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#### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

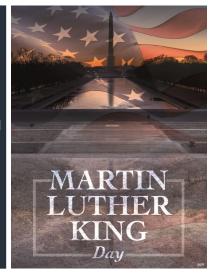
There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus

Pasta Dinner Canceled!

Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children. OLA Church Jan 21 8:00am

#### **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.



### Sunday, January 16 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office: Monday - Friday | 8:30am - 4:00pm

#### 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

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ.



It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

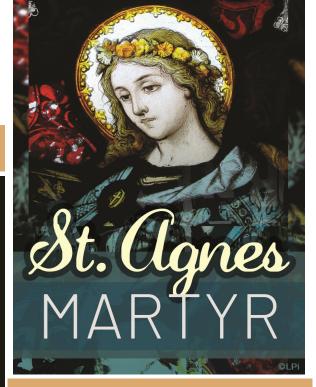
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#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

**Nancy Carlson** Jonathan Rassmussen Sarah Maya Stacie Higginbotham Sandi Lanz **Shirley Ward** J. Richard Heintz Richard McClintock Charles Kesmodel MD **Gutierrez Family** Debbie McGee Tom Hickman

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John Tenerio Larry Wager Peter Robledo **Chistrine Dudley** Martin Trillo Anna Gigi Vicente Flores Bill Koerlin Salvador Beltran Margaret Parker



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

#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

January 16, 2022

#### 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Stewardship Benefit

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7) St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us His Stewards.

https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship

#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Grace is God's free gift to us.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** What is one special gift that God has given to you to share with your friends or classmates?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus got his start in ministry through the urging of his mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

**Question for Adults:** God fills each of us with grace (miracles) and gifts, what is one grace (miracle) or gift that you have shared with your family?

https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/

### **PASTA DINNER CANCELED!**

Dear OLA Parishioners,

Due to the number of Covid cases this past week and the increase in numbers reported each week, Father Eduino and the Social Committee feel it best to cancel the upcoming Pasta Dinner. The Safety and Health of our Parishioners is most important.

In March, we are scheduled to host the annual Fish Fry.
Please join in prayer asking our Lord to watch over us and to bring the end to this Covid.

Any donations sent in with your reservation for the Pasta Dinner will be refunded. ANDARY 22NE God Bless. (3)PM (DOORS OPEN 4) 6 PM



**SATURDAY, JAN 15** 

5:00PM Stacy Gonzales (Healing) by Messner Family

SUNDAY, JAN 16

7:30 AM Jo Morrison (Healing) by Messner Family

9:00 AM † Joao DeFreita

by Mary Jo Goes & Family

11:00 AM † Rodney Grossman by Friends & Family

7:30PM All Parishioners

**MONDAY. JAN 17** 

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00AM † Jane Melanson by Donna Eaddy

**TUESDAY, JAN 18** 

8:00AM Nicki Luther (Birthday)

by Virginia DeSouza

WEDNESDAY, JAN 19

8:00AM † Jane Melanson

by Alynn Wright

THURSDAY, JAN 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr

Saint Sebastian, Martyr

8:00AM † Bricio Toledo

by Donna Eaddy

FRIDAY, JAN 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00AM Mass for the Protection of the unborn

Denis White (Healing Mass)

by Alexandra Severson

**SATURDAY, JAN 22** 

5:00PM †† Jean & John Metz

by Carol Metz

#### **OUR PARISH**

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, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 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 01/09/22 \$ 14.868.65 E-Giving 01/03/22 to 01/09/22 \$ 8,653.92

**TOTAL** 

\$ 23,522.57

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.



Pregnant? Worried? **Need Help?** Call (800) 910-0191



#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, Jan 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary 8:00am Mass

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am-7:30pm

7:30am Basketball -Affinito Hall

10:00am Faith Formation Classes - Bannon Hall

9:00am Marriage Encounter region 12 Executive Leaders

10:30am Flame Meeting -St. Paul's Room

1:45pm Alanon Meeting-Affinito Hall Meeting Room

#### Monday, Jan 17

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

#### Tuesday, Jan 18

8:00am Mass

8:30—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

10:00am PERT Club - St. John's Hall

5:00pm Weeo of Christian Unity. Prayer Services-Church.

6:00pm Finance Council Meeting.- St. Paul's Room.

6:30pm Knigths of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall.

7:00pm Baptism Prep. Classes. - St. Paul's Room.

#### Wednesday, Jan 19

8:00am Mass

2:15pm School Music Practice - Church

7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall Saturday, Jan 22 - Meeting Room 3

7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall.

#### Thursday, Jan 20

8:00am Mass

8:30—7:00pm Adoration in 1:30pm Funeral reception the Church

5:30pm Cub Scout Set Up-Bannon Hall

John's Hall.

6:30pm Cub Scout Pack-Bannon Hall.

#### Friday, Jan 21

8:00 am Mass for the Protection of the unborn

5:00pm Mass

10:30am Alanon Meeting -Affinito Hall, Meeting Room

12:30pm Funeral - Church

St. John's Hall.

6:00pm Alanon Quarterly -Bannon Hall.

6:00pm Cub Scout 225 - St. 7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall





#### **NEWS**



Saturday, February 12, 2022 • 9:30am Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto
St Lawrence The Martyr Parish • 4325 Don Julio Blvd., North Highlands 95660

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. During this live-streamed Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment.

