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SUNDAY, JUNE 7 2020

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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, JUNE 6

St. Norbert, Bishop

8:00AM Living & Deceased (Sp. Intention)
by Morales Family

5:00PM † Myrta Gordon
† Lupe & Aurelio Rivas
Debbie Kick (Healing)
by Gordon Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

10:00AM † Bill Portillo
Amelia San Miguel (Sp. Intention)
by Ernest Portillo
OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 8

8:00AM † Teresa Mary Groth
by Mom

TUESDAY, JUNIO 9

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM † Milton Amaral
by Miguel Sabral

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00AM No intentions

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00AM † Mathew Wilson
by Wilson Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

8:00AM Dale & Arlene Fuller
by Portillo Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:00PM Fred Baca
by Baca Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 8

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-
8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab,
4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps
65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-
26

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a,

8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-
32

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and
5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13,
14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-
17/Jn 6:51-58



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Join In God's Dance

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

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OUR PARISH

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER EDUINO

Guidelines for the Resumption of Public Mass in OLA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that you are all doing well and safe practicing the guidelines provide by health authorities to keep us all safe. Hopefully, all of us have seen stars in this dark night of the pandemic such as being guided by the Holy Spirit to trust God, living in the love of Christ, and loving one another. This dark time has taught us what is essential in life and that God loves us and made us realize that we are not totally in control of our destiny and our not self-sufficient. We need God and each other.

Bishop Jaime Soto has been working with Christian charity and with health officials to make sure we are all safe and watch for one another. He has determined that Churches can start reopening on Monday, June 8. Our first weekend Mass will be on June 14, the Feast of Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Bishop has provided instructions to pastors to reopen safely following state and county guidelines. As the governor announced, 100 people can congregate keeping social distance.

Here at Our Lady of Assumption, I have been working with the deacons, staff, and others to make sure we provide a safe environment for our people to congregate. We are taking these steps:

- We have removed missalettes and other materials from pews. The missalettes are in the chapel and everyone can take one and use it for himself. If you bring it to Church take it back home, otherwise we will throw it away.
- We will provide worship aids for songs and readings and are in the process of installing large screens in the Church so people can follow the readings and sing along.
- We will provide hand sanitizers so that all may sanitize their hands and us are working with the Knights of Columbus who have graciously offered to sanitize the Church after every mass.
- Because of the limit of 100 people, we are also in the process of having the masses live streaming into St John's hall and parish hall to accommodate the overflow and we will continue to live streaming to the homes one of the masses.
- People who are over 65 and are ill are dispensed from Sunday obligation. The same is true for anyone who is ill who out of charity should stay home.

I ask you to read the instructions from our Bishop, on our parish website or on the Sacramento Diocese website.

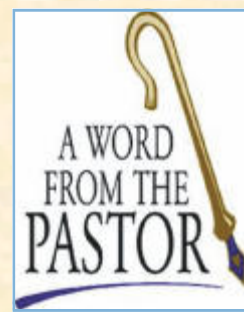
You also may request a copy from Ivan at the office,

Please let us continue to be united in Christ through prayer and love, and watch out for one another.

God Bless us all and keep us all safe.

Sincerely,

Eduino Silveira
Pastor



THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

We would like to express our thanks to the Board of Directors and members of Knights of Columbus Arden/Carmichael, Inc., along with KofC Council 4970, for their generous donations, which have made possible the livestreaming of our Masses during this dark time. Also for recently donating \$1500 to assist OLA in the purchase of needed PPE and cleaning materials to help with the cost of our future reopening.



Your generosity and attention to the needs of our church community is greatly appreciated!

SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

On Tuesday, May 26 we concluded our school year with an end-of-the year Mass and Parade. Our faculty and staff LOVED seeing their students again, and it was a very nice way to celebrate the end of the school year. Our students completed a challenging trimester, and we are proud of their response during this world crisis. These are the moments that test one's character, and I am pleased by the character and virtue on display in our community since Friday, March 13, when our school shut its doors, and we transitioned to distance learning. In my yearbook letter, I reflect on the year that has passed, and it is a letter of gratitude to a community to whom I am most grateful. So in short, thank you for your support and care this year.

I also thank our faculty and staff for their tireless devotion and care. We say goodbye to Colonel Moore, Mr. Roderick, and Mrs. d'Artnay. They have been of most excellent service to OLA, and they will be missed.

