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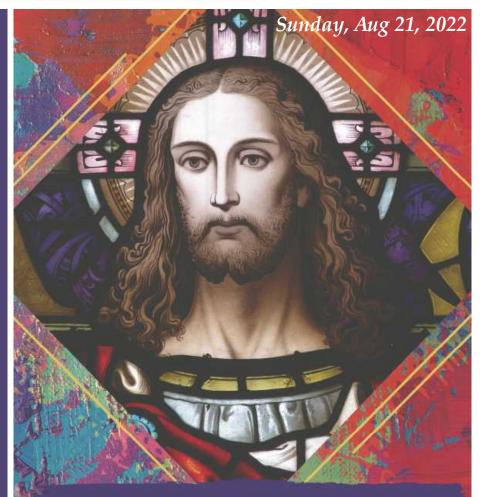
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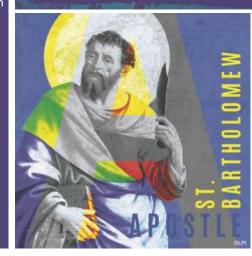
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:30



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 21, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

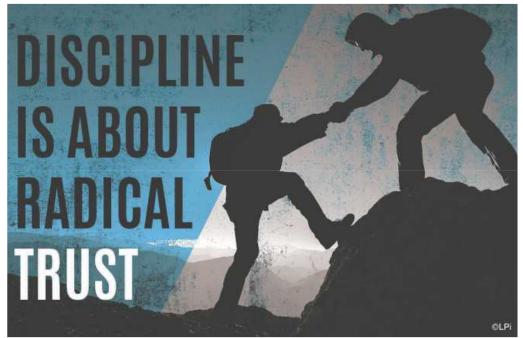
The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night

across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the

way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE	
	Aug 27-28	Aug 19	
	Sep 03-04	Aug 26	1
	Sep 10-11	Sep 02	

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of preordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before. ©LPi



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 Irene Simmons 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 Charles Roug

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Living

August 21, 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you: How have you lived Stewardship? What have you done with the gifts I have given you? How will you respond?

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REFLECTIONS

Gratitude

Question:

How can I practice gratitude in my everyday life?

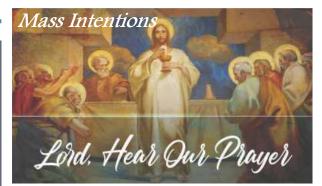
Answer:

God has given each of us many blessings. Fostering an "attitude of gratitude" might be easier than you think. Simple, concrete practices can help us to be more thankful more often. Incorporate it into your dinner with your spouse, or as you tuck the kids into bed at night. "What are three things you're thankful for today?" Make a habit of writing one note a week to someone special in your life, thanking them for how they've impacted you. This is also a good practice in the workplace. Consider opening your weekly meetings with a quick round of gratitude sharing. "I'm grateful John helped me with that last-minute change to my presentation last week. I wouldn't have finished it in time for the meeting without him."

Another way is to designate a few minutes to thank God. This could be the first bit of your daily prayer time or after you receive communion on Sundays. You can also integrate it into your daily routine. How about while brushing your teeth? There's probably nothing so important it can't wait two minutes. Brush your teeth, quiet your mind, and thank God from your heart for His blessings throughout the day. Get creative! Any moment is an opportunity to praise and thank God.

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SATURDAY, AUG 20 5:00pm + Maria Nieves **†** Mercedes Regalado **†** Julia Mondragon by OLA Families SUNDAY, AUG 21 7:30am Joan Cotton (Healing) by Catherine Apker 9:00am † James Salz by The Oliver Family 11:00am + Matthew Makacich by Nancy Andorfer Irene Simmons (Healing) by Nancy Arndorfer 7:30pm All Parishioners MONDAY, AUG 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00AM William Leighton-Armah (His Birthday) by Pauline Carbon & Leighton-Armah Family **TUESDAY, AUG 23** 8:00AM ⁺ Tom Bogetich by The Oliver Family WEDNESDAY, AUG 24 Saint Bartolomew, Apostle 8:00AM Malia and Alize DeSouza Taketa (Her Birthday) by Virginia DeSouza **THURSDAY. AUG 25** 8:00AM + David Lewis by Anne Lippner FRIDAY, AUG 26 8:00AM + Brendan Ferge by Anne Lippner SATURDAY, AUG 20 Saint Monica 5:00pm + Mary Margaret Naval by Icarangal Naval

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.

THANK YOU

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 08/07/22 \$ 9,379.00 E-Giving 08/01/22 to 08/07/22 \$ 1,665.50 \$ 11,044.50 Total

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/

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.



