



# OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION PARISH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

## HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!



Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

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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.

# 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

#### **St. Mark, Evangelist**

5:00PM † Donna & Al Roehr  
by Lietchfield / Stacy Family

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

10:00AM † Janice Kostal  
by Frank & Kate Romano  
† Bob Siemion  
by Carolyn Biggers  
† Mary Zboralske  
by Zboralske Family  
OLA Parishioners

### MONDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM † Cathleen Ragone  
by Canny-Ranagan Family

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

#### **St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

8:00AM † Teresa Mary Groth  
by Mom

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

#### **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

8:00AM † David Leatherby Sr.  
by Leatherby Family

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

#### **St. Pius V, Pope**

8:00AM Vincenza Furia  
by Arostegui Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

#### **St. Joseph the Worker**

8:00AM Sister Philomena Twomey  
by Jerzar Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

#### **St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

5:00PM † Gino & Jo Bertolucci  
by Bertolucci Family



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

### St. Joseph the Worker

Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-1



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Called to walk with purpose

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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# OUR PARISH

## THANK YOU

FROM  
FR. EDUINO

### Thank you Our Lady of the Assumption Families!

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. May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.



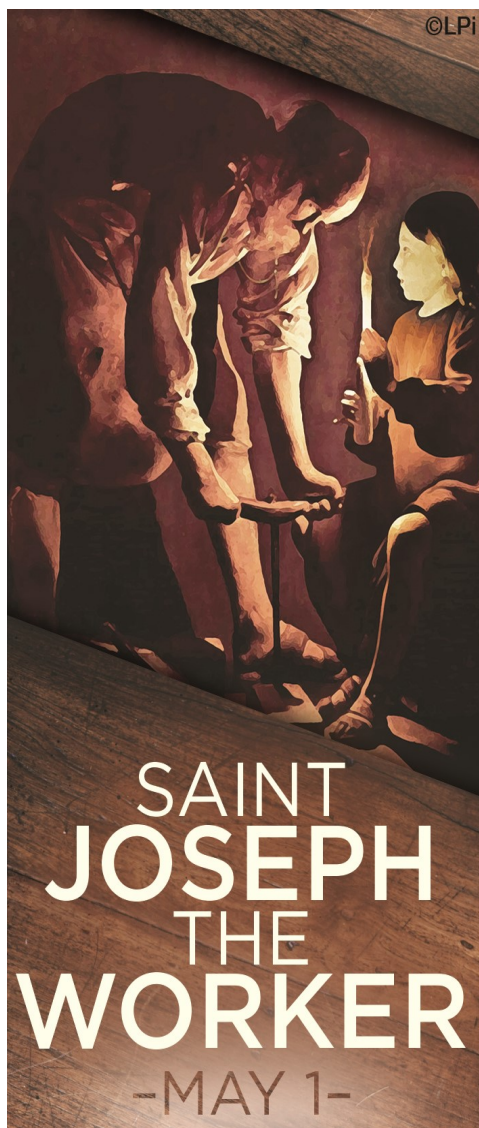
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THE PROMISE  
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Great progress has been made. Construction deemed "essential" so OLA continues to build during the "shelter-in-place" period.

- Soil remediation done
- Sub foundation plumbing is all in
- Foundation excavation completed last Friday.
- Concrete footings poured this week.
- By the first week of May, underground electrical done and slab ready to pour.
- By mid-May, project will go vertical. Walls will begin to go up... that is less than one month away!

Thank you to all of our generous donors. In less than a year, we will gather in a beautiful new Parish Hall, with true appreciation for our OLA community.



### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**



### KEEP IN TOUCH

#### HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

You may register online or at the Parish Office

To become a member of OLA, register online: <https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> or fill out a form at the parish office. As a member you will receive all mailings as well as envelopes for weekly offerings.

#### MY PARISH APP

My Parish app gives you access to a wealth of information on your phone! Check it out today.

**Choice #1:** Text "App" to 88202 to download the parish app. Simply select our parish after downloading it.  
**Choice #2:** On the Apple Store or on Google Play search for "myparishapp"

and download the app. Again, choose our parish name after downloading it.