Until we meet again, wishing you blessings and fun this summer.

God bless,
Robert Love



KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

God sent his only Son to save the world. Because you believe in his Son, Jesus, you will have eternal life in heaven. You are a child of God. God wants you to serve by helping your family and friends. When you clean up your room, take care of your baby sister, or pull weeds for your neighbor, God wants you to say, "Lord, I am doing this for you."

Prayer

God, teach me to use my eyes, voice, and hands to help others.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself helping your father wash his car with a bucket of soapy water.

Mission for the Week

When I wash my hands, I will remember that Jesus washed away my sins in baptism.



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO NEWS OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Extra Ordinary Times Virtual Retreat

We invite Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults to a live, bi-weekly, retreat for Ordinary Time. This virtual retreat will have an interactive component and a new presenter every other week. Beginning on June 25, join in every other Thursday night until November 12 at 9:00pm on FB LIVE @SCDOYIA for Extra Ordinary Times. Our first presenter will be Chika Anyanwu. Chika Anyanwu is an international Catholic Speaker currently based in Anaheim, California. Chika currently serves as an Area Contact for the Life Teen youth ministry movement while still spreading the Gospel full-time. Chika is a part of a big and beautiful Nigerian family, loves coffee, and strives for sainthood every day, although bad drivers challenge her sanctity. Questions? Jennifer Campbell • jcampbell@scd.org • 916-733-0135 • www.scd.org/ooya

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SOMETHING TO PONDER ON

PRAYER LEADS TO COMPASSION

Prayer and action can never be seen as contradictory or mutually exclusive. Prayer without action grows into powerless pietism, and action without prayer degenerates into questionable manipulation. If prayer leads us into deeper unity with the compassionate Christ, it will always give rise to concrete acts of service. And if concrete acts of service do indeed lead us to a deeper solidarity with the poor, the hungry, the sick, the dying, and the oppressed, they will always give rise to prayer. In prayer we meet Christ, and in him all human suffering. In service we meet people, and in them the suffering Christ.

Action with and for those who suffer is the concrete expression of a compassionate life and the final criterion of being a Christian. Such acts do not stand beside the moments of prayer and worship but are themselves such moments. Why? Because Jesus Christ, who did not cling to his divinity, but became as we are, can be found where there are hungry, thirsty, alienated, naked, sick, and imprisoned people. Precisely when we live in an ongoing conversation with Christ and allow the Spirit to guide our lives, we will recognize Christ in the poor, the oppressed, and the downtrodden and will hear his cry and respond to it wherever he is revealed.

-Excerpts taken from "You are the Beloved" by Henri J.M. Nouwen

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PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Mrs. Patricia Sandbach, a long time parishioner who past away recently.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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| 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 | Richard McClintock |
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| Shirley Ward | |

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



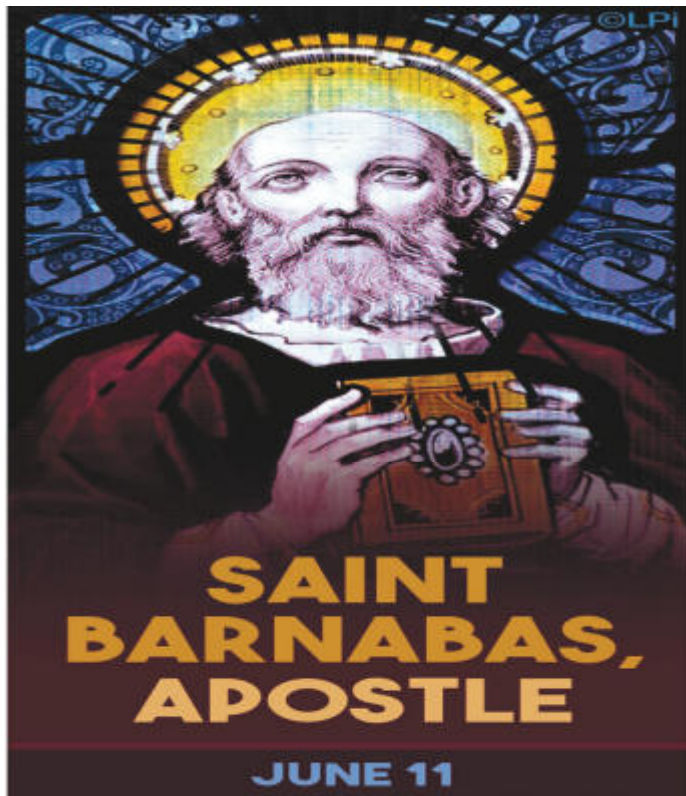
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: When people love each other, how do they treat each other?

