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Provides assistance for those in need within our
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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



Sunday, May 29, 2022

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Thus it is written that the
Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day
... You are witnesses of these things.'" - Lk 24:46, 48



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 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchedly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen	Sarah Maya	Anna Gigi
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Mary Cottor	Evelyn Jensen	Maureen Baker
Denny Colleran	John Tenerio	Henry Holt (baby)
Juli Renteria	Larry Wager	
Hector Valencia	Martin Trillo	

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
	Jun 04- Jun 05	May 27
	Jun 11 - Jun 12	Jun 03
	Jun 18 - Jun 19	Jun 10

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Everlasting Stewardship

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we as Christian Stewards should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

REFLECTIONS

Deacons

Question:

At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

Answer:

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!

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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@olapish.net



SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00pm † George Alan Hart
by Katalin Hart

SUNDAY, MAY 29

7:30am Joan Cotton
by Catherine Apker

9:00am † Robert Bilger
by John Bilger

11:00am † Mary Zboralske
by Frank Zboralske

7:30pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 30

8:00AM † Tom Nelson
by Lee Bennett

TUESDAY, MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM †† Dale & Arlene Fuller
by Portillo Family

WEDNESDAY, JUN 01

St. Justin, Martyr

8:00AM † Tom Nelson
by Lee Bennet

THURSDAY, JUN 02

St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:00AM † Aimable Bonnie
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Leighton - Armah Family

FRIDAY, JUN 03

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
† Dr. Olive Gonsalves
by Alexandra Gonsalves

SATURDAY, JUN 04

8:00am † Matthew Prayter
by Barbara Prayter
5:00pm †† Fred & Lizz Baca
by Carmy & Tina Baca

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. Edúino, Pastor.

THANK YOU

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Weekend Offertory 05/22/22 \$ 11,634.90
E-Giving 05/16/22 to 05/22/22 \$ 2,383.75

Total \$ 14,018.65

Average weekly budget amount \$12,000.00

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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.

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/>

In honor of *Memorial Day*,
Parish Office will be closed
Monday, May 30.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-
11:00am-7:30pm
10:30am Flame Meeting -
St. Paul's Room

Monday, May 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

8:00am Mass
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church
9:00am Kindergarten Graduation - Between Affinito Hall and Church
6:30pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting - Affinito Hall Room 3

Friday, Jun 03

8:00am End of School Year Mass

Wednesday, Jun 01

8:00 am Mass
11:00am Martha & Mary Gathering - St. John's Hall
2:15pm School Music Practice - Church
7:30pm Jesuit Jr. Marauders - Bannon Hall
7:30pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall

Thursday, Jun 02

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

Saturday, Jun 04

8:00am Mass
10:00am Funeral Tom Nelson
10:30am Alanon Meeting- Affinito Hall Room 3
12:00pm Baptism - Church
5:00pm Mass
5:00pm Art works crafts from Holy Land - Church Portico

Second Collection - Fifth Sunday St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to help anyone within our parish boundaries needing emergency assistance; including food, clothing, furniture, and other financial aid. We also advocate for the poor and needy and visit the sick and shut-ins. Every fifth Sunday throughout the year, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish allows us the benefit of a second collection for our work. These second collections and private donations give us the means to carry on our work of assisting the poor and needy.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.
God bless you.



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.

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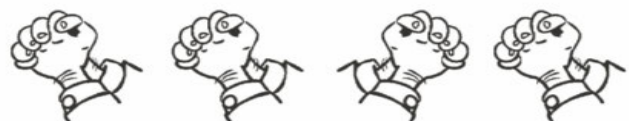
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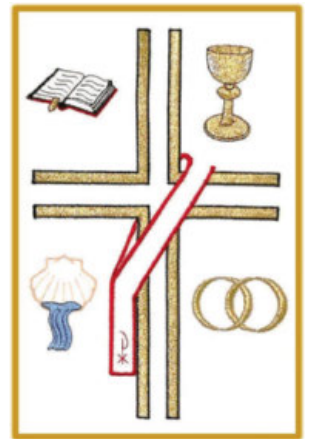


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THE
**GABRIEL
PROJECT**

FROM THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE....

