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**SUNDAY, MAY 09 , 2021**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

### HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

[www.olaparish.net](http://www.olaparish.net)

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 9, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter

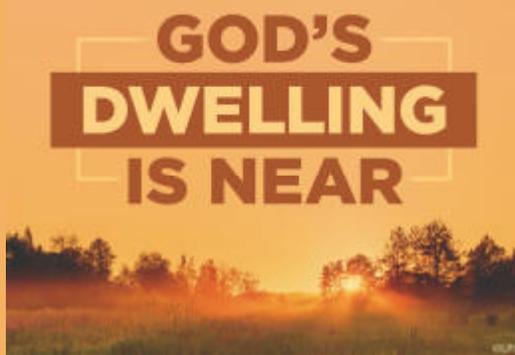
“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words

that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection. Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds.

Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

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Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.



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OUR LADY OF THE  
*Assumption*  
PARISH

### TIME’S ALMOST UP!

Over the past few weeks we have been conducting a parish survey, and we have had a great response. If you have not completed and returned your survey to the parish office, this is the last week we will be accepting them. Please complete and return it to the parish office this week. Your opinions and comments matter and will make a difference. You can also complete your survey on our parish website, [olaparish.net](http://olaparish.net).

Thank you for your cooperation and participation. You are helping to build up our parish!



## STEWARDSHIP

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

#### Stewardship Sharing

May 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”

JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your Stewardship seem mechanical, out of obligation, or do you share freely out of love?

### READING OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday May 09:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

#### Monday May 10:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### Tuesday May 11:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday May 12:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday May 13:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

#### Friday May 14: Acts

1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

#### Saturday May 15:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

#### Sunday May 16:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

#### Seventh Sunday of

**Easter:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/

Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19



SATURDAY, MAY 08

5:00PM †George Peres  
by Pat & Jerry Laumer

SUNDAY, MAY 09

9:00AM †Theresa Leatherby  
by Marie & Sally Leatherby

11:00AM † Tom Bogetich  
by Nancy Andorfer

7:30PM †Trinidad Ramos  
by Laura Peña

MONDAY, MAY 10

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00AM †Kevin Livingston  
by Albers Family

TUESDAY, MAY 11

8:00AM † Roberto Peña  
by Laura Peña

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Saints Nereus and Achileus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

8:00AM Baby Azie (Cecilia’s Grandson)  
by Anne Perez

THURSDAY, MAY 13

The Ascension of the Lord.

Our Lady of Fatima

8:00AM Seminarians, Baptized and Father Eduino  
by Neal Walter

FRIDAY, MAY 14

8:00AM †Fernando and Mary García

SATURDAY, MAY 15

St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

5:00PM †Betty Lovotti  
By Pat & Jerry Laumer

## OUR PARISH

### THANK YOU!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills. May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira

### FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	05/03/21	\$ 14,808.00
E-Giving from	04/26/21 to 05/03/21	\$ 2,974.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 17,782.25</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00</b>		



# ST. PANCRAS MARTYR



### WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our “Contribute” page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.



### INDOOR MASS TIMES

Masses and other services can now be held inside of the church at up to 25% capacity.

8:00 am daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass,

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm

Masses will be livestreamed with limited indoor seating available.

Face masks and social distancing required.

The Masses will also be available to view on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page.

*We will distribute Holy Communion for approximately 15 minutes after each weekend Mass.*

Please arrive at the church as soon as possible after the Mass concludes, which is about 45 minutes after the Mass start time.



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MONDAY, MAY 17TH  
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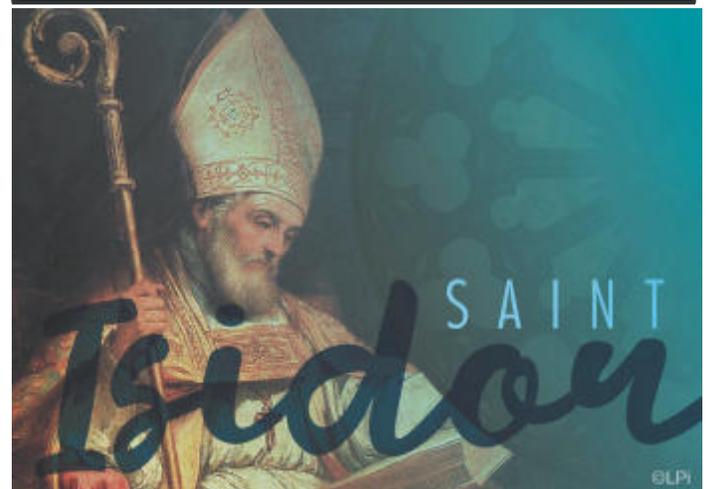
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For more information, contact Lauralyn Solano at 916-733-0153 or [Isolano@scd.org](mailto:Isolano@scd.org)



BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
May 08-09	Apr 30
May 15-16	May 07
May 22-23	May 14



## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### OLA LIVE EVENTS

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

[www.olaparish.net](http://www.olaparish.net)



## LIVE THE LITURGY

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Theme: Love one another.**

**Breaking Open the Word**

**Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading, from St. John**

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

**Which line in this reading caught your ear? What sense do you get about God as you listen to this Word proclaimed today?**

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children: In what ways do you experience God's love, offered to you through family, friends, and teachers?**

**Question for Youth: Jesus commanded us to love one another. Who is most in need of your love and kindness right now? How can you be more loving to those most in need this week?**

**Question for Adults: Concretely, how do you show love to others?**



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

**Choosing to Love One Another**

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, or it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# COMMUNITY



## OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
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| Jonathan Rassmussen | Richard McClintock |
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| Shirley Ward        | Margaret Parker    |
| Mary Silva          | Josefina Morales   |

**Note:** Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.



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ARE YOU SUFFERING AND DO NOT KNOW WHY?**

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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