Question for Youth: The Trinity is celebrated today. How would you describe your relationship with God the Father? With Jesus? With the Spirit?

Question for Adults: If you were to encourage the members of your own parish to live as a "community of love," which is how we define the Trinity, how would you advise them to live? Use St. Paul's list of exhortations as your starting point.

COMMUNITY

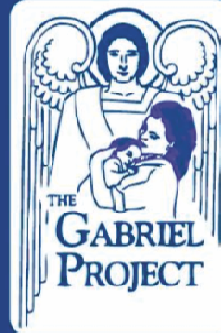


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comes from
knowing that
God
is in control.*

WORD OF LIFE

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DIOCESAN NEWS



JOB OPENINGS FOR THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Pastoral Center

Have you ever considered working for the Diocese of Sacramento? The Diocese of Sacramento is a place where you are able to grow your faith while serving the ministry and mission of the Bishop of Sacramento. As Catholics, we believe that all persons are called by God to contribute to the sanctification and transformation of the world, by fulfilling their own particular duties in the spirit of the Gospel and Christian discipleship. Listed below are openings that are currently seeking to be filled by our practicing Catholics. Background Check Clerk, Sacramento To apply for a position, please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org. Positions are open until filled. For more information and complete job descriptions, visit www.scd.org/employment.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Our local Catholic Charities are helping thousands survive the COVID-19 crisis

Many of our Catholic Charities have come to the aid of thousands affected by the economic ravages of the COVID-19 crisis. Countless individuals and families have turned to charity for the first time in their lives. The unprecedented demand for rental assistance, access to food, counseling and referrals are being met with empathy and compassion. Generous gifts to The Annual Catholic Appeal help our charities respond quickly to disasters like the current pandemic. Unlike many other funding sources, Appeal grants can only be used for the greatest need. If you have already made a gift to the 2020 Appeal, thank you for helping to ensure our charities can respond in times like these. It is not too late to make a donation. Donate online at scd.org/yourgiftmatters or pick up an envelope here at the parish. 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to people in need.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER



Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

MAY 31, 2020

STEWARDS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

For Stewards to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, we must open our hearts and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

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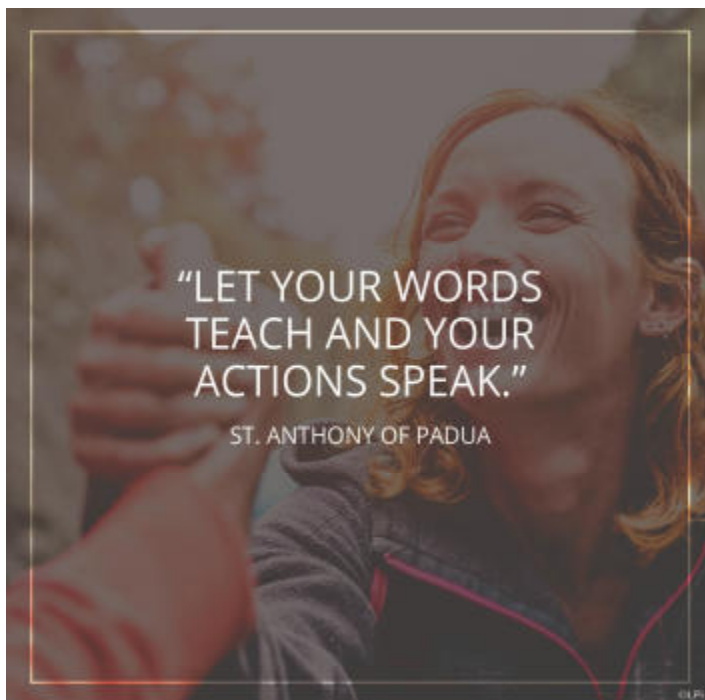
To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- 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 have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at (916) 481-5115.

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TEACH AND YOUR
ACTIONS SPEAK."

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