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SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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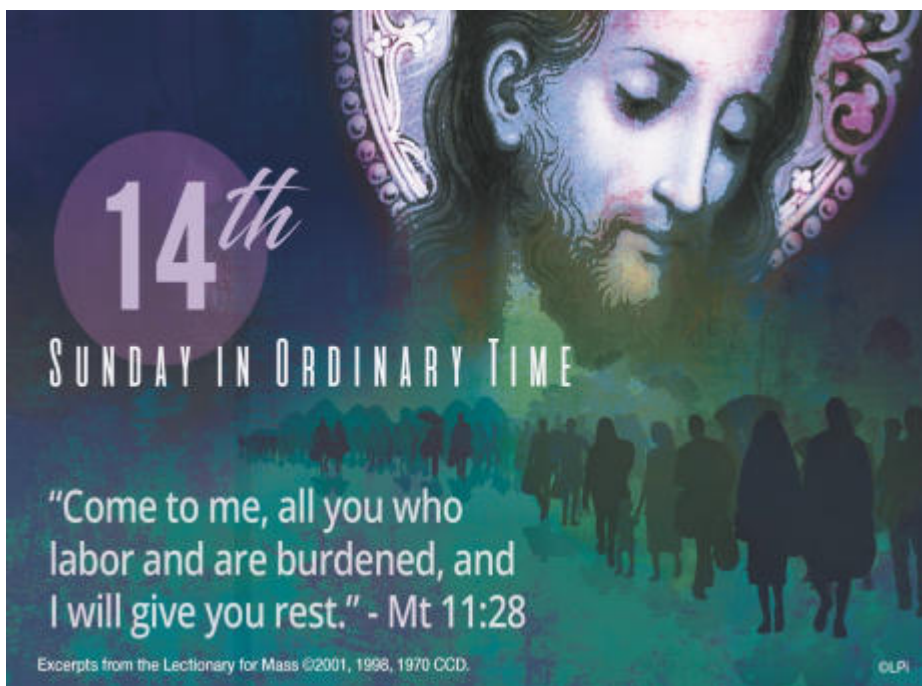
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses Limited to 100 People
(Overflow seating in parish hall for weekend Masses)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

(This Mass will also be Livestreamed)

Monday - Friday & First Saturday Daily Mass:
8:00am

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am to 7pm

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By appointment. Call 916-481-5115

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, JULY 4

8:00AM Living & Deceased
Elijah Complet (Healing)
by Morales & Jimenez Family
5:00PM † Lisa Garcia Schnell
by Christina Garcia

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:00AM † Eduino & Palmira Silva
by Lucia Silva Brandt
† Shirley Pasquini Bennett
by Lee Bennett
11:00AM † Teresa Jersak
by Peggy Vellanoweth
OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:00AM † Fr. Charles Brady
by Fr. Eduino Silveira

TUESDAY, JULY 7

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:00AM † Betty Lovotti
The Carney's Family

THURSDAY, JULY 9

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

8:00AM † Teresa Mary Groth
by Mom

FRIDAY, JULY 10

8:00AM No intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

5:00PM † John Reilly
by The Gilles Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 6

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps
145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt
9:18-26

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6,
7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3,
4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and
3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13,
14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
[1a]/Mt 10:24-33

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13,
14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt
13:1-23 or 13:1-9



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Life in the Spirit

We are all familiar with the refrain, "You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!" In Baptism, we "put on" Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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LIFE
IN THE
HOLY
SPIRIT



STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

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Offertory 06/28/20	\$8,974.00
E-Giving from 06/22/20 to 06/28/20	\$2,789.74
Total	\$10,840.42
Average Weekly Budget Amount.....	\$12,000.00

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Thank you!

