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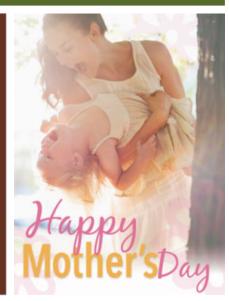
## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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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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#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### May 8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture.



| DEADLINES | BULLETIN WEEKEND<br>DATES | ARTICLE DUE |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
|           | May 14 - May 15           | May 6       |  |
|           | May 21 - May 22           | May 13      |  |
|           | May 29 - May 30           | May 20      |  |

# LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF TRUTH

I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice. We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace.

Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal. We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost. CLPi

> Martin Trillo Anna Gigi Bill Koerlin

Salvador Beltran Lisa Berumen Cox

Ericka Mora Junior Mora Antonette GiGi Adam Peters John Massetti

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

| Jonathan Rassmussen | Sarah Maya         |  |  |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Stacie Higginbotham | Amanda Young       |  |  |
| Shirley Ward        | Pauline Dressler   |  |  |
| J. Richard Heintz   | Diva Orsolini      |  |  |
| Richard McClintock  | Nancy Colleran     |  |  |
| Charles Kesmodel MD | Loretta Taylor     |  |  |
| Debbie McGee        | Jackie Doyle       |  |  |
| Tom Hickman         | Tamsyn R Holmquist |  |  |
| Mary Cottor         | Evelyn Jensen      |  |  |
| Denny Colleran      | John Tenerio       |  |  |
| Tom Nelson          | Larry Wager        |  |  |
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Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

#### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

#### Joyful Stewardship

4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we live Stewardship by using our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

#### https://camdendiocese.org/

#### REFLECTIONS

#### **Daily Prayer Versus Mass?**

#### **Question:**

I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

#### Answer:

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

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SATURDAY, MAY 7 8:00am ++ Bill Portillo & Amelia San Miguel by Portillo Family 5:00pm ++ Fred & Lizz Baca **Carmy & Tina Baca** SUNDAY, MAY 8 Mother's Day World Day of Prayer for Vocations 7:30am + Betty Sax by Sax Family 9:00am + Mirko Strazicich by Scurach Family 11:00am + Larry Riale by Darleen Benito 7:30pm All Parishioners MONDAY, MAY 9 8:00AM + Theresa Leatherby (Birthday Remembrance) by Leatherby Family **TUESDAY, MAY 10** St. Damien de Veuster, Priest 8:00AM + Jaime José De La Vega by De La Vega Family WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 8:00AM † Michael Pallazzo **THURSDAY, MAY 12** St. Nereus and Achileus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr 8:00AM + Mirko Strazicich FRIDAY, MAY 13 Of Lady of Fatima 8:00AM John Massetti (Healing) SATURDAY, MAY 14 5:00Pm + Alberto García by Mary E García



#### 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.



#### FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

| Weekend Offertory<br>E-Giving 04/25/22 to | 05/01/22<br>05/01/22 | \$<br>\$ | 9,614.76<br>2,902.25 |
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| Total                                     |                      | \$       | 12,517.01            |
| Average weekly budge                      | et 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 "<u>Contribute</u>" 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/



# GABRIEL PROJECT

Prenant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191

#### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, May 8

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

11:00am-7:30pm 9:00am School Sunday Mass 2nd Grade.

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

12:00pm Baptism - Church

12:00pm Baptism Reception -St. John's Hall

12:30pm Girls Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall

1:00pm Baptism - Church

#### Monday, May 9

8:00am Mass

11:00am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall

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

6:00pm Sacramento Choral Society - Church

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

#### Tuesday, May 10

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

5:30pm Webelos Pack 225 -Affinto Hall

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

#### Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am Mass

2:15pm School Music Practice -Church

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



#### Thursday, May 12

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

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

4:00pm Cooking Demostration - Auction item - Affinito Hall (Kitchen & Breezeway)

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

6:00pm Holy Hour for World Day of Prayer for Vocations -Church

7:00pm Living the World Meeting - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

7:30pm Cub Scout (Webelos)

Friday, May 13

8:00am Mass

12:30pm Music Ministry Prayer Service Recording - Church 5:00pm OLA Country Fair

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Saturday, May 14

8:00 am Mass

10:00am Baptism (Spanish) -Church

10:30am Alanon Meeting-Affinito Hall Room 3

11:00am Funeral - Church

12:30pm Baptism - Church

1:00pm Quinceañera - Church

1:00pm OLA Country Fair

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

7:30pm Neocatechists - Bannon Hall





#### **SCHOOL & PARISH NEWS**

#### OLA 70th Annual Country Fair



The Country Fair is back! The 70th Annual OLA Country Fair will take place on **Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14.** We look forward to you joining us for a fun-filled weekend. It's a great way to visit with friends and make new ones, while creating lasting memories. Fair

events include: Pie Eating Contest, OLA's Got Talent, Chili Cook Off, Cake/Treat Walk, Pie The Principal, Class Game Booths, Sack Races and Three Legged Races, and so much more! **Friday's hours are from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** There will be food trucks and games, and the DJ is Disc Jockey Rob. **Saturday's hours will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m**., and the activities will additionally include the chili cook-off, talent show, pie-eating contest, as well as an opportunity to throw a pie at Principal Love. There will also be dinner in the evening.

