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*Sunday, March 20, 2022*

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

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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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.



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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

March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence. Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls.

There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed. God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson	Sarah Maya	Larry Wager
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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.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Mar 26 - Mar 27	Mar 18
	Apr 2- Apr 3	Mar 25
	Apr 9 - Apr 10	Apr 1



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Alive

March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you live Stewardship by generously sharing with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of our gifts; especially the ones that means the most to us.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"HOW COULD I WEAR A  
CROWN OF GOLD WHEN  
MY LORD WEARS A  
CROWN OF THORNS AND  
HE WEARS IT FOR ME?"

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Lent calls us to conversion.**

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:** God wants your faith to result in good living. What steps can you take during Lent to make sure that happens?

**Question for Youth:** What needs changing in your life right now? How will you invite God into that change?

**Question for Adults:** What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

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



**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

5:00pm † Lisa Schnell

by Christina and Mary Garcia

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

7:30am † Rian Pedro

by Carrel & krista Pedro

9:00am † Terry Cassidy

by Mary Anne Campos

11:00am † Debbie Kick

by Mary Anne Campos

7:30PM † All Parishioners

**MONDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00AM † Bertram Dubé

by Denise Dubé

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00AM † Margaret Biddle

by Sandi Lanz

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23**

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00AM † Frank Chavez

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24**

Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM † Philip Klaas

by John & Judy Schroeder

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25**

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00AM (Sp) John De Souza (Healing)

by Virginia De Souza

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

5:00PM † Joe Cotton

by Cotton Family



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## 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.



### 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.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Lenten Contemplative Prayer and Penance Service will be on **Monday, March 28th**. Contemplative Prayer will begin at **6:00 pm**, and the Penance Service will begin afterwards at **6:30 pm**. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 20

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

### Monday, March 21

8:00am Mass

2:30pm Girl Scout Meeting -  
St. John's Hall

3:00pm Missoula Theater -  
Affinito Hall

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

### Tuesday, March 22

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration  
in the Church

3:00pm Missoula Theater -  
Affinito Hall

6:30pm Back - up Finance  
Council Meeting - St. Paul's  
room

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

8:00 pm Catechesis -  
Bannon Hall

### Wednesday, March 23

8:00 am Mass

2:15pm School Music Prac-  
tice - Church

3:00pm Missoula Theater -  
Affinito Hall

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

7:00pm RCIA - Affinito  
Room 3

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

### Thursday, March 24

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration  
in the Church

3:00am Missoula Theater -  
Affinito Hall

5:00pm Jesuit Jr. Marauder  
Football & Cheer JJM New  
Parent Night - St. John's  
Hall

6:30pm Lectio Divina /  
Taize Prayer - Church

7:00pm Living the Word  
Meeting - Affinito Hall  
Room 3

### Friday, March 25

8:00am Mass

11:00am Funeral - Church

10:00am Missoula Theater -  
Affinito Hall

5:45pm Lenten Soup Friday  
- St. John's Hall

7:00pm Stations of the  
Cross - Church

### Saturday, March 26

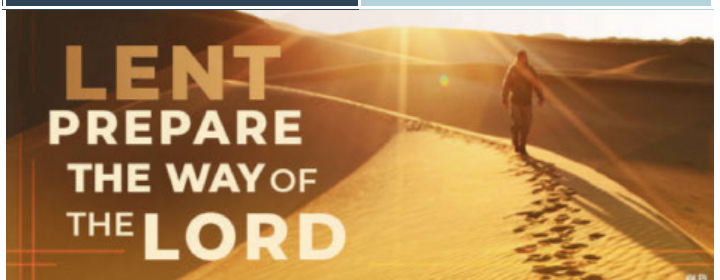
10:00am Funeral - Church

10:00am Missoula Theater -  
Affinito Hall

10:30 am Alanon Meeting -  
Affinito Hall

1:00pm Quinceañera -  
Church

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





## DEUS VOCAT


### GOD IS CALLING

#### GIRLS (AGES 13-17) DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Girls ages 13-17 will learn about Religious Orders, Consecrated Life, and Married Life. There will be time for prayer, fellowship, games, and more!

**April 29 - May 1, 2022**  
**Trinity Pines Catholic Center**  
**28000 Rollins Lake Road**  
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**Cost: \$80 (includes room and meals)**  
*Regular registration ends April 15. After April 15, late registration goes up to \$90. Registrations will not be accepted after April 22.*

**Download forms and register:**  
[www.scd.org/deusvocat](http://www.scd.org/deusvocat)

 If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org)

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

## PARENT SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH  
 AT 7:00 PM  
 STREAMING LIVE ON FACEBOOK @JSCDOYYA

[WWW.SCD.ORG/PARENTSUPPORT](http://WWW.SCD.ORG/PARENTSUPPORT)  
 QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER CAMPBELL  
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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS PAPER BAGS!



