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SUNDAY, JUL 18 2021

16th Sunday in ordinary time

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

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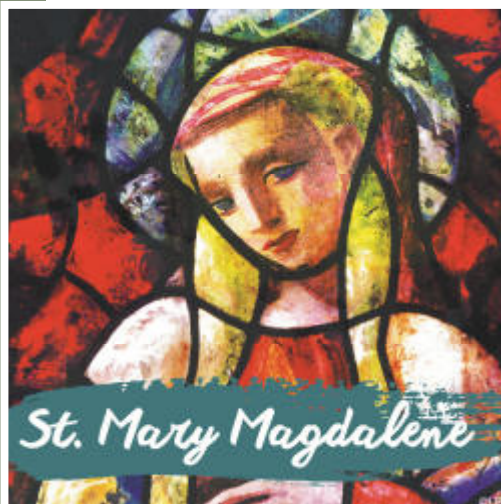
Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current
MASS SCHEDULE information

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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 entire family of God.



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 18, 2021

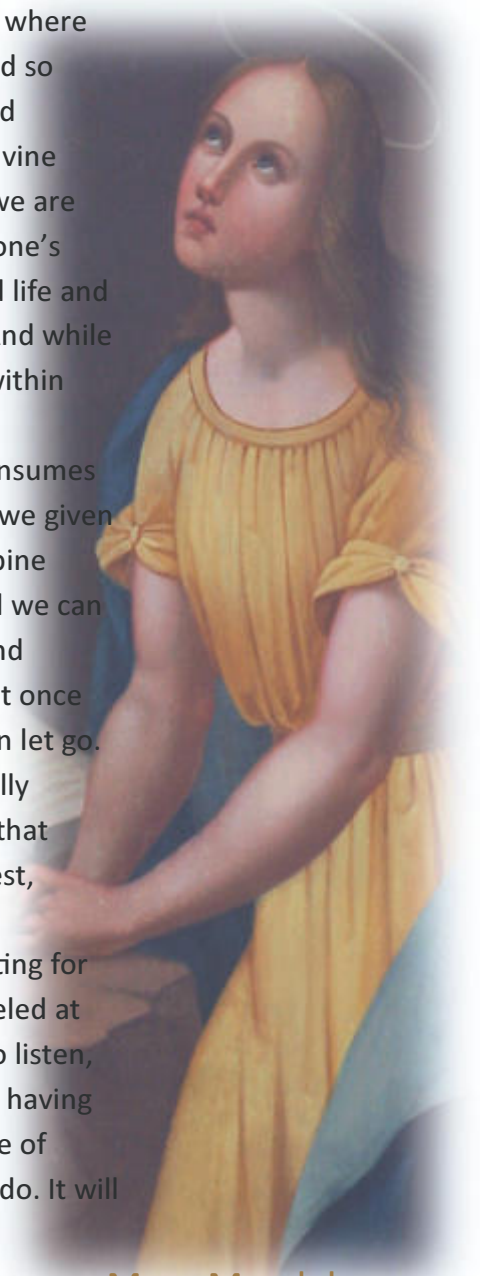
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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Mary Magdalene

LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

You are welcome to join us for our Living the Word meetings. The meetings will be in-person and take place in the meeting room in Affinito Hall. Your participation is encouraged. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives.

There is also an opportunity for faith sharing.

We hope to see you there!

July meeting dates in the Affinito Hall meeting room:

Thursday, 7/29, at 7:00 pm

Adoration with Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer will be on Thursday, July 22nd, at 6:30 pm in the church followed by a brief discussion.

READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday Jul 18: Jer 23:1-6/
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph
2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday Jul 19: Ex 14:5-
18/Ex 15:1bc, 2, 3-4, 5-6
[1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Jul 20: Ex 14:21—
15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12,
17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday July 21: Ex
16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19,
23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Jul 22: Sg 3:1-4b
or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-
4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-
18

Friday Jul 23: Ex 20:1-17/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn
6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday Jul 24: Ex 24:3-8/
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
[14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday Jul 25: 2 Kgs 4:42-
44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-
18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-
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PRAY AND PLAY

First we pray at the 9:00 Mass, and then we play afterwards at the [OLA School play-ground!](#) Join us after Mass this Sunday, July 18, for fun and fellowship with other families with young children. If you can't make it this weekend, you can join us next weekend on July 25 after the 9:00 am Mass.



We look forward to seeing you there!



