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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

Third Sunday of ordinary time

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

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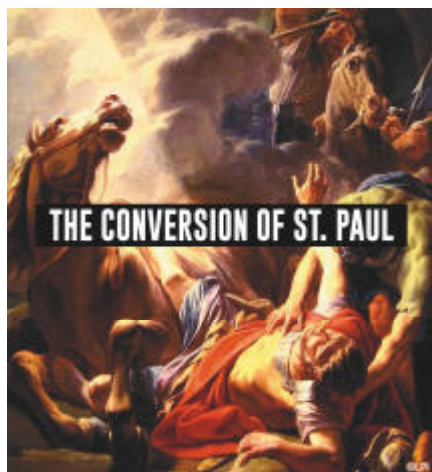
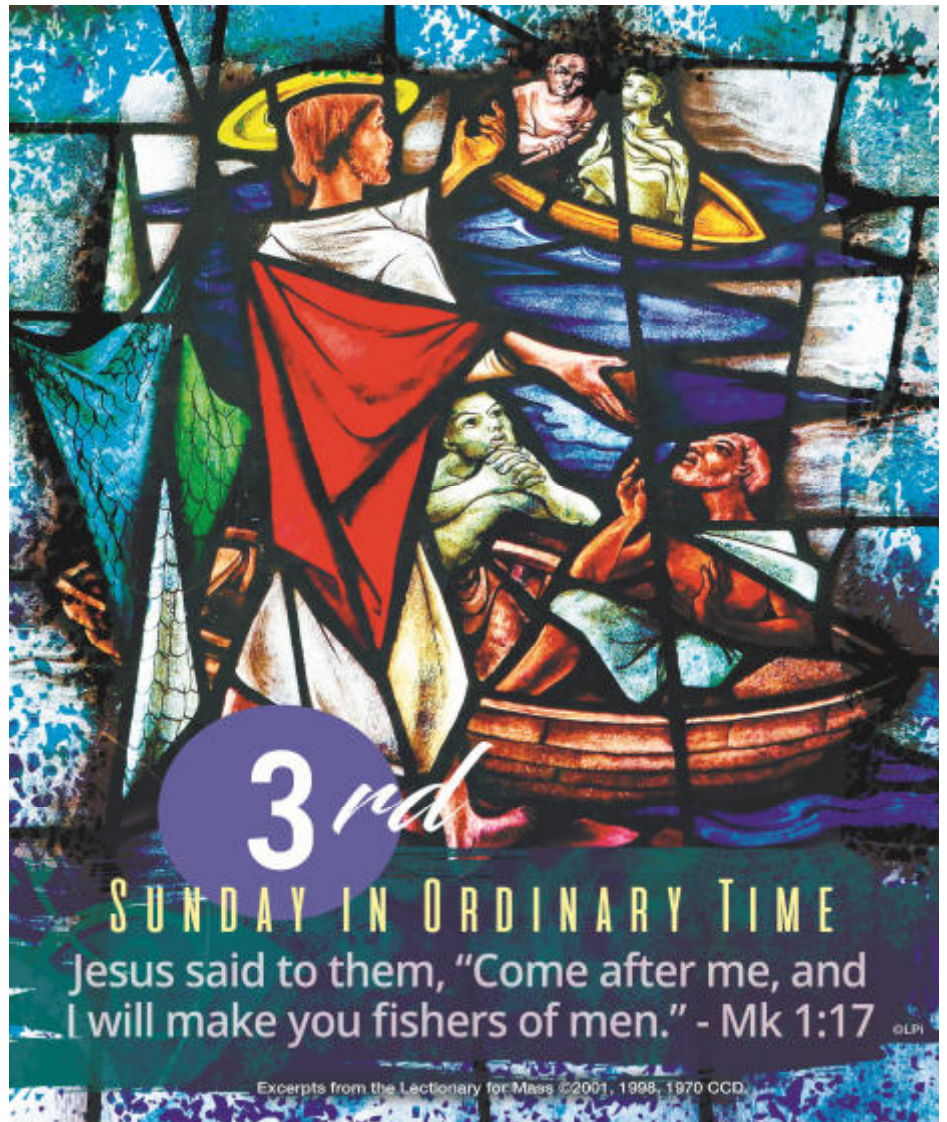
Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS
SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net



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.

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. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

5:00PM Ella Gilbode (Special Intention)
by Her Godmother

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00AM †Cian Francis O'Neill
by O'Neill Family

11:00AM †Constant Maffey
by Fred and Sue Oliver
†Mary Zboralske
by Zboralske Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00AM †Stephen Beneto
by Eleonor Van Dyke

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus. Bishops

8:00AM No Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merici. Virgin

8:00AM No Intention

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas. Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM No Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00AM No Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

5:00PM No Intention

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards Follow

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“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”
- MARK 1:17

Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good Stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



Sunday Jan 24: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday Jan 25: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday Jan 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Jan 27: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Jan 28: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday Jan 29: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Jan 30: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Jan 31: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

*Reading for
the week*

PARISH LAUNDRY HELPERS

We have a committee of parishioners who have signed up to wash the communion laundry and faithfully weekly pick it up and wash away! We have noticed, however, that it seems there are others helping with this task who are not part of the committee – **DON’T GET US WRONG WE WELCOME YOU AND APPRECIATE YOUR HELP, HOWEVER,** we just need to have you contact Marylee Johnson at 916- 359-1225 and give her your name.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Give Until It Hurts

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God. I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It’s quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. “So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.”

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don’t know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn’t be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn’t belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine. Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: “Give until it hurts.”

