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SUNDAY, JUL 11 2021

15th Sunday in ordinary time

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

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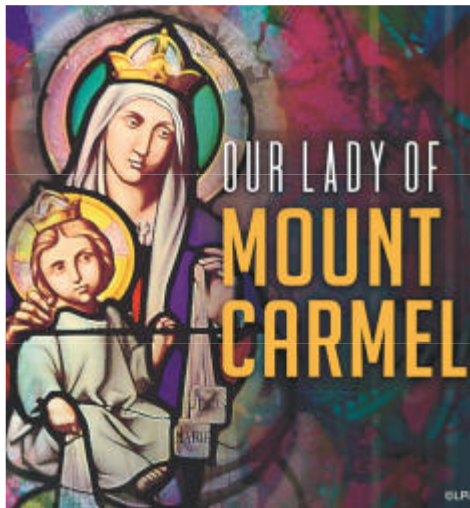
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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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 11, 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong. The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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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.



STEWARDSHIP

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.

Thursday, July 8 at 6:30 pm

Adoration and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

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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READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday Jul 11: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday Jul 12: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday Jul 13: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Jul 14: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Jul 15: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday Jul 15: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Jul 16: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Jul 17: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

PRAY AND PLAY

First we pray at the 9:00 Mass, and then we play afterwards at the [OLA School playground!](#) Join us after Mass this Sunday, July 11th, 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 18th after the 9:00 am Mass.



We look forward to seeing you there!



SATURDAY, JUL 10

8:00AM † Anthony DeCristoforo Jr.
by The Guilles Family

SUNDAY, JUL 11

9:00AM † Stanley Kungys
by Arnoldas S. Kungys

11:00PM † Judge Anthony DeCristoforo
† Myrta Gordon
Robert Heintz (Healing)
by Yvette Gordon

7:30PM All Parishioners
MONDAY, JUL 12

8:00AM † Dale & Arlene Fuller
by Portillo Family
TUESDAY, JUL 13

8:00AM † John Gougeon
by Marie G. Mauer
WEDNESDAY, JUL 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00AM † Donald Murchison
by Chambers Family
THURSDAY, JUL 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM † Jose Voltaire Freitas Chaves
FRIDAY, JUL 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00AM † Elijah (Complete Healing)
by Cecilia Jimenez
SATURDAY, JUL 10

8:00AM † Ryan Whorley
by The Sweeney Family

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	07/04/21	\$11,821.67
E-Giving from	06/28/21 to 07/04/21	\$ 2,307.91
Total		\$ 14,129.58
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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Call (800) 910-0191

BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Jul 24-25	Jul 16
Jul 31-Aug 01	Jul 23
Aug 08-Aug 09	Jul 30

MASS TIME SURVEY RESULTS AND NEW DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

In our recent poll regarding the Sunday morning Mass schedule, the majority of parishioners chose to continue with the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. However, due to strong interest in an earlier Sunday morning Mass time, Father Eduino is going to offer another **Sunday morning Mass**. This is a test period with no definite ending date, to see if the 7:30 am Sunday Mass is viable.

Saturday, 5:00 pm (livestream)

Sunday, 7:30 am

Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)

Sunday, 11:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 pm

*Please note, the 7:30 am Mass will be a more meditative Mass in terms of more silent spaces and less singing. Only the Processional, Presentation of the Gifts, Holy Communion, and Recessional will have music/song. Readers/lectors will read the Responsorial Psalm. However, the "Alleluia" is supposed to be sung, and we will continue to do so.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Monday July 12 2021 at 2:00 pm in the church.

For those who would like to re-fresh their training and for would like to serve. Grades 5th to 8th.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 328 THANK YOU!

OLA owes B.S. Troop 328 a gratitude of thanks for their service on July 3rd. They stepped up to the plate and finished a big job to help complete Affinito Hall. They were tasked w/ the responsibility of removing large gravel from pavers and broom /sweep in much smaller gravel in the courtyard between church and Affinito Hall. Some 3,000 sq. ft. of gravel. Thank You Again!

Jack Orcutt

Michael Mahnke

Wesley Clark

Killian Smith

John Rockenstein



YOUTH MINISTER



Get all the dates, locations, and more information at www.pendola.org

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.

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, beverage or coffee cup, a friend & a smile. Time to do something new!

More info to follow or call **Kathi/Carl Sikora**

Phone: 707-496-0736

mail: kcsikora@aol.com

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.

QUO VADIS

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

BOYS (AGES 13-17) DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate and Married Life through daily online sessions. There will be time for fellowship, games and prayer about their vocation.

August 5-8, 2021 via Zoom

- + Every Morning 10am-Noon
- + Every Evening 5pm-6pm
- + Virtual Mass with Bishop Soto

Sunday, August 8 at 11am for retreat families

Cost: \$20

Register by: July 19, 2021

**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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: We work together to share the Good News of Jesus.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear Jesus sending his disciples out to teach in his name, what image comes to mind for you? What strikes you about this event?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: To whom would you announce the Good News about Jesus? Who do you think most needs to hear this message?

Question for Youth: When Jesus sent the disciples out, he was preparing them for the future when he would be gone. How are you growing in your own faith and preparing for a life as a Christian disciple?

Question for Adults: Why do you think Jesus sent them out two by two, rather than alone?

