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**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

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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, MAY 16

5:00PM † Rosa Vellanoweth  
by Fernando & Peggy Vellanoweth

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

10:00AM † Kevin Malone  
by Judith Malone  
† Kenzie Lacayanga (Sp. Intention)  
by Roxanne Portugal  
† Alex Santana  
by Cervantes Family  
OLA Parishioners

### MONDAY, MAY 18

*St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

8:00AM † Catalina Robinson  
by Miss Robin E. Robinson

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:00AM † Lynn Thorntorn  
by Anon

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

*St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

8:00AM † James Wiley  
by Anon

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

*The Ascension of the Lord*

*St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and  
Companions, Martyrs*

8:00AM No intentions

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

*St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*

8:00AM No intentions

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

5:00PM † Alberto A. Garcia  
by Maria A. Garcia



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, MAY 18

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,  
5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26-  
16:4a

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,  
11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd  
-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2  
-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt  
28:16-20

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-

7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9,  
10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2  
-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt  
28:16-20

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts  
1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt  
4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### The Divine Gift of Hope

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.

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# OUR PARISH



## Spread the word!

Beginning this year, OLA is establishing a tradition of celebrating and praying for all graduates from our parish, including graduates from public/charter schools, home schools, private schools, and Catholic schools. Graduates of eighth grade, high school, and college are all invited to be acknowledged during a parish Sunday Baccalaureate Mass. This year, we will honor our graduates during the 10:00 am live stream Sunday Mass on June 7th, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Graduates will be recognized during the Mass to commemorate their accomplishments, and they will receive a special blessing as they move forward into a new season of life.

A commemorative worship aide and program will be available, and families near and far are invited to participate via live stream on our parish YouTube channel. For more information on how to submit information for your graduate, read this blog post on our parish website: <https://olaparish.net/blog/parish-sunday-baccalaureate-mass>. Please contact Deacon Michael at [deacon@olaparish.net](mailto:deacon@olaparish.net) or Casey Oliver at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net) with any questions.



## PARISH RESOURCES TO HELP OUR PARISH COMMUNITY STAY CONNECTED, PRAY, AND SERVE EACH OTHER

### Stay Connected

- ◆ Our parish office is accepting phone calls and responding to emails Monday-Friday. Call us at (916) 481-5115 or email us at [parish@olaparish.net](mailto:parish@olaparish.net). We will respond to your phone messages and emails as soon as possible. To help us stay connected with you, please let us know if you have any updates or changes to your contact information, including your email address.
- ◆ Please visit our parish website on a regular basis: <https://olaparish.net/>. It is continually updated with important information, links to our live stream Masses, the weekly parish bulletin, and much more.
- ◆ Subscribe to our Flocknote emails and parish social media pages. On our parish website, Flocknote and all of our social media pages are linked in the upper left-hand corner of the homepage of the website.



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### YouTube

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- ◆ Sign up for [MyParish App](#) for access to a wealth of information on your phone! On the Apple Store or on Google Play, search for "myparishapp" and download the app. Choose our parish name after downloading it.



### Prayer and Spiritual Support

- ◆ We invite everyone to celebrate **Sunday Mass** with us every week at 10:00 am via Live Streaming on our [parish YouTube channel](#). Please note, these Masses are closed to the public until further notice.
- ◆ Other **prayer opportunities and resources** will be available as announced on our parish website, Flocknote emails, social media pages, and MyParish App.
- ◆ **Catholic in Recovery** is a ministry that serves those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Our parish group is here to offer confidential support, especially during this challenging time of isolation. Contact **Jenny Teeters** at [jennyteeters@gmail.com](mailto:jennyteeters@gmail.com) for more information. <https://olaparish.net/catholicinrecovery>

### Service

- ◆ **Our Ministry of Small Things** has volunteers ready to help with grocery shopping and/or to set up Meal Trains for those in need. To request assistance for yourself or someone you know, please call or email the parish office.
- ◆ Individuals or families struggling with significant financial hardship can contact our parish **St. Vincent de Paul chapter** to discuss support options available to you. Residence within our parish boundaries is required. Please call (916) 481-6352 to leave a confidential message, and someone will return your call within one business day.
- ◆ Do you know someone struggling with a crisis pregnancy? Our parish **Gabriel Project** is here to help. Please call (800) 910-0191 for information and support. <https://olaparish.net/respectlife>

# SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### Virtue of the Month - Orderliness

When I was a teacher, I had many of my junior high students read a book called *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. This book used age-appropriate stories to back up a framework of habits that youth learn to manage their life effectively by being proactive, beginning with the end in mind, putting first things first, thinking win-win, seeking first to understand than to be understood, working with others, and keeping one's skills sharp. I found that students who understood and applied these habits brought order to their life, which was a great blessing in the moment and in their future. The virtue we focus on in the month of May is orderliness. Orderliness means to keep oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order. It sounds simple, but for a lot of children, it's a tall order. Experts in the area of executive functioning have recognized that a lot of children need assistance in building self-awareness, taming their inhibitions, sharpening their non-verbal working memory, self-regulating their emotions, organizing their work through planning, becoming better problem-solvers, and learning to manage and regulate their emotions. These are all areas that bring order to our life, and this month as we focus on orderliness we can intentionally examine these areas of our students' lives and help them work to master them.

God bless,  
Robert Love

## COMING SOON



### Sharing the Gospel

If you love Jesus, you will do what he asks. If someone hurts your feelings, Jesus asks you to forgive. If someone is hard to get along with, Jesus asks you to show love. If someone is sick, Jesus asks you to pray. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Love all people like God does.

### Prayer

Jesus, help me to love you enough to do all that you ask.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself forgiving someone who hurt your feelings.

