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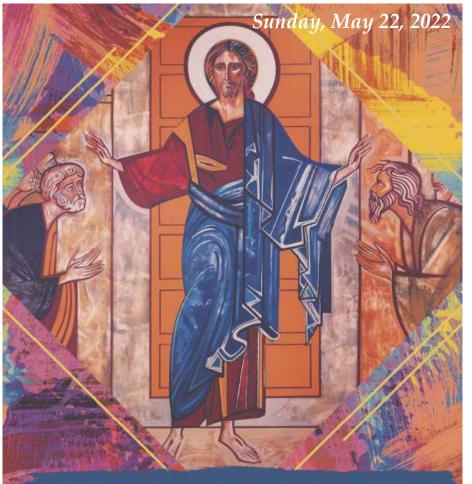
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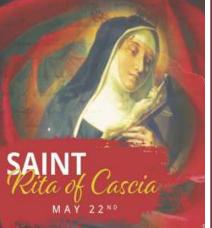
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you." - Jn 14:27a



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

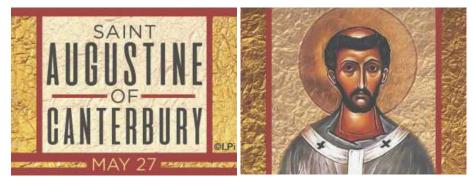
Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

DE	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
ADL	May 28 - May 29	May 20
EADLINES	Jun 04- Jun 05	May 27
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Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death. ©LPi



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	Maureen Baker
Tom Nelson	Larry Wager	Henry Holt (baby)

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Fearless Stewardship

May 22, 2022 6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a Stewardship plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

https://camdendiocese.org/

REFLECTIONS

Responding to God

Question:

I can't explain it. I feel a nudge from God to something out of the ordinary. How do I respond?

Answer:

You're in good company! Abraham was asked to leave all he knew and loved for a strange land, with only abstract divine assurance that such a sacrifice would be worth it. Plenty of prophets protested against God's call, whether it was claiming they were too young (Jeremiah) or running away entirely, only to end up in a whale's belly (Jonah). St. Joseph was asked to do something very strange. He was asked to believe — on the word of an angelic appearance in a dream — that his betrothed was pregnant not from another man, but by a miraculous intervention of God. Then he was called to marry her.

Author Flannery O'Connor once wrote, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you odd." Sometimes God's invitation might seem strange or challenging. It might require sacrifices we never expected to make. Our life might look different than we had always imagined. But as we all know, life throws its own curveballs, regardless of whether or not we're listening for God's will. Better, one would think, to be open to the promptings of God and to follow along the strange trails that they lead. We have the assurance that, eventually, we will find green pastures.

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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



1.	
SATURD	AY, MAY 21
5:00pm	† † Silvio & Imogene Ferrari
	by Joan & Don Cotton
	Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)
	by Portillo Family
SUNDAY	7, MAY 22
7:30am	† Betty Sax
	by Sax Family
	Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)
	Portillo Family
9:00am	† Frank Curcuro
	by Curcuro Family
11:00am	† Mary Trudeau
	by Dorothy Kennedy
7:30pm	
-	by Curcuro Family
	Y, MAY 23
8:00AM	Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)
	Portillo Family
TUESDA	Y, MAY 24
8:00AM	Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)
	Portillo Family
WEDNES	SDAY, MAY 25
	the Venerable , Priest and Doctor of the
	St. Gregory VII, Pope, Saint Mary Magda-
	Pazzi, Virgin
8:00AIVI	Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)
	by Portillo Family
	AY, MAY 26
-	o Neri, Priest
8:00AM	Tomasa Washington (Healing)
	by Anne Perez

Brie Portillo (Marriage Intentions)

by Portillo Family

FRIDAY, MAY 27

St. Agustine of Canterbury, Bishop

† Jane Melanson

by Gilmour Family

SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00pm † George Alan Hart by Katalin Hart

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.



E-Giving 05/09/22 to 05/15/22

Total

3,240.49

\$ 9.445.02 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 "<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/





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

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22	Tuesday, May 24
Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-	8:00am Mass
11:00am-7:30pm	8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in
9:00am Baptism Reception -	the Church
St. John's Hall	3:30pm 8th Grade Awards -
10:30am Flame Meeting - St.	Affinito Hall
Paul's Room	6:30pm Knights of Columbus
12:00pm Baptism - Church	Meeting - St. John's Hall
12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 328	Wednesday, May 25
- Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3	8:00 am Mass
Monday, May 23	8:00am PTG Meeting
8:00am Mass	2:15pm School Music Practice
6:00pm Sacramento Choral Society - Church	- Church
,	7:00pm Alanon Business - St. Paul's Room
7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall	
	7:00pm Wedding rehearsal - Church
	7:30pm Neocatechists - St.
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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 6:30pm Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

- Affinito Hall meeting #3



PARISH NEWS



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

CALVARY CEMETERY & FUNERAL CENTER



We are pleased to have **Fr. Jack Conley, C.P.** celebrating Mass in our Calvary Chapel on **Monday, May 30, 2022 at 10:00 am.** Everyone is welcome to join us in honoring those who have fallen in service to our country.

Immediately following Mass, we will have a Blessing and Patriotic Presentation on our Veterans Lawn. The Knights of Columbus will have light refreshments after Mass.

7101 Verner Ave, Citrus Heights

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MEET OUR SACRAMENTO SEMINARIANSI

Price: \$350/Table of 8 or \$50 individuals MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT YOUR LOCAL PARISH! (Deadline: JUNE 4, 2022)

OR

By Mail: George Bagley, *Chapter Vocations Chair* 1091 Red Mulberry Court, Vacaville, CA 95687-8001 Please make checks payable to: K of C Council 11236

Memo: 2022 Vocations Benefit Dinner

QUESTIONS: Please call George Bagley 707-372-4913

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, forprofit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

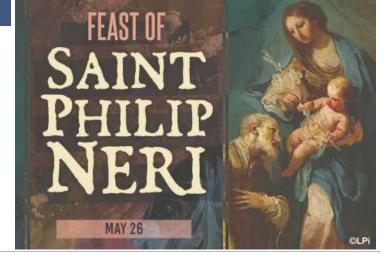
Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Man-

agement Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor. The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me

communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation. Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

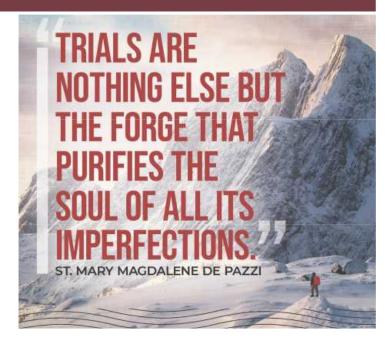


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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.

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- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

OLA PARISH FLOCKNOTE ENGAGE EMAILS AND RESOURCES





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Your emails may have been bouncing back to us.

When there are multiple reports of problems delivering emails to your email address, Flocknote will mark your address as not verified and will stop sending emails to that address. When your address is not verified, Flocknote will not send emails to you. Adding mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list should prevent your email provider from bouncing the emails back to us or marking them as spam or junk.

Still having trouble?

If none of the above resolved your email delivery problem, you may also contact Casey Oliver in the parish office at worship@olaparish.net for assistance. You can also send an email to Flocknote directly at help@flocknote.com, and they can check in on things for you.



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.**

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Sacramento to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. To donate online, https:// www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/catholiccommunication-campaign

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