THANK YOU FROM FR. EDUINO

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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

GIVING

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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 (916) 481-5115.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

JULY 5, 2020

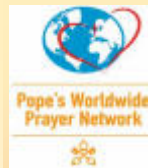
GOOD STEWARDSHIP

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good **Stewards**, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely **"Stewards"** of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

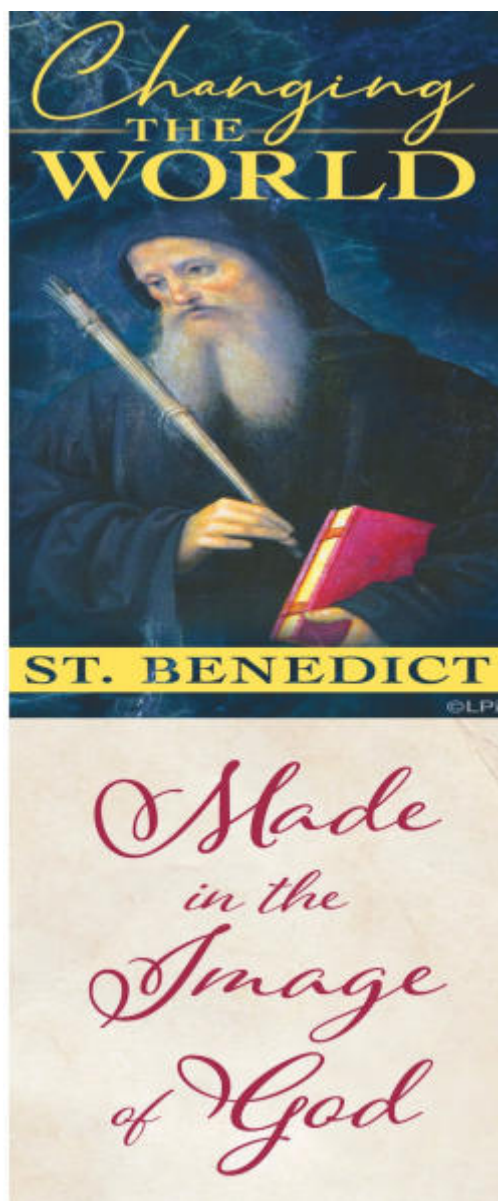
FAITH LIKE A CHILD

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of "mine" turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

OUR PARISH



OLA PARISH COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Attendance per Mass will be limited to approximately 100 persons, with overflow in the hall.



WEAR MASKS

All participants in the church or in the hall are required to wear masks throughout the Mass, except for children under two years of age and anyone who has difficulty breathing.



USE HAND SANITIZER

Participants are asked to use the hand sanitizer when entering the church.



MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Physical distancing remains the norm. Families may sit together and have more than 4 in a row. Two couples can sit together, 1 couple at each end.



ENTRANCE & EXIT

The entrance to the church will be the side door on the rectory side of the church. Social distancing should be maintained while awaiting to enter. Exiting will be through the church doors at the back of the church.



HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be distributed as usual. Make sure you do as indicated below:

- Keep your mask on until you receive the Body of Christ.
- Receive the Body of Christ on hand. Step to the side and consume.
- Maintain physical distancing at all times.



OFFERTORY

A basket will be placed at the entrance to the sanctuary for participants to drop off their offerings when arriving to the Mass. A basket will be placed in the Parish Hall also.



AVOID SOCIALIZING AFTER MASS

You are encouraged to avoid socializing and fellowship after Mass, if possible or at least minimize it.

We are all are called to greater charity and understanding.

DON'T FORGET!

- * All parishioners have been dispensed from having to attend weekly Mass and their Sunday Duty.
 - * Church is open for private prayer Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00am to 3:30pm
 - * The Parish Office is still not open to public
- Please call for any request you may have.



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.



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Extra Ordinary Times: Virtual Young Adult Retreat

Put the kids to bed and join us for some spiritual time at our Young Adult retreat series: ExtraOrdinary Times every other Thursday at 9pm on Facebook [@scdoyya](https://www.facebook.com/scdoyya). Our next retreat will be on July 9th with Rosie Hernandez from the Diocese of Fresno. She will be sharing a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings. Get more information at <https://www.scd.org/ExtraOrdinaryVirtualCampPendola>

Mercy in Motion

Middle School & High School youth and their families are invited and encouraged to participate in Mercy in Motion from July 14 - 16, 2020. This is a 3-day event of formation, service, and community with our first ever Mission experience. We will provide a virtual & interactive event for groups in the greater Sacramento communities, complete with speakers, spiritual formation, music, and community building! The cost is only \$20/participant if registered by July 5 and includes a face mask. After July 5, participants will not be guaranteed a face mask. Register at www.scd.org/mercy-motion-mission. If a teen wants to attend, but doesn't have a youth ministry leader at their parish, contact Alex Barraza: abarraza@scd.org or 916-733-0134.



Sharing the Gospel

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"

Prayer

Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.

