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## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday through Friday at 8:00 a.m.**

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** at 4:00 p.m. in English and **Sunday** at  
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. in English,  
and 12:00 p.m. in Spanish

## CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

**Mondays through Friday** directly after the 8:00 a.m.  
daily Mass, and **Saturdays** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church  
Confessionals.

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the  
month in English and the fourth Saturday of the month in  
Spanish. We will need the child's birth certificate to begin  
the file. Please contact the parish office to begin the  
Baptism process.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Arrangements for the  
Sacrament of Matrimony must be made at least nine  
months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please contact the Parish Office  
to schedule a Mass. Suggested donation is \$10.00.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday prior to the Sunday Bulletin date.



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you  
bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose  
on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

"Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates  
en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates  
en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo". - Mt 16, 19

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# AUGUST 27TH 2023

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
El Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Religious Education

**Middle School Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - All classes are in combination with our Edge Youth Group.

Wednesdays 6:15pm-8:30pm - Middle School Classes/Youth Group began on August 16<sup>th</sup>

- *First Communion Classes* - for all Middle Schoolers who have not received their First Communion.

- *Pre-Confirmation Classes* - for all Middle Schoolers who have not been enrolled in classes the year prior to Confirmation Preparation.

- *Confirmation Year 1 Classes* - Prerequisite: Pre-Confirmation

- *Confirmation Year 2 Classes* - Prerequisite: Confirmation Year 1

**High School Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - All classes are in combination with our Lifeteen Youth Group.

Thursdays 6:15pm-8:30pm - High School Classes/Youth Group began on August 17<sup>th</sup>

- *First Communion Classes* - for all High Schoolers who have not received their First Communion.

- *Pre-Confirmation Classes* - for all High Schoolers who have not been enrolled in classes the year prior to Confirmation Preparation.

- *Confirmation Year 1 Classes* - Prerequisite: Pre-Confirmation

- *Confirmation Year 2 Classes* - Prerequisite: Confirmation Year 1

**First Communion Year 1 Classes (1<sup>st</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Kidz Ministry Continuing Formation (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - for those who have already received First Communion.

Mondays 6:30pm to 7:45pm - Classes begin on September 11<sup>th</sup>

**First Communion Year 2 Classes (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** Prerequisite: Must have completed First Communion Year 1.

**Kidz Ministry Continuing Formation (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - for those who have already received First Communion.

Tuesdays 6:30pm to 7:45pm - Classes begin on September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Kindergarten Faith Formation Classes (5 years old)**

Wednesdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Classes begin on October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Pre-K Faith Formation Classes (4 years old - must be potty trained)**

Thursdays 5:00pm to 6:00pm - Classes begin on October 19<sup>th</sup>

Late Registration has begun and is by appointment only. Please contact Ann Maidman at [amaidman@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org) to schedule an appointment. Last day for Late Registration is Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATIONS FOR ADULTS - INQUIRY

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above invite that person.

#### What is RCIA?

RCIA is a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods, and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored in the second Vatican Council. We will be holding a period of Inquiry beginning in July for all those who are interested or who know of someone who is interested in beginning the journey to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

#### What is the period of Inquiry or Precatechumenate?

Persons seeking to know more about the Catholic Church are invited to learn more about whom we are and what we believe. This time may be long or short depending on the person's experience and background. During this time, we will respond to the questions of the inquirers and lead them to share their stories of faith. Inquiry began on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Classes will be held at the Parish Office from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, please contact **Deacon Roger Maidman, RCIA Coordinator** or Ann Maidman, DRE at

[amaidman@maricopacatholic.org](mailto:amaidman@maricopacatholic.org)

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### Our Lady of Grace Parish Financial Report Month of July 2023

July 2023 All Income	\$66,218.89
July 2023 All Expenses	<b>(\$79,787.62)</b>
<b>July 2023 Balance: Surplus/Short</b>	<b>(\$13,568.73)</b>
Fiscal Year SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	<b>(\$13,568.73)</b>
July '23 Eyes CC Contributions-Expenses	\$17,134.02
Eyes Campaign-Total Collected to Date -Expenses	\$492,731.15
<b>Mortgage Balance as of 7/31/23:</b>	<b>\$3,681,197.31</b>

### Eyes Towards the Future Campaign Drive

# of Donors 304  
Amount Pledged \$931,408.26  
Any payments towards Campaign please make following note:

"2022 Capital Campaign"

### Sunday Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday at the 10:30am and 12:00pm Masses.

Please join the Legion of Mary in praying the rosary every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Church.

### Agape Young Adult Ministry

Next meeting is on September 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

### Sunday Offering

#### Weekend of August 19-20, 2023

Sunday Collection ..... \$6,064.89

#### We Share (Online) Offertory

August 14-18, 2022 ..... \$3,754.00

**TOTAL OFFERTORY COLLECTED ..... \$9,718.89**

#### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, August 26th - Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Soul of Edward John Salem

