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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

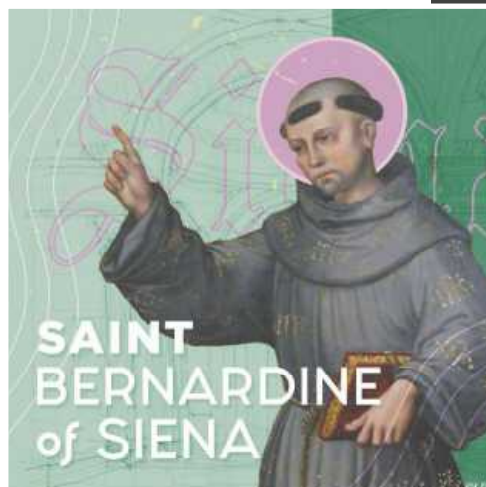
[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction. Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered.



Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before. This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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KEEP FORGIVING

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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

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
	May 21 - May 22	May 13
	May 28 - May 29	May 20
	Jun 04- Jun 05	May 27

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards Love Others

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes the Stewardship of mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

REFLECTIONS

Baptismal Bib

Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them. Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

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Do you want to serve the church? We need volunteers for the Parish Office. If you are interested, please write us an email at officemgr@olaparish.net

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00am † Alberto García

by Mary E. García

SUNDAY, MAY 15

7:30am Tomasa Washington (Healing)

by Anne Perez

9:00am † Sally Ashcraft

by Her Family

11:00am Jade Valencia (Bless)

by Gabriela Leon & Cristobal Valencia

7:30pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 16

8:00AM † Olivia Gonsalves

by Barbara Selewicz

† Martha Wilson

by Holy Spirit Family Trust

TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:00AM † Shirley Myers

by The Chambers Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

8:00AM † Kevin Malone Sr.

by Judith Malone & Family

Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)

by Portillo Family

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:00AM (+) Catherine Martelon (Her birthday)

by Catherine Apker

Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)

by Portillo Family

† Sondra Cooper

(Birthday remembrance)

by Araceli Sandoval

FRIDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)

by Portillo Family

SATURDAY, MAY 21

5:00pm † † Silvio & Imogene Ferrari

by Joan & Don Cotton

Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)

by Portillo Family

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.

thank you

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Weekend Offertory 05/08/22 \$ 12,102.00
E-Giving 05/02/22 to 05/08/22 \$ 5,471.89

Total \$ 17,573.89

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.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-
11:00am-7:30pm
10:30am Flame Meeting - St.
Paul's Room
11:00pm Baptism - Church
12:00pm Baptism Reception -
St. John's Hall

Monday, May 16

8:00am Mass
6:00pm Sacramento Choral
Society - Church
7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop
328 - St. John's Hall

Tuesday, May 17

8:00am Mass
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration
in the Church
6:30pm Knights of Columbus
Meeting - St. John's Hall
7:00pm Baptism preparation
Class - St. Paul Room

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am Mass
2:15pm School Music Practice
- Church
7:30pm Neocatechists - St.
John's Hall

Thursday, May 19

8:00am Mass
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in
the Church
5:30pm Cub Scout - Bannon
Hall
7:00pm Living the Word
Meeting - Affinito Hall
Meeting Room 3

Friday, May 20

8:00am Mass

Saturday, May 21

8:00 am Mass
10:30am Alanon Meeting-
Affinito Hall Room 3
12:00am Funeral - Church
1:00pm Funeral Reception-
Church

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OUR LADY OF THE
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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.

Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm


Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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CONFIRMATION CATECHIST FORMATION

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



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Fathers and Brothers

QUO VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

**BOYS (AGES 13-17)
DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

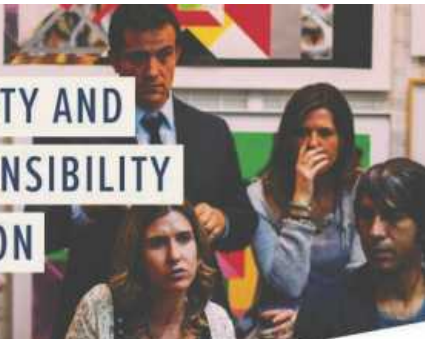
Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate and Married Life. There will be time for fellowship, games, Mass, adoration, and more!