#### FLOCKNOTE

Receive the weekly parish bulletin and updates in your email that may be read at your convenience. If you have not already received a Flocknote notification, please contact Ivan Florez at [officemgr@olaparish.net](mailto:officemgr@olaparish.net) with your email address and he will add you to the list of recipients!

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# SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY



**Have you considered a Catholic Education for your child?**

**We invite you to visit and learn more about OLA School.**

**Please contact Lynn Sweeney at [Sweeney@olaparish.net](mailto:Sweeney@olaparish.net)**

**OLA School, Preparing the Whole Child for a Lifetime of Excellence.**



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 **Read the Gospel and Color**



## ONLINE EVENTS

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO  
OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS

### Oasis

**A virtual retreat for Easter**

We invite Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults to a live, weekly, Easter devotional experience. This virtual retreat will have an interactive component and a new presenter each week.

**JOIN IN EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT FROM  
APRIL 16 - MAY 28 AT 9:00PM ON FB LIVE**

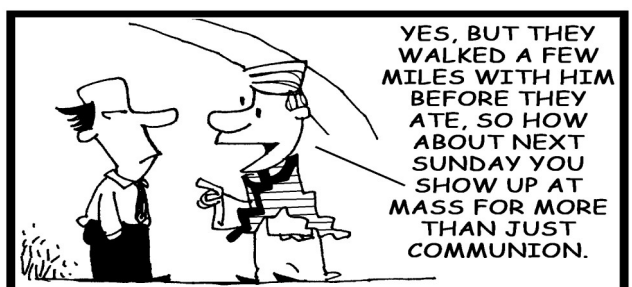
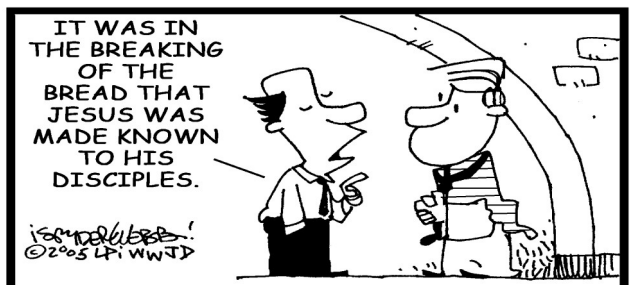
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## LAUGHTER: THE BEST MEDICINE

**3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER**





# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

Question for Youth: The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?

Question for Adults: Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you.

## SOMETHING TO PONDER ON

### GRACE FOR THE ASKING

#### A Message of Hope

My pantry is full. Very full. So full that I'm kind of embarrassed, given that only three people are eating here these days—my husband, me, and my 91-year-old mom, who doesn't have a big appetite.

When news of the coronavirus hit, I tried hard not to hoard or panic. But then I kept asking myself, what if we run out and I can't get to the store? Or what if supplies start running low? So here we are, with enough food to last for a month or more.

Which makes me think: it's a good thing I can't stock up on grace. If that were the case, I would want a pantry full, ready and waiting for me whenever I needed it. But grace is like manna in the desert: I need a fresh supply every day. And that forces me to come to the Lord each morning and ask him for another "serving"—which is exactly what he wants. He wants me to rely on him, not on myself. He also wants me to trust that he will supply every grace I need to be his disciple and follow him.

After Jesus had died on the cross, a soldier pierced his side and out came blood and water. To the Fathers of the Church, that water symbolized Baptism. I often imagine God's grace as a never-ending stream of water from Jesus' side. We were immersed into this divine life, this water of grace, at our baptism. But it's not something that happens only once. Every day, as we come before the Lord in prayer, we have the opportunity to once again stand under the cross and be filled with his grace.

I especially need that grace now. It's been more than a month since we've been under lockdown. At first, I thought of all the silver linings to a few weeks at home: my life would slow down, I wouldn't be running from here to there, and I'd have time to do things I've been putting off for years. But as a coworker said recently, the novelty is wearing off. I miss my children and grandchildren. I miss my friends and coworkers. I especially miss the Eucharist.

