



# OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 04, 2021**

## Easter Sunday

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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 SCHEDULE information

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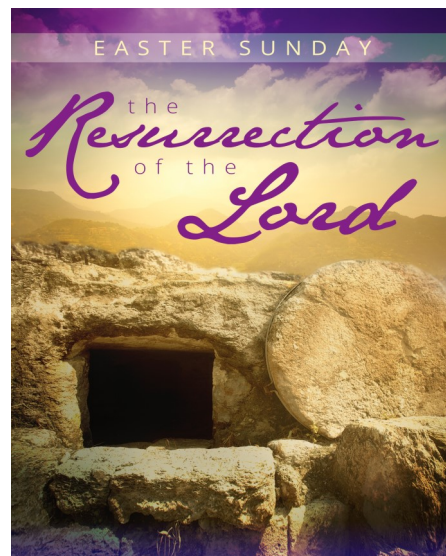


## EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-7

### 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.



## WE WELCOME YOU HOME

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.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 4, 2021

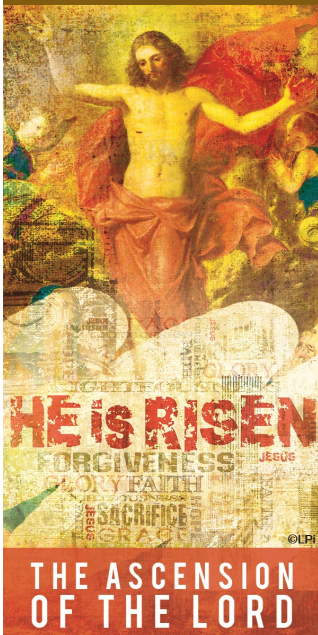
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 03

#### Holy Saturday

8:15PM †Barbara Reyes  
by The Carney's Family

### SUNDAY, APRIL 04

9:00AM All Parishioners  
11:00PM †Sergeant Ervin Romans  
by The Brown Family

07:30PM No Mass

### MONDAY, APRIL 05

8:00AM Mary C. Pelose ByRoholdt  
Special Intention  
(Her Hundredth Birthday)  
by Virginia DeSouza

### TUESDAY, APRIL 06

8:00AM †Fr. William Walsh

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 07

8:00AM †Serafin Silveira

### THURSDAY, APRIL 08

8:00AM †Vasco Faria & Family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 09

11:00PM †Anne Cummings  
by Maureen Olguin

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:15PM †Eduino Silveira  
(Uncle of Father Eduino)



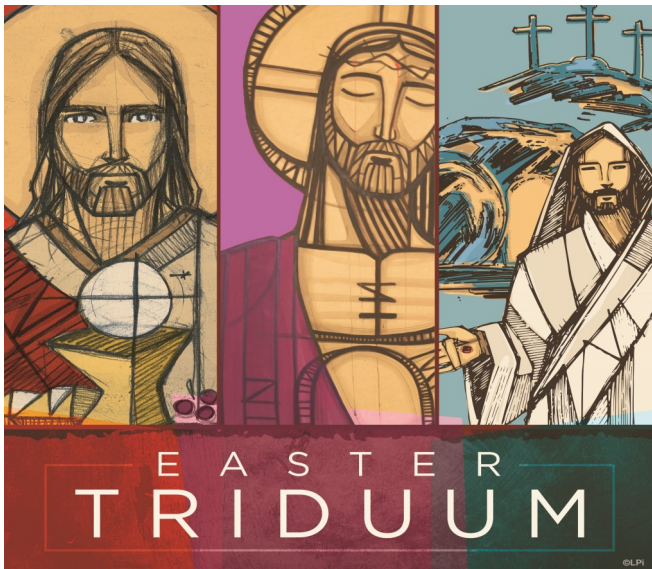
## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### Stewardship Alleluia

Easter Sunday “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”

\* COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of Heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our Stewardship throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



## READING OF THE WEEK

**Sunday April 04:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday April 05:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday April 06:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday April 07:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday April 08:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday April 09:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday April 10:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday April 11:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

“Is there a happy ending?”

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, “Is there a happy ending?”

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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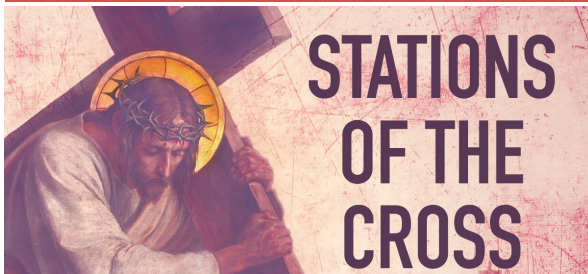
## OUR PARISH



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- 4/2 Friday 12:00 pm **Good Friday Service**  
(livestream)
- 4/2 Friday 7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**  
(livestream)
- 4/3 Saturday 8:15 pm **Easter Vigil** (livestream)
- 4/4 Sunday 9:00 am **Easter Sunday Mass**  
(livestream)
- 4/4 Sunday 11:00 am **Easter Sunday Mass**  
(livestream)

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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)

916 443-3107.



