

“This is My  
beloved Son,  
listen to Him.”



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
LENT  
March 17, 2019

- Mark 9:7

**MASS SCHEDULE March 18, 2019 thru March 24, 2019**

**Monday (Mar. 18) - 8:30 am**  
**Tuesday (Mar. 19) - 8:30 am**  
**Wednesday (Mar. 20) - 8:30 am**  
**Thursday (Mar. 21) - 8:30 am**  
**Friday (Mar. 22) - 8:30 am SCHOOL (Chapel)**  
**Saturday (Mar. 23) - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Respect Life & CFF**  
**Sunday (Mar. 24) - 5:30 pm Vigil (Fr. Pepka)**  
**9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm**

**UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY DAYS**

**Lenten Penance Service, April 1st - 7 pm (Church)**  
**Palm Sunday, April 14th - Regular Mass Schedule**  
**Holy Thursday, April 18th - 7 pm (Washing of the Feet); No Morning Mass**  
**Good Friday, April 19th - 12 Noon Stations of the Cross (Fr. Mathew)**  
**followed by the Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord**  
**(Communion only) then the Divine Mercy Chaplet.**  
**Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Schedule will be posted in the next bulletin.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - SCHEDULE & MINISTRIES**

March 22 (7 pm) - Women's Council      April 5 (7 pm) - Altar Servers  
 March 29 (7 pm) - Eucharistic Ministers      April 12 (7pm) - Saint Vincent de Paul  
 April 19 (7 pm) - Good Friday (Fr. Mathew)

The Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be hosting the 86th Annual Convention and hopes to bring all parishes together, on April 6, 2019 at St. Patrick's Church in Placerville. The 4 Deaneries will honor their Women of the Year. For OLG, that will be Millie Centers. This is a great time to network and meet old and new friends. Guest speaker: Chancellor to Bishop Soto, Dr. Lois Locey. Registration fee is \$30, includes continental breakfast and lunch. Please contact Judie Martinez or the Parish Office for information.

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is in progress. Our gifts help: children find safety and hope; families break through desperate situations; 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.*

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2019:**

- CONFIRMATION**, Mar. 24th at 1:00 pm (School)
- RECONCILIATION** (First Communion students), Apr. 10th at 6:30 pm (Church)
- FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**, Mar, 30th at 9:00 am (School)
- FIRST COMMUNION** (2 groups), May 5th & 12th at 2:00 pm (Church)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY - DN 9:4B-10; PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; JN 6:63C, 68C; LK 6:36-38**  
**TUESDAY - 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22; MT 1:16**  
**WEDNESDAY - JER 18:18-20; PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; JN 8:12; MT 20:17-28**  
**THURSDAY - JER 17:5-10; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; See L 8:15; LK 16:19-31**  
**FRIDAY - GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; JN 3:16; MT 21:33-43**  
**SATURDAY - MT 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; LK 15:18; LK 15:1-3, 11-32**  
**SUNDAY - EX 17:3-7; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; RPM 5:1-2, 5-8; CF. JN 4:42, 15; JN 4:5-42**

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE**

Pastor's  
Corner


In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle. Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see Exodus 24:15-18; 1 Kings 19:8-18).

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see Exodus 24:1; 34:29). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity—the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see Luke 24:27). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see Isaiah 42:1; Luke 23:35), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22-23; 7:37). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see Psalms 2:7; Luke 3:21-23). "Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

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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. **Bless and Protect Them, O Lord.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Our Lady of Grace 20th Annual Auction and Gala on April 6, 2019. More information, details and how to purchase tickets will be posted in the next bulletin.**

It is not too late! OLG School is still accepting pre-applications for Transitional Kindergarten (children age 4 by Sept. 1st) for the 2019-2020 School Year. Go to: <http://olgwestsac.com/admissions/process-and-timeline> to complete the Prospective Family form then 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.

SONJA CRAIGHTON	JOVIN LAWRENCE	JOAN PACHECO	MICHAEL MADDEN
CLARE PIERINI	SUE BELDING	JOAN STAR	JOAN TAMBURO
SANNY LIM	PAZ WHITE	MARJORIE BATSON	

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY (Mar. 16th)** at 5:30 pm For Eleanor & Alexis Rivera +  
**SUNDAY (Mar. 17th)** at 9:00 am For William Lloyd +  
 at 11:00 am For All Parishioners  
 at 4:30 pm For Rose & Elizor Bartolome +  
**MONDAY (Mar. 18th)** at 8:30 am For Father's personal prayers  
**TUESDAY (Mar. 19th)** at 8:30 am For Josephine Ramirez (100th Bday)  
**WEDNESDAY (Mar. 20th)** at 8:30 am For Norma Ramirez (Bday)  
**THURSDAY (Mar. 21st)** 8:30 am For Gina Gianatasio +  
**FRIDAY (Mar. 22nd)** at 8:30 am For Joan Tamburo (Healing) / No School Mass

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 23rd**  
 5:30 pm -- Bonnie Sue Barrow, Trudy Connolly  
**Sunday, March 24th**  
 9:00 am -- Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Laura MacDonald, Michael Rivera  
 11:00 am -- Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence, Mario Mejia, Maureen Talani  
 4:30 pm -- TBD

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 23rd**  
 5:30 pm -- Rosan Araza, Jim Martone, Rick Mayoral  
**Sunday, March 24th**  
 9:00 am -- Rose Lloyd, Valerie Paige, Byron Paige  
 11:00 am -- Rachel Machado, Cindy Fabonan, William Smith  
 4:30 pm -- Dino McCord, Virginia Mochel, Virginia Mochel

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 23rd**  
 5:30 pm -- Joe Henning, Tiffany Reese, Jenica Grace Hacinas  
**Sunday, March 24th**  
 9:00 am -- Louise Hernandez, Madeleine Kennedy, Roger Babowal  
 11:00 am -- Camilla Santolini, Gino Santolini, Alejandro Penilla, Anna Tassone  
 4:30 pm -- Naomi Lemos, Zuriel Joven, Kara Joven

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 24th**  
 9:00 am - Ellie      11:00 am - Mrs. G.      4:30 pm - Angela

**Weekly Budget Goal=\$4,271.00; March 10, 2019 Collection=\$3,447.00**

**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).

