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SUNDAY, JUN 13, 2021

11th Sunday in ordinary time

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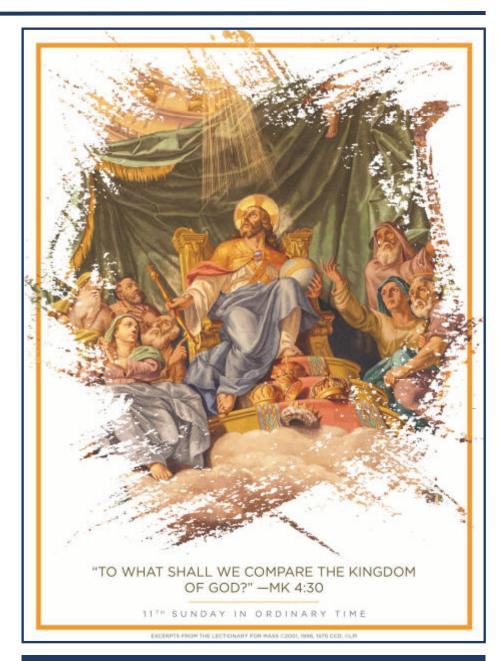
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 entire family of God.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

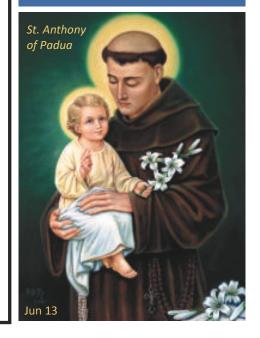
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WE WELCOME YOU HOME

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. Mav vou fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Recompense

June 13, 2021 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

Stewards are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us — our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday Jun 13: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday Jun 14: 2 Cor 6:1 -10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday Jun 15: 2 Cor 8:1 -9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

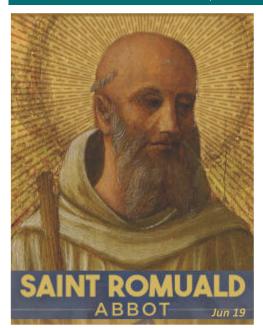
Wednesday Jun 16: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

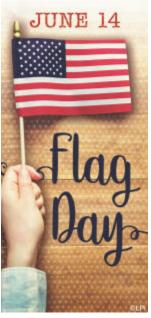
Thursday Jun 17: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7 -8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday Jun 18: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday Jun 19: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Jun 20: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28 -29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41







SATURDAY, JUN 12

5:00PM † Judge Anthony DeCristoforo (Ret) by Michelle and Lynda Campos SUNDAY, JUN 13

St. Anthony of Padua

9:00AM † Cian and Brid O'Neill

11:00PM † Charles Cuny

by Cindy Giordano

7:30PM All Parishioner

MONDAY, JUN 14

8:00AM † Thereza Jerzak

by Dennis Family

TUESDAY, JUN 15

8:00AM † Tiberio De Freitas Chaves

WEDNESDAY, JUN 16

8:00AM † Olivia Gonzalves

The Selewicz Family

THURSDAY, JUN 17

8:00AM † Serafin Silveira

FRIDAY, JUN 18

8:00AM † Helen Gregorio and Family

SATURDAY, JUN 19

St. Romuald, Abbot

5:00PM † Kevin Malone (Sr.)

by Judith A. Malone



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 06/06/21 \$ 8,253.96 E-Giving from 05/24/21 to 05/30/21 \$ 3,947.92

Total \$ 12,201.88 Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

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.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Jun 26-27	Jun 18
Jul 03-04	Jun 25
Jul 10-11	Jul 02

MASS TIME SURVEY RESULTS AND NEW DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

In our recent poll regarding the Sunday morning Mass schedule, the majority of parishioners chose to continue with the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. However, due to strong interest in an earlier Sunday morning Mass time, Father Eduino is going to offer another Sunday morning Mass beginning June 20th at 7:30 am. This is a test period with no definite ending date, to see if the 7:30 am Sunday Mass is viable.

