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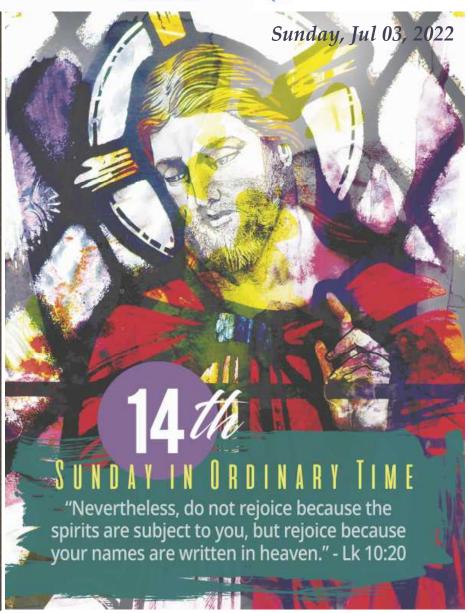
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Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS

SCHEDULE information www.olaparish.net





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

July 3, 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing

that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two. St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and

liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence).

BULLETIN WEEKEND
DATES

Jul 09-10

Jul 11

Jul 16-17

Jul 08

Jul 23-24

Jul 15

Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others. ©LPi



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Stacie Higginbotham
Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Richard McClintock
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Debbie McGee
Tom Hickman
Mary Cottor
Denny Colleran
Juli Renteria
Hector Valencia

Sarah Maya
Amanda Young
Pauline Dressler
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Loretta Taylor
Jackie Doyle
Tamsyn R Holmquist
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John Tenerio
Larry Wager
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Anna Gigi
Bill Koerlin
Salvador Beltran
Lisa Berumen Cox
Ericka Mora
Junior Mora
Antonette Gigi
Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
Henry Holt (baby)
Joan Cotton
Wayne Stone

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Charisms

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics, we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to Stewardship using your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

https://camdendiocese.org/

REFLECTIONS

Ordinary Time

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

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SATURDAY, JUL 2

8:00am † Tom Nelson

by Robert Roina

5:00pm †† Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca

SUNDAY, JUL 3

7:30am Felix Reyes (Healing)

by Anne Perez

9:00am † Vicky Almona Johnson

by Kathy Harreld
† Thomas Lavenda
by Lavenda Family

11:00am † James Salz by Donna Eaddy

7:30pm † Emmett Berry

by St. Vincent De Paul

MONDAY, JUL 4

8:00AM Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

TUESDAY, JUL 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

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

WEDNESDAY, JUL 6

Saint Marie Goretti, Virgen and Martyr

8:00AM † Jack Killingsworth by Donna Eaddy

THURSDAY, JUL 7

8:00AM † Tom Nelson

by Robert Roina

FRIDAY, JUL 8

8:00AM † Tyler G. Quintana

by Elberta Portman

SATURDAY, JUL 9

5:00pm † Luke Felsted

by Gemma Marta

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 06/26/22 \$ 6,362.06 06/20/22 to 06/26/22 \$ 2,125.42 E-Giving Total \$ 8.487.48

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 "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/



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PARISH CALENDAR

Chapel

Tuesday, Jul 5

8:00am Mass

Wednesday, Jul 6

8:00 am Mass

John's Hall

Sunday, Jul 3

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

11:00am-7:30pm

10:30am Flame Meeting -

St. Paul's Room

Monday, Jul 4

8:00am Mass

3:00pm Meditation Group

- Affinito Hall Room No. 3

7:00pm Boy Scouts -

Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

Friday, Jul 8

8:00am Mass

Saturday, Jul 9

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

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the

11:00am Martha & Mary - St.

1:00pm Quinceañera - Church

5:00pm Mass

Thursday, Jul 7

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA! INDEPENDENCE DAY

FROM THE RCIA TEAM....

Interested In Becoming Catholic?

Did you know that a person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church through reception of the three sacraments of Christian initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist? Rite of Christian Initiation This occurs through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).



If you are over the age of 16 and interested, or know someone who is interested, we will be holding the next two Inquiry Information Sessions on July 13 and July 20 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Affinito Hall (Meeting Room 3). Please join us both evenings and learn more about our rich Catholic faith. We will also address questions regarding our faith and the RCIA process.

For more information, please contact **Dcn. Paul Friedrich** at deaconpaul@olaparish.net or 916.481.5115.

PARISH NEWS

ADORATION AT OLA AND THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission "for the life of the world." More information about the

Eucharistic Reviaial can be found at: https://www.scd.org/ eucharist.

One way to participate in the Eucharistic Revival is to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Eduino invites everyone to come pray during Adoration in the chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come and pray at any time during Adoration, even if you only have a few moments. Our Adoration ministry also needs regular adorers as well as substitutes.

We have an urgent need to fill the following Adoration time slots: 2:00 - 3:00 pm every Thursday

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact **Don Thamer** at **don.nprz6@gmail.com** or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

UPCOMING TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION!

