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*Sunday, March 13  
2022*



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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.



## PARISH STAFF

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**Parish Office:** Monday - Friday | 8:30am - 4:00pm

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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

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**March 13, 2022**

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose. Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not.

Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson	Sarah Maya	Larry Wager
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**Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Mar 19 - Mar 20	Mar 11
	Mar 26 - Mar 27	Mar 18
	Apr 2- Apr 3	Mar 25



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### Stewardship Gratitude

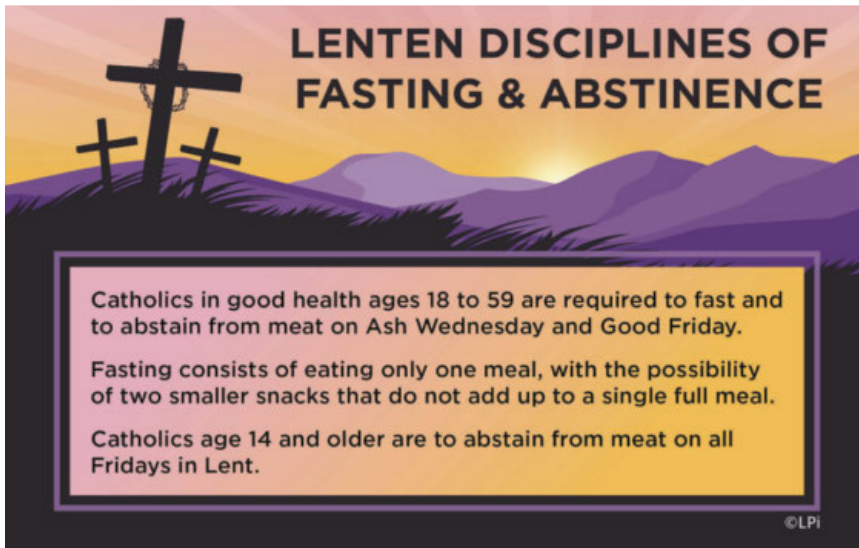
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2nd Sunday of Lent

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show in your Stewardship, gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

<https://camdendiocese.org/>



**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

Theme: Lent calls us to transform our lives.

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:** Jesus invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

**Question for Youth:** What do you most want God to help you with?

**Question for Adults:** Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

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



### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00pm † Michael Ann Rockenstein  
by Mike Rockenstein

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

7:30am † Debbie Kick  
by Carolyn Albers

9:00am † Drex Parulan  
by Donna Eaddy

11:00am † Noelle Malone  
(Sp) Bennett Fregosi (Baptism day)  
by Spitzer Family

7:30PM † All Parishioners

### MONDAY, MARCH 14

8:00AM † Debbie Kick  
by Steve and Mary Jo Riehl

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15

8:00AM † Drexel Parulan  
† Michael Estanislao Aragon  
by Rodora Antonio

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00AM Marc Dubé (Healing Mass)  
by Denise Dube

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:00AM Tomasa Washington (Healing Mass)  
by Anne Perez

### FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Baby Mac Simons and his parents  
Jill and Call  
by Thomas & Cynthia Hennessy

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00PM † Lisa Schnell  
by Christina and Mary Garcia



## 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

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 13

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am-7:30pm  
9:00am School Mass (8th Grade)  
7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall  
9:30am School Open House - OLA School Campus  
10:30am Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room  
12:00pm Baptism - Church  
1:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Room 3  
1:00pm Baptism reception - St. John's Hall  
4:00pm Confirmation Practice - OLA

### Monday, March 14

8:00am Mass  
10:00am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Room 3  
6:00pm Confirmation Mass - Church  
7:00pm Boy Scouts- Troop 328 - St. John's Hall  
7:15pm Gabriel Project Meeting - OLA School Meeting Room.

### Thursday, March 17

8:00am Mass  
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church  
6:30 pm Cub Scout (Webelos) - Bannon Hall  
7:00pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall Room 3

### Friday, March 18

8:00am Mass  
5:45pm Lenten Soup Friday - St. John's Hall  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church  
8:00pm Catechesis - Bannon Hall

### Tuesday, March 15

8:00am Mass  
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church  
10:30am PERT Club Meeting - St. John's Hall  
6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall  
7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class  
8:00 pm Catechesis - Bannon Hall

### Wednesday, March 16

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

### Saturday, March 19

5:00pm Mass  
10:30 am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall  
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall & Bannon Hall







