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SUNDAY, SEP 26 2021

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

The OLA Parish

Ministry Fair

Is this weekend,

September 25-26, in Affinito Hall. After each weekend Mass (or before the 7:30 pm Sunday Mass)

COME AND FIND A PLACE TO SERVE!

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 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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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
Dolores Morales
Loretta Taylor
Joanne Kelley
Jackie Doyle
Tamsyn Rose Holmquist

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



BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Sep 25-Sep 26	Sep 17
Oct 02-Oct 03	Sep 24

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Reward

September 26, 2021 26th

Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

Stewards are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God wants us to be just and right.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's second reading, from James

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What image comes to mind from this reading?



Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: In what specific ways do you share with the poor from what you have been given?

Question for Youth: Who are the people you have met who are against you? Are there people who persecute you because of your faith? How do you treat these people?

Question for Adults: In today's worldwide community, who are the rich and what does God want of them?



SATURDAY, SEP 25

5:00PM † Fred Baca
by Carmy Baca

SUNDAY, SEP 26

7:30 AM † Charles Peladeau
by Claudette Hambly
9:00 AM Loretta Taylar (Special Intention)
by Joe Wenner

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske
by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEP 27

Saint Vincent De Paul, Priest.

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

TUESDAY, SEP 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs.

8:00AM † Patricia Cooper
by Mike Rockenstein

WEDNESDAY, SEP 29

Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.

8:00AM † Bernadette Rockenstein
by Mike Rockenstein

THURSDAY, SEP 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM † Ruth Pritchett Fisher
by Phyllis Howard

FRIDAY, OCT 01

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Kevin DeSouza
by Virginia DeSouza

SATURDAY, OCT 02

The Holy Guardian Angels

5:00PM † Dorothy Acalin
by Casey Oliver

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 09/18/21 \$ 8,600.00
E-Giving 09/13/21 to 09/19/21 \$ 5,005.92

Total \$ 13,605.92

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

K of C #4970 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

 On October 9th and 10th, Knights of Columbus members will be outside the church doors after all Masses offering free Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for their annual Intellectual Disability Drive. All money raised by the Knights helps send kids and adults with developmental disabilities to Camp ReCreation, a camp under the patronage of the Diocese of Sacramento.

Please assist the Knights by being as generous as you can in support of this worthy event. If you are not currently attending Masses in person, you can still contribute to the drive by writing a check made payable to the **COLUMBIAN FOUNDATION ID (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (tax deductible))** and mailing it to:

Joe Romanazzi, ID Drive Co-Chairman
6322 Appian Way
Carmichael, CA 95608



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Sep 26

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
7:30pm Mass

After each Mass—Parish
Ministry Days—Affinito Hall
Gym

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

12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop
103—Affinito Hall - Meeting
Room 3

6:00pm (Spanish) Talleres de
Oración y Vida - Retiro Mat-
rimonial - St. John's Hall

Monday, Sep 27

8:00am Mass

12:00pm Ministry Fair Take
Down

4:45 pm OLA Volleyball practices
Girls Varsity - Affinito Hall Gym

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—
St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Sep 28

8:00am Mass

Wednesday, Sep 29

8:00am School Mass

2:15pm School Music Prac-
tice—Church

3:15 pm OLA volleyball prac-
tices - Affinito Hall Gym

7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall -
Meeting Room 3

7:30pm Neocatechists - St.
John's Hall

Thursday, Sep 30

8:00am Mass

2:30pm CSAC Parent Engage-
ment—St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Living the Word -
Affinito Hall—Meeting Room 3.

Friday, Oct 01

8:00am Mass

10:50am School Friday Mass -
Grade 5—Church

Saturday, Oct 02

8:00am Mass

Stewardship Commitment

Sunday Weekend

12:00 am Baptism OLA
Church

2:00 pm Wedding

Sunday, Oct 03

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
7:30pm Mass

9:00am Enrollment Ritual for
2nd & 8th grade at 9:00am Mass

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

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



Because we sold out of popcorn halfway through the last sale, **Boy Scout Troop 328** from OLA will be selling popcorn in the vestibule area after each of the masses the weekend of October 2/3. The proceeds of the sale support scouts going to summer camp.

