



# OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH



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**SUNDAY, MARCH 07, 2021**

**Third Sunday of the Lent**

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## PARISH OFFICE

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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  
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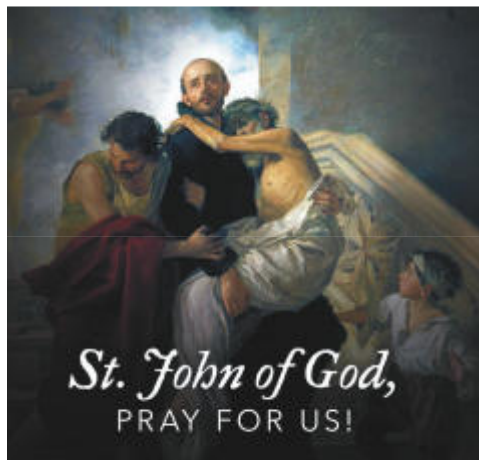


## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

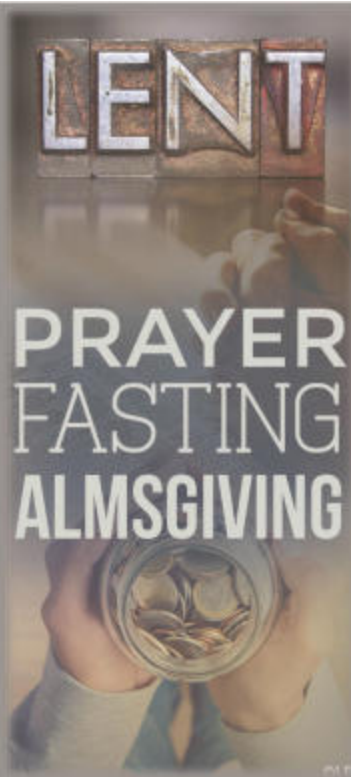
"He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area." -Jn 2:14-15a

## 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.



*St. John of God,*  
PRAY FOR US!



March 7, 2021  
3rd Sunday of Lent

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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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.

*Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 06**

- 8:00 AM Eva Anchors & Family  
(Healing)  
by Yolanda De Anda
- 5:00PM †Maria Jesus Estrada and The  
Macias Family  
by Michelle DeCristoforo

**SUNDAY, MARCH 07**

- 9:00AM †Gloria Plog  
by Maureen Olguin
- 11:00PM †Joey Rosa  
by Meriano Family
- 07:30PM †John Gougeon  
by Marie Mauer

**MONDAY, MARCH 08**

***St. John of God, Religious***

- 8:00AM †Noelle Malone  
by Theresa Parulan

**TUESDAY, MARCH 09**

***St. Frances of Roma***

- 8:00AM †Gloria Plog  
by Laurie Brown

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

- 8:00AM †Michael Ann Rockenstein  
by Mike Rockenstein

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**

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



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

March 7, 2021 Stewards Grow in Virtue

3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to be good Stewards by pruning our vices and growing in virtue.

## READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/

Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Parents Just Don't Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.



We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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NOT LOST



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## OUR PARISH

### INDOOR MASS TIMES



Masses and other services can now be held inside of the church at up to 25% capacity.

**8:00 am daily Masses**

(Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

**The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass,**

**Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm**

Masses will be livestreamed with limited indoor seating available.

Face masks and social distancing required.

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

*We will distribute Holy Communion for approximately 15 minutes after each weekend Mass.* Please arrive at the church as soon as possible after the Mass concludes, which is about 45 minutes after the Mass start time

### 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.



### 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, March 4 - 7:00 pm** Living the Word Zoom

**Friday, March 5 - 7:00 pm** Livestream Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday, March 9 - 7:00 pm** Livestream Rosary Sorrowful Mysteries (OLA Parish)

**Thursday, March 11 - 7:00** Living the Word Zoom

**Friday, March 12 - 7:00 pm** Livestream Stations of the Cross



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## MANYMANYTHANKS!!!

Dear Parishioners and School Parents:

Thank you to all who generously purchased one of our delightful Italian Pasta Dinners. On behalf of the Committee, thank you for your generosity. The committee had a wonderful and very busy 5 days of putting the dinner together.



If you were on the Cottage side of the parish today you would have seen the Statute of Mary in front of St. John's Hall being replaced in its spot after repairs were made to her upper body. In front of the portico the statute of Mary is getting a facelift. It is looking beautiful.

The adornment of these statues is all because of YOU and your donations.

God Bless you all and stay tuned for more beauty being added to the area around Mary.

**We hope you all enjoyed the dinner.**

**God Bless you and your family.**

**Pasta Dinner Committee and Workers!**



## SCHOOL & NEWS

# Youth Ministry



We are excited to announce the kick-off of Our Lady of the Assumption School's largest fundraiser of the year- the first-ever OLA Jog-A-Thon!

