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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

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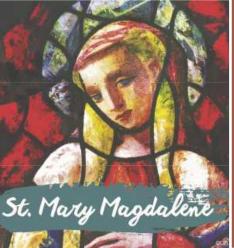
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16[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42



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 17, 2022 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one

another.

Details can often get the best of us.

While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	July 23-24	Jul 15
	July 30-31	Jul 22
	Aug 6-7	Jul 29

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, openhearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

WHEN
YOU GO
THROUGH
DEEP
WATERS,
I WILL BE
WITH YOU.
ISAIAH 43:2

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen	Amanda Young	Salvador Beltran
Stacie Higginbotham	Pauline Dressler	Lisa Berumen Cox
Shirley Ward	Diva Orsolini	Ericka Mora
J. Richard Heintz	Nancy Colleran	Junior Mora
Richard McClintock	Loretta Taylor	Antonette Gigi
Charles Kesmodel MD	Jackie Doyle	Adam Peters
Debbie McGee	Tamsyn R Holmquist	Maureen Baker
Tom Hickman	Evelyn Jensen	Henry Holt (baby)
Mary Cottor	John Tenerio	Joan Cotton
Denny Colleran	Larry Wager	Wayne Stone
Juli Renteria	Martin Trillo	Sharon DeLeonardis
Hector Valencia	Anna Gigi	
Sarah Maya	Bill Koerlin	

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Faith

July 17, 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."

Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to live in Stewardship, joyfully expressing your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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REFLECTIONS

Weddings

Question:

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Answer:

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

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Do you want to serve the church? We need volunteers for the Parish Office. If you are interested, please write us an email at officemgr@olaparish.net



SATURDAY, JUL 16

5:00pm † † Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca

SUNDAY, JUL 17

7:30am Feliz Reyes

by Anne Perez

9:00am † Dave Merold

by Steve and Mary Jo Riehl

11:00am † Tom Nelson

by Robert Roira

7:30pm † All Parishioners

MONDAY, JUL 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00AM Janice Leighton-Armah (Birthday)

by Leighton-Armah Family

TUESDAY, JUL 19

8:00AM Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

WEDNESDAY, JUL 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM † Danny Hernandez

by Fran Rider

THURSDAY, JUL 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM (Sp) Margaret Mook

(Her 100th Birthday)

by Miller Family

FRIDAY, JUL 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00AM † Raymond Anderson

by Patricia Anderson

SATURDAY, JUL 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

5:00pm † Patricia Ann Walters

by William B Walters

† Georgia Kilkenny

by Peter Kilkenny

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. Eduino, Pastor.

__thank you

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 07/10/22 \$ 10,639.00 E-Giving 07/04/22 to 07/10/22 \$ 5,077.09 Total \$ 15,716.09

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:

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The Gabriel Project

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jul 17

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am-7:30pm

10:30am Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room

12:00pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training - Church

Monday, Jul 18

8:00am Mass

3:00pm Meditation Group -Affinito Hall Room No. 3

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Jul 19

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

10:00am PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) St. John's Hall

6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall

7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class - St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Jul 20

8:00 am Mass

Hall Room 3

6:30pm Catechist Meeting Organization Faith Formation
7:00pm RCIA Inquiry - Affinito

Thursday, Jul 21

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration

in the Chapel

11:00am SVDP Training - St. John's Hall

5:30pm Cub Scout - Bannon Hall

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

Friday, Jul 22

8:00am Mass

Saturday, Jul 23

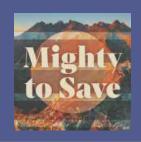
10:30am Alanon meeting - Affinito Hall Room No. 3

11:00am Funeral - David Lewis - Church

12:00pm Funeral Reception - St. John's Hall

6:00pm Alanon Quarterly -St. John's Hall

5:00pm Mass (Mission Appeal - Symphorosa Imbori)





An older Lady is looking for a room to rent. If you have one available and would like to help, please call Parish Office at 916 4815115



PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together)

STILL CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY

Come enjoy our Hot Dog potluck <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>July 19</u>, <u>10:30</u> help set up, <u>11am</u> meeting in St. John's hall, behind the church. Come have lunch & a good visit, games optional. Bring a side dish & canned



food donation for SVdP if you can. Hot dogs provided. Red, white, blue attire optional, smile necessary. Bring a friend.

Meet new friends. Brief meeting. Proof of covid vaccines required to try to protect high risk folks. After lunch we can play table games, or just visit more. Sorry, no fireworks.

See you then! Penny 916 489-6005.

