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www.olaparish.net

Sunday, Jun 05, 2022

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23





#### **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**

#### June 5, 2022

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, lifegiving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works. When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind,

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Jun 11 - Jun 12	Jun 03
	Jun 18 - Jun 19	Jun 10
	Jun 25-26	Jun 17

God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love. What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS**

Jonathan Rassmussen
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Shirley Ward
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Pauline Dressler
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Loretta Taylor
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John Tenerio
Larry Wager
Martin Trillo

Anna Gigi
Bill Koerlin
Salvador Beltran
Lisa Berumen Cox
Ericka Mora
Junior Mora
Antonette Gigi
Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
Henry Holt (baby)

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

#### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

**Positive Stewardship** 

June 5, 2022

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**Pentecost Sunday** 

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. As Stewards we should pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

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## REFLECTIONS

#### Mass Celebrated Around the World

**Question:** Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

**Answer:** One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).



SATURDAY, JUN 4

5:00pm † Matthew Prayter

by Barbara Prayter

† † Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca

SUNDAY, JUN 5

7:30am Felix Reyes (Healing)

by Anne Perez

9:00am Lydia Leighton (Her Birthday)

by Leighton-Armah Family

11:00am † James R Langford & Loui G Berry

by Walter Langford

7:30pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, JUN 6

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00AM †Olivia Massetti

(Birthday Remembrance)

by John Massetti

TUESDAY, JUN 7

8:00AM †† Bill Portillo & Amelia San Miguel

by Portillo Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUN 8** 

8:00AM † Jane Melanson

by OLA St. Vincent de Paul

THURSDAY, JUN 9

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Charles George Corenevsky (Birthday)

by Ines Corenevsky

FRIDAY, JUN 10

8:00AM † Jaime Jose De La Vega

by De La Vega Family

**SATURDAY, JUN 11** 

St. Barnabas, Apostle

5:00pm †Tom Nelson

by Fernando & Peggy Wellanoweth



#### 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.

# Thank you

#### FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 05/29/22 E-Giving 05/21/22 to 05/29/22 \$ 13,069.38 \$ 2,685.42 \$ 15.754.80

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.
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If you are a current WeShare customer and have questions about how to support your online giving contributions, please call to:

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#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, Jun 5

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am-7:30pm

All Masses -Art works crafts from Holy Land -**Church Portico** 

10:30am Flame Meeting -St. Paul's Room

#### Monday, Jun 6

8:00am Mass

4:00pm Meditation group - Affinito Hall Room No. 3

6:00pm Sacramento Choral Society - Church

7:00pm Boy Scouts -Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

#### Tuesday, Jun 7

8:00am Mass

8:30am-7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

11:00am Funeral - Church 6:00pm Baptism preparation class (Spanish) - St. John's Hall

FATIMA

Wednesday, Jun 8

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, Jun 9

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

11:00am Funeral - Church

3:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - St. John's Hall

5:30pm Cub Scout - St. John's Hall

7:00pm Living the Word Meeting -Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

Friday, Jun 10

8:00am Mass

Saturday, Jun 11

10:00am Group Baptisms (Spanish)

10:30am Alanon meeting - Affinito Hall Room No. 3

5:00pm Mass



# **Praying for Peace**

The Legion of Mary has a traveling statue of our lady of Fatima for our prayers Call Maggie Mongeau at 916 483 5807 for delivery

### **PARISH NEWS**

# STEWARDSHIP NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE AND FLOCKNOTE



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Beginning this June, we are sending out our monthly **Stewardship Newsletter via Flocknote.** The newsletter is also available to view on our parish website. If you would like to receive only the digital copy of the newsletter via Flocknote, please let us know so we can take you off of the printer's mailing list. This will help our parish save on postage and printing costs associated with the newsletter. If you prefer to continue to receive your newsletter via standard mail, no action is needed. Many people find the paper copy easier to read, and we are happy to continue sending out paper copies to those who enjoy receiving them.

If you are on Flocknote, you should have already received an email with the option to sign up for digital-only copies of the newsletter. If you did not receive the Flocknote and would like to only receive digital copies, please email **Casey Oliver** at **worship@olaparish.net** to let her know.

Thank you very much!



#### **OLA COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTS**

The OLA Communications Committee is here to help parish ministries communicate information to the parish and beyond!

If you have an upcoming event to promote or news you would like to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website: https://olaparish.net/communications-committee

Please provide as much information as possible on the form. This will help us determine the best way to promote your announcement or event. All communications requests are subject to approval by Father Eduino. Once you fill out the form, we will contact you within 2 business days regarding your request to collect more information, request supporting materials or images, etc.

You may also email us

at **communications@olaparish.net** for general questions or comments.

#### PARISH COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

This summer, parishioner and OLA Communications Committee Chair Jenny Teeters will be moving out of state with her family. We want to thank Jenny for her outstanding leadership of the Communications Committee over the past two years. Jenny



was responsible for getting our Communications Committee started, and thanks to Jenny's leadership, our parish was able to embrace and optimize online communication during the pandemic. Jenny and the committee also coordinated with our Stewardship Committee to help with the implementation of our new parish logo and style guide. Jenny will be greatly missed! May God bless Jenny and her family on their exciting new adventure.

Casey Oliver will temporarily serve as acting chair of the Communications Committee until a new chair can be found. We are looking for new Communication Committee members! Do you have experience in communications, public relations, social and digital media, photography, and/or editing? Please consider joining our Communications Committee! Contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net if you are interested in joining the committee.

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN



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. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. To donate online, https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/catholic-communication-campaign



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

#### **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

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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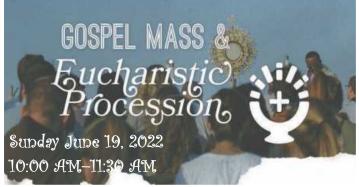
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### **COMMUNITY**

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!

# 2022 SACRAMENTO CLASSIC: PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME



The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to watch your favorite priests and seminarians hoop it up at the annual Sacramento Classic! All proceeds from the game benefit seminarian formation.

#### **Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Game starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00 adults • \$60.00 Group of 6 Adults • \$5 Students K-College

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