August 5 - 7, 2022
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
28000 Rollins Lake Road
Colfax, CA 95713
Cost: \$80 (includes room and meals)
Regular registration ends July 15. After July 15, late registration goes up to \$90. Registrations will not be accepted after July 19.

Download forms and register:
www.scd.org/quovadis



RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY IN K-12 EDUCATION & CURRICULUM



WHEN: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 • 7 - 8:30pm
WHERE: William Jessup University
2121 University Avenue, Rocklin CA 95765



Questions?

Moises de Leon, Family & Respect Life Ministries
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GLORIOUS ROSARY

CRUSADE for Priests

Saturday, May 28, 2022
Hughes Stadium @ Sacramento City College
12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM

Keynote Speaker:

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

For news, updates, and additional speakers, visit
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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.prayerpriests.xyz

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Loving as New Creations

“There’s something different about you.”

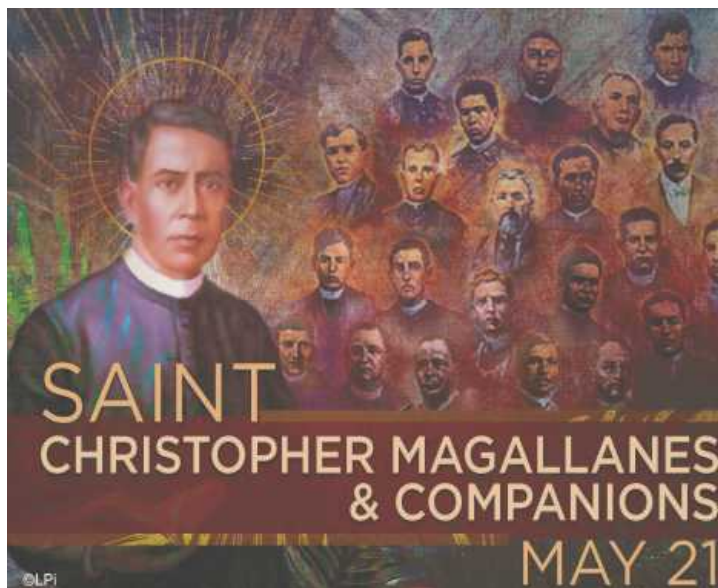
Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other’s journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.

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AND WOMEN WHO SERVE
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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 in to 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 highly-acclaimed 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. Dariusz Malczuk

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Real Presence, Real Life: Gospel Mass and Eucharistic Procession



Bishop Jaime Soto will kick off the Diocese of Sacramento's participation in the National Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi Sunday. The faithful will commemorate Corpus Christi, the Eucharistic Revival, Juneteenth, and Father's Day. This celebration starts with a Gospel Mass sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry and will end with a traditional Corpus Christi procession, culminating in a Eucharistic Blessing from Bishop Soto on the steps of the Cathedral. Bring the whole family as we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the many blessings that Christ's presence brings to our everyday lives, in particular our Heavenly Father's promise of freedom and liberty for all!

June 19, 2022

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

More information, please call 916-733-0123 or visit

www.scd.org/eucharist.



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PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together)

We're Back! TUESDAY, MAY 17, 10:30 help set up, 11am meeting in St. John's Hall, behind the church. Come have lunch & a good visit, games optional. Bring your own lunch & canned food donation for SVdP if you can. Bring a friend. Meet new friends. Brief meeting. Proof of covid vaccines required to try to protect high risk folks. After lunch we can play table games, or just visit more.

See you then! Kathi 707-496-0736



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