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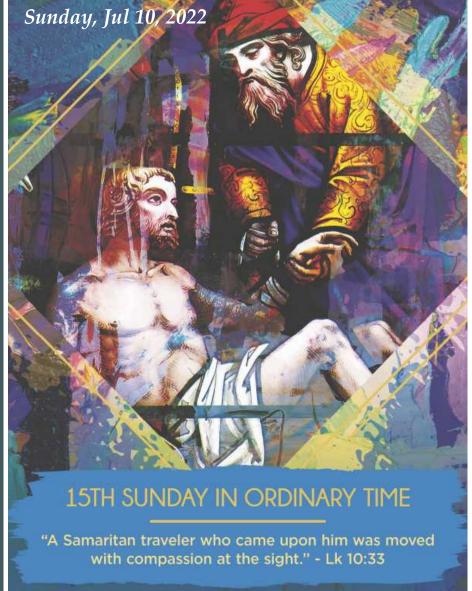
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 10, 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Jul 16-17	Jul 08
	Jul 23-24	Jul 15
	Jul 30-31	Jul 22

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen
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Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Richard McClintock
Charles Kesmodel MD
Debbie McGee
Tom Hickman
Mary Cottor
Denny Colleran
Juli Renteria
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Larry Wager
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Anna Gigi
Bill Koerlin
Salvador Beltran
Lisa Berumen Cox
Ericka Mora
Junior Mora
Antonette Gigi
Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
Henry Holt (baby)
Joan Cotton
Wayne Stone

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Love

July 10, 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to live Stewardship by loving our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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REFLECTIONS

Lectio Divina

Question:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others? ©LPi



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 9

5:00pm † Luke Felsted

by Gemma Marta

SUNDAY, JUL 10

7:30am Tomasa Washington

by Anne Perez

9:00am † Stanley Kungys

by Kungys Family

11:00am † Jaime De La Vega

by De La Vega Family

7:30pm † All Parishioners

MONDAY, JUL 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00AM † Thomas J Carbon

by Paulina Carbon & Leighton-Armah

Family

TUESDAY, JUL 12

8:00AM † Ryan Whorley

by Sweeney Family

(Sp) Margaret Mook

(Her 100th Birthday)

by Mook Family

WEDNESDAY, JUL 13

8:00AM † Dave Merold

by Merold Family

THURSDAY, JUL 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00AM Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

FRIDAY, JUL 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM † Tom Nelson

by Robert Roina

SATURDAY, JUL 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

5:00pm † † Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca

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 07/03/22 \$ 8,658.10 E-Giving 06/27/22 to 07/03/22 \$ 7,423.75 Total \$ 16,081.85

Average weekly budget amount \$12,000.00

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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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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jul 10

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

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

12:00pm Baptism - Church

12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 -Affinito Hall Room 3

Monday, Jul 11

8:00am Mass

10:00am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Room 3

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

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

Affinito Hall Room 3

Tuesday, Jul 12

8:00am Mass

in the Chapel

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

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration

5:30pm Webelos - Pack 225

Wednesday, Jul 13

8:00 am Mass

5:45pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training - Church

7:00pm RCIA Inquiry -Affinito Hall Room 3

Thursday, Jul 14

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

3:00pm SVDP Meeting - St. John's Saturday, Jul 16 Hall

5:30pm Cub Scout (Webelos) - St. ing - St. John's Hall John's Hall

6:30pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

Friday, Jul 15

8:00am Mass

10:30am Funeral Mass for Kimberly Ford - Church

8:30am Annual NFP Gather-

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

11:00am Baptism - Church 5:00pm Mass

FROM THE RCIA TEAM....

Interested In Becoming Catholic?

Did you know that a person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church through reception of the three Rite of Christian Initiation sacraments of Christian initiation—



Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist? This occurs through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If you are over the age of 16 and interested, or know someone who is interested, we will be holding the next two Inquiry Information Sessions on July 13 and July 20 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Affinito Hall (Meeting Room 3). Please join us both evenings and learn more about our rich Catholic faith. We will also address questions regarding our faith and the RCIA process. For more information, please contact Dcn. Paul Friedrich at deaconpaul@olaparish.net or 916.481.5115.

