



St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

Sep 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Confession Hours

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
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 Tues, Sat & Sun

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"Thus, the
 Last
 will be
 First..."



ADORATION CHAPEL
 9:00 am — 3:00 pm

NOW OPEN
M, W, Th, F

Please be considerate of all parishioners and staff by visiting only during this schedule. There are no evening or weekend hours at this time, but we hope to have our Adoration Ministry organized very soon and will then expand the hours.

OTHER EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Mon 9/25

Tue 9/26

Novena & Mass for
 St. Lorenzo Ruiz
 @ 6pm. Fellowship
 to follow

Wed 9/27

Wed CFF
 sessions
 @ 5:30

Thurs 9/28

RCIA @ 7pm

Fri 9/29

Festival
 Planning
 @ 6:30pm

Sat 9/30

The Presence Study
 9:30-11:30am

Sun 10/1

CFF Sessions
 @ 9am
 11:15am
 1:15 pm

Year of the Eucharist

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Southern Suburbs Deanery's Eucharistic Revival Celebration - 2023.



MISSION

TO RENEW THE CHURCH BY
KINDLING A LIVING
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY
EUCHARIST.

(YOUNG ADULTS) Friday – October 20, 2023. (6:00 PM – 10:00 PM)
(FAMILY) Saturday – October 21, 2023. (1:45 PM – 6:30 PM)

VIETNAMESE MARTYRS PARISH – 8181 FLORIN ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CA. 95828

Young Adults Event: (For ages 18-39)

6:00 pm - Doors Open.

(Fellowship | Hospitality | Food)

7:00 pm - Eucharistic Revival.

(Keynote Speaker)

7:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration.

(Praise and Worship, Confession)

(Guided Reflection/Meditation)

9:45 pm - Benediction.

Family Event:

1:45 pm - Doors Open.

(Fellowship)

2:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration.

3:15 pm - Eucharistic Revival.

(Keynote Speaker)

4:15 pm - Eucharistic Procession.

5:00 pm - Celebration of Mass.

Main Celebrant: Bishop Jaime Soto.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."

"Jesús nos espera en este sacramento de amor."

Papa San Juan Pablo II

The Most Reverend Jaime Soto.
Bishop - Diocese of Sacramento



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

FALL FEST

NIGHT MARKET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 2:30-9:30 PM

INTERNATIONAL FOOD COURT - LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
RAFFLE BASKETS AND SILENT AUCTION - CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL & GAMES
VIBRANT VENDOR BOOTHS - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

8700 BRADSHAW RD, ELK GROVE, CA
PARISH OFFICE 916-647-4538

"Come unto me, all ye that labour
and are heavily laden, and I will
give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

OVERNIGHT Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 21st, from 6:00 PM
(following 5:00 PM Holy Mass) until
Sunday, October 22nd at 7:00 AM

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church
8700 Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove CA 95624

For more information kindly contact the Parish Office at 916-647-4538

Year of the Eucharist Art Project

What does the Eucharist mean to you? When you hear "The Body and Blood of Christ", what do you think of? Is it your First Holy Communion, the Last Supper, our Lord's passion, a feeling, a movement, a song? We want you to tell us in art. Art is a drawing, a song, a poem, a sculpture, a painting, a story. Bring your heart to life in whatever medium you like.

Watch for additional details on dates and submission info.

Eat. Play. Pray. Repeat.

This year's Fall Fest and Night Market on Saturday October 14th is sure to be great fun for the whole family! There will be carnival games like Soda Bottle Ring Toss, Bounce Houses and Face Painting! After working up your appetite, explore the many tantalizing offerings from our variety of food tents.

All are invited to stay for Holy Mass which is celebrated at 5:00 pm. As we come together for the Fall Fest, it's a moment where we, together, come to share time with the Lord.

Then head back outside to have dinner, watch some cultural dancing, and listen to some wonderful music. Be sure to sign up for the Horseshoe Tournament!

We will have some vibrant vendors offering their wares, like Tupperware, Discovery Toys, Acupressure, Fr. Sylvester's art work, Religious items, Color Street Nails, Mary Kay, Cedar Creek Woodcrafts, and Century 21.

Don't forget the raffle basket and silent auction! You can find many treasures, from summer fun baskets and outdoor games to relaxation baskets with candles, blankets, and teas. It's fun to win! Bid on Wine, Food, Gift Cards, Golf, Sports, Games, Toys, and a Fabulous Lake Tahoe Timeshare!

Psst! Don't Forget - the Super Raffle winning numbers will be announced with a Grand Prize of \$5,000 and 5 additional winners of \$1,000 each!