Something to Draw

Draw God holding you on his lap while sitting in your favorite rocking chair.

Mission for the Week

I will tell God when I am tired and upset. He will calm me.

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FUN FACTS!

Each year, Americans light about 200 million pounds of fireworks! Most of them are imported from China - \$247,100,000 worth.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



WHY IS JULY DEDICATED TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST?

One particular devotion in the Catholic Church connected to the Passion of Jesus Christ is the honoring of his Precious Blood. It is a recognition of Jesus' sacrifice and how he spilled his blood for the salvation of humanity. Furthermore, this blood is made present through the gift of the Eucharist and is something we can consume at Mass, along with the body of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine.

Over time the Church developed various feasts of the Precious Blood, but it wasn't until the 19th century when a universal feast was established.

During the First Italian War for Independence in 1849, Pope Pius IX went into exile to Gaeta. He went there with Don Giovanni Merlini, third superior general of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood.

While the war was still raging, Merlini suggested to Pope Pius IX that he create a universal feast to the Precious Blood to beg God's heavenly aid to end the war and bring peace to Rome. Pius IX subsequently made a statement on June 30, 1849 that he intended to create a feast in honor of the Precious Blood. The war soon ended and he returned to Rome shortly thereafter.

On August 10 he made it official and proclaimed that the 1st Sunday in July will be dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Later, Pope Pius X assigned July 1 as the fixed date of this celebration.

After Vatican II the feast was removed from the calendar, but a votive Mass in honor of the Precious Blood was established and can be celebrated in the month of July (as well as most other months of the year).

For these reasons the entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood, and Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of his blood for humanity.



OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Larry Nelson

Jennifer Burk

Julie Nelson

Nancy Carlson

Jonathan Rassmussen

Stacie Higginbotham

Sandi Lanz

Tom Bogetich

Joe and Sue Simon

Shirley Ward

Mary Silva

Cathy Quesinberry

Gloria Plog

J. Richard Heintz

Molly Garcia

Craig & Jane Holmquist

Daniel McNerney

Richard McClintock

Ben Koerber

Margaret Parker

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



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Mrs. Theresa Jerzak, a long time parishioner who passed away last week.

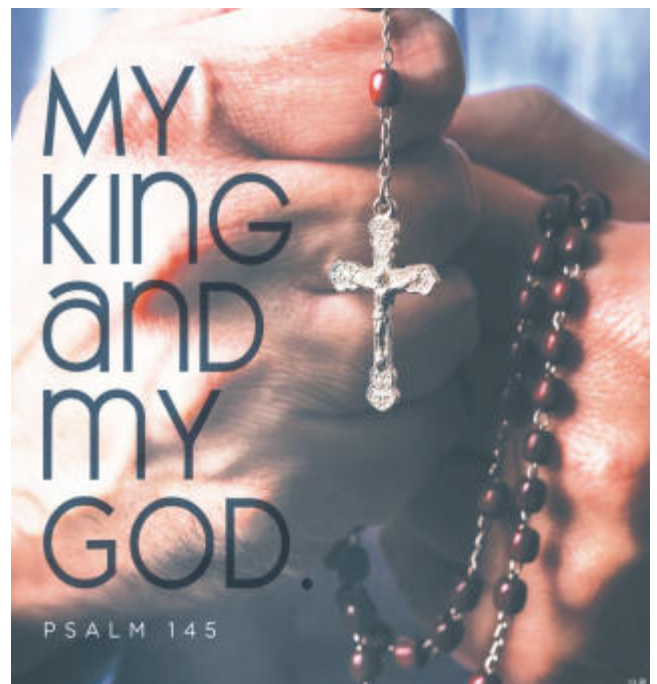


QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that

Question for Youth: Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

Question for Adults: As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?





Wearing a cloth face covering CORRECTLY can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others. When you go out follow these "do's". If you have a child, remember those under age 2 should not wear a face covering.

For information on COVID19 and face coverings, visit

cdc.gov/coronavirus


Cloth Face Covering Do's & Don'ts:

DO:

- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

DON'T:

- ✗ Use on children under age 2
- ✗ Use surgical masks or other personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for healthcare workers

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Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
July 18 - July 19	July 10
July 25 - July 26	July 17
August 1 - August 2	July 24
August 8 - August 9	July 31

WORD OF LIFE

"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

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—POPE FRANCIS

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