

*"The Lord watches over
the way of the just."*

- Psalm 1:6



6th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE February 18 thru February 24, 2019

Monday (Feb. 18) - No Mass / Parish Office Closed
Tuesday (Feb. 19) - 7:00 am
Wednesday (Feb. 20) - 7:00 am
Thursday (Feb. 21) - 7:00 am
Friday (Feb. 22) - 8:30 am SCHOOL MASS (Gym)
Saturday (Feb. 23) - 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday (Feb. 24) - 9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm (Fr. Pepka)

**Upcoming: March 6th is Ash Wednesday. Mass times: 7 am;
8:30 am - School and 7 pm - Church.**

Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is a tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Our gifts help: children find safety and hope; families break through desperate situations; marginalized individuals find the strength to rebuild lives of dignity, students in economically challenged communities remain in Catholic School; and seminarians prepare for priestly service. Please be as generous as you can. **Every gift makes a difference.**

Invite to ALL MINISTRIES: Vacation Bible School Kick-off meeting on Feb. 20, 2019 at 6 pm at the Parish Ctr. Please try to attend this very important meeting!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC) invite adult family members for a spiritual renewal seminar called **LIFE IN CHRIST**. There will be 8 Saturday sessions from Feb. 23—April 13 (1 - 6 pm) at the Parish Ctr/School. First session only begins at 2 pm. **Contacts: Rolly/Becky de la Cruz (707) 453-1031; Fleur Rodriguez (916) 236-7484; Claire/Rodney Guidry (916) 454-5452; Rhett/Monica Tejada (916) 308-8764 & Joe/Shirley Mayo (916) 391-6728.**
- CONFIRMATION RETREAT**, March 9, 2019, all day (Parish Center).
- CONFIRMATION**, March 24, 2019 (Time to be announced).
- RECONCILIATION** (for First Communion students), April 10, 2019.
- FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**, March 30, 2019.
- FIRST COMMUNION** (2 sessions), May 5 and May 12, 2019.
Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - GN 4:1-15, 25; P 50:1 and 8, 16BC-17, 20-21; JN 14:6; MK 8:11-13
TUESDAY - GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; PS 29:1A and 2M, 3AC-4, 3B; JN 14:23; MK 8:14-21
WEDNESDAY - GN 8:6-13; 20-22; PS 116:12-13; 14-15; 18-19; See EPH 1:17-18
THURSDAY - GN 9:1-13; PS 102:16-18, 19-21 and 22-23; JN 6:63C, 68C; MK 8:27-33
FRIDAY - 1 PT 5:1-4; PS 23:1-3A, 4-6; MT 16:18; MT 16:13-19
SATURDAY - HEB 11:1-7; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; See MK 9:6; MK 9:2-13
SUNDAY - 1 SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; PS 103:1-2, 3-4; 1 COR 15:45-49; JN 13:34; LK 6:27-38

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE


Pastor's
Corner

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament. That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their "trust in human beings," are cursed to wither and die.

Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state. The rich are "the insolent" of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord. We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's "Magnificat." There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see [Luke 1:45-55](#) also 16:19-31).

That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying "on account of the Son of Man," we find everlasting life. The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is "for this life only." The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see [Psalm 126:1-2](#)), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see [Psalm 107:3-9](#)), "leap for joy" as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see [Luke 6:23; 1:41, 44](#)), and rise with Christ, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

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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
Terrin Vilhauer	Christian Watson	Rick G. Marston Jr.

God Bless Our Troops

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

St. John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage Visit to St. Clare Church in Roseville
Friday, March 1st - The relic arrives at St. Clare Catholic Church (Roseville), with a "Welcome Ceremony" at 9:00 pm and public veneration of the relic overnight (9:30 pm to 8:00 am the next day).
Saturday, March 2nd - Bishop Soto will celebrate Holy Mass at 8:30 am. Priests who will concelebrate should bring their Albs and White Stoles. Public veneration continues after Mass, until the departure ceremony at 1:00 pm.
 For more information about the relic tour, visit www.kofc.org/vianney.

It is NOT too late! OLG School is still accepting pre-applications for Transitional Kindergarten (children age 4 by September 1st) for the 2019-2020 School Year. Go to: <http://olgwestsac.com/admissions/process-and-timeline> to complete the prospective family form and submit the TK Evaluation Form ASAP! Thank You...



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

JIM THOMPSON	CARY COPPEL	SONJA CRAIGHTON
JOVIN LAWRENCE	JOAN PACHECO	MICHAEL MADDEN
ROSEMARY SABALA		

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (Feb 16th) at 5:30 pm For Edward Trautt +
SUNDAY (Feb 17th) at 9:00 am For Betty Ong +
 at 11:00 am For All Parishioners
 at 4:30 pm For Fe Soguilolan (Birthday)
TUESDAY (Feb 19th) at 7:00 am For Magdalena Pereda (Birthday)
WEDNESDAY (Feb 20th) at 7:00 am For Russell Landry +
THURSDAY (Feb 21st) at 7:00 am For Sue Belding (Healing)
FRIDAY (Feb 22nd) at 8:30 am **SCHOOL MASS**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23rd
 5:30 pm -- Millie Centers, Jim Martone, Glenn Mochel
Sunday, February 24th
 9:00 am -- Trudy Connolly, Laura McDonald, Michael Rivera, Sandy Westlake
 11:00 am -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Fidel Martinez, Judie Martinez
 4:30 pm -- Mario Mejia, Anita Sargent, Jennifer Southard

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23rd
 5:30 pm -- Grace Mosley, Jim Martone, Rick Mayoral
Sunday, February 24th
 9:00 am -- Rose Lloyd, Valerie Paige, Byron Paige
 11:00 am -- Wilma Bulaong, Rachel Machado, Charles Shunk
 4:30 pm -- Dennison Ocampo, Dino McCord, Dino McCord

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23rd
 5:30 pm -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel, Joe Henning
Sunday, February 24th
 9:00 am -- David Nathan, Kailani Griffith, Evan Sexton
 11:00 am -- Eric Houdeshell, Ben Houdeshell, Jason Houdeshell
 4:30 pm -- Matthew Moyes, Francesco Giordano, Nicolo Giordano

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 24th
 9:00 am - Elie 11:00 am - Helen/Theresa 4:30 pm - Angela

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Feb. 10, 2018 Collection = \$4,336.00

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 of Mark"; format in Lectio Divina.
Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 2018 to May 2019); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 7th - 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).
OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (School Chapel).
RCIA: Thursdays, 5:30 pm and Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (both in Parish Center).
Respect Life Ministry: 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory) and HOUR OF POWER Prayer Session on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
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).

