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SUNDAY, JUL 04, 2021

14th Sunday in ordinary time

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

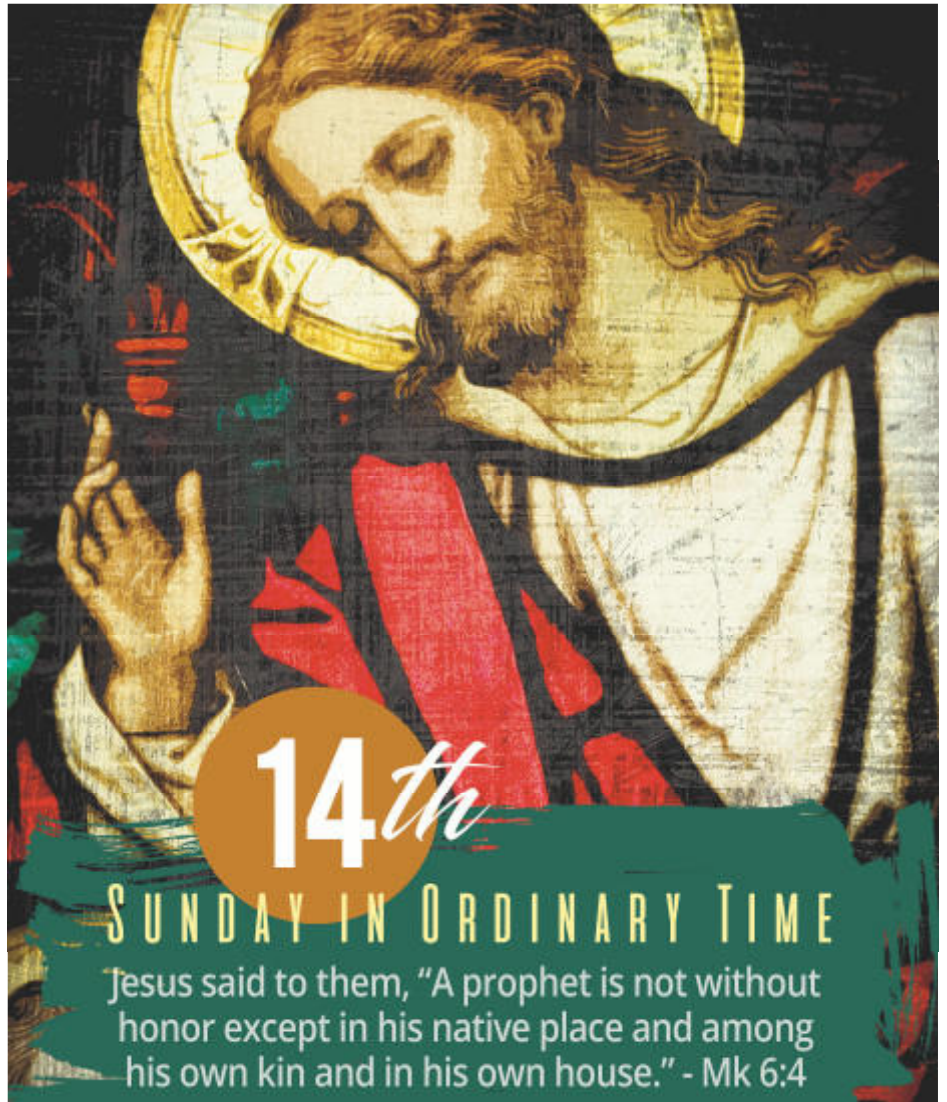
Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net



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 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly. God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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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.

ADORATION AND THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Please join Deacon Paul and Sharon Friedrich as they lead us in the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, July 8, at 6:30 pm in the church. If you cannot join us in person but wish to participate, it will also be livestreamed on our website (<https://olaparish.net/ola-live>) and on our YouTube channel and Facebook page. If you have a prayer intention you wish to share, please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net by Thursday at noon. All are welcome!



STEWARDSHIP

OLA LIVE EVENTS

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.

Tuesday, July 6 at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, July 8 at 6:30 pm

Adoration and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

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SATURDAY, JUL 03

- 8:00AM Alice Mentelos
(Special Intention for healing)
5:00PM † Bette Lovotti
by Pat and Nancy Carney

SUNDAY, JUL 04

- 9:00AM † Jose Valim
by Robin Meriano & Mary Silva
11:00PM † Daniel Armstrong
7:30PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, JUL 05

- St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest*
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- 8:00AM † Henry Jerzak
by Joan & Reuben Dennis
TUESDAY, JUL 06

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:00AM † Tiberio De Freitas Chaves
WEDNESDAY, JUL 07

- 8:00AM † Dino Lovisa
by Carolyn Albers
THURSDAY, JUL 08

- 8:00AM † †Bill Portillo & Amelia SanMiguel
by Portillo Family
FRIDAY, JUL 09

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00AM † Joe Valim
by Phillip and Jody Mottini
SATURDAY, JUL 10

- 8:00AM † Anthony DeCristoforo Jr.
by The Guilles Family

READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday Jul 4: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday Jul 5: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Jul 6: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Jul 7: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Jul 8: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday Jul 9: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Jul 10: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Jul 11: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

PRAY AND PLAY

First we pray at the 9:00 Mass, and then we play afterwards at the **OLA School playground!** Join us after Mass this Sunday, July 4th, for fun and fellowship with other families with young children.

