

# OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH

Sunday, April 03, 2022

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Esus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and

from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

#### Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### **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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Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information www.olaparish.net

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### April 3, 2022

#### **5th Sunday of Lent**

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a selffocused superficiality.

We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love. When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Apr 9 - Apr 10	Apr 1
NES	Apr 16 - Apr 17	Apr 8
	Apr 23 - Apr 24	Apr 15

We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy. There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us.

What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow. ©LPi



## **PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS**

Nancy Carlson	Sarah Maya	Larry Wager
Jonathan Rassmussen	Amanda Young	Martin Trillo
Stacie Higginbotham	Pauline Dressler	Anna Gigi
Sandi Lanz	Diva Orsolini	Bill Koerlin
Shirley Ward	Nancy Colleran	Salvador Beltran
J. Richard Heintz	Loretta Taylor	Lisa Berumen Cox
Richard McClintock	Jackie Doyle	Ericka Mora
Charles Kesmodel MD	Tamsyn R Holmquist	Junior Mora
Debbie McGee	Evelyn Jensen	Antonette GiGi
Tom Hickman	George Wenthworth	Adam Peters
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**

Living Stewardship

April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Living Stewardship by

sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus' love and forgiveness offer true freedom. 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:** How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

**Question for Youth:** Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

**Question for Adults:** Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?



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SATURDAY, APRIL 2 St. Francis of Paola, Hermit 8:00pm + Frank Chaves 5:00pm ++Fred & Lizz Baca by Carmi & Tina Baca SUNDAY, APRIL 3 7:30am + Jutta Wodington 9:00am † Debbie Kick by Steve and Mary Jo Riel 11:00am † Daniel Armstrong by Debbie Armstrong 7:30PM + All Parishioners **MONDAY, APRIL 4** Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00AM + + Dale & Arlene Fuller by Portillo Family **TUESDAY, APRIL 5** Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest 8:00AM + Mary Byrholdt by Virginia DeSouza **†** Bob Fratus by Sister WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 8:00AM + Fernando & Mary Garcia **THURSDAY, APRIL 7** Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest 8:00AM + + Bill Portillo & Amelia San Miguel by Portillo Family FRIDAY, APRIL 8 8:00AM + Betty Sax **SATURDAY, APRIL 9** 5:00PM **†** Debbie Kick by Vellanoweth Family



## 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.



The Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$ 3,541.81

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.

## **PERT** (People Enjoying Retirement Together)

**PERT METING FOR APRIL** is canceled but we look forward to seeing everyone on May 17 for socializing, lunch and optional games.

Have a blessed Easter. For more info contact: Kathi Sikora 707-4796-0736 kcsikora@aol.com

## **PARISH CALENDAR**

## Sunday, April 3

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

7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall

10:00am Faith Formation Classes - Bannon Hall

9:00am Marriage Encounter - St. 3:00pm MS Boys Volleyball -John's Hall

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

## Monday, April 4

8:00am Mass

3:00pm MS Boys Volleyball -Little Dribblers - Affinito Hall

3:00pm Volleyball - Little Dribblers - Bannon Hall

4:00pm Meditation Group -Church

6:00pm Sacramento Choral Soci- 8:00am Mass ety - Church

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

## **Tuesday, April 5**

8:00am Mass

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

3:00pm MS Boys Volleyball -Little Dribblers - Affinito Hall 3:00pm Volleyball - Little Dribblers - Bannon Hall

6:00pm Baptism preparation Class- Spanish - St. John's Hall 6:00pm OLA Monthly Communications Meeting

## Friday, April 8

8:00am Mass

9:00am Grandparents Mass -GraChurch

3:00pm MS Boys Volleyball -Little Dribblers - Affinito Hall

3:00pm Volleyball - Little Dribblers - Bannon Hall

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

7:00pm Stations of the Cross -Church

#### Wednesday, April 6

8:00 am Mass 11:00am Martha & Mary Gathering - St. John's Hall

2:15pm School Music Practice -Church

Little Dribblers - Affinito Hall

3:00pm Volleyball - Little Dribblers - Bannon Hall

5:00pm Piano Recital - St. John's Hall

6:30pm OLA Music Ministry **Rehearsal - Church** 

7:00pm RCIA - Affinito Room 3

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

## Thursday, April 7

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

3:00pm MS Boys Volleyball -Little Dribblers - Affinito Hall

3:00pm Volleyball - Little Dribblers - Bannon Hall

5:30 Cub Scout (Webelos) - St. John's Hall

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

## Saturday, April 9

9:00am Basketball Host Games - Affinito Hall

9:00am Marriage Encounter -St. John's Hall

10:00am Baptism - Church

10:30am Alanon Meeting-Affinito Hall Room 3

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

## **SCHOOL & PARISH NEWS**

#### **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: PATIENCE**

Patience is a commitment to the future. Patience is quiet hope and trust that things will turn outright. You wait without complaining. You are tolerant and accepting of difficulties and mistakes. You picture the end in the beginning and persevere to meet your goals.

#### MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS



Learn the skills you need to joyfully accompany couples as you journey with them through numerous marriage life topics and statements. You will also receive access to the FOCCUS website, customer service, and Catholic manuals to assist your conversations with both engaged & married couples.

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## YOU'RE INVITED TO BECOME AN ESSENTIAL PART OF EVERY happily ever after



Pastors, Deacons, Marriage Prep Coordinators, or parish leaders interested in becoming a facilitator in Pre-Marriage Inventory of FOCCUS. The Diocese of Sacramento will be hosting a virtual training in ENGLISH on: Saturday, April 30, 2022, 10:00am – 2:00pm PST (Virtual) Cost: \$60 (including manuals/materials) To learn more and to RSVP: www.scd.org/foccustraining (Limited scholarships are available) For more information, contact **Moises De Leon at 916-**

#### 733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS BAGS!



The Food Locker needs <u>plastic</u> and <u>paper</u> grocery bags. You can drop off your grocery bags in the Food Locker or the parish office or bring them to Mass

## 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 Colfax, CA 95713

Cost: <sup>\$</sup>80 (includes room and meals) Regular registration ends April 15. After April 15, late registration goes up to <sup>1</sup>90. Registrations will not be accepted after April 22.

#### Download forms and register: 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

#### OLA Choir Information for Holy Week



An engaged and singing assembly glorifies God and helps evangelize! Lift your voices in song at OLA and help us be a welcoming presence to others during Holy Week and throughout the year. We need prepared singers to participate during our Holy Week liturgies, especially in the pews to help to support the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly. We also welcome singers to participate in the music ensembles.

You are encouraged to access the resources on our parish website, https://olaparish.net/music-ministry. There you will find digital worship aids with the sheet music and prayer service videos featuring the music for the upcoming liturgies. The Holy Week worship aids and videos will be posted during the week before Palm Sunday, and we will also have one in-person music rehearsal in the church on Wednesday, April 6th, at 6:30 pm.

If you would like to be part of our Choir in the Pews community, or if you wish to participate in a music ensemble, please email **Casey Oliver, Music Director, worship@olaparish.net.** Thank you for your participation!

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

### Make a Way

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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## FROM THE RCIA Team....

Congratulations to **Sherri Gregory** and **Priselda Okita** who participated in the Rite of Election with Bishop Soto on March 6, 2022 at the Cathedral. [See photo: Front -Sherri Gregory and Priselda Okita, Back - Jose Lopez (Godfather) and Dcn. Paul].

As part of the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, it is the custom of the Church to celebrate the Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent with those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies serve to lead the Elect to a deeper understanding of and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Please pray for Sherri and Pri, our newly Elect, as they continue their discernment and understanding of God's will for them in their life.

If you are over the age of 16 and interested or know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, we will be holding Inquiry Information Sessions on **April 20 and April 27 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Affinito Hall (Meeting Room 3).** Please feel free to stop by on either or both evenings so we can chat about your questions regarding our rich Catholic faith and the RCIA process. For more information, please contact **Dcn. Paul Friedrich at deaconpaul@olaparish.net or 916.481.5115.** 



## LIVE THE LITURGY

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what ever happened to the woman caught in adultery, after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through his gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she who is publicly known to be a sinner is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom.

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## COMMUNITY

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.

All Fridays during Lent, March 4 - April 8 at 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross



# Schedule for Lent and Easter Triduum 2022

Sunday, April 3: Fifth Sunday of Lent (usual Mass schedule)

**Tuesday, April 5:** Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, April 5:** Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in Bannon Hall at 7:30 pm

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

**Thursday, April 7:** Living the Word Scripture Study in Affinito Hall at 7:00 pm

**Friday, April 8:** Soup Supper in St. John's Hall from 5:45 -6:45 pm

Friday, April 8: Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm (livestream)

Friday, April 8: Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in Bannon Hall at 8:00 pm

> Due to unforeseen circumstances, Sherd Day April, 23 2022 has been cancelled

Mark your calendars for <u>October 22,</u> <u>2022</u> For our next Shred Day.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.





For more information from the Diocese of Sacramento: www.scd.org/wyd2023

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## 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.