But having to go without receiving Jesus in the Eucharist has made me realize how much I do have. Through my baptism, I am a partaker of God's divine life (2 Peter 1:4). Christ lives in me! Not only that, but every day, because of my baptism, I can go to the fount of God's grace, hands ready and open to receiving all that he has for me that day.

Easter is the time of year when we renew our baptismal vows. What better season of the year to reflect on the gift of Baptism and all that it means for us? The articles in our Easter issue this year explore this foundational sacrament. We hope and pray they can help you appreciate the immense gift we've all been given—a gift that keeps on giving every day of our lives.

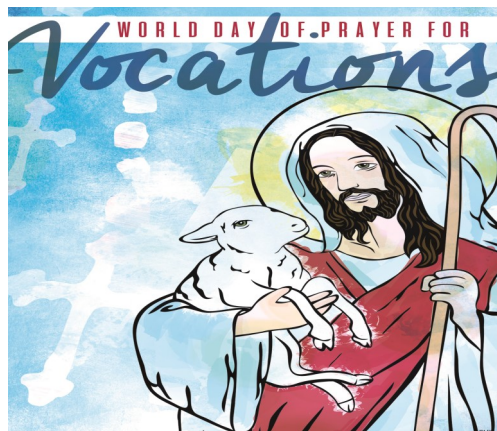
— Patricia Mitchell, Content Editor, The Word Among Us



### FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Joan Cotton	Cathy Quesinberry
Larry Nelson	Gloria Plog
Jennifer Burk	J. Richard Heintz
Julie Nelson	Molly Garcia
Nancy Carlson	Craig & Jane Holmquist
Jonathan Rassmussen	Daniel McNerney
Stacie Higginbotham	Barbara Farren
Sandi Lanz	Richard McClintock
Tom Bogetich	Ben Koerber
Joe and Sue Simon	Margaret Parker
Shirley Ward	
Mary Silva	

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



World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 3rd also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage ([www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations)). ([www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org))

## Rx for Body and Spirit

### For Your Body

Wash your hands often.

Avoid close contact with other people.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

Stay home if you're sick (except to get medical care).

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

### For Your Spirit

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Pray the Rosary.

Participate in a televised or live-streamed Mass.

Take time for family prayer.

Practice Lectio Divina.

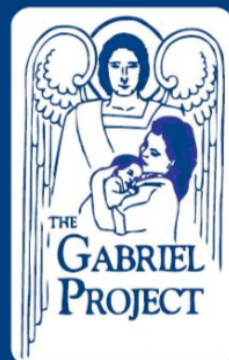
Don't forget to help your parish with donations.



## WORD OF LIFE

"From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Another Look at Abortion"



**Pregnant?  
Worried?  
Need Help?**

*You are not alone.  
We can help.*

**The Gabriel Project**  
Call: 800-910-0191



## FIRST READING

"God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father." (Acts 2:32-33a)

## PSALM

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) or Alleluia

## SECOND READING

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

## GOSPEL

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" (Lk 24:34)

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# STEWARDSHIP

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## OFFERING

For these gifts we are grateful!

Week of April 19

Electronic Giving.....\$ 2,248.08

Total.....\$ 2,248.08

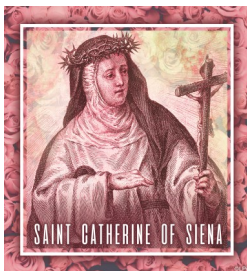
Average Weekly Budget Amount .....\$12,000.00

**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING THROUGH  
WESHARE. OUR PARISH IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT. THANK YOU!**

## STEWARDSHIP SAINT

**St. Catherine of Siena  
Virgin & Doctor of the Church  
Feast Day: April 29**

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.



She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her "children" and was canonized in 1461.

Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in *The Dialogue*.

-Source: Loyola Press

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

April 26, 2020

Stewards Discern

3rd Sunday of Easter

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" LUKE 24:32*

*How often do we, as Christian Stewards, take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.*

## GIVING

### 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.

If you have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at (916) 481-5115.

To the servant of  
**God...**  
every place is the  
**right place,**  
and every time is the  
**right time.**

—St. Catherine of Siena