Congratulations to our beloved retired Deacon Michael and his wife Mary Jo on the 30th anniversary of ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on May 30, 1992! **Thank you, Deacon Michael and Mary Jo,** for your many years of diaconal service in Christ's love, as an ordained minister and Deacon couple for the Diocese of Sacramento!



Northern California Chapter of the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invites you to the

Diocese of Sacramento 9th ANNUAL VOCATIONS BENEFIT DINNER

Saturday, June 18, 2022

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2022 Theme:

*Do not be afraid —
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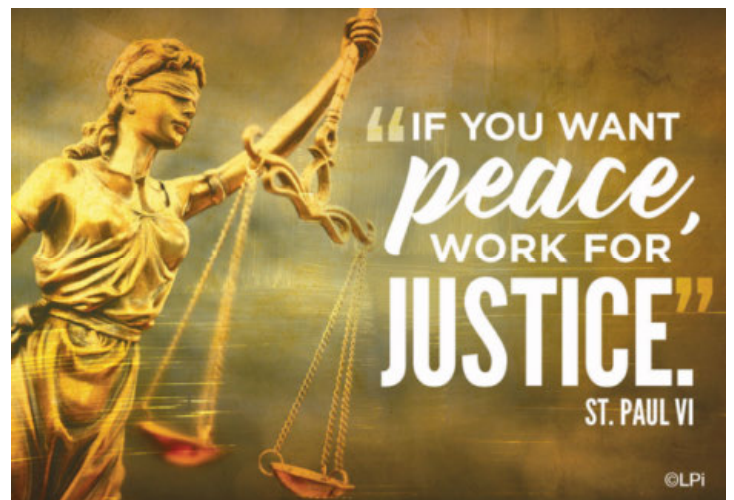
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By Mail: **George Bagley, Chapter Vocations Chair**
1091 Red Mulberry Court, Vacaville, CA 95687-8001

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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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense.

One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us. Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another. In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.

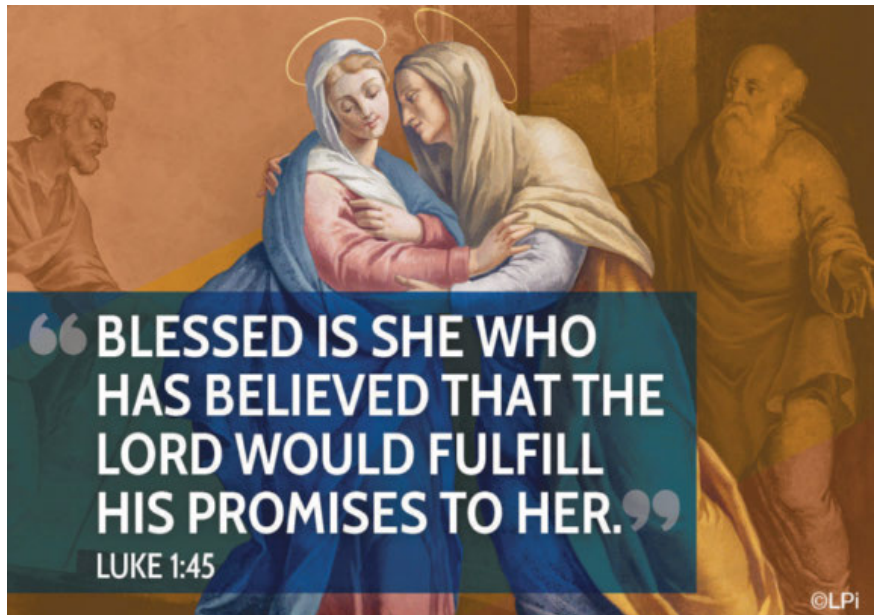
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For those in our community who have passed away.

Tom Nelson

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



“BLESSED IS SHE WHO HAS BELIEVED THAT THE LORD WOULD FULFILL HIS PROMISES TO HER.”

LUKE 1:45

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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



DIocese of
SACRAMENTO

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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

www.scd.org/eucharist.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



Next week (**Jun 04-05**) 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/cc. To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/catholic-communication-campaign>



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