



St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Times

Weekdays: Mon, Wed-Fri 9 am
Saturday Vigil 5 pm
Sunday 8 am
10 am
12 pm
Holy Days/First Fridays 6:30 pm

8700 Bradshaw Rd
Elk Grove, CA 95624

(916) 647-4538
www.smgcc.net



FM Radio 91.9 (Short Range)

Confession Hours

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



Our Lady of Fatima
Procession ~
May 13, 2022



Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Sylvester Kwiatkowski	pastor@smgcc.net
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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 - 3 PM

Week @ Glance

Sun, 05/22

- Youth Group Middle School - 6:15 PM

Mon, 05/23

- Liturgy Meeting - 6:00 PM

Wed, 05/25

- Confirmation rehearsal - 6:00 PM

Thurs, 05/26

- Choir Practice - 6:30 PM
- RCIA Class - No Class

Fri, 05/27

- Confirmation Mass - 5 PM

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

ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

Tuesday, May 31st

THE
VISITATION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

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.

NOTICE
SECURITY ALARM
WILL SOUND
IF DOOR OPENED

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



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/cc



Donate online:
<https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/catholic-communication-campaign>

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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**



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 Andrey Arevalo
916-733-0156 • aarevalo@scd.org



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

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-9; John 15:26-16:4

Tues, May 24

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-8; John 16:5-13

Wed, May 25

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

Fri, May 27

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



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for
Adults

Thursday Nights 7 PM– 8 PM
May 26th Session: No Class
(Ascension 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>



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS #2

MOVING FORWARD as ONE

A Campaign for St. Maria Goretti Parish

In an effort to clearly communicate the goal, details and progress of the capital campaign, a series of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) will be distributed throughout the campaign.



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!

HOMECARE
INTEGRITY
Care & Staffing

Let's Get in Touch

8784 Twinberry Way
Elk Grove CA 95624
(916) 385-1052
integritycarestaffing.com

SACRAMENTO/EL DORADO HILLS/ELK GROVE/ROSEVILLE

BULLETIN & WEBSITE

POSTS—ADS

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



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**Support Parish Building Fund
1st Monday of Each Month**
Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza
8364 Elk Grove-Florin Road,
Sacramento, CA 95829
(Behind The Dollar Tree)
(916) 681-7272