## CAMP PENDOLA

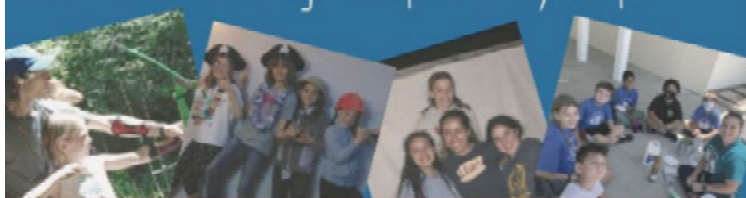
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH  
AT 7:00 PM  
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER CAMPBELL  
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**Saturday, April 16, from 7am to 1:30pm**





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness

I want to talk about being hangry. I'll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

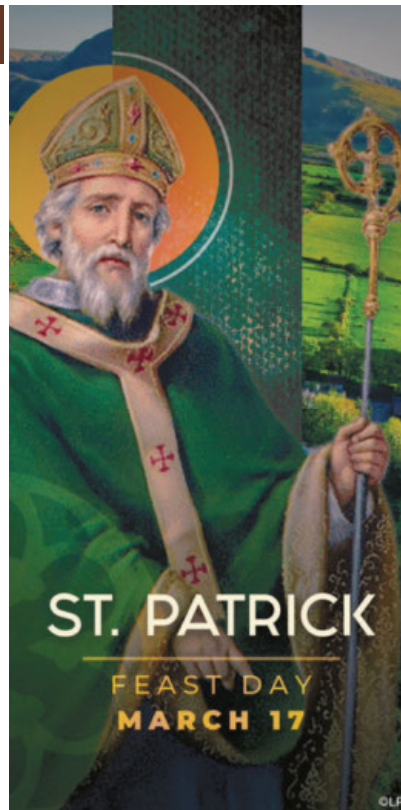
Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth

that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is "occupied with earthly things" — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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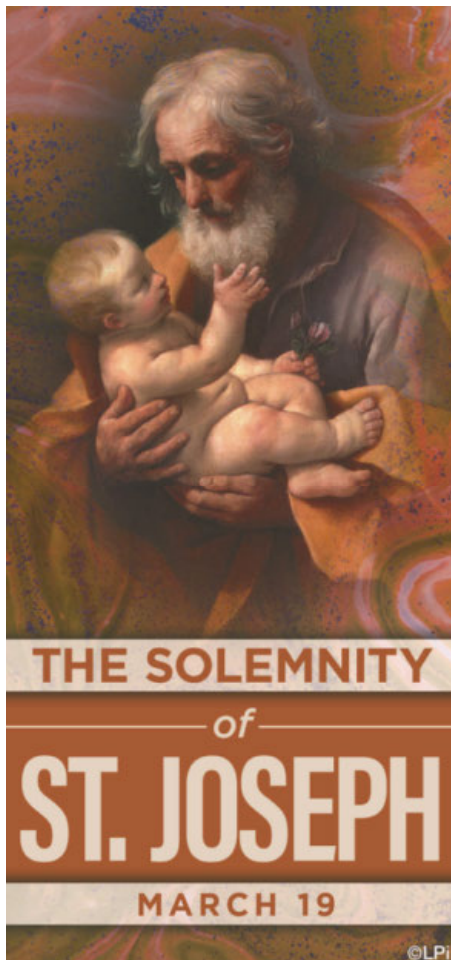
## LIVE THE LITURGY

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you?

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## PERT CLUB

Ready to tap your toes and hum some Irish melodies? **The OLA P.E.R.T. group meets Tuesday, March 15th at 11 A.M. in St. John's Hall.** Doors open at 10:30A.M. if you can help with set up. Bring your own lunch and a much needed canned food donation for the Parish St. Vincent DePaul Food Locker. Let's wear a touch of green to add to the gathering. The business meeting begins at 11 o'clock during which we'll look at upcoming ways to enjoy our future get-togethers. We'll be treated to some of our favorite St. Patrick's Day melodies and perhaps even some short stories about leprechauns and their tricks. Visitors and members are warmly welcomed. Bring your proof of COVID vaccination, if you have not already had this recorded. Be Safe. See you for the meeting on March 15.





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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**

Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm**

Livestream Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Sorrowful Mysteries

**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 13:** Second Sunday of Lent (usual Mass schedule)

**Sunday, March 13:** OLA School Open House 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Monday, March 14:** Confirmation Mass at 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 15:** Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 15:** Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 15:** Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in Bannon Hall at 7:30 pm

**Thursday, March 17:** Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

**Thursday, March 17:** Living the Word Scripture Study in Affinito Hall Rm. 3 at 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 18:** Soup Supper in St. John's Hall from 5:45-6:45 pm

**Friday, March 18:** Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm (livestream)

**Friday, March 18:** 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.**



## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



*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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