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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2021

Fifth Sunday of ordinary time

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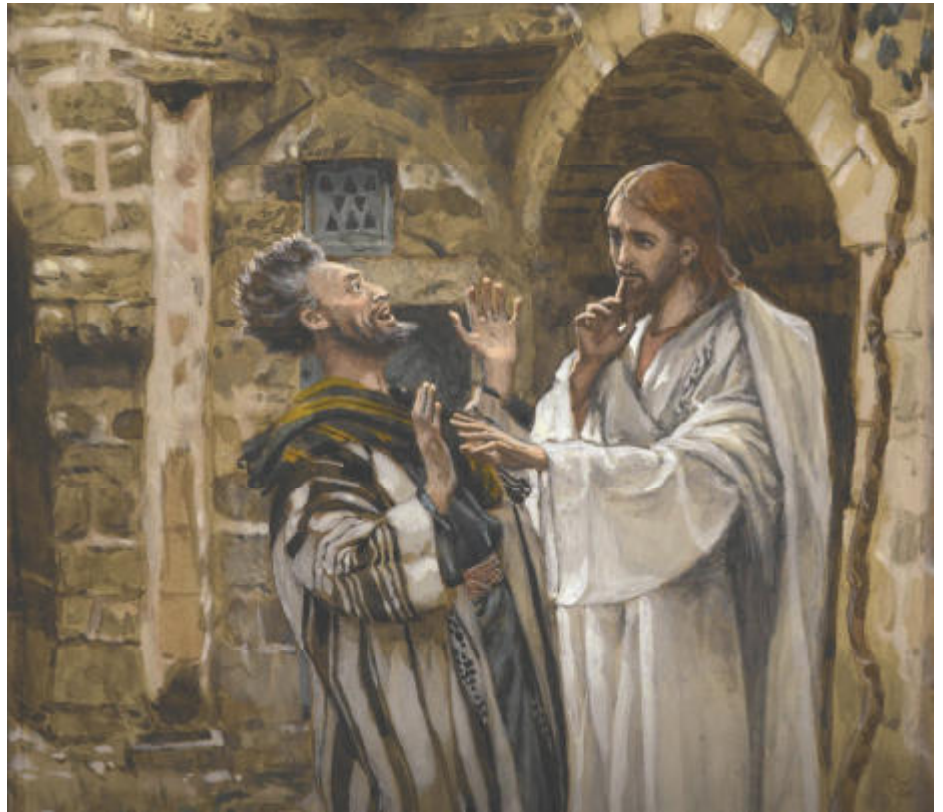
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HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS
SCHEDULE information

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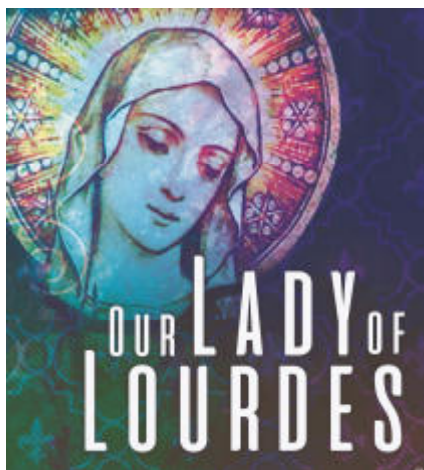


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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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 wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ill life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 06

- 8:00AM Elijah (Complete healing)
by Morales Jimenez Family
- 5:00PM † Joseph Cotton
by Mom and Dad

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 07

- 9:00AM ††† Gary, Sonny and Nani Razo
by Razo Family
- 11:00PM † Juvenal Silveira

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 08

St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- 8:00AM † † John and Evelyn Tavares

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 09

- 8:00AM † Patrick Walsh
by Don and Joan Cotton

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

- 8:00AM David Leatherby (Healing)
by Deacon Paul Friedrich

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:00AM † Wayne Hilliard
by Joan Cotton

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 8:00AM † † Dale and Arlene Fuller
by Portillo Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 5:00 PM † Peter Prachaustauser

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"

* **MARK 1:35, 38**

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of Stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

This Week

Sunday Feb 07: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday Feb 08: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Feb 09: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Feb 10: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Feb 11: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday Feb 12: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Feb 13: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Feb 14: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness."

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

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.

Tuesday, February 9 - 7:00 pm Zoom Rosary Sorrowful Mysteries (OLA Parish)

Thursday, February 11 - 7:00 Living the Word Zoom

Tuesday, February 16 - 7:00 pm Zoom Rosary Sorrowful Mysteries (Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, February 18 - 7:00 pm Living the Word Zoom

Friday, February 19 - 7:00 pm Live Stream Stations of the Cross

www.olaparish.net



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.