YOUTHMINISTRY

Summer Youth Ministry Update

Please join us for our summer activities! For more information, please contact our Youth Minister, Johann Rubia-Miller, at youth@olaparish.net.

Need service hours?

OLA Youth Ministry Service and Pizza Event

July 20th 11am - 2:00pm

Help clean out and organize the youth room, and enjoy a pizza lunch too, all while earning at least two service hours! RSVP to Johann at youth@olaparish.net by July 19th

Beat the Heat: OLA Youth Ministry Ice Cream Social

August 2nd at 2pm

Join us at Leatherby's on Arden! RSVP to Johann at youth@olaparish.net by August 1st

ADORATION AT OLA AND THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Fellow Parishioners,

Reminder: All parishioners are invited to review and comment on the 2022-2024 OLA 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.

You may comment on the Strategic Pastoral Plan via e-mail (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 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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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 still have a need to fill the following Adoration time slot: 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.

From the Vocations Committee....

Did you know we are now blessed to have three special guests staying with Father Eduino in the Rectory? **Scott Whittaker** is also residing at OLA while he discerns the priesthood. Here are some introductory words from Scott.

"I was raised Lutheran. After graduating from college in 1992, I spent six months volunteering at the ecumenical community of Taizé in France. While there, Our Lord revealed Himself to me in the Eucharist; I realized that I was Catholic. Following my reception into the Church, I entered the Carmelites. In the silence, Our Lord invited me into a deeper relationship with Him in which I experienced His healing love. I felt a desire to share Jesus' love with others in a more active ministry. I left the Carmelites and returned home to Washington State where I eventually opened a massage therapy and spiritual direction practice. Our Lord blessed me with an abundant life. In the fall of 2012, however, God let me

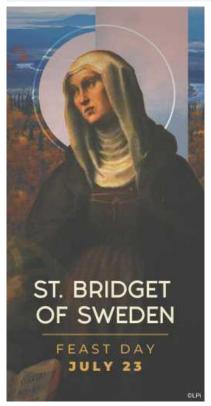


know that my current life was over and that I needed to get ready for a change. I contemplated returning to religious life, but I decided to attend graduate school. I enjoyed studying Counseling Psychology, but after three years of study it became clear that God was calling me to the priesthood. At the end of counseling sessions with my clients, I began to experience a deep desire to offer them absolution. My entire life-journey up to that point had shown me that only God can heal and that the Sacraments are His incomparable gift of healing and salvation. I knew that I would never know the full joy of life in communion with Our Lord unless I responded unreservedly to His call to the priesthood. I discovered a Benedictine community in Hawaii whose charism is healing ministry. It was a great joy to be part of their ministry and to experience the remarkable ways in which the Father heals and comforts His children. The Benedictines affirmed my call to the priesthood. Bishop Silva of Honolulu then confirmed that call. In 2021 I began my first year of seminary at St. Patrick's. It was one of the best years of my life. Being back on the mainland, I felt drawn to return to my roots on the West Coast. I also had the privilege of getting to know some amazing people in the Diocese of Sacramento. I am excited to now be applying as a candidate with the Diocese in the hope of serving God's people in Northern California. Please pray for me in this discernment and application process. If it is God's will, I hope to become part of your diocesan family."

If you see Scott, please introduce yourself and say, "Welcome and thank you for your discernment!" If you want to learn more about the vocation of the Priesthood, please click <u>here</u> for information on the Diocese of Sacramento website. Let us pray for Scott during his discernment and application process.

Let each one of us also listen to the whispers of God as he continues to guide us in our respective vocation, just as He is guiding Scott. In the words of St. John the Cross: "To love is to be transformed into what we love. To love God is therefore to be transformed into God."

Thank You and God Bless! - Sharon and Dcn. Paul



LIVE THE LITURGY

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space

for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Wheth-

er we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

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For those in our community who have passed away.

Barney McCauley Kimberly Ford

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May them souls & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

COMMUNITY



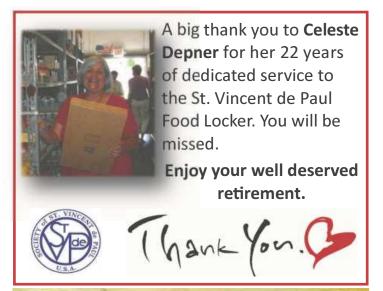
The Gabriel Project's Annual Gathering is an opportunity for parish teams to get to know others who are passionate about supporting pregnant mothers and their unborn children. This gathering will allow parish teams to connect with local resources and organizations to better minister to moms in need.

Please RVSP at: https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/tgp2022

August 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

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Julio 21

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