If you can't make it this weekend because of 4th of July plans, you can join us next weekend on July 11th after the 9:00 am Mass.



We look forward to seeing you there!

OUR PARISH

THANK YOU!

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 Silveira

MASS TIME SURVEY RESULTS AND NEW DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

In our recent poll regarding the Sunday morning Mass schedule, the majority of parishioners chose to continue with the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. However, due to strong interest in an earlier Sunday morning Mass time, Father Eduino is going to offer another **Sunday morning Mass**. This is a test period with no definite ending date, to see if the 7:30 am Sunday Mass is viable.

Saturday, 5:00 pm (livestream)

Sunday, 7:30 am

Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)

Sunday, 11:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 pm

*Please note, the 7:30 am Mass will be a more meditative Mass in terms of more silent spaces and less singing. Only the Processional, Presentation of the Gifts, Holy Communion, and Recessional will have music/song. Readers/lectors will read the Responsorial Psalm. However, the "Alleluia" is supposed to be sung, and we will continue to do so.

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 06/27/21 \$ 7,945.00
 E-Giving from 06/21/21 to 06/27/21 \$ 2,307.91

Total \$ 10,252.91

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIREWORKS



It's time for fireworks again! The Knights will be selling them again this year in the parking lot at St. Ignatius! We will be open from 9am until 8pm from June 28th through July 4th! Come early for the best pick!

More info call Peter Kilkenny

Phone: 916 692 5446

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Jul 17-18	Jul 09
Jul 24-25	Jul 16
Jul 31-Aug 01	Jul 23

CAMP PENDOLA DAY CAMPS

TEEN DAY TRIPS AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Get all the dates, locations, and more information at www.pendola.org

PERT

PERT People Enjoying Retirement Together

Bored staying home? Ready to wear something besides slippers. How about something fun, easy, that benefits you and others? Want to know other Catholics better, hungry, have wisdom to share? Plan on attending Our Lady of Assumption's People Enjoying Retirement Together (PERT) meetings. That's a few prayers, lunch, socialize, info, a joke or two, prizes & optional games after lunch.

More info to follow or call Kathi/Carl Sikora

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mail: kcsikora@aol.com

YOUTH MINISTER

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

**BOYS (AGES 13-17)
DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate and Married Life through daily online sessions. There will be time for fellowship, games and prayer about their vocation.

August 5-8, 2021 via Zoom
+ Every Morning 10am-Noon
+ Every Evening 5pm-6pm
+ Virtual Mass with Bishop Soto
Sunday, August 8 at 11am for retreat families
Cost: \$20
Register by: July 19, 2021

Download forms and register: www.scd.org/quovadis

If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org

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

**Diocese of Sacramento
8th ANNUAL VOCATIONS BENEFIT DINNER
Saturday, July 31, 2021
St. Mary Catholic Church
1333 - 58th Street, Sacramento, CA
Hosted by: Knights of Columbus Council No. 953**



**2021 Theme
"FAMILY: The Foundation of Vocations"**

MEET OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS!

Hear their vocation stories!

- Join in fellowship with brother Knights & parish communities throughout the diocese!
- Support our future priests & religious!
- Acknowledge altar servers!
- Enjoy a delicious meal!

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Master of Ceremonies



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SCHEDULE

- 4:00 pm SOCIAL
- 4:50 pm WELCOME & GRACE
- 5:00 pm DINNER
- 6:00 pm PROGRAM

MENU

Chicken, Trif. Salad, Vegetables,
Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert
Coffee, Tea, No Heat Bar

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By mail: **George Bagley, Chapter Vocations Chair**
1091 Red Mulberry Court, Vacaville, CA 95687-8001

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Name: 2021 Vocations Benefit Dinner

Questions: Please call **George Bagley (707) 372-4913**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: We must believe in Jesus ourselves.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

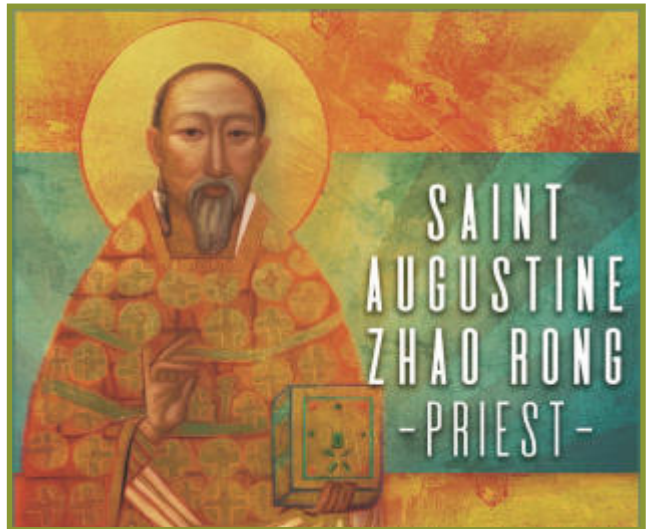
As you hear the crowds question Jesus' identity, what words or phrases in the reading catch your ear? What image do you take away from this reading today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What helps you have deeper faith in Jesus?