### THANK YOU!

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	03/28/21	\$ 7,666.00
E-Giving from	03/22/21 to 03/28/21	\$ 3,320.91

**Total** **\$ 10,986.91**

**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.



## SIERRA PREGNANCY + HEALTH



### GIVE VOICE TO THE VOICELESS...

Sierra Pregnancy & Health Dinner Event: May 7<sup>th</sup>

### SAVE A LIFE

More information & reserved table

LEE BROWN: [yesleecares2@iCloud.com](mailto:yesleecares2@iCloud.com)

\$65 single, \$125 couple



## TAKE OUT Tuesday

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### HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR Our Lady of the Assumption School

#### VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



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## Shred Day 2021

St. Vincent de Paul Fund Raiser  
"Help Us Help The Poor"

5057 Cottage Way, at the Walnut Avenue Parking Lot

**April 24, - 8:00 a.m. - Noon**

**On-site Shred Truck ♦ You Can Watch!!**

- ✓ Bring all old or new tax records and/or any other old dust-gathering confidential documents for professional shredding
- ✓ Staples & paper clips OK
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**For More Information**  
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or \$10<sup>00</sup> for each standard file box.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Apr 10-11	Apr 02
Apr 17-18	Apr 09
Apr 24-25	Apr 16

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish School

## 11TH ANNUAL COUGAR CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 7, 2021  
10am Registration  
12pm Shotgun Start

Awards Dinner  
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Or call Stan Lukowicz at (916) 919-2331

### EASTER

WHEN I THINK OF  
THE EMPTY TOMB,  
THERE'S JUST ONE  
THING I WANT TO  
SAY TO THE DEVIL:



**BUSTED!!!**

!SOTED UERS!  
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### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday

Jesus has risen.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading, from Colossians

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this very brief reading, what words or phrases strike you? What image or feeling lingers for you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What sacrifices do you make for those whom you love?

Question for Youth: Even the disciples had a hard time understanding Jesus' Resurrection – it is that surprising. What does Resurrection mean to you? What does Easter mean to you?

Question for Adults: In what ways has God called you to die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life?

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### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. E

very human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers.

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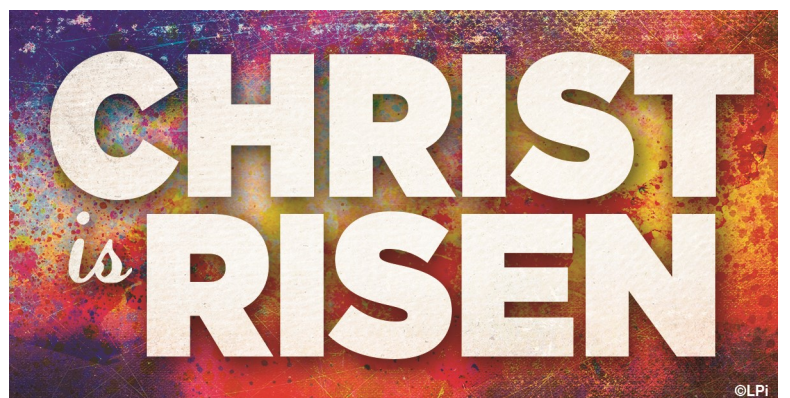


### Seven Fridays with Saint Joseph

Everyone is invited to share in a special weekly devotion from the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on Friday, March 19th through the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on Saturday May 1st (with a pause for Holy Week), with the final Friday being May 7th. The full text of the devotion, called "The Prayers in Honor of the Seven Joys and Sorrows of Saint Joseph", is available here:

[https://www.fdlc.org/sites/default/files/Year\\_of\\_Saint\\_Joseph\\_Devotions.pdf](https://www.fdlc.org/sites/default/files/Year_of_Saint_Joseph_Devotions.pdf)

A weekly video component with reflections will also be provided.





## **EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

### **In Memory / Honor of...**

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## BE KIND WEAR A MASK

KEEP IN MIND SOME PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WEAR ONE

## Mother ✨ Daughter 2021 Program

The Mother-Daughter Program explores God's gift of human fertility and helps you and your daughter see God's plan of true femininity and becoming a Catholic woman.

**Registration:**  
presentationparish.org/mdprogram  
or by calling 916-481-7441 x200

Ages 10-12: Saturday, April 10th | 9am - 12pm  
Ages 13-16: Saturday, April 10th | 2pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$30 paid at the door

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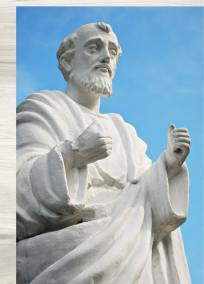
## Father 📖 Son 2021 Program

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**Registration:**  
presentationparish.org/fsprogram  
or by calling 916-481-7441 x200

Ages 12-16: Saturday, April 17th | 9am - 1pm

Cost: \$30 paid at the door



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## Deus Vocat (God is Calling) 2021 - Virtual Retreat for Girls Ages 13 - 17

Vocations

Cost: \$15

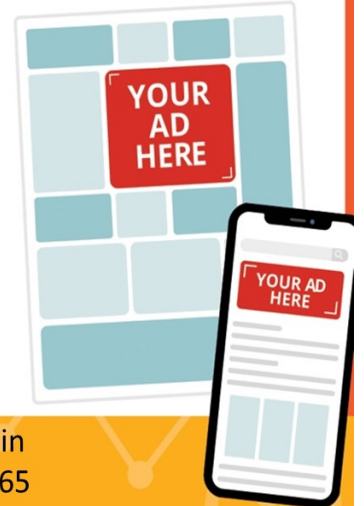
Deus Vocat Retreat (God is Calling). Please SAVE THE DATE for our upcoming Deus Vocat One-Day Retreat for girls ages 13 to 17 on Saturday, May 1, 2021. You may reserve a space for your daughter at [www.scd.org/DeusVocat](http://www.scd.org/DeusVocat) starting on March 1, 2021. Cost: \$15 to cover the cost of supplies.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916) 733-0258 or by email to [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

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