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SUNDAY, MAY 02, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

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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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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

May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of
Easter

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and

turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know 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.



OUR LADY OF THE
Assumption
PARISH

TIME'S ALMOST UP!

Over the past few weeks we have been conducting a parish survey, and we have had a great response. If you have not completed and returned your survey to the parish office, this is the last week we will be accepting them. Please complete and return it to the parish office this week. Your opinions and comments matter and will make a difference. You can also complete your survey on our parish website, olaparish.net.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation. You are helping to build up our parish!



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

May 2, 2021 Stewardship Action

5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you a joyful Steward when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

I AM THE
TRUE VINE,
AND MY FATHER
IS THE VINE
GROWER.

John 15:1

READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday May 02:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
[26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday May 03: 1

Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday May 04:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday May 05:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday May 06:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday May 07: Acts

15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday May 08:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday May 09:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



SATURDAY, MAY 01

St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM †Serafin Silveira

5:00 PM †Gloria Plog
by Plog Family

SUNDAY, MAY 02

9:00AM †Edward Schlesinger
by Margaret Schlesinger

11:00AM † Francisco Oviedo
by Nancy Andorfer

7:30PM †George Peres

MONDAY, MAY 03

St. Philip and James, Apostles

8:00AM †Eugenio Zuñiga
by Adriana Zuñiga

TUESDAY, MAY 04

8:00AM Cathalina Vargas & Family (Special Intention)
by Laura Peña

WEDNESDAY, MAY 05

8:00AM †Jutte Woodington

THURSDAY, MAY 06

National Day of Prayer

8:00AM †William Patrick Cummings
by Olguin Family

FRIDAY, MAY 07

8:00AM †Gloria Plog
by Plog Family

SATURDAY, MAY 08

5:00PM †George Peres
By Pat & Jerry Laumer



OUR PARISH

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	04/25/21	\$	5,046.73
E-Giving from	04/19/21 to 04/25/21	\$	2,559.25
Total		\$	7,605.97
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.

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.

Appeal May 01 & 02! Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/homemissions>

Church Wi-Fi

We now have wireless internet (WiFi) in the Church and St. John's Hall



Church Network: **OLA Parishioner**

Password: **olachurch**

St. John's Hall

Network: **St. John's Hall Guest**

Password: **GuestWiFi1!!!**

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TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT LOVE, SEX AND MARRIAGE

MONDAY, MAY 17TH
AT 8:00 PM
STREAMING LIVE ON YOUTUBE

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WWW.SCD.ORG/PARENTSUPPORT

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER CAMPBELL
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Help your ministry by growing in the faith! The Diocese of Sacramento has partnered with the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology to bring a new Master's Degree program to our diocese.

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For more information, contact
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BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
May 08-09	Apr 30
May 15-16	May 07
May 22-23	May 14



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GIVE VOICE TO THE VOICELESS...

Sierra Pregnancy & Health Dinner Event: May 7th

SAVE A LIFE

More information & reserved table

LEE BROWN: yesleecares2@iCloud.com

\$65 single, \$125 couple

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.

www.olaparish.net



LIVE THE LITURGY

Anyone familiar with gardening knows that proper and timely pruning is essential. The health of the plant depends upon it. An unpruned tree can quickly produce suckers that zap many of the essential nutrients from its body. Pruning requires patience and vision. Studies reveal that plants often respond defensively to being pruned, displaying reactions that are similar to hurt or discomfort. Pruning is not easy but necessary. A hard lesson for us to learn is that we also need to be pruned. We become far healthier when we allow God to stretch, refine, and form us into the best version of ourselves.

The fruit that then comes from our vines will be more abundant, nutritious, and robust. Left to our own devices we can easily find ourselves running amuck and spiraling out of control. Without a proper vision and trust in the Master Pruner, we will never find the contentment we desperately desire. Nor will the work of the Gospel stand a chance of succeeding.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Theme: I am the vine; you are the branches.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

When you hear the word proclaimed today, what phrase or image of the Gospel strikes you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

Question for Youth: Jesus is the vine – we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

Question for Adults: How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?



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.

COMMUNITY



Julie Nelson	Molly Garcia
Nancy Carlson	Richard McClintock
Jonathan Rassmussen	Gutierrez Family
Stacie Higginbotham	Amanda Young
Sandi Lanz	Margaret Parker
Shirley Ward	Josefina Morales
Mary Silva	
J. Richard Heintz	

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



Let us pray for those in our community who have passed away.

**George Peres
Kevin Livingston
Daniel Armstrong**

Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish School

ANNUAL COUGAR CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Awards Dinner
Great Prizes



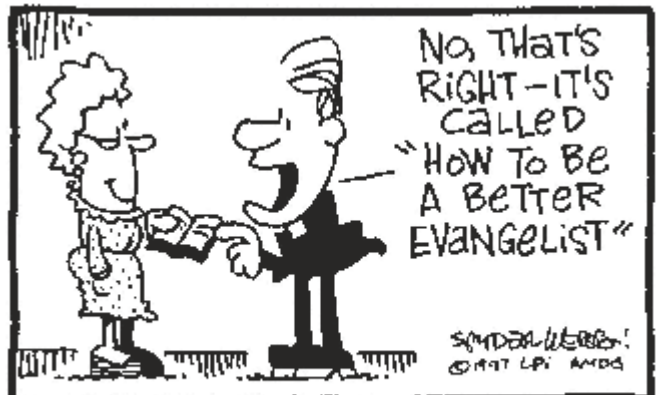
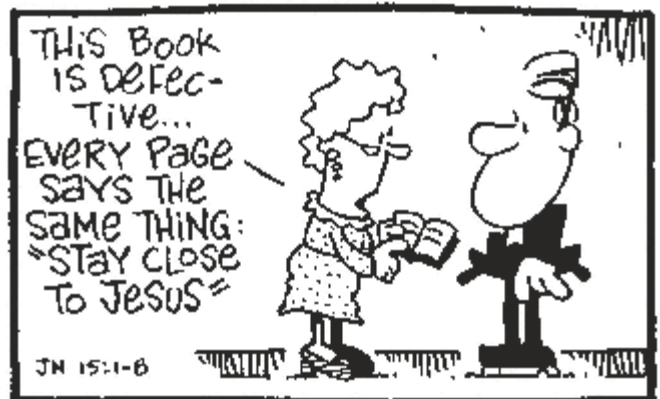
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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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