



OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION PARISH

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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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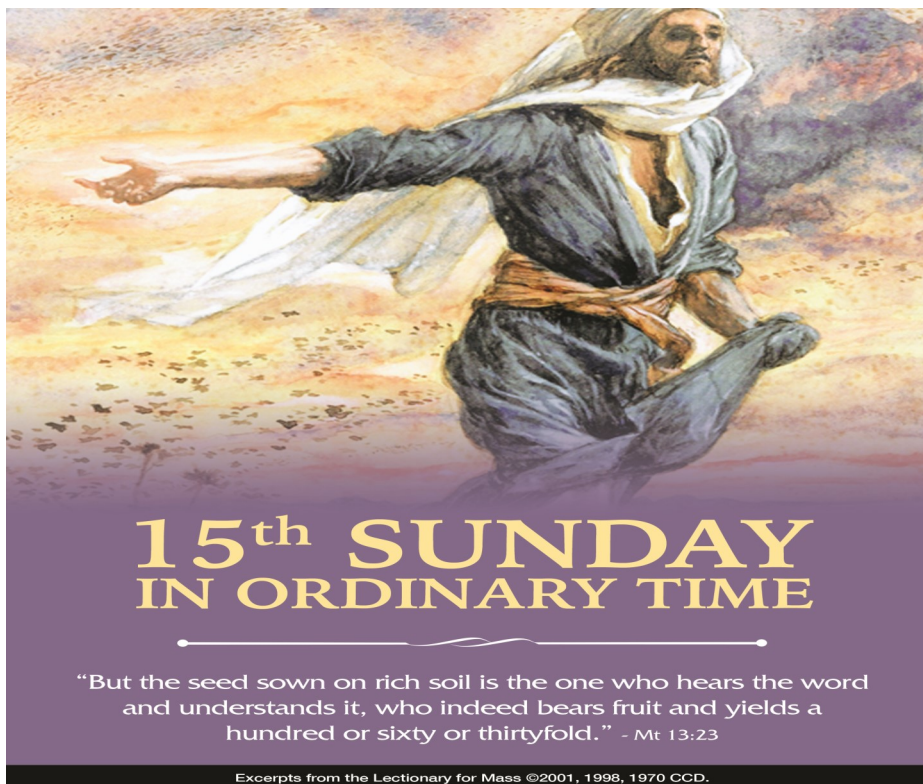
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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!



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

RECONCILIATION

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 11 *St. Benedict, Abbot*

5:00PM † John Reilly
by The Gilles Family

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00AM Margaret Mook (Birthday)
by Theda Lord
†† Dale & Arlene Fuller
by Portillo Family
11:00AM † Stanley Kungys
by Anonymous
OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 13 *St. Henry*

8:00AM † Shirley Pasquini Bennet
by Lee Bennet

TUESDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00AM † Anselmo Garcia
by Christina Garcia

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Family intentions (Sp. Intention)
by The McArdle Family

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00AM † Tim Leahy

by The Leahy Family

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:00AM † Fr. Anthony Traynor
by Fr. Eduino Silveira

SATURDAY, JULY 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

5:00PM † Fred Baca
by Baca Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 13

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34-11:1

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6,
7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8,
9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab
and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10,
11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
[12b]/Mt 12:14-21

SUNDAY, JULY 18

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43
or 13:24-30



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Good Soil Grows Good Seed

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!

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STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Offertory 07/05/20 \$9,997.00
E-Giving from 06/29/20 to 07/05/20 \$7,148.08
Total \$17,145.08
Average Weekly Budget Amount.....\$12,000.00

Prayerfully consider Online Giving through **WeShare**, by mail or dropping in the mail box by the office.
Our parish is grateful for your continued support.
Thank you!

THANK YOU FROM FR. EDUINO

THANK YOU OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION FAMILIES!