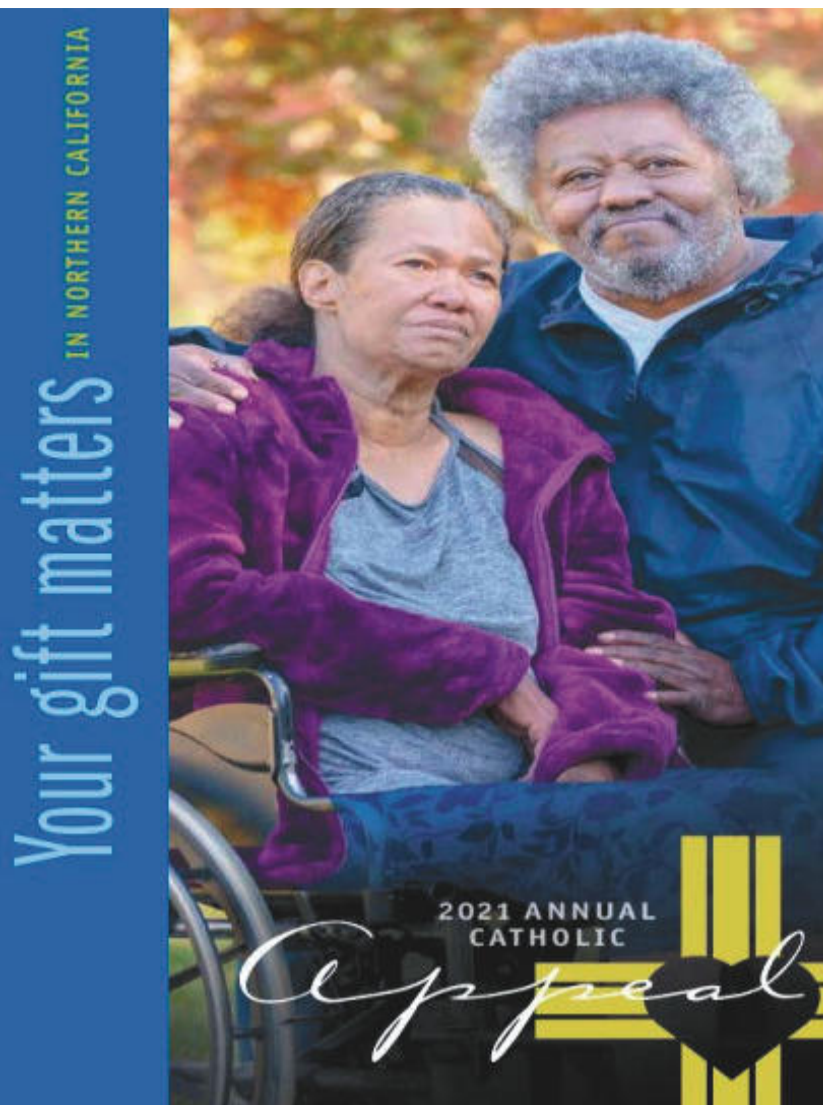
BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Feb 13—14	February 05
Feb 20—21	February 12
Feb 27—28	February 19



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?

Call (800) 910-0191



Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community extends our hand to those who need help. We assist them beyond dire circumstances and to begin again, refreshed and renewed. Join me in making a sacrificial gift this year.

+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento

SCHOOL & NEWS



CAMP PENDOLA

CAMP PENDOLA ZOOM HANGOUT

WEDNESDAY, 2/17 AT 4PM

RSVP and gather your supplies for an afternoon of fun with Mr. Cameron

Visit www.pendola.org.com to RSVP or contact Miss Jen at jcampbell@scd.org

EVERY HERO NEEDS A SQUAD

Pennies for Patients

January 25-February 12th

The Hero Squad Program raises funds in support of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

The mission of LLS is: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Class Competition Fundraiser

The class that raises the most will win an ice-cream party! All fundraising will be done online.

- Go to www.herosquad.org
- Click on Find Your School
- Type: Our Lady of the Assumption
- Donate to classroom

NAVIGATE

Catholic Youth seeking Christ through the Eucharist and community

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6:30PM

Feb 14th, 2021

Presented by OYAA

Questions? Contact Anthony Ta atad@scd.org or 916/733-0135 at www.scd.org/nyoungadult

Presented by the Diocese of Sacramento
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 8:00 PM
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featuring
Brian and Jeanne Condon from
St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks, CA

