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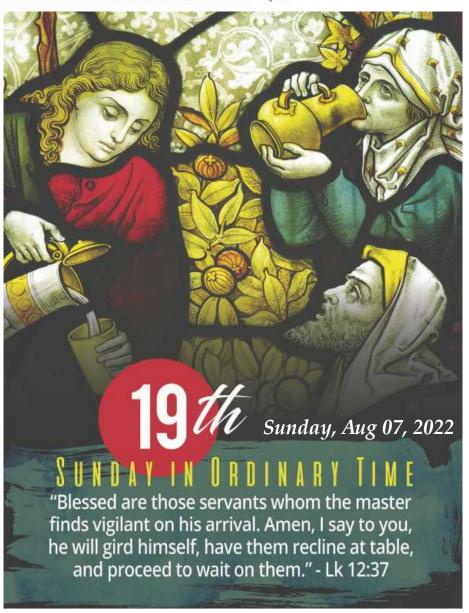
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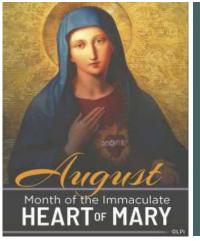
HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

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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

August 7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aguinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success. For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed!

DE	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
ADL	Aug 13-14	Aug 05
DEADLINES	Aug 20-21	Aug 12
S	Aug 27-28	Aug 19

Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?



THANKS, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support of our parish. Thank you very much for your contribution towards the Church lighting. Your support allows us to further the mission of this parish to love God, love one another, and serve each other.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen
Stacie Higginbotham
Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Richard McClintock
Debbie McGee
Tom Hickman
Mary Cottor
Denny Colleran
Juli Renteria
Petra Morales
Amanda Young
Salvador Beltran
Annette Megie

Pauline Dressler
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Loretta Taylor
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
Crystal Wecks

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Hearts

August 7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must live Stewardship and let go of some of the things of this world.

https://camdendiocese.org/

REFLECTIONS

St. Lawrence

Question:

On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Answer:

Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

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I am an in-home care provider experienced with dementia patients. I currently have a part-time opening.

Excellent references. Lisa Marco (916) 544-3906



SATURDAY, AUG 06

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am † Marlene Faustino

by Darlene Beneto

5:00pm † Matt Walas

by Stan Walas

SUNDAY, AUG 07

7:30am Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

9:00am † Daphne Johnson

by Casey Oliver & OLA Music Ministry

11:00am † Eduino Silva

by Monique & Sean Pate

7:30pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUG 08

Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00AM † Emmett Berry

by Berry Family

TUESDAY, AUG 09

8:00AM Jesse DeSouza (His Birthday)

by His Mother Virginia DeSouza

† Joyce Hartman

by Dumbar Family

WEDNESDAY, AUG 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00AM Father Eduino Silveira (His Birthday)

by Catherine Apker

THURSDAY, AUG 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00AM Tomasa Washington (Healing)

by Anne Perez

FRIDAY, AUG 12

8:00AM † Barney McCauley

by Cesario Family

SATURDAY, AUG 13

5:00pm † † Fredd & 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. Eduino, Pastor.

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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, Aug 7

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

11:00am-7:30pm

10:30am Flame Meeting - St.

Paul's Room

Monday, Aug 8

8:00am Mass

10:00am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Room No. 3

3:00pm Meditation Group -

Affinito Hall Room No. 3

Tuesday, Aug 9

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

5:30pm Webelos Pack 225 -Affinito Hall Room No. 3

6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall Wednesday, Aug 10

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, Aug 11

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration

in the Chapel

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

6:30 pm - Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed

Sacrament - Church
7:00pm Living the Word
Meeting - Affinito Hall

Room No.3

Friday, Aug 12

8:00am Mass

Saturday, Aug 13

10:00am Group Baptism (Spanish) - Church

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.



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 Prayer 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.



Your Social Committee is planning a dinner on **August 20**, in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption's anniversary. Flyers are available in the back of the church.