Faith Formation

Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)

CFF Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Class

1st Holy Communion Year 1 & 2
9am - 9:45am

Intermediate Ongoing Faith Formation
11:15am - 12pm

Confirmation Year 1 & 2
1:15pm - 2:30pm

Wednesday Class Schedule:

1st Holy Communion Year 1 & 2 for older children
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Confirmation Year 1 & 2
5:30pm - 6:45pm

Questions? Contact:

Maggie Johnson

Email: smgmariagoretti@gmail.com

or call the office.

October is Respect Life Month

Family adoration and Spaghetti dinner

Bring your children to experience the Real Presence of Our Lord in Adoration! Join the Respect Life Ministry for family adoration at St. Maria Goretti on **Saturday, October 7, from 6:15pm-7:00pm**. Fellowship and free pasta dinner follows after adoration. What a great way to celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Month**. Wiggles and whispers are welcome!



YOU CAN LITERALLY SAVE A LIFE!

40 Days for Life is a campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. *By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since it launched in 2007 – 23,525 lives saved, 251 abortion workers converted, (including Abby Johnson of Unplanned fame), 145 abortion centers closed. You can be part of the next life-saving campaign here which starts on Sept 27 through Nov 5. For more info or to sign up, contact Maria Elena Davis at 916-681-8809.*



For the weekend of Sept 30-Oct 1

R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



RCIA continues!

Thursday @ 7pm Sept. 28. We gather in as a group of adults who seek answers to our questions about the Catholic Faith and God. This is the place for you if you are seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Please come join us in the St. Gabriel room.

St. Joseph Parish,
Parish Hall
9961 Elk Grove
Florin Rd, Elk
Grove, CA 95624



Middle School Ministry

Friday, Sept 22
7:00pm-8:30pm

High School Ministry

Sunday, Sept 24
7:00pm-8:30pm

MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.THEGROVEYOUTHMINISTRY.COM

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



We are in **need** of those called to serve at the Altar of the Lord as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, especially for the 5pm Saturday and Noon Sunday Masses.

There will be training for volunteers on **Saturday October 7 at 10am** (including for current EMs who missed the training on June 10).



For more information, contact EM Coordinator Gen Corpuz at (775) 971-8118.

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Who Are the Angels?

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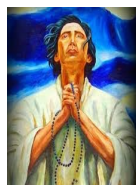
Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

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The FILIPINO APOSTOLATE OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO invites everyone to join in the novena and fiesta celebration of St. Lorenzo Ruiz or San Lorenzo Ruiz, a Filipino saint who died as a martyr in Japan in 1637 and was canonized by then Pope John Paul II in 1987.



Each day of the novena will be in nine different parishes across the Diocese, starting on September 21st. The schedule of the novena can be found on the parish website smgcc.net. **St. Maria Goretti will host Day 6 of the Novena on Tuesday September 26th with the Novena Prayer at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 6:30pm.**

Fellowship to Follow! The Fiesta Celebration will be on September 30, Saturday, at 10:00am at St. Vincent Ferrer in Vallejo, to be celebrated by the Most Reverend Jaime Soto.



~ 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.
~ Pray for our Military Personnel, wherever duty calls them to serve.
~ Please pray for the souls of those who have died:

Karen Spease, David Hanner, Antonio Santiago, Richard Tamayo, Elizabeth Adam, Maximiano Salinas, Virginia Rice, Don Nguyen, Doreen Irwin, Exequila Estremos Coraza, Bob Mackie

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of Sep 24, 2023

Susana Garimbao, Dominador Fernandez, Wayne Griess, People of the Parish, Leia Canuto, Byron Clark, Daniel Espino, Miguel Bachiller, Johnny & Sandy Dell

Prayer Corner

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Week of Sept 16/17: **\$6,174**

*May God Bless You Abundantly
For Your Generosity!*



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St. Vincent de Paul - Elk Grove supports those who live within the boundaries of St. Maria Goretti and St. Joseph Parishes. This ministry operates solely on the generosity of supporters such as the members of these parishes and various fundraisers.

Please consider giving a recurring gift to St. Vincent de Paul of any amount through St. Maria Goretti's Online giving program - Faith Direct. For assistance setting this up, you may contact the parish office.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #15589

Officers Meeting : 1st Tuesday
General Meeting : 3rd Tuesday
Grand Knight : Ed Reyes

Ed Reyes - edwardreyes1@comcast.net

For more info visit KofC website:

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



"UNDER YOUR COVER I RUN"
SUNDAY, OCT 1, 2023
Church of St. Andrew UGCC
7001 Florin Rd, Sacramento

We start at 10am with the Liturgy (Ukrainian/English);
at the end: a concert (poems, songs...) workshops and activities for children and adults; a treat with Ukrainian dishes from our hostesses.

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Mon - Fri: 10 am - 3 pm;
Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm

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(various local services)

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

Donations of canned goods for the Elk Grove Food Bank are welcome. Barrels are located at St. Maria Goretti in the hallway for your convenience.

Please no perishable items. A list of most needed items is posted near the barrels.

Thank you for your generosity!