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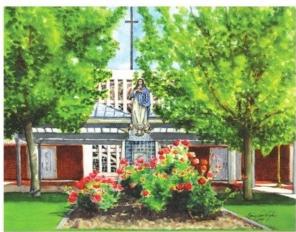
Thank you for joining us today. We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to 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

CONTACT US

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm First Saturdays: 8:00am Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 & 7:30pm Weekday: 8:00am, Monday - Friday Holy Days:

8:00am & 5:30pm

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.

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SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: Required baptismal classes & scheduling, Deacon Michael First Eucharist (child): Faith Formation Reconciliation (child): Faith Formation Confirmation (teen): Faith Formation Marriage: Contact office six months in advance. Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment. Anointing of the Sick: Contact Pastor to request. Eucharist for Homebound Parishioners: Call office. Eucharistic Adoration: T/Th after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (unbaptized or uncatechized) If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join this year-round process at any time by contacting Deacon Michael. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352 THEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher



WE WELCOME YOU HOME

July 24, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Lk 10:42

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 20 5:00pm Kenneth Whitfield Sr. † Shirley Whitfield SUNDAY, JULY 21 Íoseph Dominic Jr. † Cathy Quesinberry Angelo Lopez Sr. † Noel DeLeon 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am Dave Leatherby Sr. † Gregg & Michele Gillis 7:30pm OLA Parishioners **MONDAY, JULY 22** St. Mary Magdalene 8:00am Rosa Vellanoweth † Vellanoweth Family **TUESDAY, JULY 23** 8:00am Patricia Ann Walters † Bill Walters WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 8:00am Jean Cordon Moniz † Anonymous **THURSDAY, JULY 25** St. James, Apostle 8:00am Ruben Cantu † Fred & Susan Oliver FRIDAY, JULY 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00am Maria Pesely † Noreen Raney SATURDAY, JULY 27 Parulan Family 5:00pm Natalie Giorgi †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 22 Sgs 3:1-4b; PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 TUESDAY, JULY 23 Ex 14:21-15:1; PS 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50 WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 Ex 16:1-59-15; PS 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9 **THURSDAY, JULY 25** 2 Cor 4:7-15; PS 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28 **FRIDAY, JULY 26** Ex 20: 1-17; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23 SATURDAY, JULY 27 Ex 24:3-8; PS 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30 SUNDAY, JULY 28 Gn 18:20-32; PS 137:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 20 No events scheduled **SUNDAY, JULY 21** No events scheduled **MONDAY, JULY 22** 4:00pm Christian Meditation, Church 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328, Seton Hall 6:00pm Catholic in Recovery, St. Paul's Room **TUESDAY, JULY 23** 7:00pm KofC Meeting, St. John's Hall 7:00pm Baptism Prep, St. Paul's Room 7:00pm Baptism Prep, St. Anne's Room WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 8:45am Legion of Mary Meeting, St. Paul's Room 6:00pm Adult Basketball (SP), Parish Hall 6:30pm Strategic Planning Mtg., St. Paul's Room **THURSDAY, JULY 25** 7:00pm Lectio Divina/Taizé, Church **FRIDAY, JULY 26** 9:00am School/Parish Work Day, School **SATURDAY, JULY 27** No events scheduled

SUNDAY READINGS SYNOPSIS

Abraham, the just and upright man (Ps), graciously hosts three visitors (1). As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary (3), for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus, and being receptive to "the mystery of Christ" (2) as he comes to us through one another.





OUR PARISH



Mary has chosen the better part

Most significant in this story is the attitude taken by Mary, sitting attentively at the feet of Jesus listening to what he was saying. As a true disciple, Mary recognizes that Jesus has far more to offer her in terms of spiritual nourishment than she or Martha can offer him. Each of us has to find the balance between service of the Kingdom and moments of serious attentiveness to God. Both the active and contemplative dimensions of Christian life are necessary.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Parish Work Day Friday, July 26th

Do you need parish hours? Do you like to work outside? Come join us for a Parish Work Day on Friday, July 26th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Wear your work clothes, bring a rake and a shovel! See you then.