Please help support the OLA troop.



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OCTOBER 2ND AND 3RD, 10 AM - 4 PM



OLA MINISTRY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 25-26 2021




**TO HAVE
TO HOLD
TO HONOR**

Natural
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NFP
INTRO
SESSIONS
Oct 13,
2021

 DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

SPECIAL COLLECTION BISHOPS EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND—SEP 26

The past few weeks we have witnessed the aftermath of the destruction of a number of natural disasters—the recent earthquake in Haiti and the subsequent impact of Tropical Storm Grace on the Haitian people and the latest devastation caused by Hurricane Ida on the Gulf Coast. Many people are in great need of our support.

In response to these disasters, and in anticipation of similar humanitarian crises arising from these and future disasters, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested dioceses around the country participate in a special emergency collection.

The funds collected in this one-time special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. Your donation will be used to support the USCCB efforts for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. Both organizations work with local agencies to respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.



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- December 14 @4pm
- January 11 @4pm
- February 9 @4pm
- March 15 @4pm
- April 20 @4pm

Get more information at
www.pendola.org

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.



We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus’ message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God’s bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God’s world vision.

They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus’ looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep.

Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

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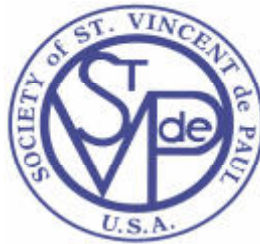
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP



OLA PARISH 2021 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Our first-annual Stewardship Renewal is an important event for the community of OLA. It is a time when we reassess the way we use God's gifts by making commitments of time, talent, and treasure. Renewing ourselves in these areas results in great spiritual benefits for us as individual parishioners and for the community around us. All registered parish families will be receiving a 2021 Stewardship Renewal Handbook and Commitment Card in the mail.

The parish Ministry Fair is this weekend, September 25-26, in Affinito Hall. After each weekend Mass (or before the 7:30 pm Sunday Mass), representatives from the parish ministries, councils, and committees will be available to answer questions and hand out informational materials. Light refreshments will be served, and it is a great opportunity to visit and enjoy our new parish hall! The Ministry Fair is everyone's opportunity to learn more about the ministries that might interest them. Please join us! We look forward to seeing you there.



Help us help the poor!

The annual St. Vincent de Paul
Shred Day

Saturday, October 23th 8am-noon

OLA Walnut Ave parking lot.

Suggested donation is:

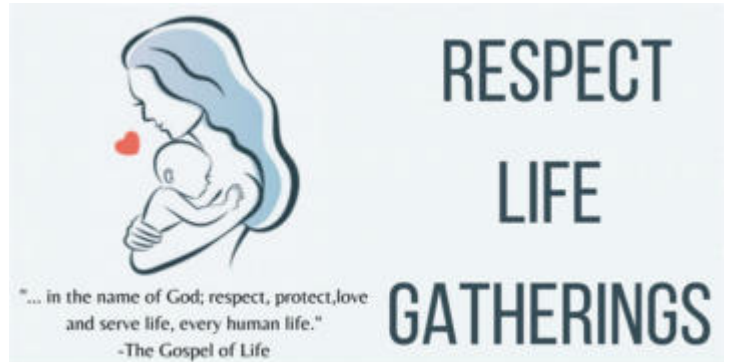
5\$ per paper bag,

\$10 per box.

We hope to see you there!



The highlight of the Stewardship Renewal is Commitment Sunday Weekend, which is Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd at all Masses. This is the weekend that parishioners will fill out their stewardship commitment cards to sign up for ministries and service, dedicate time to prayer, and pledge financial giving to the parish. We hope to see you there for both weekends, and stay tuned for volunteer opportunities that will help make these events possible.



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

PERT



Regretfully, **PERT gatherings are suspended** until Covid virus is less hazardous to our members. Please pray for vulnerable youngsters and oldsters, and those who live where vaccines aren't available. Hope to resume in a few months.

Thanks,
Kathi Sikora
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