

*"God mounts His throne  
to shouts of joy;  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord."*  
- Resp Psalm 47




**Ascension  
Sunday**  
June 2, 2019  
(7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)


**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS (Week of June 1 - June 7, 2019)**

<b>SATURDAY (June 1)</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>For Father's Intentions</b>
	<b>5:30 PM (Fr. Pepka)</b>	<b>For Russell + &amp; Fay Landry (Anniversary)</b>
<b>SUNDAY (June 2)</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>For Ted Illarmo +</b>
	<b>11 AM</b>	<b>For All Parishioners</b>
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>For Jovin Lawrence (Healing)</b>
<b>MONDAY (June 3)</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>For the Youth</b>
<b>TUESDAY (June 4)</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>For Leon Girard (Healing)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (June 5)</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>For Bill Whalen +</b>
<b>THURSDAY (June 6)</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>FRIDAY (June 7)</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>For the Souls in Purgatory</b>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>First Friday Adoration</b>


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF BEDS AND DRESSERS. PLEASE CALL STEVE PALMER AT (916) 214-8174 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.




*Thank you!* The Lenten Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home (BGMH) raised \$660.30. The mothers, infants, volunteers, staff and board members of BGMH appreciates your friendship and support.



VBS will be on July 22 - 26, 2019. If you have any questions about cost or sign up, please contact Helen Kanowsky.



The Mother's Day Rose Sale benefitting the Sacramento Life Center raised \$760.00. Thank you for your generosity!




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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b> - ACTS 19:1-8; PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB; COL 3:1; JN 16:29-33
<b>TUESDAY</b> - ACTS 20:17-27; PS 68:10-11, 20-21; JN 14:16; JN 17:1-11A
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - ACTS 20:28-38; PS 38:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB; See JN 17:17B, 17A; JN 17:11B-19
<b>THURSDAY</b> - ACTS 22:30, 23:6-11; PS 16:1-2A and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; JN 17:21; JN 17:20-26
<b>FRIDAY</b> - ACTS 25:13B-21; PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB; JN 14:26; JN 21:15-19
<b>SATURDAY</b> - ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; PS 11:4, 5 and 7; JN 16:7, 13; JN 21:20-25
<b>SUNDAY</b> - ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 34, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 or ROM 8:8-17; JN 20:19-23; JN 14:15-16, 23B-26

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE**

*Pastor's Corner*

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14-15).

Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins, but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.


The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note.

In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread - to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem - at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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

**4<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL**  
will meet on **Tuesday, June 4th at 6 PM for the end of the year Potluck at the Parish Center. All women are invited to attend, just bring a dish to share.**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**06.28.19**

**BUS TRIP TO RED HAWK CASINO**  
Meet at OLG Church at 8 AM



Coffee and Donuts provided. Donations accepted. Contact Sonja Craighton at 916-502-2029.



NAMES REMAIN ON THIS PRAYER LIST FOR 1 MONTH. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD, REMOVE OR EXTEND.

<b>FRANK AIELLO</b> <b>PHYLLIS URSO</b>	<b>ASTIKA GUNASEKARA</b> <b>KAREN PATRICK</b>	<b>SUE BELDING</b> <b>KATHY &amp; FRANK COLEMAN</b>
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, June 8**  
5:30 pm - Bonnie Sue Barrow, Millie Centers  
**Sunday, June 9**  
9:00 am - Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Trudy Connolly, Glenn Mochel  
11:00 am - Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry, Celine Lawrence, Job Lawrence  
4:30 pm - Mario Mejia, Anita Sargent

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, June 8**  
5:30 pm - Grace Mosley, Rick Mayoral, Rick Mayoral  
**Sunday, June 9**  
9:00 am - Maureen Girard, Fay Landry, Fay Landry  
11:00 am - Mike McFeely, Rachel Machado, Rachel Machado  
4:30 pm - Carolyn Tagupa, Dennison Ocampo, Kenneth Barrow

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

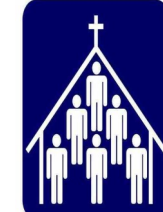
**Saturday, June 8**  
5:30 pm - Joe Henning, Francesco Giordano, Nicolo Giordano  
**Sunday, June 9**  
9:00 am - Andrew Yuzon, Nathan David, Zachary Fritz, Rebecca Mochel  
11:00 am - Alejandro Penila, Anna Tassone  
4:30 pm - Matthew Moyer, Tristan Torio

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 9**  
9:00 am - Stacey/Jeanne      11:00 am - Mrs. G      4:30 pm - Laura

**Weekly Budget Goal=\$4,271.00; May 26, 2019 Collection=\$3,308.00**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (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).



**KOC OLG COUNCIL NO. 9469 WILL HOST A LEGACY PLANNING SEMINAR. DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE THE KNIGHTS HAS TO OFFER.**  
**DATE: TUESDAY - JUNE 11, 2019      TIME: 6:30 PM**  
**TO RSVP AND FOR INFORMATION CALL STEVE MACHADO 916-802-2587.**

