

"For two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18: 15-20



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

THE 23RD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE September 11 thru 16, 2018

Tuesday - Thursday (Sept. 11 - 13) 7:00 am Daily
Friday (Sept. 14) 7:00 am Daily / NO SCHOOL MASS
Saturday (Sept. 15) 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday (Sept. 16) 9:00 & 11:00 am
 4:30 pm (Fr. Pepka)

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center invites you to the Annual Marian Procession on October 13 at 3:00 pm followed by Procession and Benediction with Bishop Jaime Soto, at 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights. This is a procession of the faithful to thank God for the gift of Our Mother, as we celebrate the annual Our Lady of Fatima Mass.

An information flyer is in the church entrance.

"May the passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts."



SWING WITH GRACE GOLF CLASSIC....IS COMING.

When: Friday, October 12, 2018
 Where: Teal Bend Golf Course, 7200 Garden Hwy, Sacramento
 Times: Check-in at 12:00 pm; 1:30 pm Tee Time
 For more info and sponsorship opportunities, call (916) 952-7824 or email to: armando.omega@gmail.com. Flyer will be posted in the church entrance soon.

All golfing levels are welcome!

SVdP News and Events:

- 1 - We are in need of beds and dressers. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Thank you for your consideration.
- 2 - WALK FOR THE POOR on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, at the School. Put on your walking shoes, mingle with other Vincentians, make some new friends, gather up those pledges and come exercise for a good cause.

REMINDER: GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY

Fundraiser Event on Tuesday, Sept. 18 (Noon to 10 pm) at the Panda Express on Lake Washington Blvd. With paper or digital version of the flyer, 20% of sales will be donated to the OLG Church/GRACED Youth Ministry. Please pick up a coupon (or several) from the church. For digital, enter **254174** in the promo code box during online checkout.

Enjoy some good food to help our Youth Ministry!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - 1 COR 5:1-8; PS 5:5-6, 7, 12; JN 10:27; LK 6:6-11
 TUESDAY - 1 COR 6:1-11; PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B; See JN 15:16; LK 6:12-19
 WEDNESDAY - 1 COR 7:25-31; PS 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; LK 6:23AB; LK 6:20-26
 THURSDAY - 1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13; PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24; 1 JN 4:12; LK 6:27-38
 FRIDAY - NM 21:4B-9; PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; PHIL 2:6-11; JN 3:13-17
 SATURDAY - 1 COR 10:14-22; PS 116:12-13, 17-18; JN 19:25-27; LK 2:33-35
 SUNDAY - IS 50:5-9A; PS 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; JAS 2:14-18; GAL 6:14; MK 8:27-35

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's

Corner


The incident in today's Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: "He has done all things well." In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things he had done and declared them good (see Genesis 1:31).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah's promise, which we hear in today's First Reading that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man's condition (mogilalon, or "speech impediment") that's only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today's Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the "dumb" singing. The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today's First Reading: "Here is your God." Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see Revelation 21:1-5). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today's Epistle. He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God, and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then, in the Eucharist, again give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. Let us say with Isaiah, here is our God, He comes to save us. Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Stpaulcenter.com)



BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD

Nash Bulaong	Thomas Burkstrand	Brian Chrisman
Shelby DeLamora	Jason Enjambre	Zachary Evans
Angelo Garcia	Mikayla George	Lawrence Hermosa
Anthony Huggins	Diana Jacinto	Austin Mora
Wesley Paige	CeCe Pitts	Renald Rivera
Andrew Sawitsky	Terrin Vilhauer	Christian Watson

And pray for their families, the Chaplains, first responders, police and firefighters who protect and serve.

SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

St. Luke Catholic Church and the Children of God Prayer Group invite you to attend their "Holy Mass & Healing Service on Saturday, Sept. 15th at 2 pm, at the Parish Gym (3849 N. Sutter Street, Stockton, CA.).

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)



Names remain on the Prayer List for 1 month. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add or remove.

PAT BELDING	SUE BELDING	DOROTHY & WARREN NICHOLS
DIANE MONTGOMERY	LORETTA SARMENTO	TIM WILLIAMS
JIM THOMPSON	CARY COPPEL	STEVE & ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER
MILLIE CENTERS	SONJA CRAIGHTON	

MASS INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY, September 8th at 5:30 p.m.	For Aurora Ong +
SUNDAY, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.	For Vicente Pereda +
at 11:00 a.m.	For All Parishioners
at 4:30 p.m.	For Connor Angel Rivera +
TUESDAY, September 11th at 7:00 a.m.	For Vicente Pereda +
WEDNESDAY, September 12th at 7:00 a.m.	For Sister Claire Graham +
THURSDAY, September 13th at 7:00 a.m.	For Sister Claire Graham +
FRIDAY, September 14th at 7:00 a.m.	For Kathy Vilhauer (Special Intentions)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 15th
 5:30 pm -- Millie Centers, Jim Martone, David Pitts
Sunday, September 16th
 9:00 am -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Trudy Connolly, Sandy Westlake
 11:00 am -- Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
 4:30 pm -- Glenn Mochel, Anita Sargent, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 15th
 5:30 pm -- Rick Mayoral, Maureen Girard, Maureen Girard
Sunday, September 16th
 9:00 am -- Ernie Guerra, Patty Gianatasio, Rose Lloyd
 11:00 am -- Rachel Machado, Cindy Fabonan, Mike McFeely
 4:30 pm -- Dino McCord, Annie Hoang, Annie Hoang

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 15th
 5:30 pm -- Steven Barrow, Catherine Barrow
Sunday, September 16th
 9:00 am -- Louise Hernandez, Andrew Yuzon,
 11:00 am -- Camilla Santolini,
 4:30 pm -- Rebecca Rose Mochel, Makenzie Montemayor, Kara Joven

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 16th
 9:00 am - TBD 11:00 am - TBD 4:30 pm - TBD

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Sept. 2, 2018 Collection = \$4,569.34

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays; Rosary & Novena, 6:00 pm, followed by Mass (Church).

Bereavement Ministry: Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 as needed.

Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Parish Ctr), topic "Letter to the Hebrews".

Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 2018 to May 2019, dates TBA); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th (School).

Graced Youth Ministry - Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).

Moms Ministry: 3rd Sunday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Parish Center).

Mom's Ministry Bible Study: Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 for session times.

OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (OLG School Chapel).

RCIA: Thursdays, 5:30 pm (Parish Center); Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (Parish Center).

Respect Life Ministry: 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

St. Vincent de Paul: 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

Women's Council: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 IS GRANDPARENTS DAY...

MAKE IT SPECIAL FOR YOURS!