Our students will be jogging to show support for our school and raise funds to help pay for students' enrichment programs including music, art, science, and technology.



Your donation will help bridge the gap between revenue raised through tuition and the expenses incurred to keep OLA at the forefront of education.

Please follow the link below for more information and to learn how you can be a part of this exciting event!!

<https://pledgestar.com/ola/pledge/?LgAdGRVZegEBHXRRWnlWQQ>



Please join us for our **2021 Virtual Event Take Out dinner**, celebrating Sacramento Family Promise of 16 years. 16 years in Sacramento helping homeless families become self-sufficient and getting into homes of their own.

**The program will be start at 7 P.M. on April 24th**, an online event. A link will be sent to your email prior to the event.

With the support of our community friends, Family Promise will continue their mission of helping homeless families use our partnership program to overcome the difficult and painful experience of homelessness and helping secure self-sufficiency and regain a home of their own. For more information email [Marsha@sacfamilypromise.org](mailto:Marsha@sacfamilypromise.org) or call 916 443-3107.



### Confirmation Conference

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## PARENT SUPPORT

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**MONDAY, MARCH 15 AT 8:00 PM**  
STREAMING LIVE ON YOUTUBE &  
[WWW.SCD.ORG/PARENTSUPPORT](http://WWW.SCD.ORG/PARENTSUPPORT)

featuring  
**Bill Ford**  
Director of Catholic Youth Organization  
Diocese of Oakland

Questions? Contact Jennifer Campbell  
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## MARCH 20, 2021

### 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

### AT-HOME CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

PRESENTED BY

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### Camp Pendola March Zoom Hangout

### THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH AT 4PM

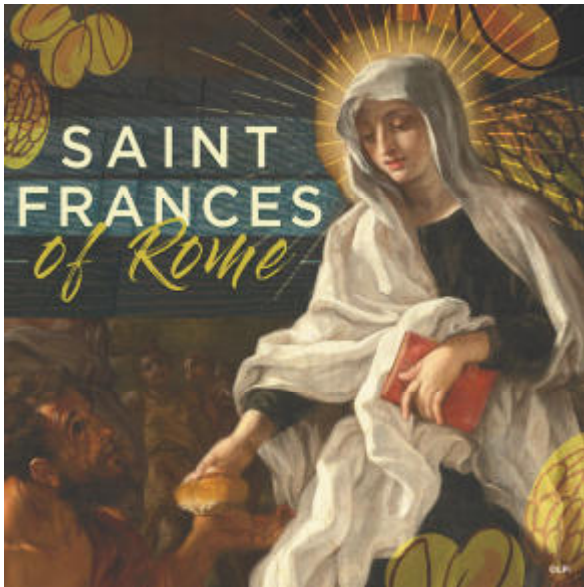
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## SPIRITUAL GROWTH



### LIVE THE LITURGY

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.

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### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Lent

We must do what God wants.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's First Reading from Exodus, the short version

Step One: Listen to the Word

What in this reading touches you? What line or word in this reading caught your ear?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Share one way in which you "honor your father and mother."

Question for Youth: Jesus was angry – as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

Question for Adults: As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

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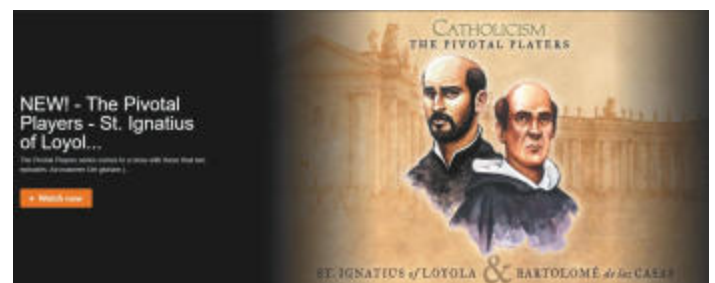
**GOD'S light**  
**SHINES** *through the*  
**DARKNESS**

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## COMMUNITY



### OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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Stacie Higginbotham  
Sandi Lanz  
Shirley Ward  
Mary Silva  
J. Richard Heintz

Molly Garcia  
Richard McClintock  
Daniel Armstrong  
George Peres  
Gutierrez Family  
Kevin Livingston  
Amanda Young  
Margaret Parker

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



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at:

[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



## THANK YOU!

**Thank you Our Lady of the Assumption Families!**

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills.

May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira



### FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	02/21/21	\$ 10,569.17
E-Giving from	02/22/21 to 02/28/21	\$ 2,850.91
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 13,420.08</b>
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.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Mar 13- 14	March 05
Mar 20-21	March 12
Mar 27-28	March 19

### PLEASE NOTE!

Send typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to: [officemgr@olaparish.net](mailto:officemgr@olaparish.net), no later than 8am on the day indicated below. Mass intentions are not subject to these deadlines.



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