

Mass Times

Weekdays: Mon, Wed-Fri 9 am Saturday Vigil 5 pm Sunday 8 am 10 am 12 pm

Holy Days/First Fridays

Confession Hours

Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm & by Appt.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8700 Bradshaw Rd Elk Grove, CA 95624

(916) 647-4538 www.smgcc.net







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Our Lady of Fatima Procession ~

May 13, 2022



Parish Staff

6:30 pm

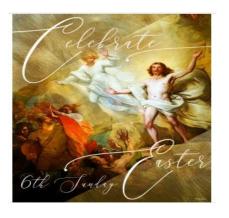
Pastor: Fr.Sylvester Kwiatkowski
Deacon: Deacon Gary Brys
Angela Robertson
Religious Education: Sr.Rosabel Sare, RVM

Parish Secretary: Mayumi Ablang Admin Assistant: Teresa Reyes Gonzo Duran

Capital Campaign:

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Anointing of the Sick (Any Time): (916) 647-4538 St. Vincent de Paul Society Help Line: (916) 572-7553



OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Wed - Fri 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED
Tues, Sat & Sun



ADORATION CHAPEL Open Mondays 9 AM- 3PM

Week @ Glance

Sun, 05/22

 Youth Group Middle School -6:15PM

Mon, 05/23

• Liturgy Meeting – 6:00 PM

Wed, 05/25

• Confirmation rehearsal - 6:00PM

Thurs, 05/26

• Choir Practice - 6:30 PM

• RCIA Class - No Class

Fri, 05/27

• Confirmation Mass - 5PM

Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone who came out for Our Lady of Fatima Mass and procession Friday, May 13th. We will celebrate Our Lady every 13th of the month until October.

~ Fr. Sylvester Kwiatkowski



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steak Dinner Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus Chapter #15589

Saturday, June 11th 6:00pm – 9:00pm

St. Maria Goretti's Gabriel Room & Outdoor Patio & To-Go

Menu

NY Strip Steak - Baked potato - Salad Sautéed veggies - Dinner roll

Cost: \$ 30 per dinner

Tickets: On Sale after All Masses

By the Knights of Columbus

After Masses

Questions: Gr. Knight Damon Thayer

(916) 508-2068

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you are in need of food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, please call **916-572-7533**

TROUBLE HEARING DURING MASS?

Use an assistive listening device

- Talk to a Greeter in the Narthex when you arrive.
- Instructions will be provided.
- Headsets are available for those who use hearing aids.

ROGATION DAYS

May 23 - May 25

Imploring God's mercy for more rain to bring an end to the drought in California. Prayers, fasting and abstinence are encouraged for these days.



FACE MASKS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

Sunday, May 29th



Tuesday, May 31st



Parish Safety and Security

This week, our parish will start using a variety of safety & security measures ...

⇒ Access Code for After Hours Alarm System in Use

To help ensure the security of our parish, those who require after hours access have been trained on security protocols.



Thank you for your assistance in making our parish a safe environment.

myParish App

Connect with SMG from your phone or tablet. If you don't have the app yet, download it from your Apple or Android device. **OPEN** the app, **FIND A PARISH**, enter Zip Code: **95624** and select **St. Maria Goretti Church** OR Text **APP** to **55321**



Parish Office Closed Monday, May 30th

STEWARDSHIP

Week of May 15th - May 16th: **\$8,502**

For These Gifts We Are Grateful!

Help us sort your gifts better. We kindly request that checks be issued separately per donation type for ease of sorting. Thank you!

Next week: Diocese Special Collection Catholic Communication Campaign

This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities. Half of the money collected remains in the Diocese to fund local communications efforts.

Learn more @ www.usccb.org/ccc



Donate online:

https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/catholic-communication-campaign



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #15589

Officer Meeting: 1st Tuesdays General Meeting: 3rd Tuesdays

For more info or how to join contact Grand Knight Damon Thayer or visit KofC website:

https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=15589



Faith Formation

Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)

CONFIRMATION DAY

FRI, May 27, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

REHEARSAL: Wed, May 25 @ 6:00 pm

Please continue to pray for our Confirmandi who will be readying themselves to receive the sacrament. Special thanks to our Catechists and to the parents and sponsors who accompanied these children in their faith journey this year.

REGISTRATION FOR **NEW CFF YEAR 2022-23 CFF Enrollment**

Starts June 11th to Aug 12th

CFF Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:00 AM — 4:00 PM & Sundays: 9:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Questions? Contact:

Sr. Ma. Rosabel Sare, RVM Email: cff@smgcc.net



Vacation Bible School

Mon - Fri, July 11-15 9:00 AM - Noon

Theme: The Vatican Express - Hop Aboard -Don't Miss the Bus!

