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Confessions are heard Saturday after-
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Provides assistance for those in need
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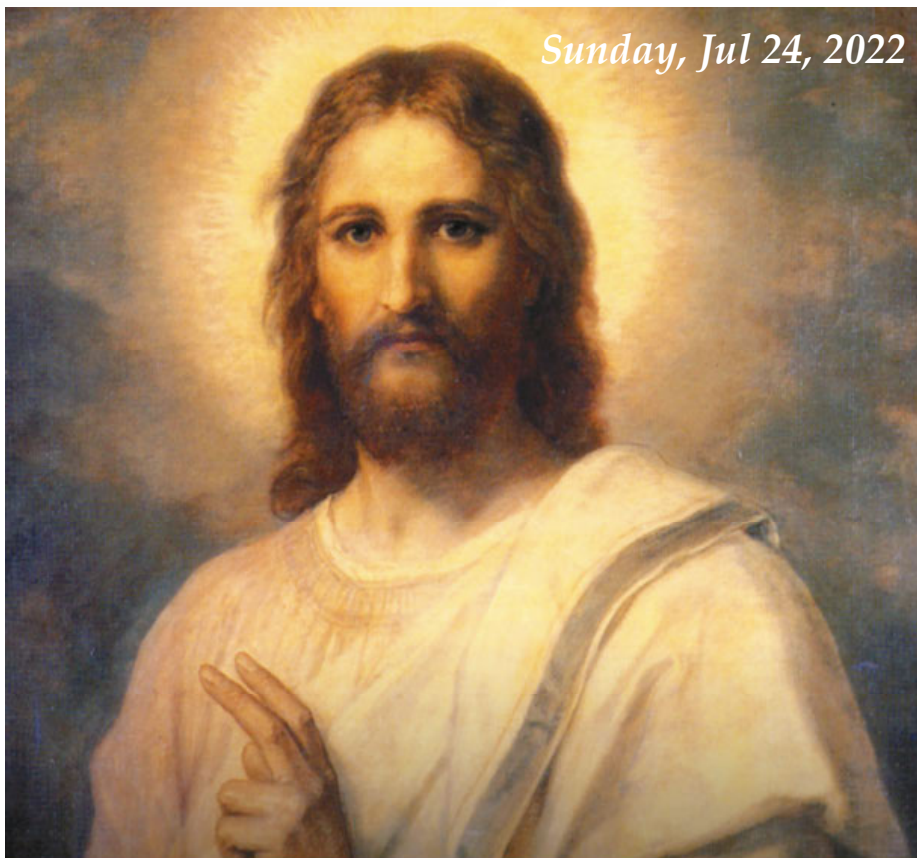
Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current
MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net



Sunday, Jul 24, 2022

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8



Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am daily Masses

(Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

The weekend schedule is below:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00
am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 am
and 5:30 pm

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!'

Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best. God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.



PUT YOUR
TRUST IN GOD

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

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PERSISTENCE

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen
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Shirley Ward
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Tom Hickman
Mary Cottor
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Amanda Young
Salvador Beltran

Pauline Dressler
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Nancy Colleran
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Jackie Doyle
Tamsyn R Holmquist
Evelyn Jensen
John Tenerio
Larry Wager
Sarah Maya
Charles Kesmodel MD

Lisa Berumen Cox
Ericka Mora
Junior Mora
Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
Henry Holt (baby)
Joan Cotton
Wayne Stone
Sharon DeLeonardis
Hector Valencia

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

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	July 30-31	Jul 22
	Aug 6-7	Jul 29
	Aug 13-14	Aug 05

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Gratefulness

July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

Daily Faith

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are.

Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

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REFLECTIONS



SATURDAY, JUL 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

5:00pm † Patricia Anne Walters

by William Walters

† Georgia Kilkenny

by Peter Kilkenny

SUNDAY, JUL 24

7:30am Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

9:00am † Dave Merold

by Steve and Mary Jo Riehl

11:00am † Tom Nelson

by Robert Roira

7:30pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, JUL 25

Saint James, Apostle

8:00AM Connell Family Intentions

by The McArdle Family

TUESDAY, JUL 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM † Natalie Giorgi

by OLA Classmate

WEDNESDAY, JUL 27

8:00AM † Mildred Thorne

by Barbara Prayter

THURSDAY, JUL 28

8:00AM Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

FRIDAY, JUL 29

Saint Martha

8:00AM † Jack Oliver

by The Oliver Family

SATURDAY, JUL 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00pm Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Pat & Jerry



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

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. Edúino, Pastor.

THANK YOU

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 07/17/22 \$ 7,067.28

E-Giving 07/11/22 to 07/17/22 \$ 3,197.08

Total \$ 10,264.36

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:

WeShare Donor Support Phone: (877) 316 0260 or go to <https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/>



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The Gabriel Project

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jul 24

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

Mission Appeal - Symphorosa
Imbori - Church - All Masses

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

12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 -
Affinito Hall

Monday, Jul 25

8:00am Mass

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

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

Tuesday, Jul 26

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in
the Chapel

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

Wednesday, Jul 27

8:00 am Mass

7:00pm Alanon Business -
St. Paul's Room

Thursday, Jul 28

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration
in the Chapel

6:30pm Lectio Divina/Taize
Prayer - Church

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

Friday, Jul 29

8:00am Mass

Saturday, Jul 30

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

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.

