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SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

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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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

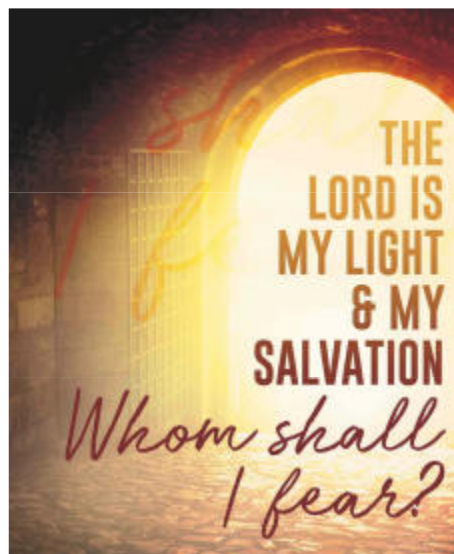
Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:28-29

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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 wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.





GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 11, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

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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, APRIL 10

5:00PM †Eduino Silveira
(Uncle of Father Eduino)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00 AM †Kathy Harvey
by OLA Families

11:00PM †Sherry King
by The Sweeney Family

MONDAY, APRIL 12

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:00AM †María DoCarmo

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:00AM †Eleuterio Medeiros

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:00AM †Elizabeth Sletiar
by The Dumbar Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 PM †Alvaro Moniz

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

5:00 PM † Jeanette Brown
(Special Intention
Her Birthday)
by Laurie Brown

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

April 11, 2021

Stewardship Sharing Divine Mercy Sunday

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...”

* ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “Stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.



READING OF THE WEEK

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

Monday April 12: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday April 13: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday April 14: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday April 15: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday April 16: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday April 17: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday April 18: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Eye Has Not Seen

They say seeing is believing. But if you’ve ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that’s not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn’t bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He’s not believing the hype. He’s going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We’ve all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven’t seen it with our own two eyes?

That’s when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It’s easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, “you didn’t believe the testimony of your friends!” But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can’t be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

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	04/04/21	\$ 20,262.92
E-Giving from	03/29/21 to 04/04/21	\$ 2,630.92
Total		\$ 22,893.84
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.



2021 VIRTUAL EVENT TAKE OUT DINNER



Please join us for our 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

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916 443-3107.



SIERRA PREGNANCY + HEALTH



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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

GIVE VOICE TO THE VOICELESS...

Sierra Pregnancy & Health Dinner Event: May 7th.

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TAKE OUT Tuesday

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OUR LADY OF THE
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SURVEYS HAVE ARRIVED!

Tell us your thoughts about our parish! We are in the process of conducting a parish-wide survey, which we hope will help us shape the future direction of our parish to make us stronger and allow us to serve your spiritual needs better.

If you have not completed and returned your survey yet, now is the time to do so. Please complete it this week and return it to the parish office in the return envelope that was provided or drop it in the offertory basket. Your time, participation and honesty are appreciated. Thank you.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

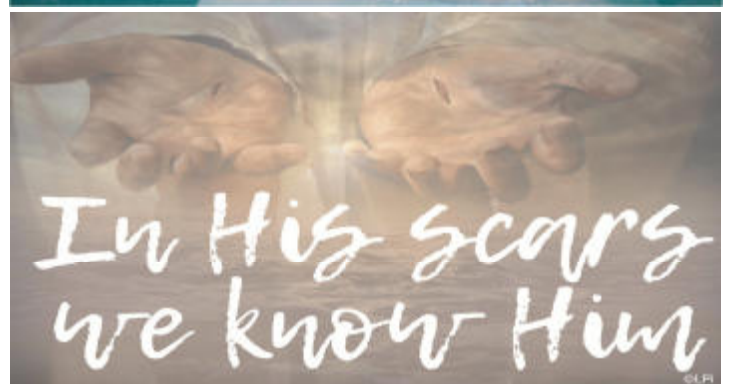
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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

OLA LIVE EVENTS

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, April 8 at 7:00 pm

Living the Word Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm

Livestream Rosary - Glorious Mysteries

Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 pm

Living the Word Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 22

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer

Thursday, April 29

Living the Word Zoom Meeting



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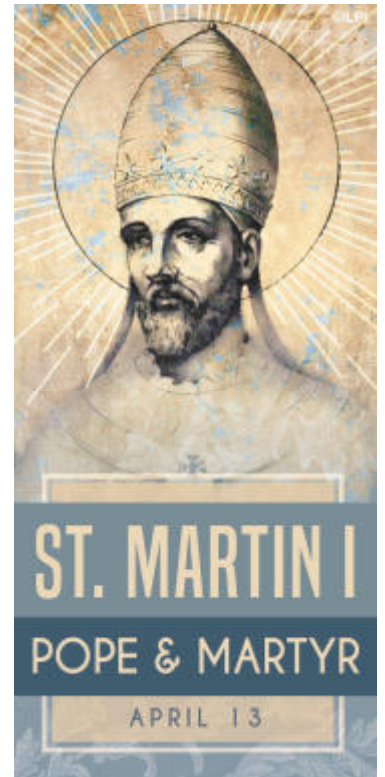
LIVE THE LITURGY

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God.

When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home.

How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter

Theme: Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this familiar reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

Question for Youth: Jesus' words of greeting were "Peace be with you," followed by the invitation to forgive sins. How does forgiveness bring peace to you? How does it change the world?

Question for Adults: What strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?



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

A weekly video component with reflections will also be provided.



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

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish | 4123 Robertson Avenue, Sacramento



Father ✦ Son

2021 Program

The Father-Son Program explores God's gift of human fertility and helps you and your son see God's plan of true masculinity and becoming a Catholic man.

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

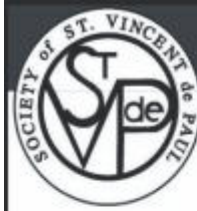
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Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.



Shred Day 2021

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

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Pope Francis

APRIL – NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God—our children.

For specific information on Safe Environment requirements for the Diocese of Sacramento, please visit:

www.scd.org/safe-environment



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