New weekend Mass schedule beginning June 19/20

Saturday, 5:00 pm (livestream) Sunday, 7:30 am Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream) Sunday, 11:00 am Sunday, 7:30 pm

*Please note, the 7:30 am Mass will be a more meditative Mass in terms of more silent spaces and less singing. Only the Processional, Presentation of the Gifts, Holy Communion, and Recessional will have music/song. Readers/lectors will read the Responsorial Psalm. However, the "Alleluia" is supposed to be sung, and we will continue to do so.

SECOND COLLECTION 2021 Missionary Cooperative Appeal (MCA)

This weekend, our parish will be participating in the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. We will learn about a mission (virtually) who will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All

funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the **49 missionary organizations.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.





SAVE THE DATE: July 20, at 11am People Enjoying Retirement Together will gather.

Retirees are invited to come to

OLA's PERT group.

Sorry, no potluck yet, BYO lunch and a smile.

More info to follow or call Kathi/Carl Sikora

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mail: kcsikora@aol.com

OLA LIVE 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 livestreamed 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.

Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 pm

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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HUMOR

IT'S SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





LIVE THE LITURGY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: God's reign is unfolding.
Breaking Open the Word
Suggested text for faith sharing: Reading II
Step One: Listen to the Word
Listening today to this Scripture of encour-

agement, what strikes you about it? What word or phrase caught your ear today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Have you ever had to walk in the dark with no light? How is that like walking by faith and not by sight? What did you have to do to keep going in the dark?

Question for Youth: Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

Question for Adults: When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you "see" answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God's will



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know

that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things. It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ. Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us. In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

NEW PROTOCOLS FOR THE RETURN TO MASS

Bishop Soto recently issued a letter describing new protocols for the return to Mass, which also rescinds the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The letter can be read in its entirety using this link: https://www.scd.org/news/letter-faithful-

new-protocols-worship-and-ministry. These guidelines go into effect the weekend of June 19/20. There will not be restrictions on the number of people attending the Mass, and we will no longer offer outdoor seating.

A summary of the guidelines are listed below:

- Practice frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer.
- Refrain from hand shaking and other forms of physical contact with others outside of one's household.
- Continue to clean the pews at least twice on Sundays and other days when there are multiple services.
- Facial masks are still encouraged.
- Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers should continue to use facial masks for the distribution of communion. During the distribution of communion priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers should have sanitizer available for use when needed.
- For communion, the distribution of the cup is still suspended.
- The exchange of the sign of peace during Mass may resume. The faithful should refrain from gestures of physical touching with persons outside of one's household. A respectful bow or wave is encouraged.
- Congregational singing may resume. Musicians and choirs should observe sensible public health precautions. Pastors should use their discretion based on local circumstances regarding the use of facial masks by musicians, cantors, and choirs.
- Liturgical processions may resume: Entrance procession, the gospel procession, the procession of the offertory gifts, and the recessional procession.
- It is recommended that the collection baskets be handled only by the ushers rather than passed from person to person.
- Holy Water may be made available to the faithful in the traditional fonts at the entrance of the church.
- Livestreaming the Sunday celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass for the benefit of those who cannot attend in person due to illness or other circumstances noted above is encouraged.
- All the faithful are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccination when available. Consult with your doctor regarding any personal health concerns.

OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Julie Nelson
Nancy Carlson
Jonathan Rassmussen
Stacie Higginbotham
Sandi Lanz
Shirley Ward
Mary Silva
J. Richard Heintz
Molly Garcia

Richard McClintock Gutierrez Family Amanda Young Margaret Parker Josefina Morales Pauline Dressler Diva Orsolini Nancy Colleran

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



DO YOU FEEL GOD FAR FROM YOUR LIFE?

ARE YOU LIVING YOUR FAITH ALONE?

ARE YOU SUFFERING AND DO NOT KNOW WHY?

JESUS CHRIST COMES TO MEET YOU!

COME AND LISTEN!

Catechesis for youth and adults (13 and up)
Babysitting and translation provided.

Tuesdays and Fridays
7:30 PM

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