"ONE GENERATION
PRAISES YOUR DEEDS
TO THE NEXT AND
PROCLAIMS YOUR
MIGHTY WORKS."

PSALM 145:4

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



PARISH NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

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



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.

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.



A big thank you to **Celeste Depner** for her 22 years of dedicated service to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker. You will be missed.

Enjoy your well deserved retirement.



Thank You. 

Greeters Needed for All Weekend Masses

Greeters are needed at all weekend Masses (Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 7:30 pm). Beginning in August, we would like to schedule three Greeters per weekend Mass if we can get enough volunteers. One Greeter will be assigned at each church entrance. Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can serve as Greeters, as well as other volunteers. Greeters arrive 15 minutes before Mass and welcome people as they arrive. The Greeters will also distribute worship aids and answer basic questions if needed. For more information and to volunteer to be scheduled, please contact Chris Hine at chrishine726@hotmail.com and Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net. Training will be provided.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Reminder: All parishioners are invited to review and comment on the 2022-2024 OLA Pastoral Plan now 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 Juan at (916) 207 9512.**

STEWARDSHIP NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON PARISH WEBSITE AND FLOCKNOTE

We are now sending out our monthly Stewardship Newsletter via Flocknote. The newsletter is also available to view on our parish website. **If you would like to receive only the digital copy of the newsletter via Flocknote, please let us know so we can take you off of the printer's mailing list.** This will help our parish save on postage and printing costs associated with the newsletter. **If you prefer to continue to receive your newsletter via standard mail, no action is needed.** Many people find the paper copy easier to read, and we are happy to continue sending out paper copies to those who enjoy receiving them. If you would like to only receive digital copies of the Stewardship Newsletter, please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net to let her know.

Thank you very much!



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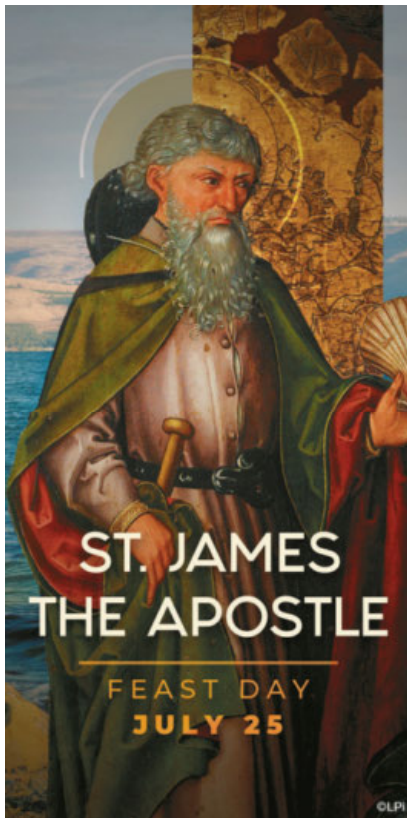
In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm

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

www.olaparish.net





LIVE THE LITURGY

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

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When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He's got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns. It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP



Join us as we transform our Annual Convention of the SDCCW and take time to Walk with Mary in prayer. This very special women's event will include champagne lunch and inspiring Mother/Daughter guest speakers, Pam Hurwitz and Jyllian Rhodes, Founders of the Faith + Family Collective.

This event aims to provide women, of all ages, an opportunity to pause, reflect, recharge, connect with other women, and grow in their faith and relationship with God. We can all benefit from slowing down and learning how to Walk with Mary in Faith.

Location

St. Mel Parish Center

August 27/2022

8:30am - 1:30pm

4748 Pennsylvania Avenue
Fair Oaks, CA 95628
United States

Register online:

<https://sdccwwalkingwithmary.bpt.me>

Contact

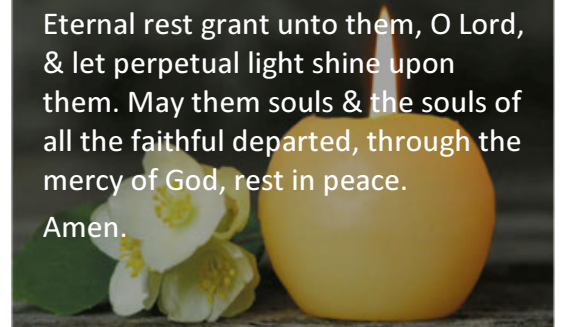
Marcia Hartman | 530-919-2203
| diamondhartman@sbcglobal.net

For those in our community who have passed away.

David Lewis & Gail Thrasher

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May their 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.

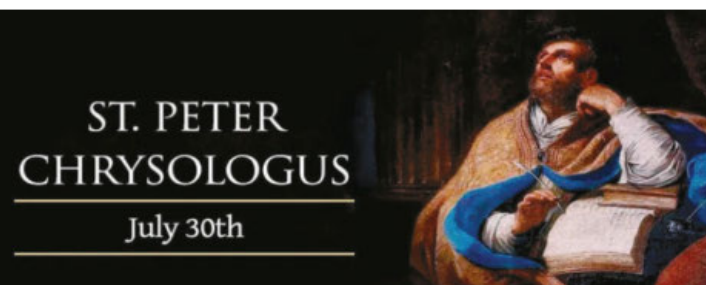
Please RSVP at: <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/tgp2022>

August 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

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HUMOR

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Regular registration ends July 15. After July 15, late registration goes up to \$90. Registrations will not be accepted after July 19.

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