



# OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH



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**SUNDAY, SEP 12 2021**

**24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

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## HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS  
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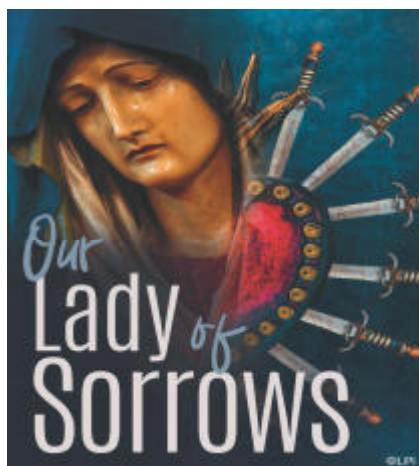
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## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35



## 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

September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!



So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream)**

**First Saturdays: 8:00 am**

**Sunday, 7:30 am**

**Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)**

**Sunday, 11:00 am**

**Sunday, 7:30 pm**

**Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday**



**Boy Scout Troop 328** from OLA

will be selling popcorn in the vestibule area after the each of the masses the weekend of September 11/12. The proceeds of the sale support scouts going to summer camp.



**Please help support the OLA troop.**



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### Stewardship Lifestyle

September 12, 2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34

Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: We are called to carry our crosses.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

#### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? How do these words of Jesus touch your own heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** What do think it means for you to follow in Jesus footsteps?

**Question for Youth:** Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

**Question for Adults:** What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson  
Jonathan Rassmussen  
Stacie Higginbotham  
Sandi Lanz  
Shirley Ward  
J. Richard Heintz  
Molly Garcia  
Richard McClintock  
Charles Kesmodel MD  
Gutierrez Family  
Debbie McGee  
Mary Deveny  
Steve Yates



Sarah Maya  
Amanda Young  
Margaret Parker  
Josefina Morales  
Pauline Dressler  
Diva Orsolini  
Nancy Colleran  
Dorothy Acalin  
Loretta Taylor  
Joanne Kelley  
Jackie Doyle

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



### SATURDAY, SEP 11

5:00PM † Dorothea Garaventa  
by Joel and Carolyn Lucich

### SUNDAY, SEP 12

7:30 AM † Vasco Faria and Family

9:00 AM † Juergen Meyen  
by Arnoldas S. Kungys

11:00 AM † Thomas Carbon  
by Paulina Carbon and Family  
† Emerson Severin

7:30 PM All Parishioners

### MONDAY, SEP 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the church

8:00AM † Dale & Arlene Fuller  
by Portillo Family

### TUESDAY, SEP 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00AM † † Fernando and Mary Garcia

### WEDNESDAY, SEP 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00AM † Helen Gregorio and Family

### THURSDAY, SEP 16

Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00AM † Guilhermina Silveira

### FRIDAY, SEP 17

Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM † Joe Valim  
by Phillip & Judy Mottini

### SATURDAY, SEP 17

5:00PM † Georgia Kilkenny  
by The Hodsdon Family

## OUR PARISH

### 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, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 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.

# Thank You!

### FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 09/05/21 \$ 8,902.00

E-Giving 08/30/21 to 09/05/21 \$ 4,227.92

**Total \$ 13,129.92**

**Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00**

### OLA MINISTRY FAIR INFORMATION

Our Parish Ministry Fair will be taking place Saturday, September 25th and Sunday, September 26th in Affinito Hall.

