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SUNDAY, SEP 05 2021

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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Ask an usher about them!

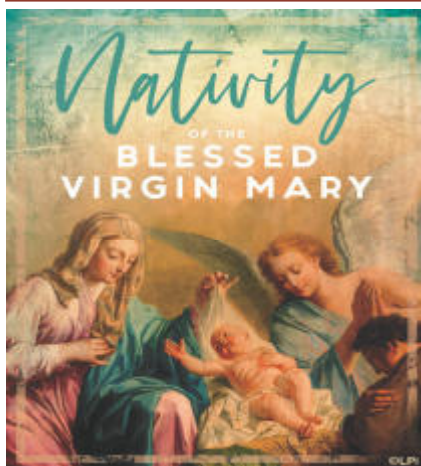
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SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



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



September 5, 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight. Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual.



It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

MASS SCHEDULE

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Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream)

First Saturdays: 8:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 am

Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)

Sunday, 11:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday



Boy Scout Troop 328

form OLA will be selling popcorn in the vestibule area after the each of the masses the weekend of September 11/12. The proceeds of the sale support scouts going to summer camp.

Please help support the OLA troop.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Faithful Stewardship

September 5, 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" James 2:5

What is more important to a Steward – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: **Opening up to the power of Jesus.**

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's second reading, from the Letter of James

Listen to the Word

As you hear again this week from the Letter of James, what lingers in your memory about this reading? What word or phrase really strikes you?

Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you shun others whom you don't like?

Question for Youth: Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson
Jonathan Rassmussen
Stacie Higginbotham
Sandi Lanz
Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Molly Garcia
Richard McClintock
Charles Kesmodel MD
Gutierrez Family
Debbie McGee
Mary Deveny



Steve Yates
Sarah Maya
Amanda Young
Margaret Parker
Josefina Morales
Pauline Dressler
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Dorothy Acalin
Loretta Taylor
Joanne Kelley
Jackie Doyle

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



SATURDAY, SEP 04

8:00 AM † Jeanene Rader

Daughter of Mary Jane Fuoco
by The Garafola Family

5:00 PM † Dick Hill

by The Gilles Family

SUNDAY, SEP 05

7:30 AM † Dr. Jim Ashen

by Deacon Paul Friedrich & Family

9:00 AM † Sandy Clark

by The Callahan Family

11:00 AM † Daniel Armstrong

7:30 PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEP 06

8:00AM † Jutte Woodington

TUESDAY, SEP 07

8:00AM † Bill Portillo & Amelia San Miguel

by Portillo Family

WEDNESDAY, SEP 08

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM † Serafin Silveira

THURSDAY, SEP 09

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00AM Berry Family

by Emmett & Jim Berry

FRIDAY, SEP 10

8:00AM † Edgar Campini

by Chambers family

SATURDAY, SEP 11

5:00PM † Dorothea Garaventa

By Joel and Carolyn Lucich

THE **NATIVITY** OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OUR PARISH

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but are not registered? Register today as a parishioner.

Visit the following link: <https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> and follow a few simple steps, and you are done.

If you prefer in person, you can fill out a form at our parish office, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Registration forms are also available at the Church. Ask an usher for details.

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.



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 08/29/21 \$ 5,280.33

E-Giving 08/23/21 to 08/29/21 \$ 2,486.25

Total \$ 7,766.58

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.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Sep 05

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
7:30pm Mass
6:00pm (Spanish) Talleres de
Oración y Vida - Retiro Matrimonial - St. John's Hall

Monday, Sep 06

8:00am Mass
4:00pm Meditation Group
4:15 pm OLA volleyball practices - Affinito Hall Gym
6:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Sep 07

8:00am Mass
6:00pm Catechist Meeting - St. Paul's Room
6:00pm Baptism Preparation Class - Spanish
6:30pm OLA Monthly Communications

Wednesday, Sep 08

8:00am Mass
3:15 pm OLA volleyball practices - Affinito Hall Gym
7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3
7:30pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall

Thursday, Sep 09

8:00am School Mass
2:15 pm OLA volleyball practices - Affinito Hall Gym
3:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—Affinito Hall Room 3
6:30pm Cub Scout (Webelos) Pack -Take-down - St. John Hall
7:00pm Living the word—Affinito Hall— Room 3

Friday, Sep 10

8:00am Mass
10:50 am School Friday Mass - Grade 5
7:00 pm Family Movie Night—Affinito Hall

Saturday, Sep 11

10:00am Group Baptism (Spanish) - Church
11:00am Baptism - Church
5:00pm Boy Scout Troop 328 Popcorn Sale—Portico
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, Sep 12