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

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 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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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

July 12, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Virtues

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are Stewardship virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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

FOCUS ON THE GOOD

When I was a child, my mother had a set of sculptures resembling three human heads. One head had hands over the ears, one had hands over the eyes, and one had hands over the mouth. Of course, they depicted the phrase, "Hear no evil; see no evil; speak no evil." I have seen these images repeated many times since then, usually as the monkey heads from a Japanese proverb, which would have probably seemed a little less creepy to me when I was a small child. Apparently, there is no consensus about the full meaning or certain origin of these three images nor the phrase. At the very least, it causes us to reflect on the need to avoid evil and look for the good in things.

As I have lived my life, I have come to believe there are more people who lives their lives in a contrary manner to these images. It is not that they seek evil, but it is as if they "see no good, hear no good, and speak no good." Gossiping is the way they pass the time, and they always seem to find the negative in people and situations. Being a good steward certainly means that we do not seek evil, but more than that, it means that we see the abundance of good things all around us. These gifts of God are big and little, profound and ordinary. By seeing the world in this way, we begin to change our personalities and our overall disposition. We always need to follow a new proverb: see all the good, hear all the good, and speak about the good. Amen.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

OUR PARISH



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Congratulations to our OLA and Faith Formation students who made their First Communion this past weekend.

What a joy to see them receive our Lord from Father Eduino from my bed as I watched it via live stream. Their smiles surely pleased Jesus. Their hours of preparation, culminating with the two weekend masses instills the love of God within each of them.

Thank you Fr. Eduino, Deacon's Michael and Paul, Mr. Vidal, Mrs. Titherington, Mrs. Ross, Ms Rowell, Mrs. Oliver, Ms. Cibotar, AV staff, parents and all who helped make this weekend happen!

Joan Cotton, Faith Formation Director



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.

OLA PARISH COVID-19 GUIDELINES

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



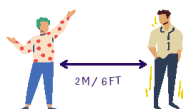
WEAR MASKS

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 follow the guidelines listed below:

- Keep your mask on until you receive the Body of Christ.
- Receive the Body of Christ on the 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. If so, please maintain physical distancing and wear your masks when talking with others, even when you are outside.

We are all called to greater charity and understanding.

STAY CONNECTED



WEBSITE

Please visit our parish website on a regular basis: <https://olaparish.net/>. It is continually updated with important information, links to our live stream Masses, the weekly parish bulletin, and much more.



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AFTERSCHOOL CARE HELPER

Our Lady of the Assumption School
2141 Walnut Ave
Carmichael, CA 95608
Employment Type - Part Time 3pm - 6pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School is seeking a part-time extended after school helper. An eligible candidate should be a practicing Catholic. The position requires excellent communication skills with children and adults, enthusiasm, patience, and willingness to help out as a member of our great extended day team.

(Must be 18 years of age. Great job for student planning on attending local college. Currently employee 2 JHS grads.)

For more information please contact:

Mrs. Sweeney
Extension Director
916-708-5966



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is standing in a boat at the edge of a large lake. He is talking to you and a crowd on the shore. You are sitting on a blanket with your mother's picnic basket beside you. Jesus talks about sowing seed. You are like God's seed. You grow in God's way because you are baptized with the water of salvation and are given the nutrients that come from obeying God's commandments.

Prayer

Lord, tell me how to grow closer to your ways of goodness.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus in a boat on the lake talking to you and your family.

Mission for the Week

I will plant a seed in good dirt and water it for you, Lord



MERCY in MOTION

Mission Week

Being Christ's Hands & Feet
July 14 - 16, 2020
Choose your service!

CO-SPONSORED BY

Diocese of Sacramento Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry,
St. Charles Borromeo, St. Peter & Paul, Immaculate Conception,
and St. Maria Goretti

Middle School & High School youth are invited and encouraged to participate in this 3-day event of formation, service, and community with our first ever *Mercy in Motion* experience. We will provide a virtual and interactive event for groups in the greater Sacramento communities, complete with speakers, spiritual formation, music, and community building!

How does it work?