After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

If you plan to attend, please register at:

#### www.scd.org/wmd

If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0133

Únase a nosotros para honrar el matrimonio, la belleza de la fidelidad, sacrificio y la alegría en la vida matrimonial. Durante la transmisión en vivo de la misa, habrá una bendición especial para las parejas casadas sacramentalmente y la oportunidad de renovar su compromiso matrimonial. Después de la misa, habrá la oportunidad para

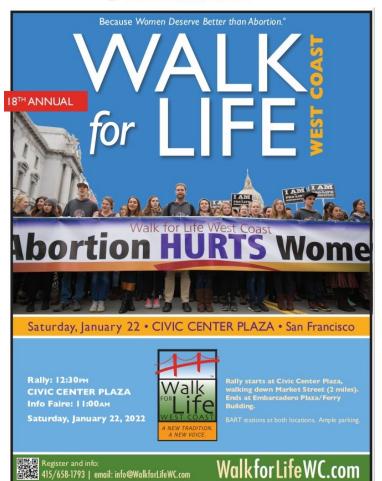
Después de la misa, habra la oportunidad para las parejas que reciban la bendición y foto con el Obispo Soto. En la recepción, se entregará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50 \*).

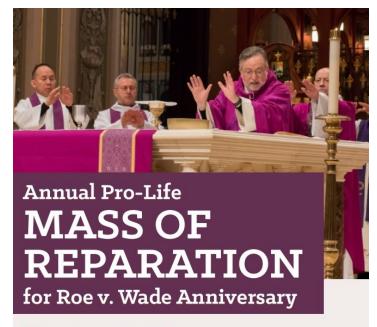
Si está planeando asistir favor de inscribirse en:

#### www.scd.org/wmd

Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar al Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe al (916) 733-0133







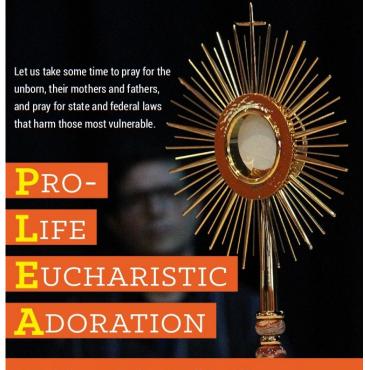
Friday, January 21, 2022 12:10PM Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

January 22, 2022 marks the 49<sup>a</sup> anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, *Roe v. Wade*. In the Diocese of Sacramento, **January 21, 2022 is designated as a Diocesan Day of Reparation**. All are asked to observe this Day of Reparation through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy.



Questions? Moises De Leon, Associate Director, Family & Respect Life Ministry (916) 733-0133 • mdeleon@scd.org • www.scd.org/respectlife



#### 9 Parishes. 1 Savior. 1 Call for Life.

From January 12-20, 2022, join our 9-Day Novena PLEA. Find the full scendule at www.scd.org/plea





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#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

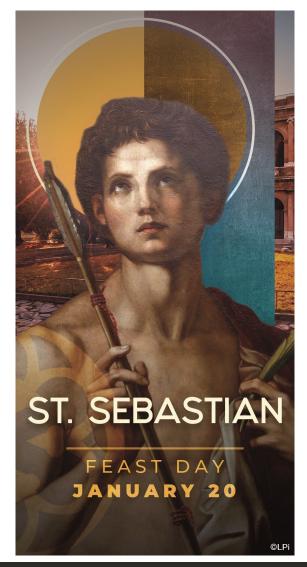
Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPi





#### LIVE THE LITURGY

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments.

Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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## Thank you!

On behalf of Father Eduino and the Liturgy Committee, I want to thank everyone who gave their time during this busy time of the year to help with the decorating Christmas taken down. God bless you all, and may the New Year bring you love, joy, and strength.



## OUR, LADY OF THE Assumption



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.

Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the Presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** 

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#### **MARTHA & MARY**

The Ladies of Martha and Mary would like to thank everyone for their fantastic support of our Bake Sale and Craft Fair! We made over \$1,700.00 to support our ministries! If you want to be part of our group, we will have our next meeting on Wednesday, February



2 at 11:00am in St. John's Hall. Lunch will be served and we hope to see you there.

D	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DEADLINES	Jan 22-Jan 23	Jan 14
	Jan 29-Jan 30	Jan 21
S	Feb 01-Feb 02	Jan 28

#### PERT CLUB



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

PERT will meet at 11am on Tuesday, Jan 18, in St. John's Hall. Doors open at 10:30am If you can help set-up. BYO Lunch and canned food donation for SVDP. Welcome new member Pat Wood. Proof of vaccinations required to keep us all safer. Come and join us.

Kathi Sikora 707-496-0736

Special Virtual Event for Week of Prayer for Christian



You are invited to a Special Virtual Event on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme is: We have seen his star in the East and have come to pay homage to him (cf. Matthew 2:2).

Panel Discussion (3:00 – 4:15 p.m.) Uniting as Christians, as we pay homage to Christ.

Featured Speaker (4:30 – 5:00 p.m.) The gift of the star is a sign of hope during today's troubled times.

Worship Prayer Service (5:15 – 6:30 p.m.)

This Special Event will be hosted by Westminster Presbyterian Church (1300 N Street, Sacramento), and will be available through Livestream at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a> watch?v=Sn H1agb-RU There is no charge for this event. If you are interested or have questions, please con-

tact Deacon Dennis Gorsuch, NSEC Chair, at (916) 984-8550,

#### DAY OF PRAYER

or E-mail: dennisgorsuch@comcast.net.

of Unborn Children

Mass at OLA Church Jan 21 8:00am



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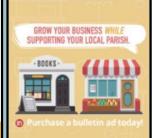


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