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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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

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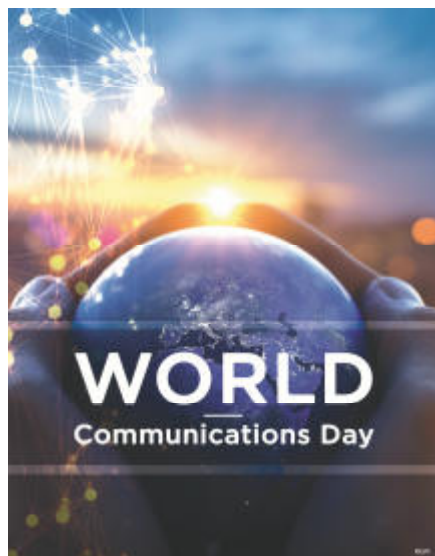
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 16, 2021
7th Sunday of Easter

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

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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.

OLA LIVE

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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.

Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary
hosted by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 pm

Living the Word Zoom Meeting

Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 pm

Livestream Lectio Divina and
Taize Prayer

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STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Strong

May 16, 2021

Ascension of Our Lord

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

– 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be Stewardship strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday May 16:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday May 17: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday May 18: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday May 19: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday May 20: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday May 21: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday May 22:
Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



SATURDAY, MAY 15

5:00PM †Bette Lovetti

by Pat & Nancy Carney

SUNDAY, MAY 16

9:00AM †Cian and Brid O'Neill

11:00AM Janice and William Leighton-Armah (Thanksgiving)

Paulina and Lybia Carbon

by Janice Leighton

7:30PM †Kevin Malone Sr.

by Judith A. Malone

All Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 17

8:00AM †Martha Wilson

by Holy Spirit Family Trust

TUESDAY, MAY 18

8:00AM † Kevin Mlone Sr.

by Judith A. Malone

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

8:00AM Marylas Berry

by Emmett and Jim Berry

THURSDAY, MAY 20

8:00AM Baby Aziel (Complete Healing)

And Morales Jimenez Family

by Cecilia Jimenez

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Saint Bernardine of Sierra, priest

8:00AM †Bette Lovotti

By The Carney Family

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

5:00PM †Silvio and Imogene Ferrari (Anniversary Memorial)



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	05/09/21	\$ 11,338.49
E-Giving from	04/26/21 to 05/03/21	\$ 3,240.92

Total \$ 14,579.41

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

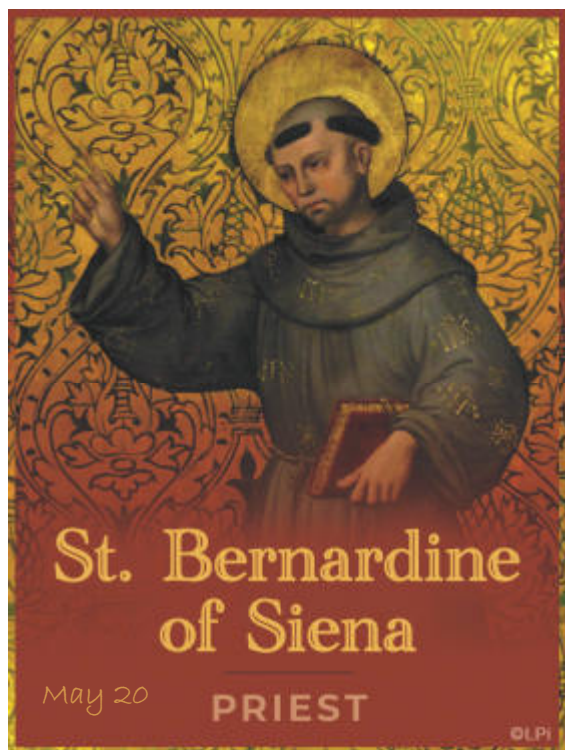
WESHARE

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.



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

Jeannette Calderone
William (Pat) Cummings

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.



 Presented by the Diocese of Sacramento
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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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BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
May 15-16	May 07
May 22-23	May 14
May 30-Jun 07	May 21

May 18



St. John I
POPE AND MARTYR

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Questions of the Week

Previous Next

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Theme: We must love one another.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading from St. John

Step One: Listen to the Word

Hearing these words of St. John proclaimed once again, what single word or phrase catches your ear today?

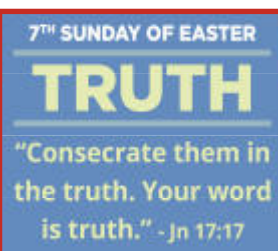
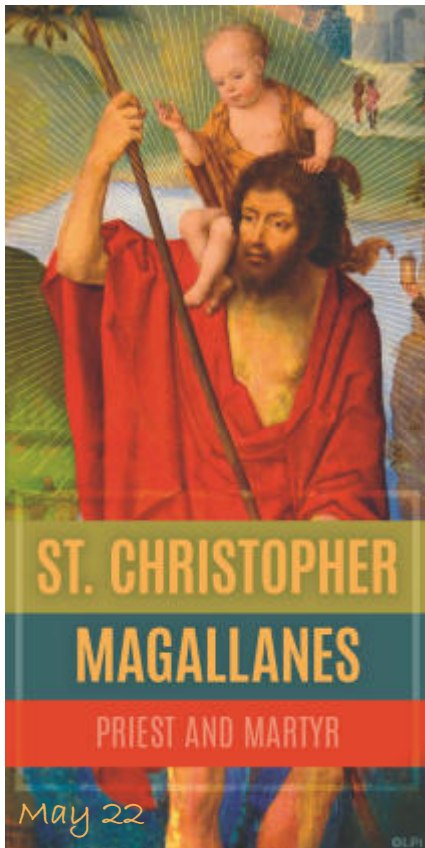
Which line of this reading can you repeat from memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Whom do you love? Who loves you? How do you show your love?

Question for Youth: How would you describe the kind of love that Jesus modeled?

Question for Adults: Share about one person in your life with whom the command to love has become a reality, a parent, spouse, friend, or colleague – or even a stranger.



LIVE THE LITURGY

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

There's No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

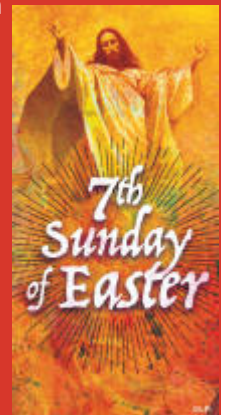
If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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COMMUNITY



OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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



DO YOU FEEL GOD FAR FROM YOUR LIFE?
ARE YOU LIVING YOUR FAITH ALONE?
ARE YOU SUFFERING AND DO NOT KNOW WHY?

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7:30 PM

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Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Sacramento to support local efforts.

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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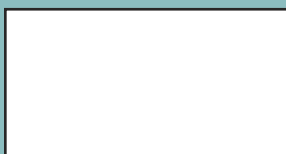
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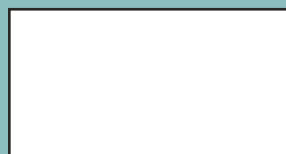
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