

"Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves"

Phillippians 1:11



SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

THE 26TH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE October 2 thru 7, 2018

Tuesday - Thursday (Oct. 2 - 4) 7:00 am Daily
Friday (Oct. 5) 8:30am School Mass (Chapel)
7:00 pm First Friday Adoration
Saturday (Oct. 6) 8:00 am First Saturday
5:30 pm Vigil (Fr. Pepka)
Sunday (Oct. 7) 9:00 & 11:00 am and 4:30 pm

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!

13th Annual Divine Mercy Conference is Oct. 6th at the Divine Mercy Parish, 2231 Club Center Drive, Sacto. Speakers include Fr. Ed Broom (Los Angeles) and Kristine Franklin (Minnesota). Tickets are \$20/advance & \$25/door. Contact Judy King at (916) 217-0369 to purchase. Visit www.DivineMercySacramento.org or call Grace Neel at (916) 259-2391 for more information. Posters are in the church entrance. *Thank you for your consideration.*****



TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, THE WALKERS, OLG PARISHIONERS AND THE MEMBERS OF MANY OTHER PARISHES FOR HELPING TO MAKE THE WALK FOR THE POOR 2018 A SUCCESS! SPECIAL THANKS TO LAURA MACDONALD (PRINCIPAL AT OLG SCHOOL) FOR ALLOWING SVDP TO USE THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AND FACILITIES.

Reminder: AUTUMN SPLENDOR GALA

On October 6, 2018 (4 pm to 10pm) at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights. For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, please call (916) 725-4720 ext. 302 or email sgill@passionist.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - JB 1:6-22; PS 17:1BCD, 2-3, 6-7; MK 10:45; LK 9:46-50
 TUESDAY - JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; PS 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; PS 103:21; MT 18:1-5, 10
 WEDNESDAY - JB 9:1-12, 14-16; PS 88:10BC-11, 12-13, 14-15; PHIL 3:8-9; LK 9:57-62
 THURSDAY - JB 19:21-27; PS 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14; MK 1:15; LK 10:1-12
 FRIDAY - JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; PS 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14AB; PS 95:8; LK 10:13-16
 SATURDAY - JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; PS 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; See MT 11:25; LK 10:17
 SUNDAY - GN 2:18-24; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; HEB 2:9-11; 1 JN 4:12; MK 10:2-16

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
Corner

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today's First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the apostles.


Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see [John 3:8](#)), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven (see [Acts 2:5, 38](#)).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom. John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see [Mark 3:14-15; 6:7, 13](#)). Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure, and neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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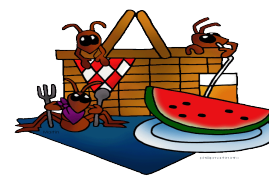
BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD

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.

God Bless Our Troops

The Mom's Ministry is hosting a parish potluck on Sunday, Oct. 14th (12:15 to 2:30 pm) at the school, under the shade trees. Please bring a main or side dish, or dessert to share. If you have questions, call Stella Mochel at (916) 997-3468. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**



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

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

MASS INTENTIONS:
 SATURDAY, September 29th at 5:30 p.m. For Kathy Vilhauer (Healing)
 SUNDAY, September 30th at 9:00 a.m. For Elizabeth Craighton +
 at 11:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 at 4:30 p.m. For Needy & Homeless in our Community
 TUESDAY, October 2nd at 7:00 a.m. For Michael Brungardt +
 WEDNESDAY, October 3rd at 7:00 a.m. For Valentine Gunasekara +
 THURSDAY, October 4th 27th at 7:00 a.m. For Rosary Lawrence +
 FRIDAY, October 5th at 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Chapel)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 6th
 5:30 pm -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Eileen Mosley
Sunday, October 7th
 9:00 am -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Trudy Connolly, Glenn Mochel
 11:00 am -- Job Lawrence, Celine Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
 4:30 pm -- Mario Mejia, Jennifer Southard, Isabella Zink

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 6th
 5:30 pm -- Rosan Araza, Carolyn Tagupa, Carolyn Tagupa
Sunday, October 7th
 9:00 am -- Maureen Girard, Patty Gianatasio, Fay Landry
 11:00 am -- William Smith, Rachel Machado, Joan Smith
 4:30 pm -- Dino McCord, Sydney Galvan, Sydney Galvan

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 6th
 5:30 pm -- Joe Henning, Francesco Giordano
Sunday, October 7th
 9:00 am -- Andrew Yuzon, Nathan David
 11:00 am -- Camilla Santolini, Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell
 4:30 pm -- Molly Southard, L.J. Galvan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7th
 9:00 am - Ellie 11:00 am - Mrs. G./Barbara 4:30 pm - No class

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Sept. 23, 2018 Collection = \$2,937.00

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).



Jesuit High School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 21 (noon to 3 pm). Find out how Jesuit integrates holistic education blending strong academics and co-curricular activities, talk with students and staff, watch a live demo, music and much more. Visit explorejesuit.com for more info and to register for this event.