ADORATION AT OLA AND THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The Bishops of the United States are calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission "for the life of the world." More information about the Eucharistic Reviaial can be found at:

https://www.scd.org/eucharist.

One way to participate in the Eucharistic Revival is to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. 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 have an urgent need to fill the following Adoration time slots: 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.

UPCOMING TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION!

Do you feel called to serve at Mass? Do you want to share your love of the Blessed Sacrament with others? At Our Lady of the Assumption,



- Extraordinary ministers assist the priest and deacon (the Ordinary Ministers) in the distribution of Holy Communion.
- Good extraordinary ministers have a rich prayer life and a deep reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

Women and Men (at least 16 years of age, who are fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), are invited to participate as extraordinary ministers of holy communion for the Our Lady of the Assumption community.

We will be holding training sessions in the church on:

July 13 at 5:45pm and

July 17 at Noon after the 11:00am Mass

You must only attend one session. To register and for more information, please contact Sharon and Deacon Paul Friedrich at deaconpaul@olaparish.net or (916) 481-5115. Thank you and God bless!

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Eduino, the Strategic Planning Committee, and the Pastoral Council, I am pleased to release a draft of the three-year 2022-2024 OLA Pastoral Plan. Numerous drafts have been written, shared, and reviewed by the Strategic Planning Committee (composed of parishioners and staff) and the Pastoral Council. It is now time to seek input from the entire Parish. All parishioners are invited to review and comment on the Strategic 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. If desired, send me an e-mail, and I will send you a pdf copy. You may comment on the Strategic Pastoral Plan via email (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 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament -**Luminous Mysteries**

Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the Presence of the **Blessed Sacrament**

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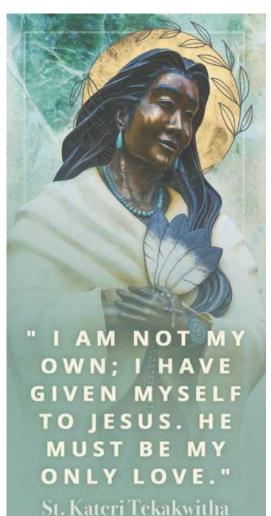






EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What Jesus Doesn't Say



"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun—and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make. What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time,

a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.

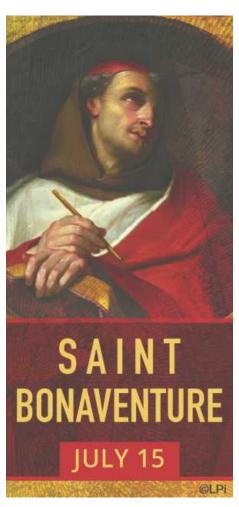


For those in our community who have passed away.

Emmett Berry & 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.



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COMMUNITY

Natural Family Planning Annual Gathering



The Natural Family Planning Annual Gathering is geared toward NFP instructors, marriage prep coordinators, clergy, and families. It will include an overview of the various methods of NFP, different biomarkers and devices, and how to see charting both as an invitation for greater self-knowledge and health, and a way to combat the culture of death through honoring the design of our bodies. We will encourage NFP providers, parish staff, and NFP supporters to broaden their vision of NFP beyond simply being a tool to help couples postpone or try to conceive. A great opportunity to network with each other. Everyone is welcome! Children are welcome and lunch will be provided.

Registration will be open at 9:30 am. The program will start promptly at 10:00 am

Please RSVP for the event: https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/nfp2022

Cost: \$10 for the NFP handbook (limited supply)

OLA PARISH FLOCKNOTE ENGAGE EMAILS AND RESOURCES





Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage resources at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/, or by scanning the QR code below.



If you have any questions, or if you need help signing up or accessing the Flocknote Engage resources, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.



Praying for Peace: The Legion of Mary has a traveling statue of our lady of Fatima for our prayers. For delivery, Call Maggie Mongeau at 916 483 5807





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 tames to connect with local resources and organizations to better minister to moms in need.

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

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