“You’re wasting my time.” “I’ve done so much for her; she owes me this.” How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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OUR PARISH

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 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 21 at 7:00 pm

Living the Word Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary (Glorious Mysteries)

hosted by OLA Parish

Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 pm

Live Stream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer



Church Wi-Fi

We now have wireless internet (WiFi) in the Church and St. John's Hall Church

Network: OLA Parishioner

Password: olachurch



St. John's Hall

Network: St. John's Hall Guest

Password: GuestWiFi1!!!

Go to our parish website:

<https://olaparish.net/live-stream-mass> to access the worship aid online each Sunday.



BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Jan 30—31	January 22
Feb 06—07	January 29
Feb 13—14	February 05



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?

Call (800) 910-0191



Updated regular Mass Times and Locations

8:00 am daily Masses

(Monday-Friday and first Saturday) will be located inside of the church with limited outdoor seating available in front of the church under the portico. Indoor seating is not permitted at this time.



The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 9:00 am, and Sunday 11:00 am Masses

Will be live streamed inside of the church with limited outdoor seating available in front of the church under the portico. Indoor seating is not permitted at this time.

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

Communion

Will be distributed outdoors in front of the church up to 45 minutes after each Mass.

The Sunday 7:30 pm Mass is cancelled at this time.

Communion will be distributed in front of the church from 7:30 - 8:30 pm on Sunday evenings.

PUZZLES

Come to our parish office and take home a fantastic puzzle that will keep you busy, healthy, and happy.



**Parishioners have brought these puzzles to share.
Take the challenge to build a big one!**

SCHOOL & NEWS



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PREPARING THE WHOLE CHILD FOR A LIFETIME OF EXCELLENCE




We invite you to be part of our future.

New Parish Hall, Preschool, and Gym - Opening 2020

9:00-10:00 Open House Liturgy:

<https://zoom.us/j/99914967257>

10:00-10:15: Meet Your Teacher or Future Teacher--
Session 1 (links coming soon)

10:15-10:30: Meet Your Teacher or Future Teacher--
Session 2 (links coming soon)

10:30-10:45: Meet Your Teacher or Future Teacher--
Session 3 (links coming soon)

10:45-11:00: Q&A with Principal, Vice Principal, Admissions Director, and Parent Club President:
<https://zoom.us/j/99914967257>

HUMOR

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on February 2, 2021 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Sunday we began Faith Formation classes for all our students. What a joy to see their faces beaming through the computer. They thoroughly enjoy seeing and saying hi to their fellow classmates! Classes will continue most Sundays from 9 am-10 am. Our dedicated Catechists spend a great deal of time each week planning their lessons and working to make the class interesting, active, and enjoyable.

Parents, thank you for your support and help in attending class with your child. You are their primary Catechist and we appreciate your guidance in carrying out the lessons taught each week. A calendar of classes will be sent again to provide the dates for classes. Classes continue to meet each Sunday, with the exception of holiday weekends.

First Eucharist is scheduled for Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 2:00 PM. Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at 6:00 PM. It is imperative all students attend classes and participate in the activities planned to enhance the meaning of the Sacraments.

Confirmation Students – Fired Up, the Bishops Rally will be virtually presented on Saturday, March 6th from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Bishop Soto will close the Rally with Mass. This Rally is MANDATORY for all Confirmation students. Registration forms are available and are also being sent by email.

If you have any questions regarding Faith Formation Classes, please contact Joan Cotton, email: faithformation@olaparish.net

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LIVE THE LITURGY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Repent, and believe in the gospel." Some type of honest and sincere repentance is necessary for any type of authentic growth and maturity. We have to come to the realization, unless we are happy wallowing in immaturity and superficiality, that the way we have been doing things is not the best or the healthiest. There isn't a human being alive who hasn't acted foolishly or erratically at the cost of almost losing a treasured relationship. "Why did I act that way?" is a question we often ponder after some reflection and enlightenment. Faith works the same way. Stumbling through life and bumping up against meaninglessness, a person can begin to see that something significant is missing. They see that there is merit to a relationship with God and an embrace of faith. Before these can take root, sincere sorrow for past wrong doing, missed opportunities, errors in judgment, and short sightedness is necessary. Repentance is necessary. Then having realized that we were walking in darkness, we can rejoice that by God's grace we now see the light.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We are called.

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Listen to the Word

As you hear Jesus calling others to be fishers of people, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What do you think it was like for the people in today's Gospel to be called by Jesus? What did they have to give up in order to follow him?

Question for Youth: At the start of Jesus' ministry, Jesus invites people to "believe in the Good News." What are some ways that you could be more open to the truth and challenge contained within the Gospels?

Question for Adults: If someone asked you, "To what work has Jesus called you?" how would you answer?



OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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

Molly Garcia
Richard McClintock
Margaret Parker
Maria García
Daniel Armstrong
George Peres
Gutierrez Family
Kevin Livingston

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



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TAX SEASON IS HERE

We will be sending tax statements to all parishioners who generously donated to OLA in 2020.



You may disregard the note in the January 10, 2021 bulletin that stated you must proactively request a statement".



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	01/10/21	\$ 8,922.00
E-Giving from	01/04/21 to 01/10/21	\$ 8,021.99
Weekend Offertory	01/17/21	\$ 2,267.00
Christmas	01/17/21	\$ 1,570.00
E-Giving from	01/11/21 to 01/17/21	\$ 5,087.00

Total **\$ 25,867.99**
Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00



With Faith in the raised Lord and with sadness, we announce to you the passing of Sister Mary Ellen Beck BMV yesterday.

Sister was the long time Principal of our Parish School and is remembered by many parishioners with fondness.

May God give her eternal rest in the resurrection.

Let us pray for those in our community who have passed away.

**Sister Mary Ellen Beck
Margaret Hunnicutt
Clair Quilian**

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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