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Parish Office: Monday - Friday | 8:30am - 4:00pm

Confessions are heard Saturday afternoons at
3:30 pm in the church.

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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6



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

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

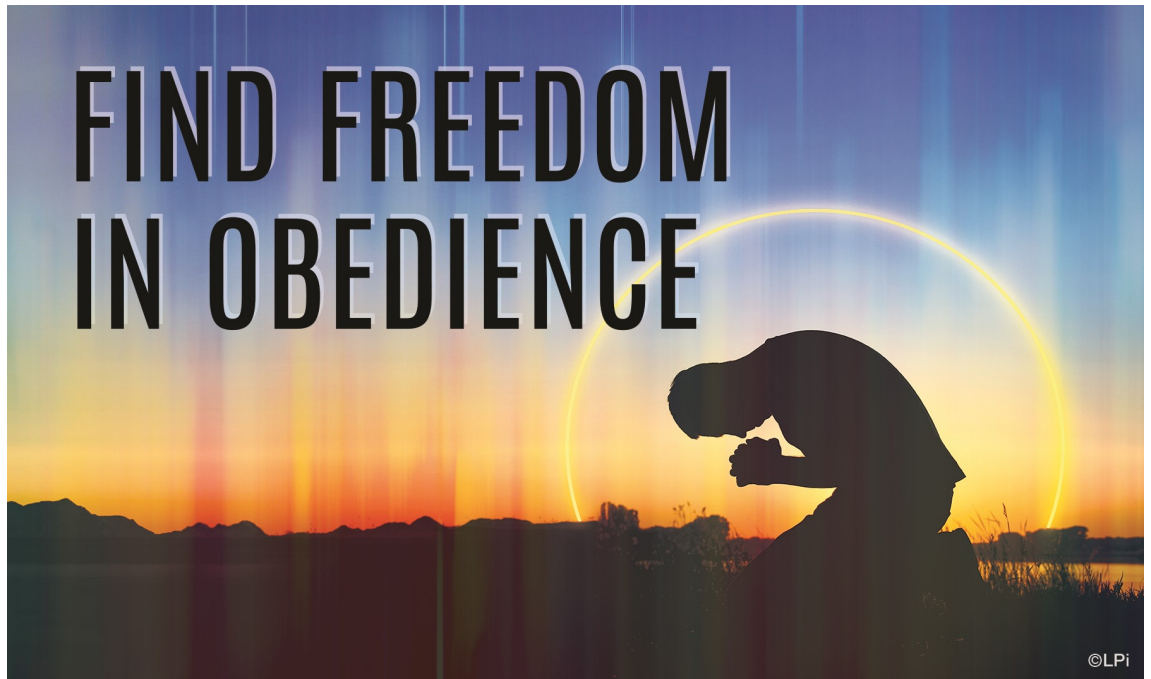
As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind,

acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth. We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come.

Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen
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 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.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Oct 15-16	Oct 07
	Oct 22-23	Oct 14
	Oct 29-30	Oct 21

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Good Stewardship

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

REFLECTIONS

Violent Conflicts

Question:

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

Answer:

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us "Blessed are the peacemakers" and to "love your enemies." All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The "Just War Theory" was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.

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DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO RED MASS

Save the date for the next Red Mass! Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:15pm Red Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacramento Reception and Dinner to follow at the Sutter Club

The Red Mass is the traditional gathering of members of the legal profession and elected and appointed officials to invoke the aid of the spirit of God in their deliberations for the year to come.



