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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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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.



Sunday, February 06 2022
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day.

Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message? This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter. Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been ely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship.



Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson	Sarah Maya	John Tenerio
Jonathan Rassmussen	Amanda Young	Larry Wager
Stacie Higginbotham	Pauline Dressler	Peter Robledo
Sandi Lanz	Diva Orsolini	Chistrine Dudley
Shirley Ward	Nancy Colleran	Martin Trillo
J. Richard Heintz	Loretta Taylor	Anna Gigi
Richard McClintock	Jackie Doyle	Vicente Flores
Charles Kesmodel MD	Tamsyn R Holmquist	Bill Koerlin
Debbie McGee	Evelyn Jensen	Salvador Beltran
Tom Hickman	Patricia Ghilarducci	Debbie Kick



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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards – Send Me

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new Stewardship ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: We are continually invited to follow Jesus.

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 a way that you can follow Jesus?

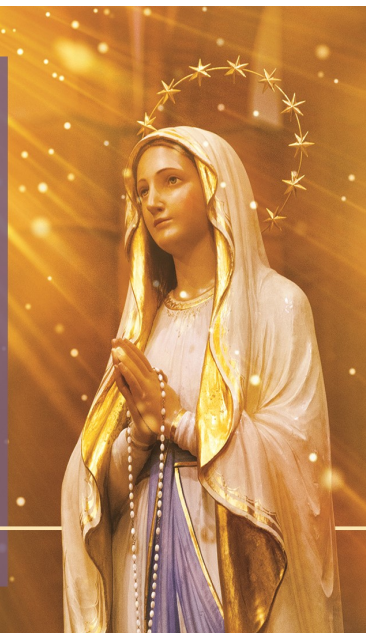
Question for Youth: Following Jesus can mean leaving some things behind. What do you need to let go of to follow Jesus more fully in your life?

Question for Adults: When recently did God call you to do something that was difficult?

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

"O My Mother, it is to your heart that I come to lay down the anguish of my heart; it is there that I draw strength and courage."

SAINT BERNADETTE



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

SATURDAY, FEB 05

5:00PM † Joe Cotton
by Joan & Don Cotton

SUNDAY, FEB 06

7:30 AM † Jesus & Beatriz Cervantes
by Roy Cervantes & Family

9:00 AM Jo Morrison
by Fernando & Peggy

11:00 AM † Joanne Kelley (Her Birthday)
by Family

7:30PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, FEB 07

8:00AM † Bill Portillo & Amelia San Miguel
by Portillo Family

TUESDAY, FEB 08

Saint Jerome Emiliani,
Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00AM † Gary Razo
by Victoria Razo

WEDNESDAY, FEB 09

8:00AM † Brid O'Neil
by Gearoid and Kathleen O'Neil

THURSDAY, FEB 10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:00AM † Jaime Jose De La Vega
by De La Vega Family

FRIDAY, FEB 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00AM † Ana Ruiz
by Victoria Razo

SATURDAY, FEB 12

5:00PM † Jean & John Metz
by Carol Metz



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, 8:30 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. Eduíno, Pastor.

THANK YOU

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 01/23/22 \$ 11,266.49

E-Giving 01/17/22 to 01/23/22 \$ 2,995.58

TOTAL \$ 14,262.07

Weekend Offertory 01/30/22 \$ 12,373.90

E-Giving 01/24/22 to 01/30/22 \$ 2,987.25

TOTAL \$ 15,361.15

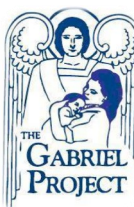
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 06

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 am School Mass 6th Grade.

7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall

10:00am Faith Formation Classes - Bannon Hall

Monday, Feb 07

8:00am Mass

4:00pm Meditation Group - Church

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

Tuesday, Feb 08

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

6:30 pm Webelos Pack 225-Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3.

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

7:00 pm Catechesis OLA - Church

Wednesday, Feb 09

8:00am Mass

2:15pm School Music Practice - Church

7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3

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

Thursday, Feb 10

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

3:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - St. John's Hall

5:30pm Cub Scout (Webelos) - St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall

Friday, Feb 11

8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm OLA Parish Crab Feed Set-Up - Affinito Hall

6:00 pm Bingo Night - Affinito Hall

7:00pm Catechesis OLA (Church)

Saturday, Feb 12

5:00pm Mass

10:30am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3.

