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Sunday, Aug 28, 2022

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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

22000 SUNDAY-IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc



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 28, 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation

and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self -serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away. While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes

perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

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ADL	Sep 03-04	Aug 26
EADLINES	Sep 10-11	Sep 02
S	Sep 17-18	Sep 09

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit. ©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 Weeks Charles Roug

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Giving

August 28, 2022 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a Stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

https://camdendiocese.org/

REFLECTIONS

Sign Before the Gospel

Question:

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel. ©LPi

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SATURDAY, AUG 27			
5:00pm † Mary Margaret Naval			
	by Icarangal Naval		
	† Dick Metz		
	by Metz Family		
SUNDAY,			
7:30am	† Gail Thrasher		
	by OLA SVDP		
9:00am	† Mary Gibbs		
	† Frank Curcuro		
	by Chris Curcuro		
	† Armando Ochoa		
11.00	by Rose Ochoa & Family		
11:00am	† Mary Zboralske		
	by Frank Zboralske Irene Simmons (Healing)		
	by Nancy Arndorfer		
7:30pm	 Mary Gibbs 		
7.30pm	+ Frank Curcuro		
	by Chris Curcuro		
MONDAY	/, AUG 29		
	† Juana Gallegos		
	by Ron & Luann Hollis		
TUESDAY	7, AUG 30		
8:00AM			
	by Florita & Larry		
WEDNES	DAY, AUG 31		
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8:00AM			
by The Chambers Family			
SATURDA			
8:00AM	† Phyllis Howard		
5:00PM	by Tracy Urban † † Fred & Lizz Baca		
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	† Dick Metz		
	by Metz Family		

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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.



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory08/21/22\$7,376.11E-Giving08/15/22 to 08/21/22\$3,579.83Total\$10,955.94

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

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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 "<u>Contribute</u>" 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.



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

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug 28

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

Boy Scout Pop Corn sales - before and after each Mass - Church Portico.

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

Monday, Aug 29

8:00am Mass

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

Tuesday, Aug 30

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

6:30pm Ministry Leadership Meeting - St. John's Hall 8:00 am Mass Thursday, Sep 1 8:00am Mass 8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel 7:00pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall Room No.3 Friday, Sep 2 8:00am Mass Saturday, Sep 3 8:00am Mass 10:30am Alanon meeting -Affinito Hall Room #3 5:00pm Mass

Wednesday, Aug 31



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.



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.

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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 28th. You can also find more information and register online now at <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/faithformation/becoming-catholic-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 sup-

port of our Faith Formation program!



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.

ANNUAL OLA PARISH RETREAT



"Take courage it is I; do not be afraid." (Mt. 14:27) Saturday, September 24, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. t Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Affinito Hall

You and your spouse and/or guest are warmly invited to be part of a life-changing event taking place right here in our own parish. Join us as we take time to reflect on God's goodness and presence in our lives and listen for what more He has in store for each one of us! Whether you have attended many retreats, or if this will be your first, take this step to re-energize your faith life by reconnecting with our Lord Jesus Christ, who wants you to know Him deeply and to give you His peace. The retreat will include Mass, inspiring talks by Very Rev. Gary Kastl from Tulsa, OK, time for quiet reflection, and brief smallgroup discussion.

For more information or to RSVP, please visit our website, olaparish.net, or call the Parish Office at

(916) 481-5115.



There is no cost to attend, and breakfast and lunch are included.



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.



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.



WE VOLUNTEERS

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Humility and Stewardship

Some people have "the rich relation" in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy's latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard's pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiquities dealers she visited. Richard wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God's grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?

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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join us for ON FiRE 2022!

Check out our Vocation Carnival, all you can eat lunch, Mass with Bishops from NorCal and Reno, EPIC the Band, Joe Melendrez, Mari Pablo, and Steve Angrisano!

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Get more information and get your tickets at <u>www.onfirenorcal.com</u> Cost \$60

Registration Link:

https://www.sixflags.com/discoverykingdom/events/ onfire-norcal-jam-2022

For those in our community who have passed away.

Phyllis Howard

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

COMMUNITY





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

Padded Kneeler

Small Virgin Mary Statue/figurine or Crucifix

Ping Pong Table

Rosaries

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

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 one more Inquiry Information Session on 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

The Food Locker needs cereal, peanut butter, jam or jelly, paper bags, and heavy plastic grocery bags. You can drop them off in the Food Locker or the parish office or bring them to Mass. Earth.com

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.



Care for Creation LAUDATO SI' DIOCESAN KICKOFF

Friday, September 9, 2022 6-8pm Light dinner and refreshments St. Anthony Parish 511 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694

REGISTER:

scd.formstack.com/forms/care_for_creation Questions? Laura Rios • 916-733-0251 • Irios@scd.org

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