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.



We warmly welcome our New Parishioners!

Ms. Teresa Griffis Ms. Margaret Blanchfield Mr. & Mrs. Chris Harty & Family Mr. Vinny Fleming, Ms. Lisa Doliner & Family

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Catholics in Recovery July 22nd, St. Paul's Room

These twice-monthly meetings are focused on the healing of addiction and unhealthy attachments. Confidentiality will be fully supported. Please join these joyful meetings full of honesty, openness, and gratefulness.

gratefulness. If you have any questions please contact Jenny Teeters at <u>jennyteeters@gmail.com</u> or 916-265-3935.

Lectio Divina / Taizé Prayer July 25th, 7pm at the Church

Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) and Taizé prayer will be offered during our regular "Living the Word" meeting time on Thursday, July 25th, at 7:00 pm in the church.

Please join us for this opportunity for prayer and reflection. All are welcome!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



OLA Fulfilling the Promise Campaign to Build a New Hall/Gym Construction update – July 2019

Summer is nearly half over, and the work continues as we get closer to construction of a beautiful new Parish Hall/Gym and a brand new Preschool. Here is what's happening:

- The County postponed the meeting for our final approval to July 17. We are ready! If all goes well, demolition will begin in August.
- Our "Donor Wall" design team is hard at work and will soon have renderings of what the Donor Wall will look like.
- Portables have been delivered and are being setup to accept our Extension students in August.
- Work is underway to get the Extension building ready to greet our preschoolers in August.
- Our new Principal (Mr. Love) and Vice-Principal (Mr. Moore) are fully involved in the logistics associated with a major construction project.

To all of our donors who have pledged \$7500 or more, be on the lookout for an invitation to a special event in mid-August. The Lucchetti/Vincent Families have offered to host a Vineyard Dinner on 8/16 to thank our most generous donors. If there is anyone below the \$7500 level who would like to increase their pledge to qualify for this event, you are more than welcome. By the way, "upping" your pledge doesn't necessarily mean you pay more each year. You might just extend the term of you pledge out an extra year or two.

The fundraising is not over. \$5.75 Million pledged is only about 75% of construction costs. Please consider a pledge so we can make sure this project is completed in its entirety!

THANK YOU to all of our donors. This is a transformative project and you are a part of it! We will update you again after our meeting at the County offices on July 17.

Enjoy July!

Kelly and the "Fulfilling the Promise" Campaign team

SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

PARENT TALK

Limiting the TV Time

I was becoming concerned that my children were spending too much time in front of screens. Most of their conversations revolved around movies and

television shows. They wouldn't miss their favorite programs but they were missing hours of their lives.

My concerns were confirmed one night when we lost power for a few hours during a long thunderstorm. No television, no computers, no iPads. The girls grew bored, cranky,



and restless. Finally, I lit candles and pulled out board games. We played Dominoes, Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, The power came back, but Kara and Dad were tied and wanted to play to the finish.

After that night, I realized we needed to make a change. In order to earn screen time, the children had to spend time reading, playing outside or doing chores. Since then, they had found other ways to have fun and don't need their devices nearly as much.

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POPE'S TALKS TO YOUTH

There are many young people, both believers and nonbelievers, who when they come to the end of a stage in their studies, feel a desire to do something for those who are suffering. This is a strength in young people, a strength that all of you possess. It is a strength that can change the world. It is a revolution that can overturn the powerful forces at work in our world. It is the "revolution" of service.

To be at the service of others does not only mean to be ready for action. It means also to be in conversation with God with an attitude of listening, just like Mary. She listened to what the angel said to her and then she responded. It is by relating to God in the silence of our hearts that we discover our identity and the vocation to which God is calling us. It can be expressed in different ways: in marriage, in consecrated life, in the priesthood... All these are ways of following Jesus. The important thing is to discover what God wants from us and to be brave enough to say "yes".