The Ministry Fair times for each Mass are as follows:

**5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass: after Mass from 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

**7:30 am Sunday Mass: after Mass from 8:15 am - 8:45 am**

**9:00 am Sunday Mass: after Mass from 10:00 am - 10:30 am**

**11:00 am Sunday Mass: after Mass from 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm**

**7:30 pm Sunday Mass: before Mass from 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm**



### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, Sep 12

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass  
7:30am Affinito Hall Open House  
7:30am—9:00am—11:00am—7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 328 Popcorn Sale—Portico  
9:00am School Mass Grade 5  
10:30am Flame Meeting  
12:00pm Baptism - Church  
12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103  
6:00pm (Spanish) Talleres de Oración y Vida - Retiro Matrimonial - St. John's Hall

#### Monday, Sep 13

8:00am Mass  
10:00am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3  
2:30pm Girl Scout Meetings — St. John's Hall  
4:45 pm OLA Volleyball practices Girls Varsity - Affinito Hall Gym  
7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—St. John's Hall  
7:15 Gabriel Project Meeting—OLA School Meeting Room

#### Tuesday, Sep 14

8:00am Mass  
6:30pm Webelos - Pack 225—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3

#### Wednesday, Sep 15

8:00am Mass  
2:15pm School Music Practice—Church  
3:15 pm OLA volleyball practices - Affinito Hall Gym  
7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3  
7:30pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall

#### Thursday, Sep 16

8:00am School Mass  
2:15 pm OLA volleyball practices - Affinito Hall Gym  
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack—Bannon Hall (Old Gym)  
7:30pm Cub Scout Take-down—Bannon Hall (Old Gym)  
7:00pm Living the word—Affinito Hall— Room 3

#### Saturday, Sep 18

5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, Sep 19

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass  
8:00am Faith Formation - Bannon Hall (Old Gym)  
9:00 Catechetical Sunday at 9:00 am Mass  
10:30am Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room

#### Friday, Sep 17

8:00am Mass

### FAITH FORMATION SIGNING UP

Faith Formation Signing up will take place at all morning Masses (7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am)

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Attend diocesan parent support Zoom  
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Questions? Contact Andriya Arevalo  
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## Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund



In light of the Northern California fires that have devastated various parts of our Diocese, Bishop Jaime Soto has asked the faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento to remember in their prayers all those affected, especially the firefighters and emergency personnel, as well as residents who have been displaced, lost their residences or evacuated. Please keep all those communities affected by fires in your prayers and pray for those suffering loss during these catastrophic events.

Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:

**Donate by mail:** Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

**Donate by phone:** Call The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266

**Donate online:** Use the secure online form below:

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## (NFP) NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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## HUMOR

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it.



But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## LIVE THE LITURGY

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty.

In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways.

There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times.

Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.

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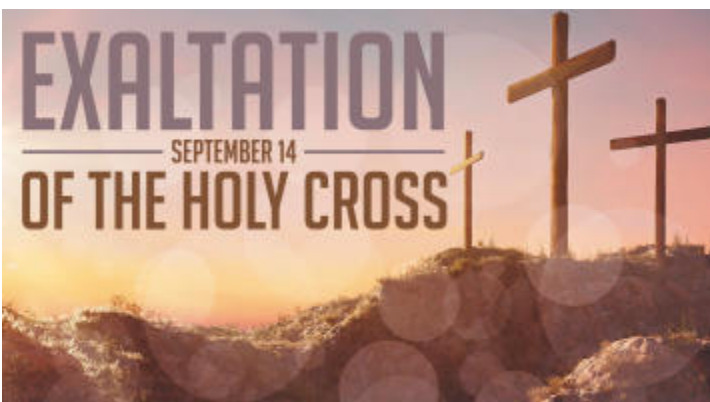
## SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS RETIREMENT



There will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement—at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of the faithful and dedicated priests who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests. To donate online, visit [www.scd.org/dpr](http://www.scd.org/dpr)

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

**Help Wanted!** Saint Vincent de Paul is in dire need of new personnel. If you would like to help in the Food Lockers operation with picking up food on Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 or if you would rather answer the phones to assist our clients in need, please call our office phone number at 916- 481-6352 and leave a message. One of our members will return your call. As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.



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### MINISTRY DAYS 2021

Jornada Pastoral

**SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, September 24  
& Saturday, September 25

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-The Gospel of Life

# GATHERINGS

October 14, 2021 10:00 AM–October 15, 2021 1:00 PM



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, September 23 at 6:30 pm**

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament



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