

### OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH

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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

 [Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's
life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15



#### **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 31, 2022

#### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasihoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well -being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need? We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE	J
	Aug 6-7	Jul 29	I
	Aug 13-14	Aug 05	1
	Aug 20-21	Aug 12	

## TRANSFORM GREED INTO GRATITUDE

By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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Salvador Beltran

# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS**

	Jonathan Rassmussen	Pauline Dressler	Lisa Berumen Cox
	Stacie Higginbotham	Diva Orsolini	Ericka Mora
	Shirley Ward	Nancy Colleran	Junior Mora
	J. Richard Heintz	Loretta Taylor	Adam Peters
	Richard McClintock	Jackie Doyle	Maureen Baker
	Debbie McGee	Tamsyn R Holmquist	Henry Holt (baby)
	Tom Hickman	Evelyn Jensen	Joan Cotton
	Mary Cottor	John Tenerio	Wayne Stone
	Denny Colleran	Larry Wager	Sharon DeLeonardis
	Juli Renteria	Sarah Maya	Hector Valencia
	Petra Morales	Charles Kesmodel MD	
Amanda Young		Diasso call the parish office to add a name or	

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

#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

#### **Stewardship Joy**

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from Stewardship, using our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

https://camdendiocese.org/

#### **Gospel Differences**

#### REFLECTIONS

#### Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

#### Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

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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 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 5:00pm Joan Cotton (Healing) by Pat & Jerry SUNDAY, JUL 31 7:30am Joan Cotton (Healing) by Catherine Apker 9:00am + Mary Zboralske by Frank Zboralske **†** Kevin R Livingston by Sue Livingston 11:00am + Michael McKenzie by Robin & Mary Meriano 7:30pm All Parishioners MONDAY, AUG 01 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:00AM + Tom Nelson by Janet & George Mac Murphey TUESDAY, AUG 02 8:00AM + Mary ByrHoldt by Virginia DeSouza WEDNESDAY, AUG 03 8:00AM + + Dale & Arlene Fuller by Portillo Family **THURSDAY, AUG 04** Saint John Vianney, Priest 8:00AM + John West by Connie West & Shauna West FRIDAY, AUG 05 8:00AM Joan Cotton (Healing) by Anne Perez SATURDAY, AUG 06 The Transfiguration of the Lord 8:00am + Marlene Faustino by Darlene Beneto **†** Matt Walas 5:00pm by Stan Walas

#### 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. Eduíno, Pastor.

THANK YOU FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 07/24/22 \$ 10,680.56 E-Giving 07/11/22 to 07/17/22 \$ 2,118.75

Total \$ 12.799.31 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/



**Pregnant?** Worried? **Need Help?** Call (800) 910-0191 The Gabriel Project

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### Thursday, Aug 4

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration

in the Chapel

Friday, Aug 5

8:00am Mass

Saturday, Aug 6

10:00am Funeral Charlotte Ricci - Church

11:00am Funeral reception - St. John's Hall

7:00pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall Room No.3

10:30am Alanon meeting -

Affinito Hall Room No. 3

Tuesday, Aug 2

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 -

8:00am Mass

St. John's Hall

Sunday, Jul 31

Paul's Room

Monday, Aug 1

8:00am Mass

11:00am-7:30pm

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

10:30am Flame Meeting - St.

3:00pm Meditation Group -

Affinito Hall Room No. 3

8:30am-7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

6:00pm Baptism preparation class - (Spanish) - St. John's Hall

#### Wednesday, Aug 3

8:00 am Mass

11:00am Martha & Mary - St. John's Hall

**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.



Cross Catholic Outreach will coordinate its Annual Day of Prayer on Monday, August 15, 2022. Every year, the ministry commemorates the Assumption of Mary into heaven with this Day of Praver to intercede for the specific intentions of our donors, ministry partners, and

the poor. We invite you to submit your prayer intentions by visiting https://crosscatholic.org/day-of-prayer/.

In addition, as you join us in prayer, consider the reflections of St. Faustina: "To give worthy praise to the Lord's mercy, we unite ourselves with Your Immaculate Mother. Through her, streams of grace flowed down upon us." As we acknowledge our Lord's grace, we are called to be united in mercy for our brothers and sisters in need.

#### **PARISH NEWS**



#### 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.

#### **Greeters Needed for All Weekend Masses**

### OUTHMINISTR

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

#### 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!



OLA LIVE

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.

#### www.olaparish.net



**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.

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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.

#### Charlotte Ricci & Gail Thrasher

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.

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently. ©LPi

#### COMMUNITY

#### SECOND COLLECTION—SVDP



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 6 9:00 am - 2:30 pm Saint Philomene Parish

2428 Bell Street Sacramento, CA 95825



The Respect Life Gathering will cover the conversation of a Post-Roe world and how the State of California is willing to become a sanctuary of abortion. We will have wonderful speakers that will allow us to see how we can make an impact on the culture of death. We will discuss California Catholic Conference's new initiative, "We Are Born Ready," and how we need to mobilize for this November election. Open to all (parish volunteers, teachers, youth and young adults, etc.) who have a passion for the pro-life cause.

#### **Holy Family Parish**

August 27, 2022 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 7817 Old Auburn Rd Citrus Heights, CA 95610 **Please RSVP at:** <u>https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/</u> respectlife2022

Contact: Moises De Leon: 916-733-0133 - mdeleon@scd.org

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** is here to help anyone within our parish boundaries needing emergency assistance; including food, clothing, furniture, financial aid, advocating for the poor and needy, and visiting the sick and shut-ins. Every fifth Sunday through-



out the year, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish allows us the benefit of a second collection for the benefit of our work. These and private donations give us the means to carry on our work of assisting the poor and needy

We count on you this Sunday, July 31.

God bless you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD LOCKER NEED YOUR HELP

The Food Locker needs <u>cereal, paper</u> <u>bags, and heavy</u> <u>plastic grocery</u> <u>bags.</u> You can drop them off in the Food Locker or the parish office or bring them to Mass



#### WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

#### BOYS (AGES 13-17) DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate and Married Life. There will be time for fellowship, games, Mass, adoration, and more!

August 5 - 7, 2022 Trinity Pines Catholic Center 28000 Rollins Lake Road Colfax, CA 95713

Cost: <sup>\$</sup>80 (includes room and meals) Regular registration ends July 15. After July 15, late registration goes up to <sup>19</sup>0. Registrations will not be accepted after July 19.

#### Download forms and register: www.scd.org/quovadis



If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org

