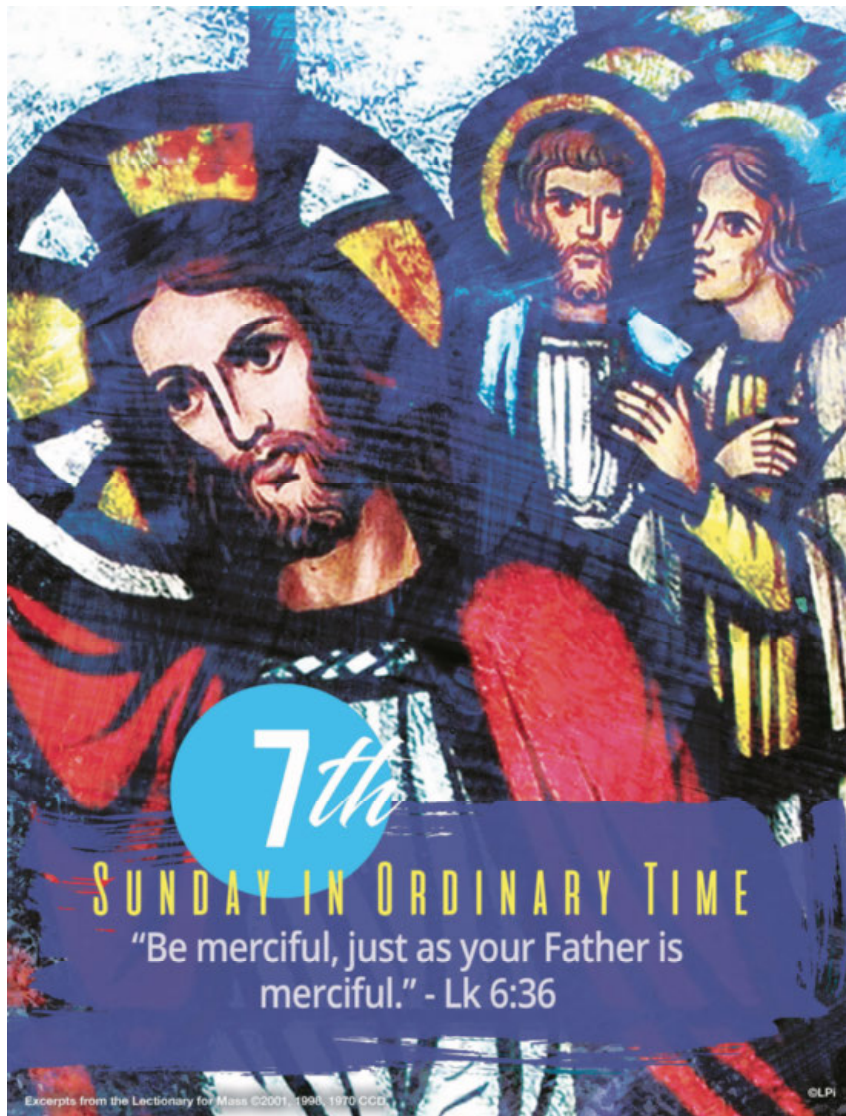




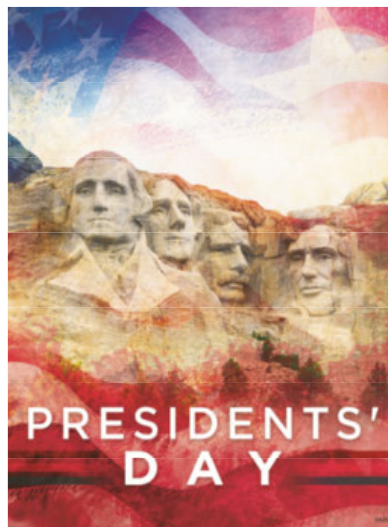
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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 20 2022*  
*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### PARISH STAFF

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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](http://www.olaparish.net)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 20, 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this. Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy.



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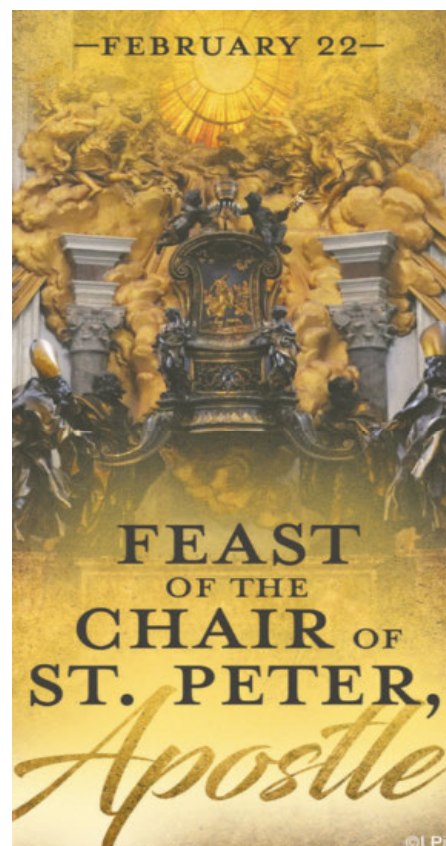
Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson	Sarah Maya	Larry Wager
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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