#### **Ticket Price Information**

Game Tickets: \$1.00 each (each game play is one ticket)

Drink and Food Tickets: \$1.00 each (Bar, Snack Shack, Hagen's and Leatherby's)

Saturday Dinner Tickets: Dinner starts at 5pm and includes Tri Tip, Chicken, Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread, and Salad.

Dinner Adult Ticket- \$14

Dinner Child Ticket- \$11

Dinner Senior \$11 (65 and older)

Family of 4 Meal- \$50.00

You can purchase tickets, T- shirts, sponsorships, and parking raffle tickets online through **Give Smart:** https:// olacountryfair.givesmart.com/ Tickets will also be available for purchase after Masses this weekend. We thank you for your generosity and continued support in bringing back the Country Fair and making it a tremendous amount of fun for the community! Be sure to tell your family and friends to come join in the fun! LIVE, LEAD AND SERVE WITH ABUNDANT JOY

# CONFIRMATION CATECHIST FORMATION

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION PROGRAM

#### Sacramento Diocese

DRE's and catechists

May 17, 2022

Morning Session 9:30am-1pm Evening Session: 6:00pm-8:30pm

St. Lawrence the Martyr Church 4325 Don Julio Blvd, North Highlands, CA 95660



Hughes Stadium @ Sacramento City College 12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM Keynole Speaker:

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

For news, updates, and additional speakers, visit

www.PrayforPriests.xyz

on our website www.PrayforPriests.xyz

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**URGENT!** The Rosary Crusade for Priests takes place at Hughes Stadium, Sacramento City College; Saturday May 28, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm. The purpose is to pray for all our priests in our dioceses, for vocations to the priesthood and for current seminarians endeavoring to become priests. The faithful will be encouraged to continue novenas, sacrifices and the Rosary, even after the event concludes. Catholics praying in stadiums was once common across America; it is time to bring this back! In these critical times we ask all Catholics to join us in prayer at this historic Rosary Crusade. Keynote speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC and Terry Barber.

The stadium has ample parking for cars and buses; ticket information found on the website.

Please visit our website today and buy tickets here: www.prayforpriests.xyz

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### **Reluctant Sheep**

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.

obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

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Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

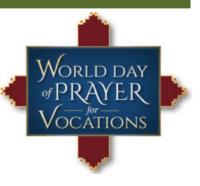
We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don't have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Will you join us on May 12 for a special Holy Hour? The 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed around the world on Sunday, May 8, 2022, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The



purpose of this day in our rich Catholic faith is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its focus on this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

To support this, we will be holding a special **Holy Hour for World Day of Prayer for Vocations on May 12 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm** in the church (also live streamed). Please pray 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. More information can be found on the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

Interested in helping promote or pray for Vocations? Please contact **Dcn. Paul and Sharon Friedrich at 916.481.5115** or via email at **deaconpaul@olaparish.net**. We pray you receive the many blessings of the Easter Season and that you too respond generously to the Gospel message of God's love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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### COMMUNITY

#### **OLA PARISH FLOCKNOTE ENGAGE EMAILS AND RESOURCES**



Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage resources at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/, or by scanning the QR code below.



Looking for videos and other resources to help you grow in your faith? Our parish provides Flocknote Engage for our entire parish community, which includes complete free access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Engage video library! All that is required is a Flocknote account. Once logged into Flocknote, click on the Word on Fire Digital button to watch any of the videos at any time. This is a robust faith formation resource that includes access to the highlyacclaimed Catholicism series, the Pivotal Players series, multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials), and much more. We hope that everyone will enjoy and utilize this incredible resource. Families, friends, and ministries are encouraged to gather in small groups and watch videos, and complete study programs together. Flocknote Engage also includes regular educational emails with resources that help you grow in faith, and we use Flocknote emails to communicate important parish news and events.

If you have any questions, or if you need help signing up or accessing the Flocknote Engage resources, please contact **Casey Oliver** at worship@olaparish.net.

11 - days pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Jordan and Israel With Fr. Dariuisz Malczuk 07-18-22 to 07-29.2022 \$4,750 Info: 916 701 7576 Our Lady of Lourdes 1951 North Ave Sacramento Ca 95838



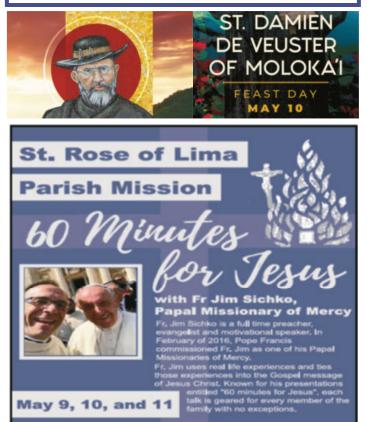


In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events.

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, May 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm Holy Hour for World Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament





Join us Daily @ 6 PM



Praying for Peace

The Legion of Mary has a traveling -statue of our lady of Fatima for our prayers. Call Maggie Mongeau at 916 483 5807 for delivery