Do you feel called to serve at Mass? Do you want to share your love of the Blessed Sacrament with others? At Our Lady of the Assumption,



- Extraordinary ministers assist the priest and deacon (the Ordinary Ministers) in the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Good extraordinary ministers have a rich prayer life and a deep reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

Women and Men (at least 16 years of age, who are fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), are invited to participate as extraordinary ministers of holy communion for the Our Lady of the Assumption community.

We will be holding training sessions in the church on:

July 13 at 5:45pm and

July 17 at Noon after the 11:00am Mass

You must only attend one session. To register and for more information, please contact Sharon and Deacon Paul Friedrich at deaconpaul@olaparish.net or (916) 481-5115. Thank you and God bless!

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Eduino, the Strategic Planning Committee, and the Pastoral Council, I am pleased to release a draft of the three-year 2022-2024 OLA Pastoral Plan. Numerous drafts have been written, shared, and reviewed by the Strategic Planning Committee (composed of parishioners and staff) and the Pastoral Council. It is now time to seek input from the entire Parish. All parishioners are invited to review and comment on the Strategic Pastoral Plan from Monday, June 27 thru Monday, July 25. The Plan is posted on our website (olaparish.net). If you would like a hard copy of the Plan, feel free to pick one up at the Parish Office or in the church before or after Mass. If desired, send me an e-mail, and I will send you a pdf copy. You may comment on the Strategic Pastoral Plan via email (jcyniguez@att.net), regular U.S. mail (c/o Juan Yñiguez, 5150 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #101-114, Carmichael, CA 95608), or by calling me (916 207 9512). The Strategic Planning Committee will meet on the week of July 25th to review all recommendations and will distribute the final 2022-24 Pastoral Plan in August. Rest assured, in the coming months thru 2024, we will review progress on the Plan and set new goals, objectives, and strategies as needed.

Many thanks to the Strategic Planning Committee for their many meetings and on-going efforts to bring the plan to fruition during very trying times. In advance, many thanks also to those parishioners who review and comment on the draft.

In Christ, Juan C. Yñiguez





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, July 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament -**Luminous Mysteries**

Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the Presence of the **Blessed Sacrament**

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From the Vocations Committee....

Deacon Paul and Sharon attended the 9th Annual Diocesan Vocations Benefit Dinner at Good Shepherd Church in Elk Grove on

6/18/22. Hosted by the local Knights of Columbus chapter, they chatted with current seminarians including Brendan Condon and Ivan Franco who are staying with Father Eduino this summer. Check out the photos that include Bishop Soto, Ivan, and Benjamin!

Please continue to pray for vocations (ordained, consecrated, married, and single life) so that our Catholic Church worldwide thrives and is nurtured, and especially pray for those in our OLA community to hear God's gentle whispers and to respond. Interested in joining the Vocations Committee? Contact Deacon Paul and Sharon at deaconpaul@olaparish.net or 916.481.5115 for more info.







(Pictured: Dcn. Paul, Benjamin Condon and Sharon)

LIVE THE LITURGY

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for. **©LPi**

In observance of **Independence Day, Parish** Office will be closed on Monday July 4th.

When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket. Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. "Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven." He knows us best — knows our

strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

For those in our community who have passed away.

> Tyler G. Quintana & Thomas Lavenda

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.

COMMUNITY

Natural Family Planning Annual Gathering



The Natural Family Planning Annual Gathering is geared toward NFP instructors, marriage prep coordinators, clergy, and families. It will include an overview of the various methods of NFP, different biomarkers and devices, and how to see charting both as an invitation for greater self-knowledge and health, and a way to combat the culture of death through honoring the design of our bodies. We will encourage NFP providers, parish staff, and NFP supporters to broaden their vision of NFP beyond simply being a tool to help couples postpone or try to conceive. A great opportunity to network with each other. Everyone is welcome! Children are welcome and lunch will be provided.

Registration will be open at 9:30 am. The program will start promptly at 10:00 am

Please RSVP for the event: https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/nfp2022

Cost: \$10 for the NFP handbook (limited supply)

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Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage resources at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/, or by scanning the QR code below.



If you have any questions, or if you need help signing up or accessing the Flocknote Engage resources, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.



Praying for Peace: The Legion of Mary has a traveling statue of our lady of Fatima for our prayers. For delivery, Call Maggie Mongeau at 916 483 5807

SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL THROUGH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Over the years, Knights of Columbus Council 4970 has supported our school through scrip sales at its fireworks booth located in the St. Ignatius parish parking lot on Arden Way from June 28th through July 4th.

With your support proceeds from the fireworks booth will continue donating 15 percent of your firework purchases to the school. Last year our booth had gross sales of over \$50,000 which allowed us to award over \$14,000 in scholarships to our three sponsored parish schools at Our Lady of the Assumption, St. ignatius and St. Johns. Funds, including donations to our parishes and a number of non-profit organizations, amounted to over \$20,000.

This year there is no need to purchase scrip at the school, just note your affiliation with OLA at the booth. For information on the Knights fireworks sales or other KofC programs contact **Gene Gobbo at 916-283-5223** or egobbo@surewest.net.

PS: Bring your tattered American Flag to the booth for proper disposal.





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