1. Register your participants by July 5, 2020
2. Choose a service project to perform as a family
 - Tuesday, July 14: Corporal Works of Mercy
 - Wednesday, July 15: Spiritual Works of Mercy
 - Thursday, July 16: Works of Mercy moving on
3. Plan time as a family to perform the service together

Participating in the program

1. Choose a time in the morning to watch the Morning Reflection. You will receive links after registration.
2. Connect with your Youth Minister to set up a check-in time during the day (via Zoom, WhatsApp, etc.).
3. Participate in the Live Evening Session at 7:00PM with other teens, which includes games, prayer, talks, small sharing groups.
4. Parents: Watch the "Parent Mercy" video series

Registration

Register by July 5 for \$20 and receive a face mask!
After July 5, a face mask is not guaranteed with registration.

FUN FACTS!

All seeds need moisture, oxygen, and the right temperature to germinate, or grow. Until they have these conditions, seeds remain dormant and do nothing.

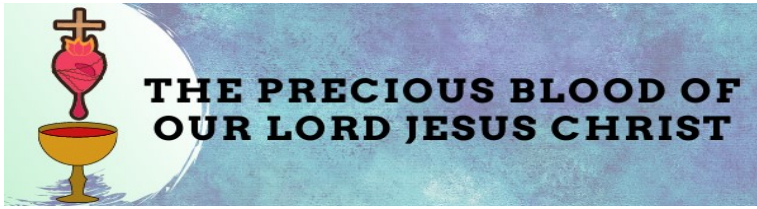
More information and registration

www.scd.org/mercy-motion-mission

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH



THE VICTORIES OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

1. The Precious Blood has conquered sin and Satan. It was the shedding of it on the cross which gave the death-blow to the kingdom of the devil. It was when the Son of God had by the loss of His Sacred Blood been reduced to the extremity of weakness and of misery, and brought down to the very gates of death, that he triumphed over the tyrant that had enslaved the world, and compelled all the rebel angels to bow the knee before His sacred humanity. Rejoice with your victorious King, and pray that you may deserve to share His triumph.

2. The Precious Blood has also conquered sinners by thousands, who, if it had not been shed, would have remained hardened sinners unto the end. Who can withstand its silent appeal, as it trickles down from His head, His hands, His feet? Who can refuse to listen to its silent pleadings? Who can turn away from Him Who has thus loved us even unto death? O my Jesus, may I never turn away from Thy voice calling me from Thy throne upon the cross to love Thee and obey Thy voice!

3. The Precious Blood has also conquered and averted the anger of God, Whose decree of just retribution would but for it have fallen upon sinners. Can the Father resist the pleadings of His co-equal Son when He holds out His hands, still marked with the scars of His sacred wounds, and asks for mercy and forgiveness for the sinner?

May Thy wounds, O Jesus, plead for me now and at the hour of death!



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?

Question for Youth: When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in "good soil." What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being "good soil?"

Question for Adults: Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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.



PLEASE JOIN THE FARREN FAMILY

Barbara Louise Farren's memorial Mass on **Saturday, July 11th at 10:30 am.**

Please join her family and friends in celebrating her life dedicated to Faith, Hope, Love and the word of God.

She passed peacefully at home in the Garden of the Gods on April 29th, 2020.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



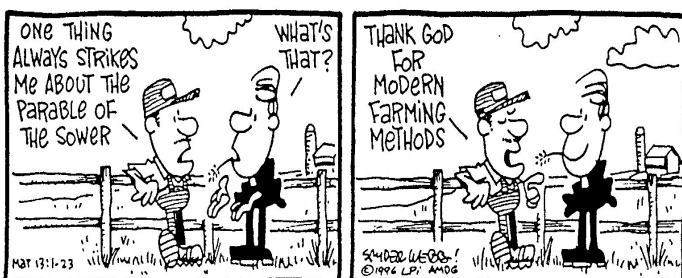
[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

PLEASE NOTE! NEW BULLETIN DEADLINES

Send typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to: parishbulletin@olaparish.net with copy to officemgr@olaparish.net, no later than 8am on the day indicated below. Mass intentions are not subject to these deadlines.

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
July 25 - July 26	July 17
August 1 - August 2	July 24
August 8 - August 9	July 31
August 15 - August 16	August 7

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WORD OF LIFE

The Eucharist and Unity

Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn.

As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!"

Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

- Priests for Life



**Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?**

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We can help.*

The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

Good
ground
yields
bountiful
harvests.

PSALM 65