### Compassionate Stewardship

#### 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us as Stewards on the path to holiness.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Do unto others as you would have them do to you.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

Which line in this reading caught your ear? What sense do you get about God as you listen to this Word proclaimed today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus tells us to treat others as we would want others to treat us. How do you treat others as you want to be treated?

Question for Youth: How do you follow Jesus' teaching to "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you?"

Question for Adults: Jesus says, "Give, and gifts will be given to you." When have you experienced your generosity coming back to you?

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



#### SATURDAY, FEB 19

5:00PM † Daisy Scaletta

† Mariano Silveira

† Anthony DeCristoforo Jr.

by Tony & Michelle DeCristoforo

#### SUNDAY, FEB 20

7:30 AM Robin Fielding (Healing)

by Denise Dubé

9:00 AM Aurora & Michael Hemmelgarn

(In Thanksgiving)

by Suzy Doud

11:00 AM † Guadalupe Crespo

by Marie Mauer

† Joanne Kelley

by Vianey Zaldana

7:30PM † Merry Gates

by Mike Hyatt Family

#### MONDAY, FEB 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM † † Dale & Arlene Fuller

by Portillo Family

#### TUESDAY, FEB 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00AM Dr. Stuart Tubis

by Vickie Razo

#### WEDNESDAY, FEB 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM Virginia DeSouza (Birthday)

by Sons Jesse and Kevin DeSouza

#### THURSDAY, FEB 24

8:00AM † Betty Lou Jacobson

by Stone Family

#### FRIDAY, FEB 25

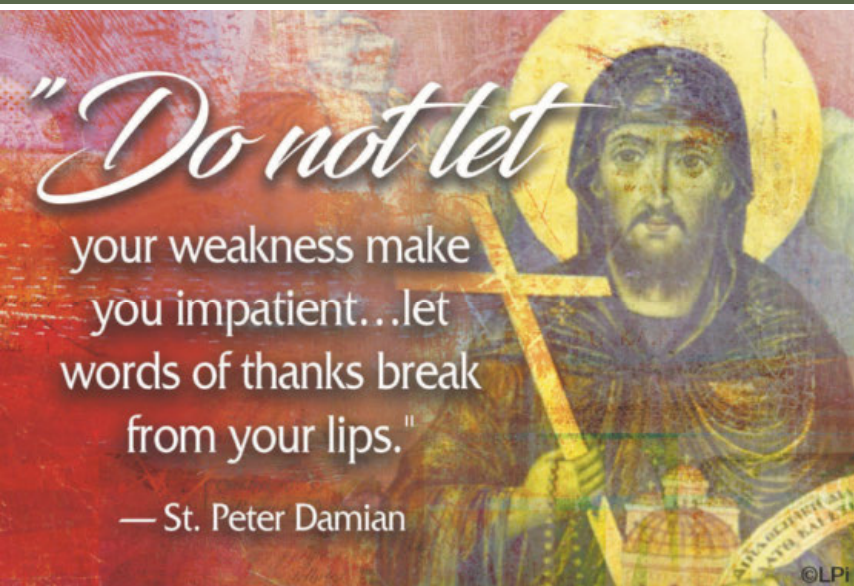
8:00AM † Joao DeFreitas

by Mary Jo Goes & Family

#### SATURDAY, FEB 26

5:00PM † Patrick Walsh

by Kate Walsh



## 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.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, Feb 20

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

7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall

10:00am Faith Formation Classes - Bannon Hall

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

1:45pm Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall - Meeting room 3.