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
7:30pm Mass
7:30am Affinito Hall Open House
7:30am—9:00am—11:00am—
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 328 Popcorn Sale—Portico
9:00am School Mass Grade 5
10:30am Flame Meeting
12:00pm Baptism - Church
12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103
6:00pm (Spanish) Talleres de Oración y Vida - Retiro Matrimonial - St. John's Hall



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SATURDAY
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CHRIST THE KING FUND RAISER

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center will hold their 4th annual Fall Gala (*Paris at Twilight*) on Saturday, October 2, 2021, 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm. This is a fundraising event with Mass, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auctions. **Cost: \$125 pp.**

- Purchase tickets online at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org, by phone, or on site. Donation of items for Silent and Live auctions appreciated. For more information contact **Sandra Gill 916-725-4720, ext. 302.**

4th Annual
Fall Gala
Paris at Twilight
A Fundraising Event

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 2, 2021
4PM-10PM

Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund



In light of the Northern California fires that have devastated various parts of our Diocese, Bishop Jaime Soto has asked the faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento to remember in their prayers all those affected, especially the firefighters and emergency personnel, as well as residents who have been displaced, lost their residences or evacuated. Please keep all those communities affected by fires in your prayers and pray for those suffering loss during these catastrophic events.

Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:

Donate by mail: Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

Donate by phone: Call The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266

Donate online: Use the secure online form below:

<https://www.scd.org/fire-assistance>

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Help Wanted! Saint Vincent de Paul is in dire need of new personnel. If you would like to help in the Food Lockers operation with picking up food on Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 or if you would rather answer the phones to assist our clients in need, please call our office phone number at 916- 481-6352 and leave a message. One of our members will return your call. As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.



BECOMING A MAN WITH
THE FATHER'S HEART

RETREAT FOR FATHERS, FATHER
FIGURES AND ALL MEN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2021

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Diocese of Sacramento



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS CHOOSING DEAFNESS

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me. What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE EFFECT OF PRAYER

According to St. Gregory of Nyssa

"The effect of prayer is union with God, and, if someone is united with God, he is separated from the enemy. Through prayer we guard our chastity, control our temper and rid ourselves of vanity. It makes us forget injuries, overcomes envy, defeats injustice and makes amends for sin. Through prayer we obtain physical well-being, a happy home, and a strong, well-ordered society.... Prayer is the seal of virginity and a pledge of faithfulness in marriage. It shields the way-farer, protects the sleeper, and gives courage to those who keep vigil.... It will refresh you when you are weary and comfort you when you are sorrowful. Prayer is the delight of the joyful as well as the solace of the afflicted.... Prayer is intimacy with God and contemplation of the invisible.... Prayer is the enjoyment of things present and the substance of the things to come."



LIVE THE LITURGY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR INAUGURAL
REMEMBRANCE PRAYER WALK

2021 REMEMBRANCE PRAYER WALK

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ON  **MY**
Heart

Blessing & Walk Starts
8:15 AM

7:30 AM Check-in

Walk with other bereaved families,
especially if you have lost someone to COVID-19.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

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 **ST. MARY CEMETERY & FUNERAL CENTER**

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS RETIREMENT



Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the **Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement**. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/dpr



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MINISTRY DAYS 2021
Jornada Pastoral

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 24
& Saturday, September 25

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Katherine Angulo, M.A.

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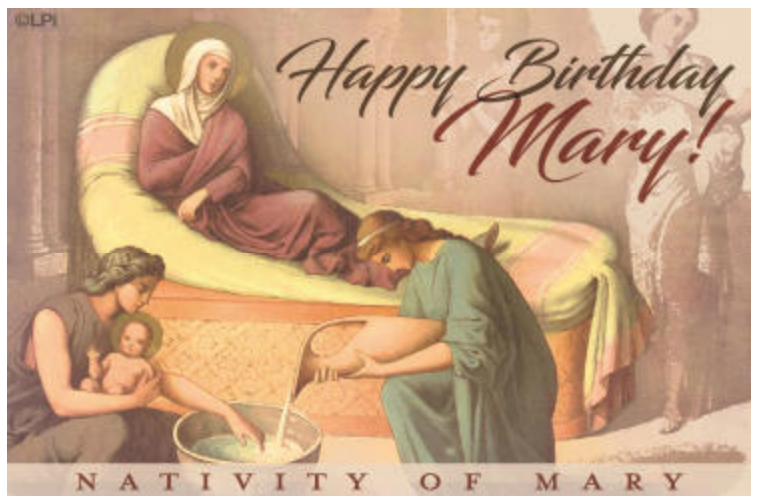
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Let us all pray for

**Mary Elizabeth Gibbs &
Linda Moniz**

who recently passed away.

O Lord, grant her eternal rest and let
perpetual light shine upon her.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
by the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.





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