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SUNDAY, OCT 10 2021 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE 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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

"IT IS LOVE ALONE THAT GIVES WORTH TO ALL THINGS."



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

October 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Tuesday & Thursdays

following 8 am

Mass until 7 pm.

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

OF THE EUCHARIST

Margaret Parker Josefina Morales Pauline Dressler Diva Orsolini Nancy Colleran Dolores Morales Loretta Taylor Joanne Kelley Jackie Doyle Salvador Beltran Tom Hickman Evelyn Jensen John Tenerio Larry Wager

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
Oct 16-Oct 17	Oct 08
Oct 23-Oct 24	Oct 15
Oct 30-Oct 31	Oct 22



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards Give All

October 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, Stewards are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Making God a priority in your life.

Breaking Open the Word Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, the short form

Step One: Listen to the Word This is a tough reading. As you hear it, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life Question for Children: How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?

Question for Youth: What is your most important possession? How hard would it be for you to give it up?

Question for Adults: How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure? Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper communion with God?

https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/



SATURDAY, OCT 09

5:00PM [†] Roberto Peña & Jesus Quintero by Peña Family SUNDAY, OCT 10 7:30 AM [†] Sam Cheever by Honaker—Weekes Family 9:00 AM [†] Jaime Jose De La Vega by De La Vega Family

11:00 AM † Gary Brown by Judy Brown & Family

7:30 PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCT 11

Saint John XXIII, Pope

ST. TERESA

OF AVILA

FEAST DAY

OCTOBER 15

8:00AM † Elizabeth Salter † Pete Scuris by Dunbar Family TUESDAY, OCT 12

8:00AM + + Dale & Arlene Fuller

by Portillo Family WEDNESDAY, OCT 13 8:00AM + Vivian Shirley by Friesen Family THURSDAY, OCT 14 Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr 8:00AM **†** Bob Fratus (His Birthday) by Virginia DeSouza FRIDAY, OCT 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 8:00AM + Joe Valim by Phillip & Judy Mottini **SATURDAY, OCT 16** St. Hedwing, Religious, St. Margaret, Virgin 5:00PM † Roberto Peña by Laura Family

OUR PARISH

SS SCHEDULE

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.



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory E-Giving 09/27/21 to		\$ 8,983.00 \$ 2,941.25
Total		\$ 11,924.25
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 FOUNDA-TION 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

PARISH	CALENDAR	
Sunday, Oct 10	Monday, Oct 11	
7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &	8:00am Mass	
7:30pm Mass	10:00am Women's Book Club—	
9:00am School Mass: 28th	Affinito Hall—Meeting room 3.	
Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Faith Formation Classes—Bannon Hall 10:30pm Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room 12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 Affinito Hall Meeting	2:30pm Girl Scouts Meeting—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	
Room 3	7:15pm Gabriel Project Meeting—OLA School Meeting	
After all Masses—Knight of Columbos—Intellectual Disa-	Room.	
bility Drive (Tootsie Roll)		
Tuesday, Oct 12 8:00am Mass	Wednesday, Oct 13 8:00am Mass	
8:30 am Eucharistic adora- tion—Church.	2:15pm School Music Practice— Church	
6:30 pm Webelos Pack 225—	3:15 pm OLA volleyball practices - Affinito Hall Gym	
Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3.	6:30 pm Cub Scouts—St. John's Hall	
6:30 pm Knights of Colum- bus Meeting OLA St. John's Hall.	7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3	
	7:30pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall	
Thursday, Oct 14	Friday, Oct 15	
8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	
2:15pm OLA volleyball prac-		
tices - Girls varsity volleyball	Saturday, Oct 16	
team Affinito Hall Gym	1:00 pm Quiceañera—Church	
3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul—Affinito Hall—Meeting Room 3.	5:00pm Mass	
6:30 pm Cub Scouts	Sunday, Oct 17	
(Webelos) Pack –St. John's Hall.	7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass	
7:00 pm Living the Word—	9:00am Enrollment Ritual and	
Affinito Hall Meeting Room	Faith Formation Classes—	
3.	Bannon Hall	
	10:30pm Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room	
Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream)		

First Saturdays: 8:00 am Sunday, 7:30 am Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream) Sunday, 11:00 am & 7:30 pm Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday

SCHOOL & NEWS



Our Lady of the Assumption School is hosting its Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser on October 22nd. The students will be jogging to show support for their school and raise funds to help keep OLA at the forefront of education.

Please visit https://pledgestar.com/ola/ to sponsor OLA School! Donations can also be made out to OLA School, Jog-A-Thon and mailed to:

Our Lady of the Assumption School, Attn: Jog-A-Thon 2141 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608



FIGURES AND ALL MEN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2021

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Thank you for bringing your pets to the Blessing of the Animals. It was wonderful!









Blessings



TRUNK - OR - TREAT

OUR LADY THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL 0F



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 2021 6:00 TO 8:30 PM

FAMILY! TRUNK OR TREAT DRIVE BY PARADE! * SCAVENCER HUNT 0 * BEST TRUNK AWARDS SCHOOL WIDE INSTAGRAM COSTUME

FUN FOR THE

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CONTEST2021

* PLENTY OF TREATS \$5 PER CAR

BEEP, HONK, SCREAM AND WAVE, ITS A

ROUTE ENTRANCE ON WALNUT AVE.



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



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LIVE THE LITURGY

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage - should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal. The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Inviting all Confirmation

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Young Adult Ministers for

a FREE training on leading

Youth Ministers, and

small faith groups.

Diocese of Sacramento

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Thursday October 28, 2021 10am - 12pm (in-person only) or 7pm - 8:30pm (in-person or Zoom)

Pastoral Center 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 (mask required in-person)

Register for FREE https://forms.gle/Wv98K8jwRaB75suv8

More Info

www.scd.org/event/small-groups-ministry-training

Questions? Alex Barraza: abarraza@scd.org 916-733-0134 Antony Ta: ata@scd.org 916-733-0151

Catholic Investments for Catholic Families



Catholic investors often face a common dilemma of choosing between investment growth and their moral values. We believe investment growth shouldn't be at the cost of your Catholic beliefs.

This seminar will introduce you to Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. We will go through our faith-based investment approach and how it aligns with Catholic values and financial goals.

Sign up today

Date: Thursday, October 14th Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

RSVP: Email: greg.bronson@kofc.org

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OLA PARISH 2021 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



Our 2021 Stewardship Renewal is coming to a close! If you haven't yet participated by returning a commitment card, please take the time to do so this week. It's not too late!

God is calling each of us to participate in His glorious plan. At this time of your life, what is He asking of you? How is God calling you to give of your time, talent and treasure this year? Pray about it, then make firm commitments to Him by filling out and returning your commitment card.

If you have misplaced your card, you can complete a card online using the following link: http://s.alchemer.com/s3/ Our-Lady-of-the-Assumption.

Thank you for being a faithful steward of God's gifts! God bless you!





"... in the name of God; respect, protect,love and serve life, every human life." -The Gospel of Life

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.

Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 pm Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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Contact me today to learn more:

