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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

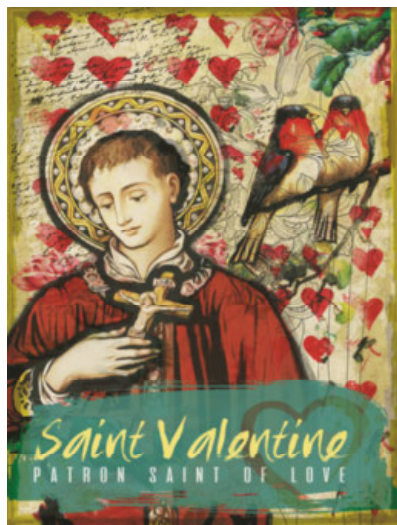
"Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21

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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 0132022*  
*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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

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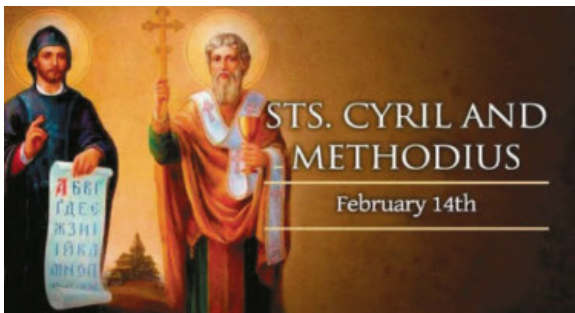
## GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 13, 2022

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God.



When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.

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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson	Sarah Maya	Larry Wager
Jonathan Rassmussen	Amanda Young	Peter Robledo
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Debbie McGee	Evelyn Jensen	
Tom Hickman	George Wentworth	
Mary Cottor	John Tenerio	



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

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### Stewards Proclaim Faith

#### 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our faithful Stewardship. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Trust in Jesus, the way to true happiness.**

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:** How do you experience God's blessing in difficult times, when you are sad, hungry, or when friends reject you?

**Question for Youth:** How does trusting in God make a difference in your life?

**Question for Adults:** In today's Gospel, we are reminded that we will be either blessed or have woe done unto us. It's a challenging teaching! Which half of this Gospel reading applies to you?

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



#### SATURDAY, FEB 12

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

#### SUNDAY, FEB 13

7:30 AM † Debbie Kick  
by OLA Families

9:00 AM † Charles George Corenevsky  
by Inez Corenevsky

11:00 AM † Gloria Plog  
by Plog Family  
† Manuel Neves  
by Robin & Mary Meriano

7:30PM All Parishioners

#### MONDAY, FEB 14

Saint Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop  
8:00AM † Greg Frago  
by Nancy Arndorfer

#### TUESDAY, FEB 15

8:00AM † Nani Aok &  
† Sonny Razo  
by Victoria Razo

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB 16

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

#### THURSDAY, FEB 17

*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

8:00AM † Jane Melanson &  
† Bricio Toledo  
by Antonio Family

#### FRIDAY, FEB 18

8:00AM † Philip Klaas  
by John & Judy Schroeder

#### SATURDAY, FEB 19

5:00PM † Daisy Scaletta  
† Mariano Silveira  
† Anthony DeCristoforo Jr.  
by Tony & Michelle DeCristoforo



## 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. Eduino, Pastor.

Thank You. 

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Weekend Offertory 02/06/22 \$ 9,824.81

E-Giving 01/31/22 to 02/06/22 \$ 4,273.92

**TOTAL \$ 14,098.73**

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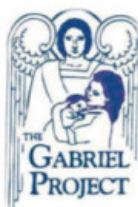
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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, Feb 13

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am-7:30pm  
7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall  
10:00am Faith Formation Classes - Bannon Hall  
12:00pm Baptism - Church  
12:30pm Girl Scout Troop 103 - Affinito Hall.

### Monday, Feb 14

8:00am Mass  
10:00 am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3  
12:00pm Music Ministry Recording Session - Church  
2:30pm Girl Scout Meeting - St. John's Hall.  
7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall.  
7:15pm Gabriel Project

### Tuesday, Feb 15

8:00am Mass  
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church  
11:00am Pert Club - St. John's Hall  
6:30 pm Webelos Pack 225-Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3.  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall  
7:00pm Baptism preparation class - St. Paul Room.  
7:00 pm Catechesis OLA - Church

### Wednesday, Feb 16

8:00am Mass  
2:15pm School Music Practice - Church  
4:00pm Funeral - Church  
7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3  
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall.

### Thursday, Feb 17

8:00am Mass  
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church  
5:30pm Cub Scout (Webelos) - Bannon Hall  
7:00 pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall

### Friday, Feb 18

8:00 am Mass  
7:00pm Catechesis OLA - Kerygma Part 1 (Church)

### Saturday, Feb 18

5:00pm Mass  
10:30am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3.  
11:00am Baptism—Church  
12:00pm Baptism—Church  
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Feb 19-Feb 20	Feb 11
	Feb 26-Feb 27	Feb 18
	Mar 5-Mar 6	Feb 25

## SCHOOL & NEWS



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## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: DOCILITY

Docility is the willingness to be taught.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



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## SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE



From the Sister Thea Bowman Group at St. Basil the Great Church in Vallejo:

Richard Lane will be the keynote speaker for February's Speaking the Truth in Love Series. Please join us on **Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 2pm PST via Zoom**, to be blessed and enlightened by this dynamic Servant of God.





### OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

*All are Welcome: One Church, One Body in Christ*

Join us for our Parish Lenten Mission with Jesse Manibusan!

Jesse Manibusan is coming to OLA to help our faith community begin our Lenten journey. In his talks, he will share the joy, hospitality, and welcoming (i.e., evangelization) of our Catholic faith. He will also speak to the unity of one Church, one people of God, bringing us to the table to foster unity and heal division.

**All are welcome to attend all three days! Morning and evening sessions available.**

General sessions for parishioners and community members are on  
**Monday, March 7th - Wednesday, March 9th, 2022.**

Admission is free. Donations will be accepted to help us make this event available for all.

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Retreat Welcome and Introduction at Sunday Masses
- Session with OLA Faith Formation Students in Bannon Hall from 10:15 - 11:00 am

**Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**


- General Morning Session at 8:45 am** (approximately 45-60 minutes) in St. John's Hall
- Sessions with OLA School Community during the day
- General Evening Session at 6:30 pm** (approximately 60 minutes) in Affinito Hall

**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

- General Morning Session at 8:45 am** (approximately 45-60 minutes) in St. John's Hall
- Sessions with OLA School Community during the day
- General Evening Session at 6:30 pm** (approximately 60 minutes) in Affinito Hall

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

- General Morning Session at 8:45 am** (approximately 45-60 minutes) in St. John's Hall
- Sessions with OLA School Community during the day
- Session with OLA School/Parish Staff and OLA Musicians
- General Evening Session at 6:30 pm** (approximately 60 minutes) in Affinito Hall



**Jesse Manibusan** is a singer, songwriter, catechist, storyteller, humorist, and evangelizer. Well recognized throughout the country as a dynamic speaker and musician, Jesse shares from his heart the love of Christ and the call to live out our baptism in every aspect of life.

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## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Planted Near Water

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground. For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water. Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God. What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer? We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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For those in our community who have passed away.

**Debbie Kick**

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

Amen.



### LIVE THE LITURGY

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

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### 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.

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## OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* 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, February 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm**

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

### Caring for the Caregiver Virtual Presentation

**Thursday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> • 2 – 3:30 pm**

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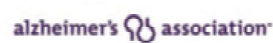
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**PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together)**



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

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