

"Sing a new song
to the Lord."

- Entrance Antiphon
Psalm 96:1



3rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January 27,
2019

MASS SCHEDULE January 28 thru February 3, 2019

Monday (Jan. 28) - No Mass
Tuesday (Jan. 29) - 7:00 am Daily
Wednesday (Jan. 30) - 7:00 am Daily
Thursday (Jan. 31) - 7:00 am Daily
Friday (Feb. 1) - 7:00 am Daily (NO SCHOOL MASS)
7:00 pm First Friday Adoration
Saturday (Feb. 2) - 8:00 am First Saturday
5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday (Feb. 3) - 9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm (Fr. Pepka)



REMINDER: WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Please fill out a nomination form then place in the pink box by January 27th.

OLG CRAB FEED

Join the community on February 2nd in the OLG School Gym for our annual school fundraiser. Tickets are \$60 per person. To buy individual tickets or reserve a table, go to <http://olgwestsac.com/events/olg-crab-feed> or visit the school office. See posters in the church for more information.



OLG Graced Youth Ministry meeting this Sunday at 6:00 pm in the School Gym. All high school age students are WELCOME.



OLG SCHOOL - OPEN HOUSE
 Sunday, January 27th (10 am to 1 pm) at the School. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the delicious KOC Breakfast, the Scholastic Book Fair, meet our teachers and visit the classrooms. OLG School offers substantial discounts and priority registration to Church Parishioners. Children who will be age 4 years by September 1, 2019 qualify for Transitional Kindergarten.

COME CELEBRATE LEARNING AT OLG!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - HEB 9:15, 24-28; PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6; See 2 TM 1:10; MK 3:22-30
TUESDAY - HEB 10:1-10; PS 40:2 and 4AB, 7-8A, 10, 11; See MT 11:25; MK 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY - HEB 10:11-18; PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4; MK 4:1-20
THURSDAY - HEB 10:19-25; PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; PS 119:105; MK 4:21-25
FRIDAY - HEB 10:32-39; PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; See MT 11:25; MK 4:26-34
SATURDAY - MAL 3:1-4; PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10; HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:32; LK 2:22-40
SUNDAY - JER 1:4-5, 17-19; PS 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; LK 4:18; LK 4:21-30

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

Pastor's
Corner

The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading. Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see [Ezra 6:15-17](#)) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see [Nehemiah 6:15](#)). The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see [Nehemiah 8:8](#)) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!"

Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel. Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3-4; see also [Isaiah 60:10](#)); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; [Exodus 19:6](#)); and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; [Isaiah 55:3](#)). It sounds a lot like the First Reading.

Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare [Luke 4:16-17, 21](#) and [Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10](#)). We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see [Leviticus 23:24](#)). Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (see [Leviticus 25:10](#)). The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God—the Church—is made "one body" with Him.

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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.

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

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Event: Engaging Catechist on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway. Topics will be Reconciliation and First Communion. To register, visit www.scd.org/catseries.

Event: Effective DRE/CRE Series on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019 from 9—11:30 am or Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento. Cost is \$15 per person. To register, visit www.scd.org/dreseries. Also call Martha Haig at 916-733-0131 or email to mhaig@scd.org for more information.

NISSAN BROTHERS will be here Feb. 9th & 10th to sell their religious wood carvings after Mass. Proceeds will go to various charities.



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

JIM THOMPSON	ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER	CARY COPPEL	SONJA CRAIGHTON
JOVIN LAWRENCE	JOAN PACHECO	MICHAEL MADDEN	
FAY LANDRY & FAMILY			

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (Jan 26th) at 5:30 pm	For Teresa Aldor & Joanna Torres (Healing)
SUNDAY (Jan 27th) at 9:00 am	For Maria Sanchez (Healing)
at 11:00 am	For All Parishioners
at 4:30 pm	For Virgil Francisco Machado +
TUESDAY (Jan 29th) at 7:00 am	For Rosemary DeAsis (Birthday)
WEDNESDAY (Jan 30th) at 7:00 am	From the Talani Family (Gratitude)
THURSDAY (Jan 31st) at 7:00 am	For Valentine Gunasekara +
FRIDAY (Feb 1st) at 7:00 am	For Sonja Craighton (Healing)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 2nd
 5:30 pm -- TBD
Sunday, February 3rd
 9:00 am -- TBD
 11:00 am -- TBD
 4:30 pm -- TBD

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 2nd
 5:30 pm -- Carolyn Tagupa, Jim Martone, Millie Centers
Sunday, February 3rd
 9:00 am -- Rose Lloyd, Patty Gianatasio, Ernie Guerra
 11:00 am -- Rachel Machado, William Smith, Cindy Fabonan
 4:30 pm -- Dino McCord, Dennison Ocampo, Dennison Ocampo

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 2nd
 5:30 pm -- Natasha Reese, Tiffany Reese
Sunday, February 3rd
 9:00 am -- Kailani Griffith, Zachary Fritz, Caden Sexton
 11:00 am -- Camilla Santolini, Gino Santolini
 4:30 pm -- Matthew Moyer, Zuriel Joven, Kara Joven

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 3rd
 9:00 am - Ellie 11:00 am - Mrs. G. 4:30 pm - Angela

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Jan. 20, 2018 Collection = \$3,369.00

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).