#### Sunday, August 27th - The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Soul of Marie Luizzi

9:00 am 30th Anniversary of Irwin and Grace Luna

10:30 am Birthday of Leelamma Kappen

12:00 pm Pro populo

#### Monday, August 28th - St. Augustine

8:00 am Soul of David Bandin

#### Tuesday, August 29th - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am Soul of Ida Maldonado Aguilar

#### Wednesday, August 30th

8:00 am Soul of Frank Dankert

#### Thursday, August 31st

8:00 am Birthday of Mike Martinez

#### Friday, September 1st

8:00 am Soul of Theresa Soppa

5:30 pm Conversion of family and friends

#### Saturday, September 2nd - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Birthday of Christina Maloy

4:00 pm Souls of Richard and Robert Ebel and Bob Crean

#### Sunday, September 3rd - The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Soul of Jeremy Terrance Hynes

9:00 am Soul of Ellen McGowan

10:30 am Pro populo

12:00 pm Health and well being of the Luna Bautista family

We do not have any Masses available at this time. We will receive the 2024 book in November. If you have any questions please call Lupita at the Parish Office at 520-568-4605

Our Lady of Grace Parish - August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023



### This Week in our Parish

#### **Sunday, August 27th**

7:30 a.m. English Mass, Church  
9:00 a.m. English Mass, Church  
10:30 a.m. English Mass, Church  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church

#### **Monday, August 28th**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Tuesday, August 29th**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Wednesday, August 30th**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Thursday, August 31st**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Friday, September 1st**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass, Church  
8:30 a.m. Confessions after Daily Mass, Church

#### **Saturday, September 2nd**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Church

### **MANDATORY PARENT RETREAT**

Saturday, September 23rd (8:30am-1:30pm)

***This is a mandatory retreat for all parents.  
Please make sure you mark your calendars.***

#### **Prayer for the Sick:**

Gayla Ryser	Jeanne Fix
Hilda Martinez	Cindy M.
Don Peyton	Gary Haller
Marcus Tavarez	Howard Wurm
Laurie Braendle	Trina Gomez
Judy Celik	Carol Ann Maroni
Mike Wickham	Jayce Pangilinan
Joseph Nowosielski	Jose Navor Rivera
EJ Diaz	Lou Zazzeri
Ruth Trágico	Marge Tishy
Maria Encarnación Valdez	Leo Sax
Cory Bullerkist	David Mac Porter
Marcel Hemmen	Annie Ruiz-Colón
Anna Krieger	Cindy Swanson
William Fries	Lee Smith
Bemar Hernandez	Juan Francisco Ortiz
John Steinle	Rich G.
Donna Brian	Christine Shekoski
Sue Kaltved	Eva Kalke
Clarice Green Bechamp	Laura
Ray Ortega	Shelley McClaren
Geovany Cangiamila	Stella White
Emma Cruz Dennison	Barbara Bryant
Landon Wrampe	Camerina Flores
Matthew Smith	Anita Deverka
Penny Peng	Raymond Martinez
Robert Garner	Emiliano
Cindy Murphy	Sarah Smith
Bill Schmidt	Randy Dunn
Fred Hudgens	Linda Morgan
Joan Greer	Danny Lovato
Rose Brown	Alicia Mirasol
Francisco Javier Jimenez	Jaime Rodriguez
Rudy & Betty Jaravata	Manuel Lansang
Ellen Lewis	Loretta Walters
Richard Kam	Sean Soliz
Jerry Leligdon	Bambina Trágico
Anna Leligdon	Mayo Gustillo
Marissa Gustilo	Ron Hollingsworth
Buddy Krogman	Leslie McCarthy
Steve Lamberto	Matthew Monseguir
Richard Gutierrez	Kenneth Murphy
Paul Studer	CeCe Daniel
Dennis Sammons	Melissa Brashears
Jennifer Kraus	Conant Rose
Roy A. Brown	Raul Deberá
James Brassfield	Kris Trenary

Please send your *Prayer for the Sick* requests to information@maricopacatholic.org or call the parish office. We will include them on our prayer list for one month or longer by request. If someone is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the church office to make arrangements for our Homebound Ministry. Also, please let the office know if you would like a prayer shawl to comfort those who are sick.

### **August 27th, 2023– The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



#### **Sweeping Ministry schedule for the rest of the year.**

September 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
October 3rd, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31st  
November 14<sup>th</sup> and 28th  
December 12<sup>th</sup> and 26th

Anyone interested in helping to sweep our church please call JoAnn 602 803-1478.

**Safety compliance required**

### **Spiritual Adoption**

**“Spiritual Adoption—MONTH 5 - August** “Mommy felt me kick” - Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby’s mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

- Edge Middle School Youth Group – **Meets every Wednesday from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.**
- Lifeteen High School Youth Group – **Meets every Thursday from 6:15pm to 8:30pm in the Church.**

### **The Sparkle and Clean Team**

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help with cleaning our church. Please note that the day and time has been changed in an effort to attract additional volunteers. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry, the commitment is minimal and the rewards are great. No experience is needed and there is a task for everyone's ability level. Cleaning is from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.

Volunteers must be in compliance.

2023 cleaning dates are as follows:

September 13  
October 11  
November 8  
December 13

For additional information please call or text Alyson Cooney at (916) 591-9374.

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Our Lady of Grace invites men on an awesome adventure through the Gospel of Mark. Come dig deep into the Scriptures with our guides. Guides will be provided. We will be meeting in the church choir loft every Tuesday night from 7:30p.m. to 9:00p.m. beginning on August 29th. Bring your Bible and Rosary!

For more information contact:

John Martinez 510-755-1921, [Martinezjrconcrete@gmail.com](mailto:Martinezjrconcrete@gmail.com)

Bill Butler 602-477-9565, [bu3butler@gmail.com](mailto:bu3butler@gmail.com)



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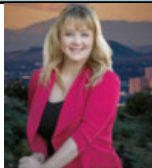
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