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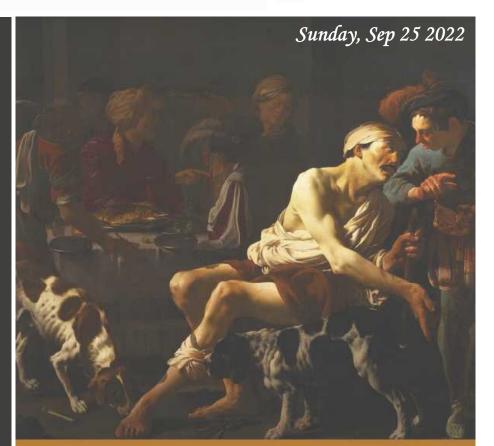
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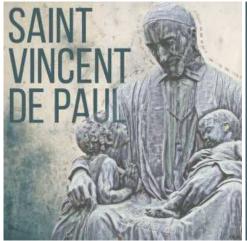
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26[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented."" - Lk 16:25



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 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitle-

ment as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Oct 08-09	Sep 30
	Oct 15-16	Oct 07
	Oct 22-23	Oct 14



Is this what God intends for his children? Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves.

Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

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Lisa Berumen Cox
Elsie & Mona Berumen

Ericka Mora
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

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards Bridge the Gap

September 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewards Bridge the Gap

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."

Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we as Stewards must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

https://camdendiocese.org/

REFLECTIONS

St. Jerome

Question:

Who is St. Jerome and why is he so significant that we honored him with a feast on September 30?

Answer:

St. Jerome (345–420) was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin.

Much of Jerome's correspondence has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus' (366–384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible that would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idiom of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality.

Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholics did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible. We carry on that tradition to this very day.

SATURDAY, SEP 24

5:00PM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Healing

by Catherine Apker

† Dick Metz

by Metz Family

SUNDAY, SEP 25

7:30am (Sp) Tomasa Washington

by Anne Perez

9:00am (Sp) Theda Lord (Birthday)

by Margaret Mook and Family

11:00am † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

7:30pm † Peter Curhulis &

† Brenda Brennan

by Nicholas Kerhoulas

MONDAY, SEP 26

8:00AM Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

TUESDAY. SEP 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00AM Kevin DeSouza (Birthday)

by Virginia DeSouza

WEDNESDAY, SEP 28

8:00AM † Patricia Cooper

by Mike Rockenstein

THURSDAY, SEP 29

Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archan-

gels

8:00AM † Bernadette Rockenstein

by Mike Rockenstein

FRIDAY, SEP 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the

Church

8:00AM † Eduino Silva

by Ana Rosa

SATURDAY, OCT 01

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor

8:00AM † Molly Garcia

by Garcia Family

5:00PM † † Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca



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 Offertory** 09/11/22 \$ 12,198.00 E-Giving 09/05/22 to 09/11/22 \$ 2,964.83 Total \$ 15,162.83

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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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

Sunday, Sep 25

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

11:30am - OLA Youth Ministry

- Doughnuts & Divinity -**Bannon Hall**

Monday, Sep 26

8:00am Mass

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

Tuesday, Sep 27

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in 10:30am Alanon meeting the Chapel

6:30am Boy Scouts Committee Meeting - Affinito Hall Room 3

6:30am Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Sep 28

8:00am Mass

12:30pm Music Ministry prayer service recording - Church

Thursday, Sep 29

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

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

Friday, Sep 30

8:00am Mass

10:00am Funeral - Chapel of **OLA Church**

Saturday, Oct 01

10:00am Baptism - Church

Affinito Hall Room #3

11:00am Baptism - Church

1:00pm Wedding- Church

6:00pm Ministry Fair - Church Portico

5:00pm Mass



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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.



www.olaparish.net







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





Called to Serve

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL





Stewardship Renewal Begins Today! "Called to Serve"

This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Soon you will receive a package of beautiful materials in the mail. Please prayerfully review these materials and discern where God is calling you in the coming year.

Next weekend, Saturday/Sunday 10/1-10/2, we will have our annual Parish Ministry Fair under the portico in front of the church. Please come to socialize and to meet with representatives from our various ministries to learn more about how you can become involved.

On Commitment **Sunday, October 8/9,** each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card. You may also complete a card online on our parish website, **olaparish.net.**

Thank you for participating in the Stewardship Renewal!

ANNUAL SCHOOL AUCTION



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Competing Like a Steward

Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

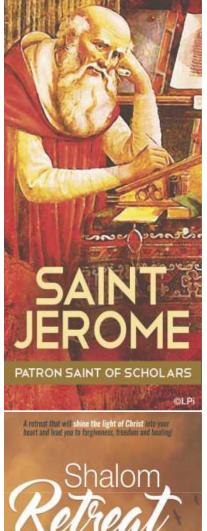
Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive self-interest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that?

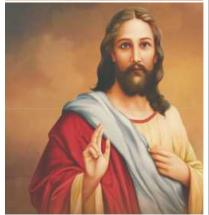
Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all running the race.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPi

VOTE "NO" ON PROP 1

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.





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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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.

COMMUNITY



Help us help the poor! The annual St. Vincent de Paul Shred Day

Saturday, October 22nd 8am-noon
OLA Walnut Ave parking

Questions Call: 916 481-6352 We hope to see you there!



K of C #4970 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



On October 8th and 9th, 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 <u>Camp ReCreation</u>, 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**

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ADORATION AT OLA AND THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

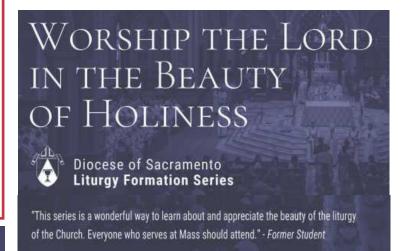


Fr. Eduino invites everyone to come pray during Adoration in the chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come and pray at any time during Adoration, even if you only have a few moments. Our Adoration ministry also needs regular adorers as well as substitutes.

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at (916) 549-7195 mobile/text or email don.nprz6@gmail.com



Cost: \$135pp. Purchase tickets by phone, on-site, or online at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org. For more information, contact Sandra Gill at sgill@passionist.org or **916-725-4720**, ext **302**.



Each session takes place on

Saturdays, 8am - 2pm

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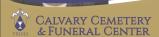
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