Questions? Contact Jennifer Campbell
jcampbell@scd.org or 916/733-0135

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A LENTEN EXPERIENCE

Mark 1:12-15

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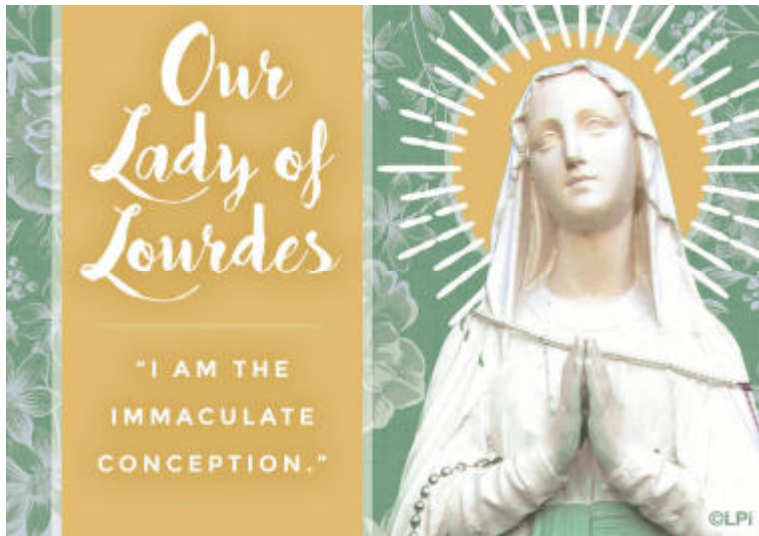
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SPIRITUAL GROWTH



LIVE THE LITURGY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us preach the good news to all!

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Listen to the Word

As you listen to the stories of Jesus healing the people, what strikes you about it? What do you detect in Jesus that strengthens his ministry?

Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What can you do to help your friends and classmates know more about Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus knew that his mission was for everyone, not just one village or group of people. How can you reach out to others (outside of friends and family) and offer them hope and Good News?

Question for Adults: If you were going to pray for healing for any reason, what would it be? What needs to be healed in our world and society?



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.



NOVENA OF GRACE

Hearts on Fire

Novena of Grace — Nine Days of Prayer

"Hope: Finding Good in an Imperfect World"

A Virtual Offering



Day 1:
Hope's Disguises
Fr. Mike Moynahan, S.J.



Day 2:
Ways to Nourish Hope
Michael Cheney



Day 3:
Teach Me Your Way of
Hope, O Lord
Charlene Cordenas



Day 4:
The Temptations
against Hope
Fr. Tom Lucas, S.J.



Day 5:
Hope and Our Call to the
Holiness of Discipleship
Fr. John McGarry, S.J.



Day 6:
Resilience of Those Working
for Justice Gives Me Hope
Monica Smith



Day 7:
Have Mercy, O God:
Hope and Compassion
Maureen Pryor



Day 8:
Invoking Hope with
Interiority
Annie Crew-Renzo



Day 9:
Entrusting Myself to the Hands of Jesus
Fr. Christopher Calderon, S.J.

Heart on fire is a nine-day retreat in everyday life that offers the opportunity to nourish your faith and grow closer to God. This series consists of Masses with special daily reflections around a certain theme. This year the theme is "Hope: Finding God in an imperfect World". Masses feature a different speaker on each of the nine days sharing their reflection on the Theme of Hope.

There will also be music, a prayer to St. Francis Xavier and prayers of petition and thanksgiving. This year, because of restrictions due Covid-19, we will be presenting the Novena virtually. Although we cannot offer the praying with the relics personally, there will be an opportunity mediate virtually with a relic and offer your prayers of petition and thanksgiving.

The Novena will be conducted within our daily and weekend Masses: Daily and Saturday mornings at 8:00 am (livestreamed) and on Sunday at 7:30 and 11:30 (both livestreamed). Communion will be distributed after the 8:00 Mass from 8:30 to 9:15 and so Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 and from 12:30 to 1:30. See information about the Communion procedure located on the St. Ignatius website. Recordings of the masses and the presenters' reflections will also be on the website each day.

If it is not possible for you to participate for all 9 days of the retreat, please try to tune in to some of the days. It is a wonderful way to star you Lenten journey. The Novena begins on Thursday, February 18, 2021 and will end Friday, February 26, 2021 at St. Ignatius Church, 3235 Arden Way, Sacramento 95825. For more information see www.stignatiussac.org, scroll down until you see the big heart on the left.

TAX SEASON IS HERE

"The 2020 CARES act allows some taxpayers to deduct up to \$300 of qualified charitable donations from income in 2020 even if they do not itemize deductions. Please consult your accountant or tax preparer to determine whether this may benefit you."



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



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	01/31/21	\$ 3,141.00
E-Giving from	01/25/21 to 01/31/21	\$ 3,015.15

Total	\$ 6,156.91
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.

MASS TIMES/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. Please dress warmly. Face masks required.*



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