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, 7/8, at 7:00 pm

Thursday, 7/15, at 7:00 pm

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What We Carry from Town to Town

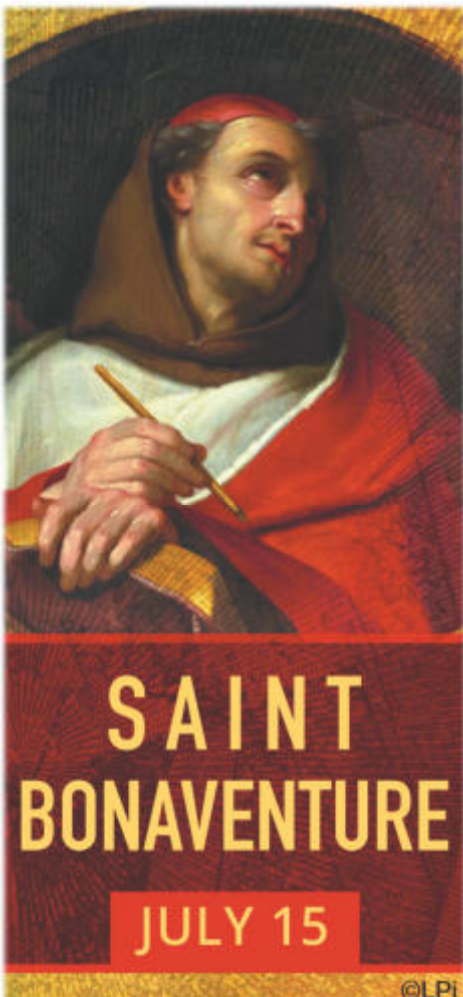
In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't. People can feel strongly about this on both sides.

The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave. This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing.

We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters. What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

* Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Important News for

FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

I hope all of you are enjoying our beautiful summer weather and looking forward to September when we will gather together in the classrooms of the school for Faith Formation classes.

Some important things, for now, I need your help with:

Last years 4th and 5th grade students – please return the “Be My Disciple text books to the parish office as soon as possible (if you could no later than July 15th). I need to check all the books and sanitize them.

ALL STUDENTS, each of you were given a pencil box with crayons, colored pencils, writing pencil, ink pens, scissors and glue which you used at home. Please locate the box, keep it in a safe place – **YOU WILL NEED TO REPLACE THE CRAYONS, COLORED PENCILS AND COLORED MARKERS (IF YOU HAD THEM IN YOUR BOX) AND BRING EVERYTHING TO OUR FIRST GATHERING IN AUGUST! Shop at Walmart. All school supplies are probably on sale right now. Their pricing is exceptional!**

When we start class all students will be required to bring their classroom supplies in a backpack or a strong bag of any kind. Students will need to hang them outside of their classroom.

Parents, please put your child’s name on the front of their bag.

New registration forms will need to be completed and returned to me as soon as possible. I will be taking registrations on the following Sundays: July 18, August 1, and August 8 after all masses. I will be sending the Registration Form under separate cover. If it is possible, you can complete the forms and return them to the parish office with your Faith Formation donation of \$60.00 (single student), \$80.00 (2 students), \$100.00 (3 or more students). Registration donation has been lowered for this coming year. Sacrament student fees will stay the same as last year.

Finally – If the donation fee is a hardship, please come to my office and see me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call. I am in my office all day on Monday and Tuesday and in the morning on Wednesday.

ONE LAST IMPORTANT ITEM: I am in need of two Catechists for the coming year. If you would like to share your faith with our students, PLEASE give me a call. I am in need of two teachers:

4th Grade and 7th Grade. 4th is part of our Primary Grade Level and the 7th Grade is First Year Confirmation Preparation. I would love to meet with you and explain our current program and hopefully, welcome you as one of our Catechist. **Is Christ calling you to come ‘share your faith’!**

My contact information: Email - faithformation@olaparish.net Phone: 916-488-4626 (office)

Or 916-849-2282 (cell) You can also text me on cell #.

God Bless you. The catechists and I are looking forward to sharing our faith with your child!

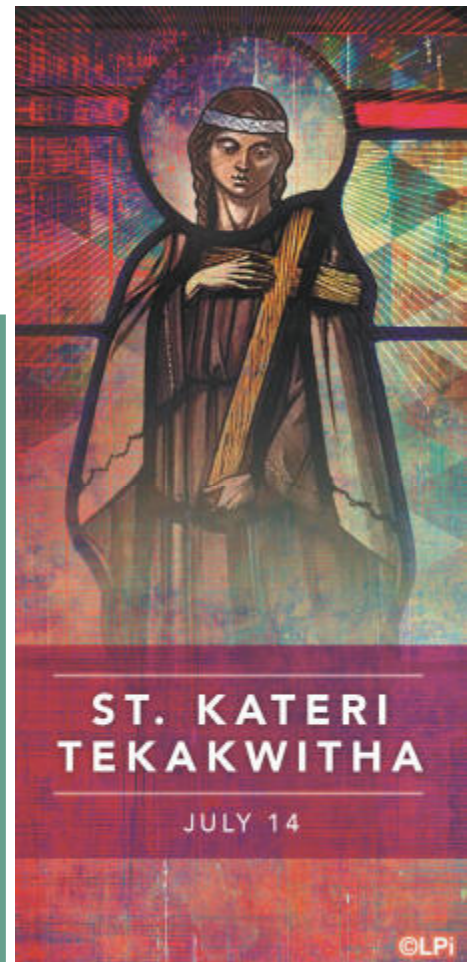
Joan Cotton, Faith Formation Director

LIVE THE LITURGY

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible.

That’s the litmus test for whether we’re really doing what we have been asked.

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