If you plan to attend, please return the bottom of your flyer to the Church office or place it in the collection basket **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 13**, in order for the food and drink to be purchased for this event. Hope to see you there.

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). Each weekend , 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.



PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together)

Get ready for 8/16 @ Leatherby's Creamery.

More info next week. All wise elders and wise-crackers welcome.



2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

It's time to register for Faith Formation classes! The 2022-2023 Faith Formation program begins Sunday, September 11th, from 10:15-11:30 am in Bannon Hall. The Faith Formation program at OLA serves students in grades 1-8 who attend public schools or non-Catholic private schools. The program strives to offer children and their parents an opportunity to learn about and experience the love of God through scripture, tradition, liturgy, teaching, and the life of the Church. The curriculum will be delivered using stories, arts and crafts, music, and videos based on the weekly Gospel reading. Our new Faith Formation Coordinator is Tracy Urban. To learn more about Tracy and the plans for Faith Formation this year, you are invited to read the article in the August Stewardship Newsletter article.

In-person registration for Faith Formation will take place after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, August 21st and Sunday, August 28th. You can also find more information and register online now at https://olaparish.net/formation/faith-formation/becoming-catholic-children.

Volunteers are needed to help support the "Community Model" of Faith Formation. We are also requesting donations of a small/medium electric water fountain and two artificial trees. Please contact Tracy Urban at (916) 509-0625 or at faithformation@olaparish.net for more information about registration, volunteering, or donations. Thank you for your support of our Faith Formation program!

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Celebrate our parish feast day with us! Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm on Monday, August 15th.

(Please note: It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday.)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

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

Amen.

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For those in our community who have passed away.

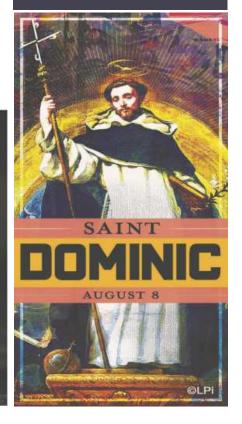
Charlotte Ricci & Gail Thrasher

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.

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COMMUNITY

Thank you for your generosity to the Daughters of Mary of Tabora, Tanzania



Thank you for your warm welcome and support for the Community of the Daughters of Mary and the work they are doing to help the poor in Tanzania. For more information, please go to our website

www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org

Your generous support of the Community will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year. Thank you to all for your generosity.

Be assured also of our prayers and may God bless you always.

Sister Symphorosa Imbori





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, August 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament -**Luminous Mysteries**

Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm

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

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Novena for Our Lady of the Assumption's Feast Day on August 15!

Please join us in praying a nine-day novena in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption's (OLA) feast day on August 15. A novena is typically made up of nine days of prayer and meditation and can be a spiritually enriching prayer experience. Our Lady has graced us with many blessings, and this is an opportunity to honor her and to enlist her help with spiritual revival at OLA.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD LOCKER NEEDS YOUR HELP



Also, we are looking for volunteers for our food locker on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 12 pm. For more information, contact Martha Frost at 916-300-8628 or SVDP# 916-481-6352.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA



Next week, we will take up the Collec-

tion for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin Amer ica and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

To donate online, visit https://www.scd.org/cla.

Novena format:

- Pray the OLA-focused intention for each day, followed by the Memorare.
- Begin the nine-day novena on Saturday, August 6, and conclude it Sunday, August 14.
- See the insert or attached for this special OLA novena.

We will be praying the novena at our masses throughout the nine days, beginning with the Saturday evening Mass on August 6, and concluding at the Sunday evening Mass on August 14. Special Note: We will be distributing prayer cards in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption the weekend of August 13 & 14.

If unable to join us at Mass, will you please pray the respective daily intention and Memorare at home? Feel free to repeat this special OLA novena at any time during the year. Thank you and God Bless!



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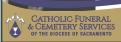
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