### Monday, Feb 21

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Zoom Meeting

### Thursday, Feb 24

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

6:30pm Lectio Divina / taize Prayer - Church

7:00 pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall

### Friday, Feb 25

8:00 am Mass

12:00 Funeral - Church

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

### Tuesday, Feb 22

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

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

7:00 pm Catechesis OLA Kerygma Part 1-Church

### Wednesday, Feb 23

8:00am Mass

2:15pm School Music Practice - Church

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

7:00pm Alanon Business - St. Paul's room

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

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

### Saturday, Feb 26

5:00pm Mass

8:00am cub Scouts - Pinewood Derby - Bannon Hall

9:30am Reconciliation for kids - Church

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

5:30pm Girl Scout cookies for sale - Church

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

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Feb 26-Feb 27	Feb 18
	Mar 5-Mar 6	Feb 25
	Mar 12 - Mar 13	Mar 4



## SCHOOL & NEWS



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### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: FORESIGHT

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### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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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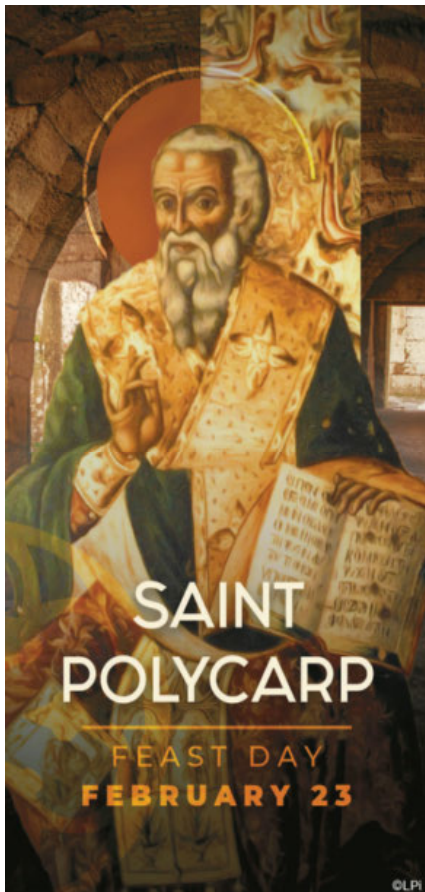
### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Thanking God for Missing Spears

Imagine how Saul must have felt when he awoke from his sleep and saw his spear missing from its resting place. Now imagine how he felt when he realized that the person who had it was the same person seeking his life — and there he sat, safe and sound. Now there's a day you don't forget your morning prayers.

I think if we look, we can all find a “missing spear moment” in our lives, when it hits us right in the gut that God has kept us safe from an impending disaster. This can be physical disaster, sure — but more commonly, I think it is spiritual disaster. Often the salvation comes through the gift of a person, or people, through whom God reveals His mercy.

When I was in high school, I had a circle of friends who were really into their faith. We were all in youth ministry together, and the bond we shared taught me a lesson that changed me as a person: we become those with whom we associate. I can look back now, all these years later, and see that these people are evidence of God's hand in my life.



Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are?

Let's strive to remember to thank God for these people — and to thank them, too.

— Tracy Earl Weliver, MTS

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### LIVE THE LITURGY

“Love your enemies and do good to them.” We have such a hard time with this teaching! But it doesn't end there. Jesus continues with turning the other cheek when struck, giving to everyone who asks, doing to others as you would have them do to you, being merciful, stopping our judgment of others, forgiving, and giving. We are okay when God does these things but get a little anxious when we realize that God really wants us to do them too! Secular justice and

Gospel justice are definitely not the same. We need to remember that we are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian is called to act like Christ even in those situations where a more assertive or defensive response may seem more justifiable. In order to live up to this call we have to leave our resentment and need for retaliation behind, lose our defensiveness and bring into our mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world. We are not here to satisfy or promote our own well-being and agenda. We are here for God's. That's a hard nut to crack especially when it comes to loving and forgiving people who do hurtful and violent things.

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### IN MEMORY

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.







## OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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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**

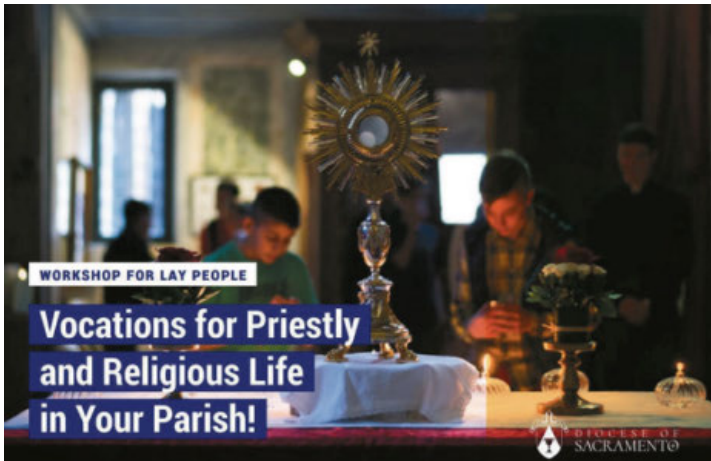
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### Questions?

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Rhonda Gruenewald  
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Feb 21, 2022

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