Question for Youth: When have you struggled to speak the truth among your friends? What makes this difficult? What are the consequences?

Question for Adults: Name a time when you placed your trust in God even though those around you did not believe.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with

wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't. When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.

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Important News for

FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

I hope all of you are enjoying our beautiful summer weather and looking forward to September when we will gather together in the classrooms of the school for Faith Formation classes.

Some important things, for now, I need your help with:

Last years 4th and 5th grade students – please return the “Be My Disciple text books to the parish office as soon as possible (if you could no later than July 15th). I need to check all the books and sanitize them.

ALL STUDENTS, each of you were given a pencil box with crayons, colored pencils, writing pencil, ink pens, scissors and glue which you used at home. Please locate the box, keep it in a safe place – YOU WILL NEED TO REPLACE THE CRAYONS, COLORED PENCILS AND COLORED MARKERS (IF YOU HAD THEM IN YOUR BOX) AND BRING EVERYTHING TO OUR FIRST GATHERING IN AUGUST!

Shop at Walmart. All school supplies are probably on sale right now. Their pricing is exceptional! When we start class all students will be required to bring their classroom supplies in a backpack or a strong bag of any kind. Students will need to hang them outside of their classroom. Parents, please put your child’s name on the front of their bag.

New registration forms will need to be completed and returned to me as soon as possible. I will be taking registrations on the following Sundays: July 18, August 1, and August 8 after all masses. I will be sending the Registration Form under separate cover. If it is possible, you can complete the forms and return them to the parish office with your Faith Formation donation of \$60.00 (single student), \$80.00 (2 students), \$100.00 (3 or more students). Registration donation has been lowered for this coming year. Sacrament student fees will stay the same as last year.

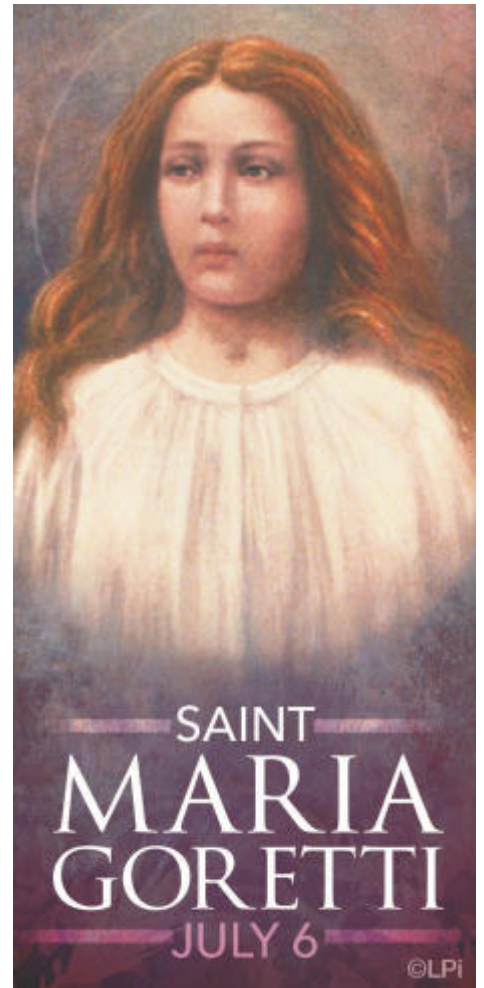
Finally – If the donation fee is a hardship, please come to my office and see me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call. I am in my office all day on Monday and Tuesday and in the morning on Wednesday.

ONE LAST IMPORTANT ITEM: I am in need of two Catechists for the coming year. If you would like to share your faith with our students, PLEASE give me a call. I am in need of two teachers: 4th Grade and 7th Grade. 4th is part of our Primary Grade Level and the 7th Grade is First Year Confirmation Preparation. I would love to meet with you and explain our current program and hopefully, welcome you as one of our Catechist. Is Christ calling you to come ‘share your faith’!

My contact information: Email - faithformation@olaparish.net Phone: 916-488-4626 (office) Or 916-849-2282 (cell) You can also text me on cell #.

God Bless you. The catechists and I are looking forward to sharing our faith with your child!

Joan Cotton, Faith Formation Director



OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Table with 2 columns of names: Julie Nelson, Nancy Carlson, Jonathan Rassmussen, Stacie Higginbotham, Sandi Lanz, Shirley Ward, Mary Silva, J. Richard Heintz, Molly Garcia, Richard McClintock, Gutierrez Family, Amanda Young, Margaret Parker, Josefina Morales, Pauline Dressler, Diva Orsolini, Nancy Colleran, Dorothy Acalin.

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

Come & See at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park: The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations is inviting young adult men age 21 or older who are discerning their vocation to a Come & See day at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park. You will need to come prepared to cover the cost of two meals for the day and your own travel expenses. Space is limited so please RSVP by Tuesday, July 6th at gherandez@scd.org. When you RSVP, please include your name, address and phone number.





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