YM NEWS & EVENTS

Thank you Our Lady of the

Assumption Parishioners!!!

Youth Ministry would like to thank you for helping to send our youth to Montana on a mission trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp and to the Life Teen Steubenville Youth Conference. We appreciate your support and are thankful to have had the opportunity to participate in these experiences.

Youth Participants to Montana Mission Trip







Jacob is a senior at Rio High School and has been involved with youth ministry at OLA for two years. Jacob assists in the nursery during the 9:30am mass and is an usher during the 11am mass. He enjoys the outdoors and especially likes to spend his time fishing.

Sam is a sophomore at Jesuit High School and has been involved in youth ministry at OLA for one year. Sam assists in the nursery during the 9:30am mass and plays the drums in the choir during the 11am mass. Sam is in the band at Jesuit High School and enjoys gaming.

Payton is a senior at San Juan High School and has been involved with youth ministry at OLA for three years. Payton is a vocalist in the choir during the 11am mass. Payton loves anything Disney.

-On the Occasion Of the 34th World Youth Day 2019

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

WORDS FROM THE POPE

Faith as a 'Yes' to God's love for us

Faith is our human 'yes' in response to God's divine 'yes' - just like a child's smile is a reply to its mother's. God gives his 'yes' first and faith is our 'yes' in answer to his initial 'yes'. The 'yes' of God is so massive we cannot imagine its vastness. God's 'yes' is utterly reliable and complete beyond any human completeness. Ours is hesitant, fluctuating and incomplete. God's 'yes' is huge while ours is small. God's 'yes' is eternal and stable while our 'yes' flickers on and off. God's 'yes' is embodied in Jesus, while ours often lacks bite and reality. But as we grow spiritually, we hope that we can live our 'yes' more and more out of God's strength.

Mary's 'yes' was strong with God's strength. After all, while the prospect of motherhood is daunting on its' own, the prospect of being the mother of God is completely overwhelming. Although Mary was a human being as we are, her 'yes' nevertheless mirrored God's in a way that no one else has ever managed to do. That's because her 'yes' was filled with grace. She knew she was loved infinitely by God, and this gave her a joy that was strong enough to withstand anything that came her way.

-Excerpted from Smile of Joy: Mary of Nazareth

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school. **Question for Youth:** Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

Question for Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

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"Today. the Feast of **#OurLadyofMountCarmel, we** contemplate the Virgin who stands beside the Cross of Christ. That is also the place of Pope Francis 🗸 the Church: close to Christ."

July 16, 2019

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

"Pray without ceasing.' 1 Thessalonians 5:

Prayers for Peace The Legion of Mary has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for parishioners to host her at their homes, and commit to pray for peace in her presence. For information, please call Maggie Mongeau at 483-5807 or the Parish office 481-5115. We will deliver it so you can offer your prayers in this time of great need.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays. following the 8 a.m. mass, and continuing until 7 p.m. First Saturday of the month following the 8 a.m. mass until 1 p.m.

For additional information please call Joan at 335-3532.

Living the Word

Every Thursday 7:00 pm St. Paul's Room

Lectio Divina & **Taizé Praver**

Fourth Thursday of every month, during our regular "Living the Word" meeting time.









PRAYER INTENTIONS



We will be inviting to have names added on a monthly basis for prayer. Please call the parish office to add a name.

- * John West
- * Joan Cotton
- Anne Mitchell
- * Molly Garcia
- * Tom Bogetich



COMMUNITY

NOURISH

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center <u>Institute For The Study Of The Passion</u>

The Summer Series Reflection on the Gospel of St. Luke Presented by: Fr.Tom Bonacci, C.P.

- August 1, 2019 The Church Revisited – Luke 7: 36-50
 August 15, 2019
- The Daily Cross Luke 9: 23-24

\$12 per session or \$30 for the three-week block paid at first session.