Cost: \$30 for first student. \$25 for 2 students. \$20 for 3 students Open Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Volunteer Training: Sat, June 23 or Mon, June 25, 2022

Community Service Hours Eligible

Contact Sr. Rosabel for details

Registration Forms are available in our website www.smgcc.net

CAMP PENDOLA — DAY CAMP

Day Camp Registration: \$150 / camper per week. Get more info & to register: www.pendola.org

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) **CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Learn more: www.scd.org/nfp-certified

Questions? Contact Andreya Arevalo 916-733-0156 • <u>aarevalo@scd.org</u>



MASS READINGS & PRAYER INTENTIONS May 22 - May 28

Chris Yerro, Robin Pearson, People of the Parish, Cynthia Elmido, Christopher Rodden, Poor Soul in Purgatory, Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, Sarah Rice, Olvin Dru Burks, Antonino Bueno

Sun, May 22 Optional memorial of Rita of Cascia

Acts 15:1-29; Ps 67:1-8; Rev 21:10-23; John 14:23-29

Mon, May 23 Tues, May 24 Wed, May 25

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-9; John 15:26-16:4 Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-8; John 16:5-13 Optional memorial: Venerable Bede, Pope Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Acts 17:15-18:1; Ps 148:1-14; John 14:16; John 16:12-15

Thurs, May 26 Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord, Memorial Philip Neri

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:1-9; Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53 **Optional memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury**

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:1-7; Luke 24:26,46; John 16:20-23

Sat, May 28 Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:1-10; John 16:23-28



Fri, May 27

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thursday Nights 7 PM-8 PM May 26th Session: No Class (Ascencion Feast Day)

For more info email: rcia@smgcc.net

\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP **AVAILABLE**



Financial help for students

currently attending a Catholic High School or planning to attend college or university.

For application or Questions Contact Sr. Luz: luzmanrique174@gmail.com

Deadline: June 30, 2022

Faith on Demand

Discover the many features of FORMED!

It's FREE – Easy to use – Convenient for all ages to learn about the fullness of our Catholic faith.

Browse the FORMED movies on 'What to Watch': https://watch.formed.org/browse

Register by clicking on the FORMED image on our website and follow the instructions.

Liturgy Coordinator



Job opening Part-Time

The Liturgy Coordinator is responsible for facilitating the worship life of the parish community, by coordinating and providing quality liturgical experiences that celebrate and strengthen the membership's journey of faith.

Full Job Description & application are on our website. Applications available in the Parish Office.



PRAYER CORNER

- ~ Please pray for those listed in our Prayer Book of Intentions, those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing.
- ~ Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

~ Pray for our Military Personnel, wherever duty calls them to serve.



Youth Activities May 2022

Finals Survival - Social Night Sun, May 22,

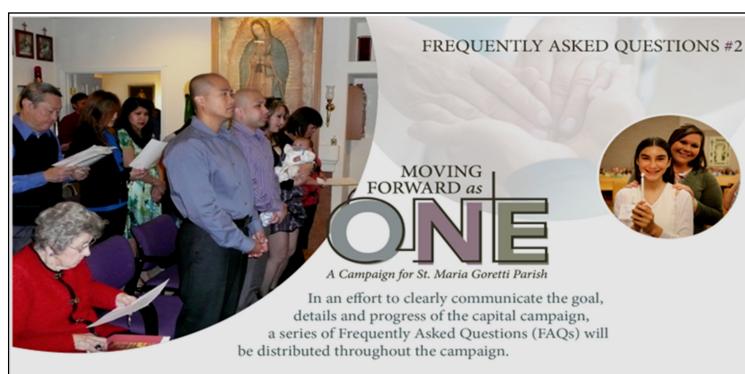
> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM St. Maria Goretti

Come Spend the evening with us for a relaxing Youth Night. We will have great food and create a space for you to relax before finals begin. RSVP to receive a Finals Survival Kit.

The Grove @ South Lichtenberger **Park Social Night**

Sun, May 29, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (across the street from Good Shepherd)

Find for full event calendar visit: https:/www.thegroveyouthministry.com



How will the parish benefit from the Moving Forward as One Capital Campaign?

By paying off the loan in the next three years, the parish could save between \$30,000 and \$60,000 a year on interest payments. The parish would benefit by redirecting that money to support parish programs, staffing, maintenance and outreach.

Who will be asked to support the Moving Forward as One Capital Campaign?

Every parish family will be invited to support the Moving Forward as One campaign. Local businesses and foundations will also be invited to support our efforts. How much will I be asked to give?

Each family will be asked to prayerfully discern making a gift which is meaningful and sacrificial to them.

When will I be asked to make a gift?

Most parishioners will be sent a campaign packet and asked to make a gift in the middle of June.

How can I help now?

First, please pray the campaign prayer so that God will inspire us to respond with joy, gratitude and generosity. Second, stay tuned for opportunities to volunteer your time in support of the campaign.

VISIT SMGCC.NET TO SEE FAQ #1.

If you have questions about the FAQs above or would like additional questions addressed in a future series, please email capitalcampaign@smgcc.net.

Thank you for your support!



BULLETIN & WEBSITE POSTS—ADS

Submission deadline:
Mondays 12:00 pm
Contact Parish Office
(916) 647-4538 (x206) OR
email: office@smqcc.net



Brand New Care Home in the Elk Grove Area Registered Nurses and Compassionate Caregivers 9873 Traveler Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624 Cell: (530) 886-9529

Email: ycho11281128@gmail.com

Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery



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to serve Catholic families.

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Support Your Church

For information, contact: office@smgcc.net



Support Parish Building Fund 1st Monday of Each Month Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza

apa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza 8364 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95829 (Behind The Dollar Tree) (916) 681-7272