SATURDAY, JUL 17

5:00PM † Ryan Whorley

by The Sweeney Family

SUNDAY, JUL 18

7:30 AM † Helen Gregorio and Family

9:00 AM † Richard Hill (Father of Tracy
Tooley, Grandfather of Ryan, Scott and Erin)

by Michelle DeCristoforo

11:00 AM Janice Leighton (Her Birthday)

By William and their girls

7:30 PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, JUL 19

8:00AM † Jaime De La Vega

by De La Vega Family

TUESDAY, JUL 20

St. Apolinaris Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM † Jerry Mouton

by Jane Mouton

WEDNESDAY, JUL 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

8:00AM † Maria Armanda Freitas Chaves

THURSDAY, JUL 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:00AM † Kenneth Whitfield Sr.

By Whitfield Family

FRIDAY, JUL 23

St. Bridget, Religious

8:00AM † Joe Valim

By Phillip & Judy Mottini

SATURDAY, JUL 24

5:00 PM † Judge Anthony DeCristoforo

† Myrta Gordon

Robert Heintz (Healing)

by Yvette Gordon

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

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 07/11/21 \$ 6,447.00
E-Giving from 07/05/21 to 07/11/21 \$ 4,779.58

Total \$ 11,226.58

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.



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BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Jul 31-Aug 01	Jul 23
Aug 08-Aug 09	Jul 30
Aug 16-Aug 17	Aug 07

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream)

First Saturdays: 8:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 am

Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)

Sunday, 11:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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 Collieran

Dorothy Acalin



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

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jul 18

9:00am, 11:00am - Shepherd's Field Olive Wood Handcrafts Sales, Portico

Monday, Jul 19

6:00 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, Jul 20

11:00 am - PERT Club- St. John's Hall
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall
6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting - St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Jul 21

7:00 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall

Thursday, Jul 22

6:30 pm - Lectio Divina/Taize Prayer—Church

Friday, Jul 23

No events scheduled

Saturday, Jul 24

9:00 am - Bridal Shower- St. John's Hall
9:00 am - Baptism
12: 00 am - Baptism

Sunday, Jul 25

12: 00 am - Baptism

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 20th at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, July 22nd at 6:30 pm

Adoration with Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer

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PERT



Ready to get out of your rut?

How about something fun, easy, that benefits you and others? Want to know other Catholics better, hungry, have wisdom to share? Plan on attending OLA's **People Enjoying Retirement Together (PERT)** meetings. That's a few prayers, lunch, socialize, info, a joke or two, prizes & optional games after lunch.

In order to protect our vulnerable & since we can't wear masks while having lunch, this meeting is for those with proof of vaccination. Normally we have a potluck, but this time we will just bring our own lunch. Join us Tuesday, July 20, at 11 am, in St. John's hall behind the church, next to the OLA. Bring your vaccine card, lunch, table setting, beverage or coffee cup, a friend & a smile."

More info to follow or call **Mary Ellen Hoffman**

Phone: **916 837 0229**

YOUTH MINISTER



SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

"A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses Jul 17—Jul 18 to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. **However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are no tourists at all can visit the Holy Land due to pandemic. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land.** The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate."



May God be with you and may God richly bless his people for now and forever.

Amen.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Sometimes we need to pause for rest with Jesus.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

When you hear the words of today's Gospel proclaimed, what clings to your memory? What word or phrase strikes you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you keep Sunday as a day of rest?

Question for Youth: Jesus was moved with pity for the people who were gathered. Who are the people you are moved with pity for? What can you do to help them?

Question for Adults: Why is rest important, and how do you make sure you get enough of it in your own life?

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com>

LIVE THE LITURGY

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock!

When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities. But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SPREAD THE WORD – OUR FOOD LOCKER IS OPEN!

As you may have noticed from the sign on Walnut Avenue the OLA St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker has reopened on Tuesday/Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00. The going was slow at first but our numbers are picking up and over 600 people were served last month alone. Your support has been greatly appreciated throughout this most trying of times. Please spread the word that the OLA Food Locker is back!

A special thanks goes out to **Dylan Charamuga** who, for his Eagle Scout project, refurbished all 105 food locker shelves and to Boy Scout Troop 328 and Cub Scout Pack 225 for conducting a food drive that collected over 3000 items to replenish our inventory as we reopened.

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

ANNUAL GATHERING



Diocese of Sacramento

Natural Family Planning Annual Gathering 2021

Saturday, July 31, 2021

St. Mary's Catholic Church

350 Stinson Ave.

Vacaville, CA 95688



Kids corner



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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