

"Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death."
Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A



SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
**THE 25TH SUNDAY
 IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE September 25 thru October 2, 2018

Tuesday - Thursday (Sept. 25 – 27) 7:00 am Daily
Wednesday (Sept. 26) 6:00 pm Novena/Mass (San Lorenzo Ruiz)
Friday (Sept. 28) 7:00 am Daily (No School Mass)
Saturday (Sept. 29) 5:30 pm Vigil (Fr. Pepka)
Sunday (Sept. 30) 9:00 & 11:00 am and 4:30 pm

MINISTRY DAYS 2018

On Friday & Saturday, September 28-29, 2018 at St. Francis High School (5900 Elvas Ave, Sacramento). Register now to get a place in your chosen workshop. Check out the Diocesan Facebook page every Monday as we share "In the Footsteps of the Beloved Disciple" To register and for info, visit www.ministrydays.com! Hope to see you there...



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

On Friday, October 12, 2018 at the Teal Bend Golf Course, 7200 Garden Hwy, Sacramento. Check-in time is at noon with 1:30 tee times. For more info and sponsorship opportunities, call (916) 952-7824 or email to: armando.omega@gmail.com.
 Flyer posted in the church entrance.

All golfing levels are welcome!

Are you crafty? Do you want to make some extra cash? Do you want to help kids get to camp and help set up scholarships? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Our Lady of Grace, Womens Council Annual Craft Faire might be for YOU! Please contact the Parish Office at (916) 371-4814 for more information, where to send an application for your craft table, and to get answers to your questions.

*Graced Youth Ministry meeting this Sunday,
 Sept. 23rd at 6:00 in the School Gym.
 All High School Age Students Are Welcome!*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - PRV 3:27-34; PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5; MT 5:16; L 8:16-18
 TUESDAY - PRV 21:1-6, 10-13; PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; LK 11:28; LK 8:19-21
 WEDNESDAY - PRV 30:5-9; PS 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; MK 1:15; LK 9:1-6
 THURSDAY - ECCL 1:2-11; PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17BC; JN 14:6; LK 9:7-9
 FRIDAY - ECCL 3:1-11; PS 144:1B and 2ABC, 3-4; MK 10:45; LK 9:18-22
 SATURDAY - DN 7:9-10, 13-14; RV 12:7-12AB; PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 4-5; PS 103:21; JN 1:47-51
 SUNDAY - NM 11:25-29; PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; JAS 5:1-6; CF, JN 17:17B, 17A; MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

*Pastor's
 Corner*


In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see [Mark 8:31](#); [10:33-34](#)).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers. And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him. . ." (compare [Matthew 27:41-43](#)).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him. But the apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed. Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings (see [Mark 8:33](#)). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled himself to come among us (see [Philippians 2:5-11](#)). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name. As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Stpaulcenter.com)



BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD

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| 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.

God Bless Our Troops

AUTUMN SPLENDOR GALA

A Fundraising Event on October 6, 2018 (4 pm to 10pm) at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA. To register, to purchase tickets, get important ticket information and sponsorship opportunities, please call (916) 725-4720 ext. 302 or email sgill@passionist.org.



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

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| DOROTHY & WARREN NICHOLS | DIANE MONTGOMERY | TIM WILLIAMS |
| JIM THOMPSON | STEVE & ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER | |
| MILLIE CENTERS | SONJA CRAIGHTON | FRANK BRIDA |
| HELEN KANOWSKY | KATHY VILHAUER | |

MASS INTENTIONS:

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| SATURDAY, September 22nd at 5:30 p.m. | For William Lewis + |
| SUNDAY, September 23rd at 9:00 a.m. | For Pauline Lloyd + |
| at 11:00 a.m. | For All Parishioners |
| at 4:30 p.m. | For Frank Brida + |
| TUESDAY, September 25th at 7:00 a.m. | For All Victims of the Wild Fires |
| WEDNESDAY, September 26th at 7:00 a.m. | For Kathy Vilhauer (Healing) |
| THURSDAY, September 27th at 7:00 a.m. | For Needy & Homeless in our Community |
| FRIDAY, September 28th at 7:00 a.m. | For Anthony Follett (No School Mass) |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 29th
 5:30 pm -- Millie Centers, Mario Mejia, Glenn Mochel
Sunday, September 30th
 9:00 am -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Trudy Connolly, Ellie Luna, Sandy Westlake
 11:00 am -- Job Lawrence, Celine Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
 4:30 pm -- Angelarose Quemel, Anita Sargent, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 29th
 5:30 pm -- Grace Moseley, Jim Martone, Jim Martone
Sunday, September 30th
 9:00 am -- Valerie Paige, Byron Paige, Fay Landry
 11:00 am -- Charles Shunk, Mike McFeely, Wilma Bulaong
 4:30 pm -- Dino McCord, Sydney Galvan, Sydney Galvan

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 29th
 5:30 pm -- Joe Henning, Steven Barrow, Catherine Barrow
Sunday, September 30th
 9:00 am -- Louise Hernandez, Andrew Yuzon, Kailani Griffith
 11:00 am -- Ryan Fritz, Zachary Fritz
 4:30 pm -- Tristan Torio, Francesco Giordano

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 30th
 9:00 am - Stacey/Jeanne 11:00 am - Mrs. G./Barbara 4:30 pm - No class

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Sept. 16, 2018 Collection = \$3,950.00

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 "Gospel for Mark".
Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 2018 to May 2019); 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).



THERE WILL BE A 2ND COLLECTION THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29TH AND 30TH FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (5TH SUNDAY).