11:00am Baptism—Church

12:00pm Baptism—Church

6:00pm OLA Crab Feed Event

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

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Feb 12-Feb 13	Feb 11
	Feb 19-Feb 20	Feb 18
	Feb 26-Feb 27	Feb 25

SCHOOL & NEWS



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish School

GATSBY GALA AUCTION

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Registration opens at 5:30pm

Hors d'oeuvres & Buffet Dinner by Hidden Table

Live Music by Radio Gatsby

Silent and Live Auction



OLA Crab Feed



Saturday, February 12th, 2022



Affinito Hall

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm



Please join us for an all you can eat antipasto, salad, bread, pasta and **tasty crab!**

Tickets \$60.00 per person

Tickets will be available in the OLA Church office or online at olacrabfeed.givesmart.com

Desserts sold by
Martha and Mary Ministry
to benefit articles for the church altar

Reservations close at 5:00 pm,
Friday, February 4th, 2022

No-Host Bar
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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: CIRCUMSPECTION

Circumspection is the careful consideration of circumstances and consequences.

FEBRUARY



YOUTH MINISTRY



February 13—18, 2022

**Young People
Becoming the
Hands and
Feet of Christ!**

More information and registration

www.scd.org/mercy-motion-mission

Questions? Alex Barraza • abarraza@scd.org • 916-733-0134

www.scd.org/ooya @SCDOYYA



WORKSHOP FOR LAY PEOPLE

Vocations for Priestly and Religious Life in Your Parish!



Sunday, March 6, 2022 • 10am to 3pm • Lunch provided
Pastoral Center, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
Please RSVP for \$20 by Friday, February 25, 2022:

https://scd.formsstack.com/forms/vocation_ministry_workshop_laypeople

This workshop is crafted for all lay people interested in supporting vocations and gaining tools to systematically work on creating awareness, promotion and sustenance of vocations. The following areas will be discussed:

- What is a vocation ministry?
- Why the parish is the best place for this lay-led ministry/ committee
- Activity ideas in the categories of Prayer, Awareness & Education, Youth, and Affirmation
- Elements of a vocation-producing parish
- How to invite young people to discern their vocation
- Examples and positive impact of vocation-producing parishes and dioceses
- Information on statistics showing that most vocations to priesthood and religious life come from parishes where lay-people and schools are involved in this ministry on regular basis.
- Valuable information about the role that your parish community has in the work of promoting, accompanying and maintaining vocations in the young people and families.



PRESENTED BY
Rhonda Gruenewald
Founder of Vocation Ministry

Questions?
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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The gift of the Mission

Early on in my work in parish ministry, I had to deal with a tough human resources situation, letting some staff members go and stepping into a role that demanded more of my time and energy.

In moments like this, stewardship can feel burdensome. Things take a turn we didn't expect, perhaps in spite of our best efforts. Maybe more is asked of us than we want or feel prepared to give.

But that's when we need to remember that stewardship isn't a job that we apply for. It's a gift bestowed directly from God, the Creator of all, and that can be scary all on its own, if we are preoccupied with our own unworthiness. What we might want to do is fall on our knees like Simon Peter and announce, "Depart from me, Lord — I am sinful." But what if we stop looking in the mirror and look instead to God?

All those years ago, when I was faced with that ministerial challenge, I asked my wife to join me. What started as a tough situation turned into a decade of shared ministry with her — an experience I wouldn't trade for anything. It was a burden that became a gift.

We must remember that God knows what He is about. In His mercy, He gives us what we need as everyday stewards. When God calls out, "Whom shall we send?" we — in all our sinfulness — are allowed to cry out "Send me, Lord!" And He sends us out and behold — our nets tear with the bounty we harvest in His name.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS 2022



Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the World Day of the Sick Mass on **Saturday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m.** in **Our Lady of Assumption Church in Carmichael**. The celebration of the Eucharist will include sacramental anointing of the sick, the blessing of caregivers and blessing with water from the shrine in Lourdes, France. Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and the Order of Malta.

LIVE THE LITURGY

When we encounter or even ponder God's magnificence, power, and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to catch great numbers of fish? We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as threatening or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root. Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?" Sin and fear no longer are of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust.

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RIDE TO THE CHURCH

Mr. Emmett Berry is a long-time parishioner and lives close to our church. He wants to come to mass on Sundays at 11:00, and he needs someone to drive him. That would be great if you could pick him up at his house and take him back after mass. If you are interested in helping Mr. Emmett, you can contact him at 916 765 9415.



OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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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, February 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament -
Luminous Mysteries

Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the Presence of the
Blessed Sacrament

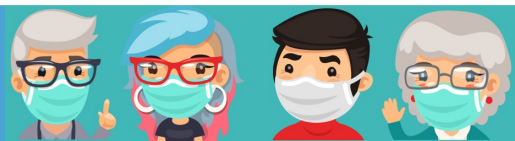
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PERT



PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, Feb 15, in St John's hall.

Doors open at 10:30 if you can help set-up.

BYO Lunch and canned food donation for SVdP.

Proof of vaccinations required to keep us all safer.

Come and join us.

Kathi 707-496- 0736.

COMMUNITY

Caring for the Caregiver Virtual Presentation

Thursday, Feb. 17th • 2 – 3:30 pm

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or 916.840.2138**



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