For more information please call 916 725-4720 Ext. 301 or register online:

Adult Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group meetings, for adults experiencing the death of a loved one, are held at Mercy San Juan Medical Center, 6501 Coyle Ave., Carmichael, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the hospital, on the main level, in the conference room across from the Russell elevators. Sessions are facilitated by staff chaplains. No registration is required. Meetings are free to the public. For more information you may contact the Spiritual Care Services department (916) 537-5098, or email: Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org. Additional support groups in the area can be found at www.GriefHelpSacramento.com.



WORD OF LIFE

Preeminent Threats

The United States Catholic Bishops wrote to us as follows in their document on Faithful Citizenship (2015) about the preeminent moral issues we face in society today. They explain, "In our nation, abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others". It is a mistake with grave moral consequences to treat the destruction of innocent human life merely as a matter of individual choice. A legal system that violates the basic right to life on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed."



DIOCESAN NEWS

INVITE

Catholic Panama Canal Cruise with Father

Prakash Joseph

Come and sail away on a 15- night Catholic Panama

Canal Cruise with Father Prakash Joseph on Decem-

America's Rotterdam out of San Diego, California.

Mexico; Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala; Corinto, Nica-

For further info or to register, contact Mike or Eileen

ber 6th, 2019 - December 19th, 2019 on Holland

Ports of Call: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; Huatulco,

ragua; Puerto Caldera (Puntarenas), Costa; Enter Panama Canal Balboa; Exit Panama Canal Cristobal;

Willemstad, Curacao; Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

at 860-399-1785/

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat August 2-4, 2019

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$225 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information. (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. Ainquiries are strictly confidential.

Camp Pendola is fun for the whole family!

August 31 – September 2, 2019

Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family getaway to celebrate summer. New for 2019 we are offering two family camps. The first will be June 30 – July 4 and the second will be over Labor Day Weekend, August 31 – September 2. Family camp celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. For more information check out our web site <u>www.pendola.org</u> or call 530-389-2780.



STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

Week of July 14

For these gifts we are grateful!

	Veekend Offertory: lectronic Giving:	\$ 7,911.48 \$ 1,457.25
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SECOND COLLECTIONS

Upcoming Second Collections

August 3rd/4th: Youth Ministry August 10th/11th: Church in Latin America

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thanks to your generous support, this weekend we have collected \$7,099.85 for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

What are the secrets of stewardship?

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's

varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

Everything we have and all that we are is given to us by God because he loves us and trusts us to be good stewards of his gifts of love.

A good steward receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes them, shares them, and returns them to God with interest.

Stewardship flows from love.

The key is to be continually aware of what God has given us and to be deeply grateful. Good stewards know that they didn't earn their talents or resources and understand that they come from a Father who asks only for true love in return.

Giving feels good.

Sharing God's gifts with those in need, whether it is our time, talents, or treasure, feels great. And, it's what Jesus asked us to do.

Stewards are instruments.

Stewardship is actually God's love flowing through us and pouring out through us. The good steward joins in God's own generous nature by acting as God's hands on Earth.

God's purpose is the point.

When we waste our talents, dawdle in pointless pursuits, or squander our resources, we put our own desires first ahead of God's will. Good stewards are God-centered rather than self-centered.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

<u>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Stewards Share Faith

"...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 continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to live **Stewardship** by sharing your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

Do you have a few hours each week that you would like to devote to some volunteer and charitable endeavor? The St. Vincent de Paul society of our Parish could use your assistance in our food locker or on a home visitation team. Drop by our facility



any Tuesday or Thursday from 8:45 am to 11:00 am, and see what we are all about. We are located in the metal building north of the school. Or you may also call the SVdP office at 916-481-6352, for more information.

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A legacy gift to Our Lady of the Assumption is one of the most rewarding and far-reaching investments you can make. Our Lady of the Assumption takes the trust you place in us seriously. We are grateful to those who have included us in their

plan for the distribution of their assets after death. We pray that you will keep Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and/or School in mind. We invite you to contact the Parish Office if you wish to learn more about how you can include us in your estate planning.



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