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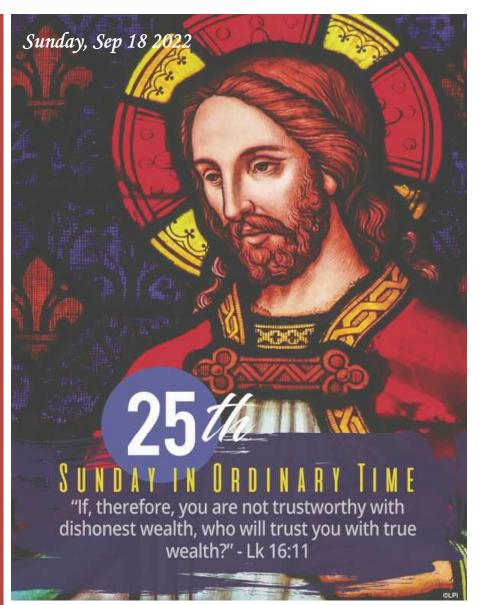
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Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

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# OUR LADY OF THE

Saturday, September 24, 8:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m. 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! The retreat will include Mass, inspiring talks by Very Rev. Gary Kastl from Tulsa.

RSVP: olaparish.net, or call at (916) 481-5115.

# 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**

September 18, 2022 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, Wealth, Riches and Money, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent. Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money.

| DEADLINES | BULLETIN WEEKEND<br>DATES | ARTICLE DUE |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|
|           | Sep 24-25                 | Sep 16      |
|           | Oct 01-02                 | Sep 23      |
|           | Oct 08-09                 | Sep 30      |

Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do. ©LPi



# **PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS**

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Stacie Higginbotham
Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Richard McClintock
Debbie McGee
Tom Hickman
Denny Colleran
Petra Morales
Amanda Young
Salvador Beltran
Chela DeAnda
Annette Megie

Pauline Dressler
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Loretta Taylor
Sandy Berumen
Tamsyn R Heimbichner
Evelyn Jensen
John Tenerio
Larry Wager
Sarah Maya
Charles Kesmodel MD
Lisa Berumen Cox
Elsie Mona

Junior Mora
Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
Henry Holt (baby)
Joan Cotton
Wayne Stone
Sharon DeLeonardis
Crystal Weeks
Charles Roug
Lisa Coffman
Irene Simmons
Mike Callahan

Ericka Mora

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

# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

**Living Stewardship** 

**September 18, 2022** 

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Living Stewardship by giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need

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# **REFLECTIONS**

**Catechetical Sunday** 

**Question:** 

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

**Answer:** 

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

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SATURDAY, SEP 17

5:00PM † † Tom Nelson & Mary Oliver

by Fred & Susan Oliver

**SUNDAY, SEP 18** 

7:30am † Edi Magee

by Dolores & Tom Roche

9:00am † Loretto H.S. Class of 1970

by MLWilson & Andrea Clapp

11:00am † Bobbi Lungren

by Tateishi Family

7:30pm † Sondra Aguilar

by Kathy Harreld

Pray to be safe from the Mosqui-

to wildfire

by Merton Eaton & Family

MONDAY, SEP 19

8:00AM † Marcella Carbon

by Paulina Carbon and Leighton-

**Armah family** 

TUESDAY, SEP 20

8:00AM † Ed Wilson

by Holy Spirit Family Trust

WEDNESDAY, SEP 21

8:00AM † Sally Cortez

by DeCristoforo Family

**THURSDAY, SEP 22** 

8:00AM † Emerson Severin

and Thomas J Carbon

by Paulina Carbon and Leighton-

Armah family

FRIDAY, SEP 23

8:00AM † John Carvalho

by Joe & Amelia Vargas

**SATURDAY**, **SEP 24** 

5:00PM Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

† Dick Metz

by Metz Family

# 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 09/11/22 \$ 12,198.00

E-Giving 09/05/22 to 09/11/22 \$ 4,689.84

Total \$ 16,887.84

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.
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**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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# **PARISH CALENDAR**

### Sunday, Sep 18

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

9:00am Faith Formation -

Bannon Hall - St. John Hall

10:30am Flame Meeting -

St. Paul's Room

3:00pm NCL - Bannon Hall

## Monday, Sep 19

8:00am Mass

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

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

6:30pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

# Tuesday, Sep 20

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

10:00am PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) St. John's Hall

7:00pm Baptism Preparation

# Wednesday, Sep 21

Hall Meeting Room 3

8:00am Mass

6:45pm RCIA Inquiry - Affinito

Thursday, Sep 22

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

6:30pm Lectio Divina/taize Prayer - OLA Church

7:00pm Living the word Meeting - Affinito Room 3

Friday, Sep 23

8:00am Mass

# Saturday, Sep 24

8:00am Parish Stewardship Retreat - Affinito Hall

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

12:00am Quinceañera- Church

2:00am Quinceañera- Church

7:30pm Neo-Catechumenate -Bannon Hall

5:00pm 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, September 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm

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





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The parish Knights of Columbus Council has again received group discount pricing for certain Kings games this year. We have been scheduled for the November 17th game with San Antonio at \$57 per seat in the lower bowl.. We may be able to get

the November 17th game for a few dollars less. **Call Gene Gobbo at 283-5223** or email **gene@gobbo.org** for more information including other games and pricing. Fees are not due at this time but need your request for reservations by September 21st. Let's hope the Kings get out of the cellar this year.



# **PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS**





# 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.

at 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, time for quiet reflection,

and brief small-group 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.





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**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.

# **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

### **Fixing the Scales**

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# VOTE "NO" ON PROP 1

#NoOnPro

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that

are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."

To learn more, visit:

www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1.

# **UPCOMING RCIA INQUIRY INFORMATION SESSION!**

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 of Christian initiation: Baptism, 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

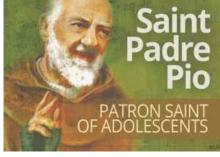
We'll address your questions about our rich Catholic faith and share the RCIA process. Formal instruction begins in October. If you'll be joining us or have questions, please contact Deacon Paul Friedrich at 916.481.5115 or via email at deaconpaul@olaparish.net . We look forward to meeting you! God Bless!

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better.

Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about "selling our souls" to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God's kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?

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# **COMMUNITY**



### What is Ministry Days?

Ministry Days is the largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento. The event is an excellent opportunity to network with others who serve our parishes and schools.

# **Ministry Days 2022**

Friday and Saturday, September 23 & 24, 2022 at St. Francis High School

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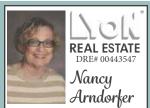
### ADORATION AT OLA AND THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



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 min-

istry 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 (916) 549-7195 mobile/text or email don.nprz6@gmail.com



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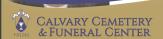
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