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The Gabriel Project

PARISH CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug 25

8:00am Mass

8:30am-7:00pm Adoration

in the Chapel 5:00pm Interfaith Finance -

Affinito Hall Room No.3

6:30pm Lectio Divina/Taize Prayer - Church

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

Friday, Aug 26

8:00am Mass

Saturday, Aug 27

10:30am Alanon meeting -Affinito Hall Room #3

5:00pm Mass

Boy Scout Pop Corn sales -Church Portico before and after 5:00 pm Mass

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. 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.



Sunday, Aug 21

11:00am-7:30pm

Monday, Aug 22

Tuesday, Aug 23

8:00am Mass

the Chapel

Paul's Room

8:00am Mass

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

4:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - St. Paul's Room

6:30pm Knights of Columbus

6:00pm RCIA Meeting - Affinito

Meeting - St. John's Hall

Hall - Meeting Room #3

Wednesday, Aug 24

8:00 am Mass



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.

Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm

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

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PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

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 pro-

gram 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 <u>August Stewardship Newsletter article.</u>

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 <u>https://</u> <u>olaparish.net/formation/faith-formation/becomingcatholic-children</u>

Volunteers are needed to help support the "Community Model" of Faith Formation. We are also requesting dona-

tions of a small/medium electric water fountain and two artificial trees. **Please contact Tracy Urban** at faithformation@olaparish.net or

(916) 509-0625 for more information about registration, volunteering, or donations. Thank you for your support of our Faith Formation program!



OLA EXTENSION OPEN POSITION

Have you thought about how exciting it is to work with our students in the afternoons?

The **Before and After School Care** program has a part time open position.

If you are interested, please send an email to Lorena Rojas,

Extension Director

rojas@olaparish.net

or call 925-822-8299.



OLA YOUTH MINISTRY

Please join us **Sunday**, <u>August 21st from 10am-</u> <u>11am</u> for an open house of OLA Youth Ministry's youth room, located in <u>Bannon Hall</u>.

OLA Youth Ministry Wish List



Cases of water , Cases of soda and or Soda minis Big box variety of chips, Fruit snacks, Cookies Candy: variety, individually wrapped, Karaoke machine Throw rug 5 x 6 Small round end table Uno, Codenames Apples to Apples Headbands What Do You Meme Family Paper products - plates, cups, bowls, Napkins, Plastic utensils

Interested in joining youth group? Please contact Johann, at youth@olaparish.net or 916-257-1970.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 328



Boy Scout Troop 328 from OLA will be selling popcorn under the portico in front of the church before and after each Mass the weekend of **August 27/28.** The proceeds of the

sale support scouts going to summer camp. Please help support the OLA troop.



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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Chancing the Narrow Gate

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth. And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

Register online:

https://sdccwwalkingwithmary.bpt.me Contact: Marcia Hartman | 530-919-2203 diamondhartman@sbcglobal.net





Location St. Mel Parish Center, August 27/2022 8:30am - 1:30pm 4748 Pennsylvania Avenue Fair Oaks, CA 95628 United States

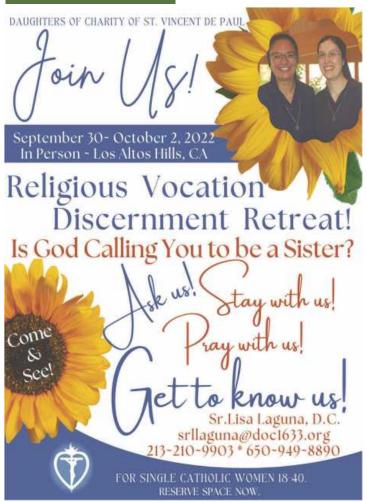


For those in our community who have passed away.

Dick Metz and Ed Seits Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon him. May him soul & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

COMMUNITY



UPCOMING RCIA INQUIRY INFORMATION SESSIONS!

Are you interested in possibly becoming Catholic and learning more about our faith? Did you know that a person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church through the reception of the three sacraments Rite of Christian Initiation of Christian initiation: Bap-



for Adults

tism, 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 two more Inquiry Information Sessions on August 24 and September 21. Please feel free to drop in from 7:00pm - 8:00pm at Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3 and learn more. We'll address your questions about our rich Catholic faith and share the RCIA process. Formal instruction begins in October. If you'll be joining us or have questions, please contact Deacon Paul Friedrich at 916.481.5115 or via email at deaconpaul@olaparish.net . We look forward to meeting you! God Bless!

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 Marta Forst at 916-300-8628 or SVDP# 916-481-6352.



DIOCESAN ESPECT ATHERING

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:** https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/ respectlife2022 :

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

