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SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2020  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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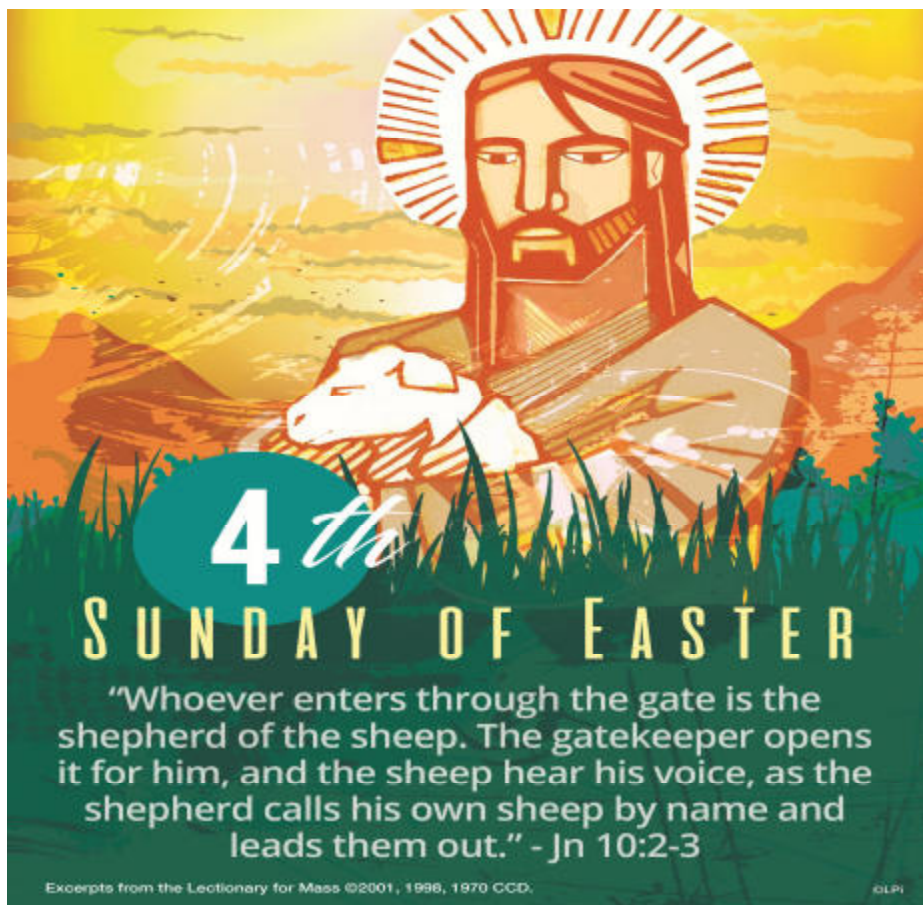
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Ask an usher about them!



## 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 2

**St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

5:00PM † Gino & Jo Bertolucci  
by BertolucciFamily

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

10:00AM † † John & Mary Jane Fuoco  
by Anthony, Gloria & Lillian Garafola  
† Pat Ramey  
by Ramey Family  
† Ed Schlesinger  
by Maggie  
OLA Parishioners

### MONDAY, MAY 4

8:00AM No intentions

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

8:00AM No intentions

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

8:00AM † Wilma Bower  
by Richard Bower Family

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

**National Day of Prayer**

8:00AM Amelia San Miguel (Sp. Intention)  
† Bill Portillo  
by Ernest Portillo

### FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:00AM † † Andrew Kurimay & Kathy Harvey  
by Casey Oliver & Cristina Cibotar

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

5:00PM † Lizz Bacai  
by Baca Family



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, MAY 4

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4  
[cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5,  
6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5,  
6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-  
22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

### FRIDAY, MAY 8

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10  
-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

### SUNDAY, MAY 10

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
[22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Reflect on the Presence of God

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

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# OUR PARISH

**THANK YOU** FROM FR. EDUINO

## Thank you Our Lady of the Assumption Families!

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

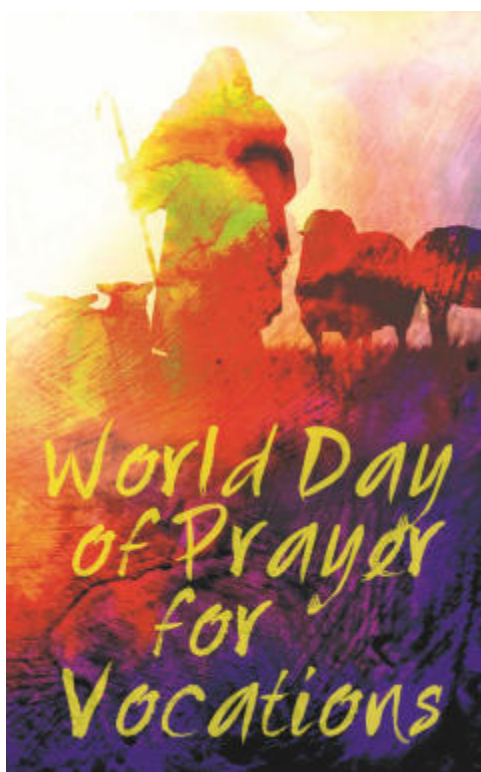
## STATEMENT OF BISHOP JAIME SOTO ON THE EASTER SEASON

"State and local public health officials are preparing to give directives for public gatherings... At the present time, public celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass are still suspended. There is still no date for when the suspension will be lifted. Pastors will begin to make plans to resume public celebrations following the gradual approach proposed by State and local public health officials. Churches must be cleaned, and a determination made regarding the revised capacity of the parish churches with the implementation of prudent physical-distancing."



## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

We have recently created our profile on Instagram. We have been sharing beautiful pictures of our beloved parish. Take a look s at [@ola\\_parish\\_ca](https://www.instagram.com/ola_parish_ca). Make sure to follow us!



# SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY



## Together or Apart: We are OLA

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the OLA community has stayed connected. We are so proud of how our community has responded to this crisis, and there is a compelling story to be told. Tim Bradshaw has worked with us again to produce another video that will tell the story: Together or Apart: We are OLA. This is our way of expressing our gratitude to and admiration for our students, teachers, and parents and to wish all in the OLA Community a Happy Easter.

Watch the video on our Youtube Channel: [OLA THIS WEEK.](#)



## 8th Grade Drive by "Thank you" to Mrs. Smith

Our students are missing their teachers! Our 8th graders did a drive by 'thank you' to Mrs. Smith this afternoon. They know how hard she is working this past month and wanted to say hello and thank her. So sweet!



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

### OYYA Social

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Sacramento Diocese has combined its social media channels to get the most current information from OYYA. To connect with the staff and be inspired, go to @SCDOYYA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

### Newman Centers are Open online

While the ministry looks different than it did a month ago, our Newman Centers are active. Check out what's happening weekly by visiting their websites: ·

Newman Catholic Center in Chico

<http://www.chiconewman.org/chico-newman-at-home.html> ·

Newman Catholic Center in Davis

<http://www.davisnewman.org/> ·

Newman Catholic Center in Sacramento

<http://www.sacramentonewman.org/>



### Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is the way for you to go to heaven. Through Jesus' love and forgiveness, you can be close to God. You can enjoy the many ways God takes care of you. God gives you people to love. God gives you food to eat. He gives you the Bible to read. Stay close to God through Jesus.

### Prayer

Jesus, thank you for helping me follow God.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of a sheep eating green grass.

### Mission for the Week

Make a sign for your bedroom door that says, "Jesus is the way to heaven."





# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## POPE SPEAKS

### LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE FAITHFUL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020  
Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist



### Prayer to our Blessed Lady

By Pope Francis

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.  
Amen.



### FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Joan Cotton	Mary Silva
Larry Nelson	Cathy Quesinberry
Jennifer Burk	Gloria Plog
Julie Nelson	J. Richard Heintz
Nancy Carlson	Molly Garcia
Jonathan Rassmussen	Craig & Jane Holmquist
Stacie Higginbotham	Daniel McNerney
Sandi Lanz	Barbara Farren
Tom Bogetich	Richard McClintock
Joe and Sue Simon	Ben Koerber
Shirley Ward	Margaret Parker

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

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: How is Jesus your example when others don't like you?

Question for Youth: Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God's voice?

Question for Adults: In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

# COMMUNITY

## INVITE



Donate in Honor of MOMS

What better way to show mothers around you that you value them, than to donate to help other mothers in the community? When you donate on the Mother's Day page at [saclife.org](http://saclife.org), enter the mother(s) you would like to honor with their email or mailing address and we will send them a personal Mother's Day card from you!

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Updated information on Vigils, Funeral Masses and Burials during the COVID-19 Crisis

In order to better serve our families during this pandemic, CFCS is now offering private family viewings for up to 10 family members at St. Mary Funeral Center. CFCS allows up to 8 persons to attend the graveside committal in addition to the Priest/Deacon and the Funeral Director. We will continue to follow the Physical Distancing guidelines. Currently, all vigils and funeral masses remain suspended. Please keep updated on our website for when these restrictions are lifted. If a death occurs, CFCS recommends that families follow the Christian Burial Rites and recommends that the services be held at a later date when the restrictions are lifted. CFCS can care for the decedent from the time we take them in to our care until the committal. If you have any questions, call 916-452-4831 or email: [info@cfcssacramento.org](mailto:info@cfcssacramento.org).

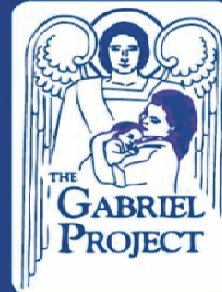


## WORD OF LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"

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## RESPONDING to the Call

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

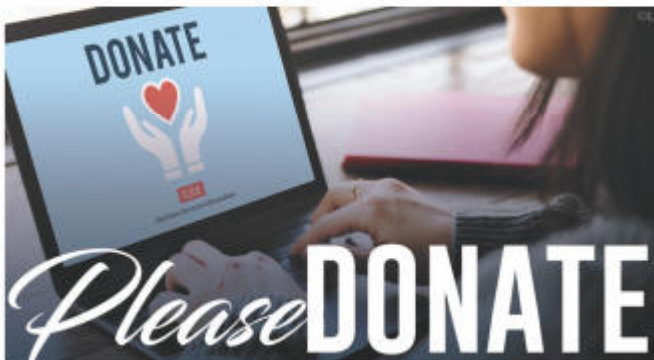
The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### May 3, 2020 Stewards Repent

4th Sunday of Easter

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' ACTS 2:38*

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Stewards ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

## GIVING

### WESHARE

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- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
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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

## STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER



Pope's Worldwide  
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### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

#### For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

*"Let your words teach and your actions speak."*

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



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