### Mission for the Week

Make cards for the sick. Remind them how much Jesus loves them.



## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO NEWS OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Session 1 • July 12-17 • Fun in the Sun  
Session 2 • July 19-24 • Christmas in July  
Session 3 • July 26-31 • Mission Possible  
Session 4 • August 2-7 • Weird Science

Each week long session for campers 6 - 17 years old will have interactive and self-directed activities.

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Questions? Jen Campbell, [jcampbell@sacdiocese.org](mailto:jcampbell@sacdiocese.org) or (916) 733-0135





# SPIRITUAL GROWTH



## MONTH OF MARY

*"God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary" (St. Bernard)*

It was in Rome, towards the end of the eighteenth century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom in that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and promoting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded. (Cf. A Carthusian, *A Month with Mary*, London: Burns and Oates, 1950)

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy." (Paul VI, *The Month of Mary*, 1967)

In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.



## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Farren**, a long time parishioner who past away recently.



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

## OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Joan Cotton

Larry Nelson

Jennifer Burk

Julie Nelson

Nancy Carlson

Jonathan Rassmussen

Stacie Higginbotham

Sandi Lanz

Tom Bogetich

Joe and Sue Simon

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Molly Garcia

Craig & Jane Holmquist

Daniel McNerney

Richard McClintock

Ben Koerber

Margaret Parker

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

## *The Regina Coeli*

V. QUEEN OF HEAVEN, REJOICE, ALLELUIA.  
R. FOR HE WHOM YOU DID MERIT TO BEAR, ALLELUIA.

V. HAS RISEN, AS HE SAID, ALLELUIA.  
R. PRAY FOR US TO GOD, ALLELUIA.

V. REJOICE AND BE GLAD, O VIRGIN MARY, ALLELUIA.  
R. FOR THE LORD HAS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA.

LET US PRAY  
O GOD, WHO GAVE JOY TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF THY SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, GRANT WE BESEECH THEE, THAT THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE VIRGIN MARY, HIS MOTHER, WE MAY OBTAIN THE JOYS OF EVERLASTING LIFE. THROUGH THE SAME CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.



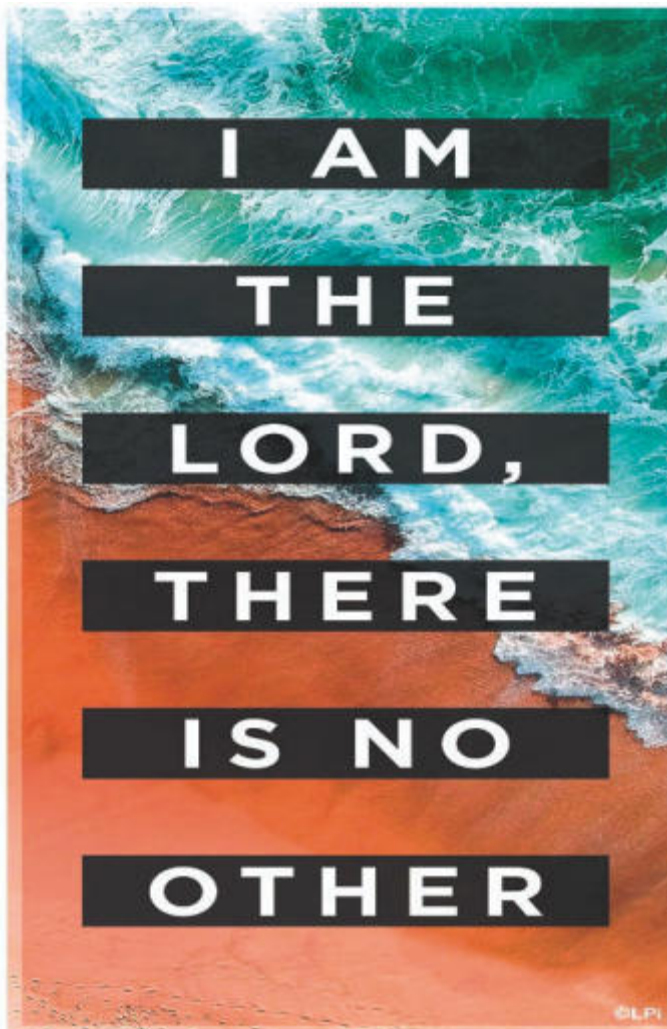
## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Question for Children:** Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

**Question for Adults:** Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

# COMMUNITY



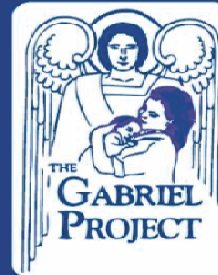
*"In all your actions  
seek in the first place the  
Kingdom  
of God  
& his glory!"*

-ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

## WORD OF LIFE

"As Americans, as Catholics and as pastors of our people, we write therefore today to call our fellow citizens back to our country's founding principles, and most especially to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill. Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
"Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB.



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## DIOCESAN NEWS



*You will grieve,  
but your grief  
will become joy.*

JOHN 16:20

Bishop Jaime Soto invites the faithful  
to join together in prayer for a livestreamed  
*Mass for the faithful departed*  
for those lost during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Friday, May 22 • Watch LIVE at 12 Noon  
[www.scd.org/mass-with-bishop](http://www.scd.org/mass-with-bishop)



# STEWARDSHIP

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**WeShare**. Our parish is grateful for your continued  
support. Thank you!

## RESPONDING to the Call

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**  
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments  
Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don't know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING**  
Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### May 17, 2020 Stewardship Goodness

6th Sunday of Easter

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."* 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many Stewards are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes and we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for 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.



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If you have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at





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