SATURDAY, OCT 01

5:00PM † Molly Garcia

by Garcia Family

5:00PM † † Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca

SUNDAY, OCT 02

7:30am (Sp) Tomasa Washington

by Anne Perez

9:00am † Jack Oliver

by The Oliver Family

11:00am † † Eduino & Palmira Silva

by Frank Silveira

7:30pm (Sp) Laura Peña (Birthday)

by Peña Family

MONDAY, OCT 03

8:00AM † Colonel Robert Buchta

by Michelle & Carlos Kozlowski

TUESDAY, OCT 04

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00AM † † Dale & Arlene Fuller

by Portillo Family

WEDNESDAY, OCT 05

8:00AM † Edward A Melia Jr.

by Melia Family

THURSDAY, OCT 06

Saint Bruno, Priest

8:00AM (Sp) Lisa Coffman (Healing)

by Carolyn Albers

FRIDAY, OCT 07

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00AM † Michael Ann Rockenstein

by Mike Rockenstein

SATURDAY, OCT 08

8:00AM Donald & Barbara Brincka

by Jeannine Shaffer

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 09/25/22 \$ 9,927.29

E-Giving 09/19/22 to 09/25/22 \$ 2,998.17

Total \$ 12,925.46

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.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" 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, Oct 02

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

8:00am Ministry Fair -
Church portico after each
Mass

9:00am Faith Formation -
Bannon Hall - St. John Hall
10:30am Flame Meeting -
St. Paul's Room

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

Monday, Oct 03

8:00am Mass

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

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

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

Tuesday, Oct 04

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration
in the Chapel

3:15pm Feast of St. Francis
of Assisi - Blessing of the ani-
mals- Church

5:30pm Pack 225 - 1st Grad-
ers - St. John's Hall

6:00pm Spanish Baptism
Preparation class- St. Paul's
room

Wednesday, Oct 05

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Holy Mass, preaching,
and Eucharistic Adoration - Eu-
charistic Revival Event - Church

Thursday, Oct 06

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in
the Chapel

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal -
Church

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

Friday, Oct 07

8:00am Mass

12:00pm Wedding-Church

Saturday, Oct 08

10:00am Group Baptism -
Church

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

11:00am Baptism - Church

1:00pm Wedding- Church

5:00pm Mass

5:30pm Tootsie Roll - Knights
of Columbus - Church Portico



Please join us for our 5th Annual Fall Gala-An Evening in Paradise. Mass, Dinner and Dancing.

Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 4:00pm-10:00pm in support of Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center Silent and Live auctions. Overnight accommodations available.

Tropical and Island attire encouraged. Tickets \$135pp Overnight \$100 – Includes Breakfast. 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.

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS



FREE EVENT

Eucharistic Revival

Holy Mass | Preaching | Eucharistic Adoration

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life
John 6:54

Led by:
Rev. Dr. George Antony O.P.

OCTOBER 5
WEDNESDAY | 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, CA 95608

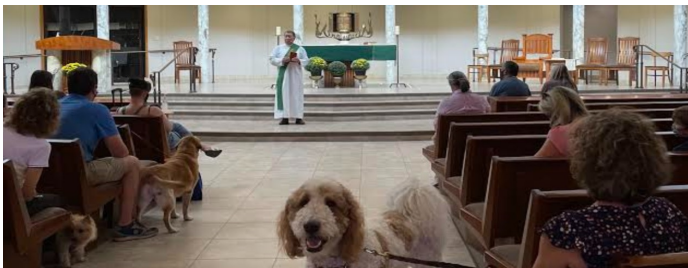
For More Information: Casey Oliver (916) 481-5115

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Shalom Media Eucharistic Revival Event at OLA

Join us at OLA for Holy Mass, preaching, and Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday night, **October 5th, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. This beautiful event will be led by **Rev. Dr. George Antony O.P. from Shalom Media**. Please invite your friends and family to this very special occasion as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival! All are welcome!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



On the feast day of **St. Francis of Assisi, Tuesday, October 4**, there will be a Blessing of the Animals at approximately 3:15 pm in the church led by **Deacon Michael Tateishi**. The blessing will begin at around 3:15 due to parking concerns related to school pick up at 3:00 pm. All are welcome!

