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SUNDAY, OCT 24 2021

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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!

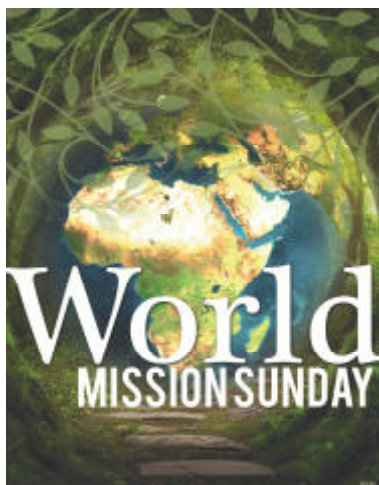
Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52



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 24, 2021

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St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them.

We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us?

At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator.

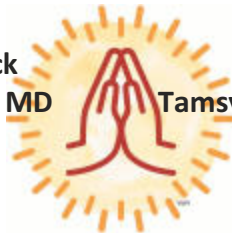
We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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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
Jackie Doyle
Tamsyn Rose Holmquist
Salvador Beltran
Tom Hickman
Evelyn Jensen
John Tenerio
Larry Wager

BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Oct 30-Oct 31	Oct 22
Nov 06-Nov 07	Oct 29
Nov 13-Nov 14	Nov 05



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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Gratitude

October 24, 2021 30th

Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a Stewardship attitude of gratitude.

<https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Power in weakness.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What would you like to ask Jesus for?

Question for Youth: "Master, I want to see!" What do you most want to be able to "see" in your own life? How are you blind?

Question for Adults: What does it mean for you to "see"? Are there blind spots in your life?

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

OCTOBER

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 & 7:30 pm

Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

SATURDAY, OCT 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

5:00PM † Joe Cotton

by Joan Cotton

SUNDAY, OCT 24

7:30 AM † Joao De Freitas

by Mary Jo Goes & Family

9:00 AM † Rodney Grossman

by Family & Friends

11:00 AM Giselle Leighton-Armah

by Fiends & Family

7:30 PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCT 25

8:00AM † Marcella Button

by Carbon Family

TUESDAY, OCT 26

St. Peter of Alcantara

8:00AM † Joanne Bertolucci Kelly

by OLA's families

WEDNESDAY, OCT 27

8:00AM † Irena Meriano

by Meriano Family

THURSDAY, OCT 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00AM † Tim Riehl

by Steve and Mary Jo Riehl

FRIDAY, OCT 29

8:00AM † Noelle Malone

by Theresa Parulan

SATURDAY, OCT 30

5:00PM † Lizz Baca

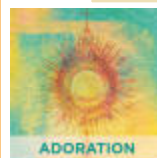
by Carmy Baca

† Joanne Bertolucci Kelley

by Fernando & Peggy Vellanoweth

Tuesday & Thursdays Following 8 am
Mass until 7 pm.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church



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 10/10/21 \$ 8,465.62

E-Giving 10/04/21 to 10/10/21 \$ 3,964.59

Total \$ 12,430.21

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.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 24

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass
9:00am Formation Classes—Bannon Hall
10:30pm Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room
12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103—Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

Monday, Oct 25

8:00am Mass
7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Oct 26

8:00am Mass
8:30 am Eucharistic adoration—Church.
10:00 am Funeral
6:00 pm Back up - Finance Council Meeting—St. Paul's Room
6:30 am Knights of Columbus Meeting OLA. St. John Hall.

Wednesday, Oct 27

8:00am Mass
2:15pm School Music Practice—Church
3:15 pm OLA volleyball practices - Affinito Hall Gym
7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3
7:30pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall

Thursday, Oct 28

8:00am Mass
2:15pm OLA volleyball practices - Girls varsity volleyball team. - Affinito Hall Gym
6:30 pm Lectio Divina/Taize Prayer - Church

Friday, Oct 29

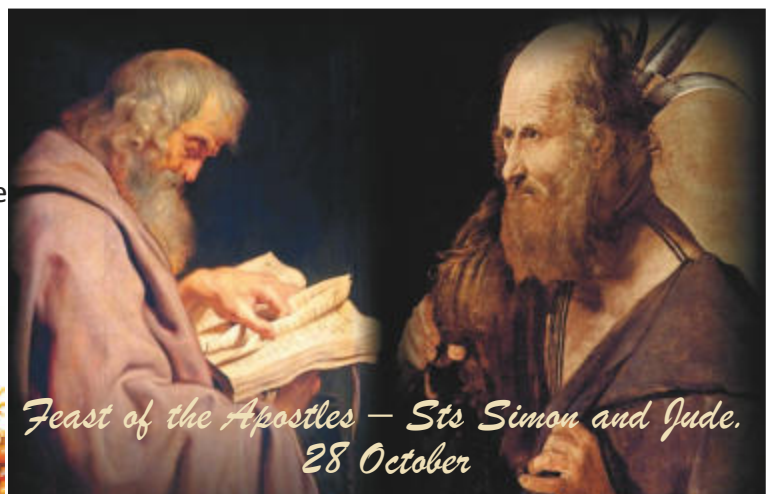
8:00am Mass

Saturday, Oct 30

09:45 pm Funeral
10:00 pm Baptism—Church
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, Oct 31

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass
9:00am Faith Formation Classes—Bannon Hall
10:30pm Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room
12:00 Baptism—Church





Virtue of the week: Loyalty

Loyalty is staying true to someone. It is standing up for something you believe in without wavering. It is faithful to your family, country, school, friends, or ideals when the going gets tough, as well as when things are good.

!We need volunteers for Harvest Dinner!

PTG Volunteers: 4 Volunteers to come in at 5 pm on Thursday 4th, 5-9 pm, for gym floor deep clean. Estimate 4hr. needed

•PTG Install floor covers: 2 Volunteer on Friday 8 am- 11 am, to install floor covers. Estimate 2hr. needed

•OLA Volunteers set up Table and Chairs: 6-8 Volunteers are needed for Friday the 5th to set up tables and chairs 1-5 pm. This can be done any time once the cover is installed. Estimate 2hr. needed

Harvest Dinner: Saturday the 6th, Dinner 6-9 pm

•OLA Volunteers, Saturday tear down: 6-8 Volunteers needed to tear down tables and chairs and move to storage. Estimate 2hr. needed

•PTG Volunteers Sunday the 7th: 4 Volunteers need to come in and vacuum the floor and spot clean covers. Estimate 3hr. needed (Trying to find commercial vac. to rent)

•PTG Volunteers Roll-up covers: Monday the 8th, 8-10 am: 2 volunteers needed to roll-up covers. Estimate 2hr. Needed.

Small Groups Ministry Training

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It's not the number of participants that make a program exceptional. *It's about intentionality!*

Inviting all Confirmation Coordinators & Teachers, Youth Ministers, and Young Adult Ministers for a FREE training on leading small faith groups.

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

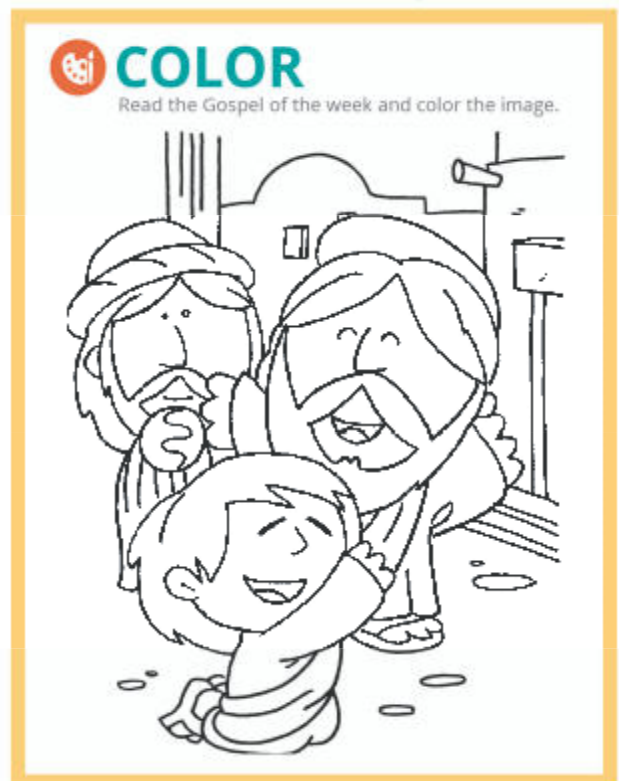
Pastoral Center
2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
(mask required in-person)

Register for FREE
<https://forms.gle/Wv98KBjwRaB7Ssuy8>

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

Questions?
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KIDS CORNER



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LIVE THE LITURGY

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

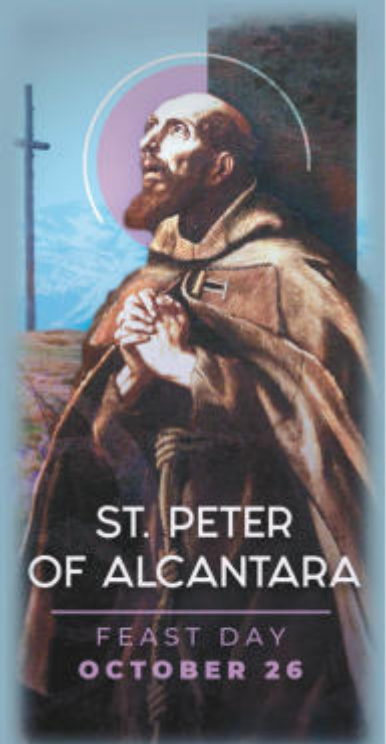
Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want. Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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COMMUNITY

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!

SECOND COLLECTION "WORLD MISSION SUNDAY"



This weekend is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.

To donate online, visit
<https://www.scd.org/wms>.



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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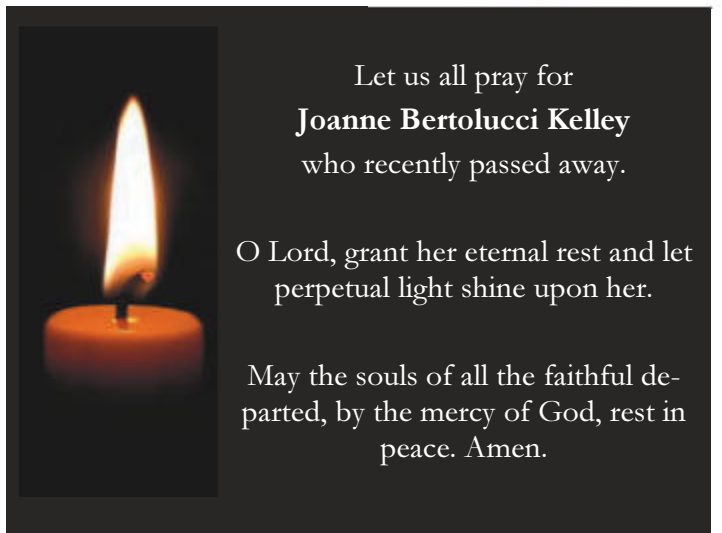
PERT



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
707-496-0736



Let us all pray for
Joanne Bertolucci Kelley
who recently passed away.

O Lord, grant her eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, by the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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