The Food Locker needs paper grocery bags. You can drop off your grocery bags in the Food Locker or the parish office or bring them to Mass

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES MARCH 26/27



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 all 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)

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



HUMOR

### KIDS CORNER

**GROWING**   
 WITH THE *Gospel*  
 CYCLE C

 **COLOR**  
 Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Stoking the Lenten Fire

I think we all can acknowledge that there's a certain fatigue that comes over us all as we near the end of the Lenten season. Next week is Laetare Sunday, and I find that as soon as those pink vestments start coming out of storage, our collective motivation begins to wane.

I get that. Maybe you're fatigued — I am, too. Maybe you're doing well in your resolutions and devotions but you're in danger of coasting. Or maybe, like many of us this year or in past years, you don't feel that you have even really begun your Lenten journey.

Either way, chances are that the fire that was in your belly on Ash Wednesday is burning a bit low. All fires eventually do, once they consume whatever fuels them. So here we would do well to remember what fuels our Lenten fire.

Sometimes we make resolutions that have the appearance of being spiritual, but also have an earthly motive. We give up chocolate hoping to lose weight. We stop gossiping so our friends may like us more. There is nothing wrong with these sacrifices — just with their motivations.

As Moses removes his sandals to approach the burning bush, he sees that the fire burns brightly, strongly — but does not consume. It is propelled by something inexhaustible, something which is not of this world.

Is your Lenten fire fueled by God? Are you daily surrendering yourself to the same voice that boomed from the bush in Genesis — the voice that commanded the Israelites to do what seemed like the impossible?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

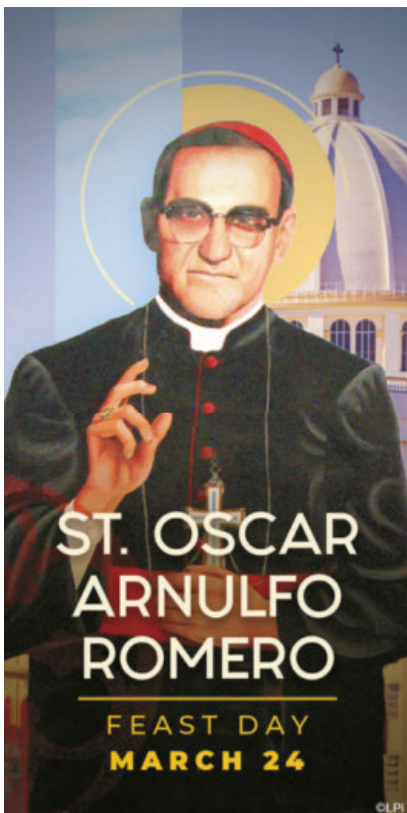
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## LIVE THE LITURGY

God clearly reveals his identity as "I am who am." God, who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply "is" as the ground of all being. This ever-existing, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as he waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss his presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that will bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take the place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return.

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For those in our community who have passed away.

**Betty Sax**

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.





## COMMUNITY

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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.

**All Fridays during Lent, March 4 - April 8 at 7:00 pm**

Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm**

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



### Schedule for Lent and Easter Triduum 2022

**Sunday, March 20:** Third Sunday of Lent (usual Mass schedule)

**Tuesday, March 22:** Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 22:** Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in Bannon Hall at 7:30 pm

**Thursday, March 24:** Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

**Thursday, March 24:** Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 pm

**Thursday, March 24:** Living the Word Scripture Study in Affinito Hall Rm. 3 at 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 25:** Soup Supper in St. John's Hall from 5:45-6:45 pm

**Friday, March 25:** Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm (livestream)

**Friday, March 25:** Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in Bannon Hall at 8:00 pm

## DINNER FOR THE POOR



**Selling of raffle tickets for St. Vincent de Paul Dinner for the Poor will be at all Masses on the weekends of April 2nd & 3rd and 9th & 10th.**

**The winner receives a trip to Hawaii.**

**All proceeds go to our parish conference.**



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



*Will you not*

*spend one hour with me? (Matthew 26:40)*

Eucharistic Adoration is honoring and adoring Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we believe that He is truly present in the Eucharist - in body, blood, soul and divinity! If we can see with our "eyes" of faith, we will find Jesus there. He is waiting for us, hoping that we will find time to visit with him, as with a good friend. And, as a good friend, He wants to know us better.

Eucharistic Adoration is in the church on **Tuesdays and Thursdays following the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 7:00 P.M.**

For more information, please contact **Don Thamer @ 916-549-7195** or **Mary Ellen Hofmann @ 916-837-0229**.

## 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.





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