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Sunday, April 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

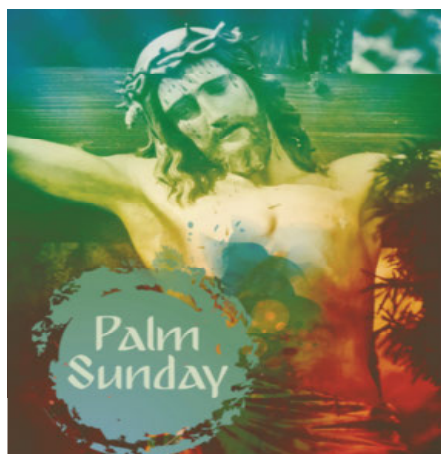
"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest."
- Lk 19:38

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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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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

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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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur. Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable.

The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first.

When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion,

even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues." It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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

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
	Apr 16 - Apr 17	Apr 8
	Apr 23 - Apr 24	Apr 15
	Apr 30 - May 01	Apr 22

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards Speak Up

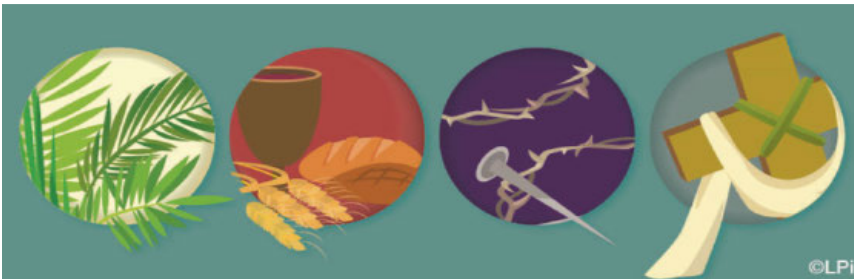
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Palm Sunday

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith Stewardship? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Theme: Jesus shows us how much He truly loves us.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading, from St. Paul

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: In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

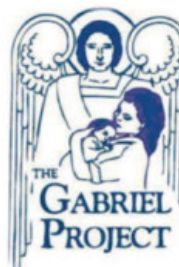
Question for Youth: How can you spend time with each member of your family this week in a way that will communicate your love for them?

Question for Adults: What sacrifices have you made this week to show your love for others? What sacrifices have others made for you?

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9

5:00pm † Debbie Kick
by Vellanoweth Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Palm Sunday

7:30am Tomasa Washington
by Anne Perez

9:00am † Gustavo Muñoz
by Catholic Daughters
of the Americas

11:00am † Jaime De La Vega
by De La Vega Family

7:30PM † All Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 11

8:00AM † Betty Sax
by Jasantis Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

8:00AM † Elizabeth Filter
by The Dunbar Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

8:00AM (Sp) John Massetti

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Holy Thursday

8:00AM No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Good Friday service at 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil at 8:15pm



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. Eduino, Pastor.



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 04/03/22 \$ 12,384.00
E-Giving 03/28/22 to 04/03/22 \$ 2,612.25

Total \$ 14,976.25
Average weekly budget amount \$12,000.00

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- 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.

If you are a current WeShare customer and have questions about how to support your online giving contributions, please call to:

WeShare Donor Support Phone: (877) 316 0260 or go to <https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/>



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 10

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

7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall

9:00am School Mass Grade 1:
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Pas-
sion - Church

10:00am Faith Formation Clas-
ses - Bannon Hall

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

12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103
- Affinito Hall Meeting room 3

Monday, April 11

8:00am Mass

10:00am OLA Women's Book
Club - Affinito Hall Meeting
room 3

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

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

3:00pm MS Boys Volleyball -
Affinito Hall Gym

6:00pm Sacramento Choral Soci-
ety - Church

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

Friday, April 15

Good Friday Service at 12:00pm
(Livestream)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross -
Church

Saturday, April 16

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at 8:15pm
(Livestream)

10:30am Alanon Meeting-
Affinito Hall Room 3

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

Tuesday, April 12

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in
the Church

5:30pm Webelos Pack 225 -
Affinito Hall meeting room 3

6:00pm Finance Council
meeting - St. Paul's room

6:30pm Knights of Columbus
meeting - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, April 13

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

Thursday, April 14

Holy Thursday and Adora-
tion beginning at 7:00pm
(Livestream)

2:30pm MS Boys Volleyball -
Affinito Hall Gym

3:00pm St. Vincent De Paul
meeting - St. John's Hall

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

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:00am

10:00am (Livestream)

11:00am Easter Egg Hunt

11:15am Group Baptism -
Church

12:30pm Reception Baptism -
St. John's Hall



SCHOOL & PARISH NEWS

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is being steadfast and persistent. You commit to your goals and overcome obstacles, no matter how long it takes. When you persevere, you don't give up, you keep going. Like a strong ship in a storm, you don't become battered or blown off course. You just ride the waves.

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** at worship@olaparish.net.

Thank you for your participation!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS BAGS!



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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT OLA SCHOOL

Mrs. Hellen Rowell, who currently teaches 3rd grade, will be job-sharing with Mrs. Penney in 5th Grade next year. This creates an opening in 3rd grade, which we have posted on EDJOIN.

Mrs. Lynn Sweeney, who has faithfully served as our Extension Director and Enrollment Management Specialist, will be retiring in June. We thank Mrs. Sweeney for her outstanding service to OLA, and she will be greatly missed. Mrs. Elisabeth Gustorf will take on Mrs. Sweeney's Enrollment Management duties, and we will post an opening for a part-time Extension Director. We thank Mrs. Sweeney for her invaluable service to OLA School. She will be missed.

We are grateful to Mrs. Gustorf for taking on the enrollment management duties. We are in good hands.

Here are the positions that we have currently posted:

2nd Grade Teacher

3rd Grade Teacher

Librarian/STEM Lab Teacher (combined position)

Extension Director

Preschool Teacher

Preschool Instructional Assistant

We will conduct interviews for these positions in April. If you know of any outstanding prospects for these positions, please ask them to send their resume and cover letter to OLA Principal, **Robert Love: love@olaparish.net.**



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

A God Who Knows How It Feels

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that. Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

— 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 Sánchez, Back - Jose Zepeda (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

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.

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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.



Holy Week and Easter Triduum Schedule 2022

Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday (usual Mass schedule)

Tuesday, April 12: Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 12: Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in Bannon Hall at 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 14: Holy Thursday and Adoration beginning at 7:00 pm (livestream)

Friday, April 15: Good Friday Service at 12:00 pm (livestream)

Friday, April 15: Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 16: Easter Vigil at 8:15 pm (livestream)

Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunday Masses/Events

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass (livestream)

11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

NO 7:30 pm evening Mass

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Did you know that a person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church through reception of the three sacraments of Christian initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist? This occurs through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

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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.



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