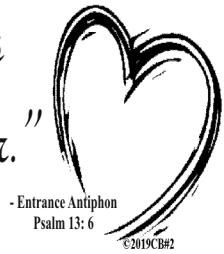


"My heart rejoices
in Your saving power."



7th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE February 25 thru March 3, 2019

Monday (Feb. 25) - No Mass
Tuesday (Feb. 26) - 7:00 am
Wednesday (Feb. 27) - 7:00 am
Thursday (Feb. 28) - 7:00 am
Friday (Mar. 1) - 8:30 am School Mass (Gym)
7:00 pm First Friday Adoration
Saturday (Mar. 2) - 8:00 am First Saturday
5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday (Mar. 3) - 9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm (Fr. Pepka)

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.**

IN PREPARATION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY (MARCH 6, 2019), WE ARE ASKING FOR ANY OLD PALMS TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR LEFT WITH ONE OF THE USHERS AFTER MASS. THANK YOU!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- LIFE IN CHRIST** - 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.** Be sure to check with one of the contacts above for locations.
- 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.

OLG GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING THIS SUNDAY AT 6 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM. ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - SIR 1:1-10; PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; See 2 TM 1:10; MK 9:14-29
TUESDAY - SIR 2:1-11; PS 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; GAL 6:14; MK 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY - SIR 4:11-19; PS 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; JN 14:6; MK 9:38-40
THURSDAY - SIR 5:1-8; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; See 1 THES 2:13; MK 9:41-50
FRIDAY - SIR 6:5-17; PS 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; See JN 17:17B, 17A; MK 10:1-12
SATURDAY - SIR 17:1-15; PS 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; See MT 11:25; MK 10:13-16
SUNDAY - SIR 27:4-7; PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 COR 15:54-58; PHIL 2:15D; LK 6:39-45

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
Corner


The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples.

The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Davids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us. The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see Leviticus 19:18). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also Luke 10:29-36). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see Luke 6:35; 1:35).

As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours. In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says. Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke 22:63-65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see 1 Corinthians 15:21-22).

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
Terrin Vilhauer	Christian Watson	Rick G. Marston Jr.

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!



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	CLARE PIERINI	

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (Feb 23rd) at 5:30 pm For Sonja Craighton (Healing)
SUNDAY (Feb 24th) at 9:00 am For All Parishioners
at 11:00 am For Teresita Soriano +
at 4:30 pm For Linda Hoshida +
TUESDAY (Feb 26h) at 7:00 am For Andrea Albano Valino +
WEDNESDAY (Feb 27th) at 7:00 am For Jan Valencia (Birthday)
THURSDAY (Feb 28th) 7:00 am For Sue Belding (Healing)
FRIDAY (Mar 1st) at 8:30 am **SCHOOL MASS**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2nd
5:30 pm -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Millie Centers
Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am -- Trudy Connolly, Ellie Luna, Michael Rivera
11:00 am -- Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Mario Mejia, Maureen Talani
4:30 pm -- Jennifer Southard, Sandy Westlake

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2nd
5:30 pm -- Glenn Mochel, Rick Mayoral, Rick Mayoral
Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am -- Valerie Paige, Rose Lloyd, Fay Landry
11:00 am -- Mike McFeely, Joan Smith, Cindy Fabonan
4:30 pm -- Dino McCord, Sydney Galvan, Sydney Galvan

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2nd
5:30 pm -- Virginia Mochel, Rebecca Rose Mochel
Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am -- Kailani Griffith, Ryan Fritz, Luke McQuitty
11:00 am -- Camilla Santolini, Gino Santolini, Anna Tassone
4:30 pm -- Makenzie Montemayor, Kailyn Montemayor, L.J. Galvan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 3rd
9:00 am - Ellie 11:00 am - Helen 4:30 pm - Sherac

Weekly Budget Goal=\$4,271.00; Feb. 10, 2018 Collection=\$3,877.50

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).