Called to Serve

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



Parish Ministry Fair This Weekend

This weekend, **October 1-2**, is your chance to learn more about our parish ministries and talk to the people who are involved. The ministry fair will be under the portico in the front of the church this year, and refreshments will be served. The fair will take place after all weekend Masses *except for the 7:30 pm Sunday Mass*. (It will be 30 minutes *before* the 7:30 pm Sunday Mass.) Ministries will be organized by the Stewardship Pillars (Formation, Service, Prayer, and Hospitality). People are encouraged to sign up for ministries using their commitment cards.

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!

ANNUAL FALL HARVEST DINNER



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Annual Fall Harvest Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 6:15PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

**BRATWURST • HOT DOGS • POTATO SALAD •
BOBS FAMOUS ONIONS
DRINKS & LEATHERBYS ICE CREAM**

RSVP by October 30th

AFFINITO HALL

Reservations must be received on or before October 30th. Please drop reservation off at the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. Donation accepted and appreciated!

Thank you, OLA Social Committee

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are.

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings. Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work.

It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible. As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit. When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Why does God allow evil and suffering to occur? Looking around at what is happening in the world, it is tempting to get angry with God for not actively intervening. Jesus walked among the suffering and evil of his day. While he healed some things, he simply sat with the sinner, challenged the leaders, and spoke against injustice. Jesus spoke of God's kingdom and his vision for humanity. But he made it very clear that it is our responsibility to realize this vision.

The disciples saw how Jesus lived and dealt with the day's circumstances. They wanted that same faith and determination. They wanted his fortitude and courage. Mostly, they wanted Jesus' confidence and patience that God's vision would someday be fulfilled. In the meantime, waiting in joyful hope, we become servants who do what is necessary: love, repent of our sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. Willingly giving witness to our faith, we expect nothing in return.

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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 **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 Chairman
6322 Appian Way
Carmichael, CA 95608



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CHILDREN AND
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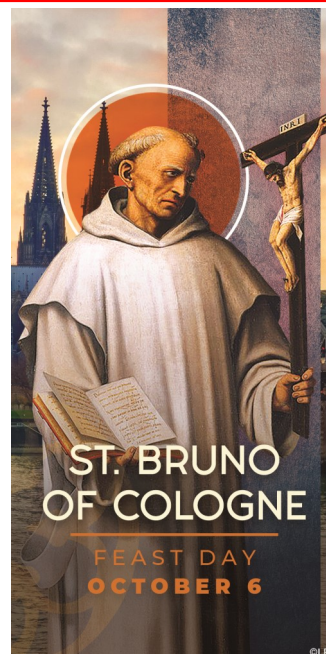
Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother.

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

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
PARISH SCHOOL

Requests the honor of your presence at a



Masquerade Ball

celebrating

**OUR 33RD ANNUAL
SCHOOL AUCTION**

The evening of Saturday, the Twenty-Second of October

OLA Parish School's Affinito Hall

Arrive at five o'clock

Depart when the clock strikes ten

*"Wear a Mask and Wear It Well,
So Your Identity No One Can Tell"*

COCKTAILS • DINNER • SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

RSVP at www.olaauction2022.givesmart.com

Respect Life 

MARTHA & MARY ANNOUNCEMENT



The Martha & Mary meeting on October 5 has been replaced by our field trip and the next meeting will be on November 16th instead of November 2. We will still meet in St Johns Hall at 11 AM.

If you have any questions, contact **Peggy Stradford** at: peggystradford@icloud.com

SHRED DAY - SVDP



Help us help the poor!
**Annual St. Vincent de Paul
Shred Day**

**Saturday, October 22nd
8am-noon**

OLA Walnut Ave parking lot

Questions? Call (916) 481-6352

We hope to see you there!



Suggested Donation

**\$5 for each paper grocery
shopping bag or**

\$10 for each standard file box

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.



**OUR LADY OF THE
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PARISH

**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, October 13, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm

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

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