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# SUNDAY, OCT 31 2021 31st 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

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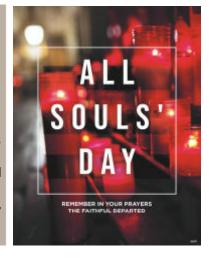


# 31st SUNDAY in ordinary time

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

#### **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 31, 2021

#### **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find urselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel. and sisters.

of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel. and sisters. If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we"

and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary

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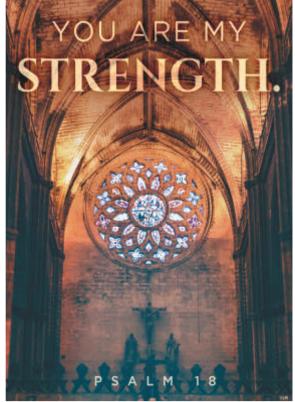
lessons yet.

### 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 R Holmquist
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.



#### **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

#### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

**Stewardship Heart** 

October 31, 2021

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to be <u>Stewards</u> out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship

#### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Theme: Live the First Commandment.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to this familiar Scripture, what caught your

ear in it today? What one word did you notice?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How often do you put God first in your life? Do you think you can love others as much as you love yourself?

Question for Youth: What do you think Jesus meant when he said to the scribe, "You are not far from the

reign of God"?

Question for Adults: When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?

https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Nov 06-Nov 07	Oct 29
Nov 13-Nov 14	Nov 05
Nov 20-Nov 21	Nov 12



**SATURDAY, OCT 30** 

5:00PM † Lizz Baca

by Carmy Baca

† Joanne Bertolucci Kelley

by Fernando & Peggy Vellanoweth

**SUNDAY, OCT 31** 

7:30 AM † Dale & Arlene Fuller

by Portillo Family

9:00 AM † Joanne Kelley

by Gilles Family

11:00 AM Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM All Parishioners

**MONDAY NOV 01** 

**All Saints** 

8:00AM All Souls

**TUESDAY, NOV 02** 

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

(All Souls' Day)

8:00AM Genevieve Leightoh-Armah

WEDNESDAY, NOV 03

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOV 04

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00AM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOV 05

8:00AM † Joe Valim

by Phillip & Judy Mottini

**SATURDAY, NOV 05** 

8:00AM All Souls

5:00PM † † Jean & Kiyoko Matsubara

† Walt Jinter

by DeCristoforo Family



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.



#### FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 10/24/21 \$ 5,940,00 E-Giving 10/18/21 to 10/24/21 \$ 2,644.58 Total \$ 8,584.58

Second Collection "World Mission Sunday" \$ 2,398.00

**Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00** 

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. Go to: <a href="https://olaparish.net/contribute">https://olaparish.net/contribute</a> where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.





#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

PARISH CALLINDAR		
Sunday, Oct 31	Monday, Nov 01	
7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass	8:00am School Mass Grade 3 All Saints Day	
10:15am Faith Formation Classes—Bannon Hall	4:00pm Meditation Group— Church	
10:30pm Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room	7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328— St. John's Hall	
12:00 Baptism—Church		
Tuesday, Nov 02 8:00am Mass	Wednesday, Nov 03 8:00am Mass	
8:30 am Eucharistic adoration—Church.	2:15pm School Music Practice— Church 3:15 pm OLA volleyball practices	

10:00 am Funeral
6:00 pm Baptism Preparation
Class—St. John's Hall
6:30 pm OLA Monthly Communications Meeting
6:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall

Thursday, Nov 04
8:00am Mass
11:00am Martha & Mary
Gathering St. John's Hall
7:00 pm Order of Malta Mass Gathering—Church

7:00 pm Living the Word—

Affinito Hall - Meeting Room

Friday, Nov 05 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Nov 06
8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Parish Fall Festival
Dinner—Affinito Hall
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St.
John's Hall

Sunday, Nov 07 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &

7:30pm Mass

9:00am Faith Formation Classes—Bannon Hall

10:30pm Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room

#### DIAPER & WIPE DRIVE

As the holidays approach, we invite you to participate in a diaper/wipes drive benefitting OLA's Gabriel Project, which offers assistance to women and families facing difficult or crisis pregnancies. OLAs supplies of diapers (sizes newborn to three) and wipes has been exhausted. The drive will take place Monday, November 8, through Friday, November 12. There will be a box outside the parish office door for contributions. Drop offs can be made any time from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through

Friday. Thank you in advance for your support of this critical ministry benefitting precious of lives.



#### FROM THE OLA VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

We have a new Vocations Committee at OLA! The purpose of the Vocations Committee is to foster a parish community that prays, brings awareness, and invites individuals to a vocational calling in our Church. November 7th through 13th is **National Vocation Awareness** 



Week, which is why we have chosen that time to begin praying our new Parish Vocations Prayer. Beginning the weekend of November 6th & 7th we will be praying the Vocations Prayer during the Prayers of the Faithful at each Mass, as one OLA community. Our hope and prayer is vo-

cations will increase and be fruitful for the ordained (Priests and Deacons), the consecrated (Brothers and Sisters), and those called to be spouses or single. In addition, we are holding a **Holy** Hour to pray for vocations on November 9th at 7:00 pm. The Holy Hour will include a special Rosary for Vocations and Adoration. We hope you can join us in the church or via live-stream.

Deacon Paul and I are excited about the future of this committee and the desire for all people to have a loving relationship with God. If you would like to be part of our new committee, please contact **Sharon Friedrich** at: deaconpaul@olaparish.net.

Let us all pray for vocations and God bless!

#### **Vocations Prayer**

Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community.

In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the church.

We pray, especially, in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother, or deacon; and also for those called to be a spouse or single person.

May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. Amen.

#### Welcoming Persons with disAbilities in Faith Formation

Workshop for Parish Staff, Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministry Coordinators & Parents

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

3:00 - 4:30pm in English: "Welcoming persons with disAbilities in Faith Formation"

7:00 - 8:30p en español: "Acogiendo a las personas con disCapacidades en la Formación de la Fe' Diocese of Sacramento Pastoral Center 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

Speaker: Ana Barraza is a national Catholic bilingual speaker, catechetical leader, certified Special Education teacher, and digital evangelizer.

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#### Additional Support for DREs/CREs

Involved in sacramental preparation for children with disAbilities? Join support meetings on the 2nd Friday of every month at 2pm at St. Clare Parish in Roseville or virtually via Zoom. Email mcda@scd.org to learn more.



# Catholic Investments for Catholic Families

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

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



#### THOMAS DUFFY - VICE PRESIDENT, INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Tham joined the Knights of Columbus in 2015 to lead sales and marketing efforts and to assist in administrating the organization's growth. Prior to that he was the Chief Financial Officer for the Archdocese of Washington (O.C.) with responsibility for the investment, real existe, risk management, human resources, information technology, and finance functions. Thom also served in senior management roles at Bank of America where he earned a U.S. patent, UBS-Paine Webber, and Psydential Investments, Tham rece from Boston Callege in Finance and Marketing, and an MBA University of Pittsburgh with a concentration in strategic pla

ham has served in a variety of community leadership roles including board ositions for multiple Catholic organizations, and has spoken nationally on nancial issues faced by Catholic cemeteries and Catholic school finances.



Date: November 10, 2021 Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual



Steve Machado





Manuel Moreira



Dave Moeller



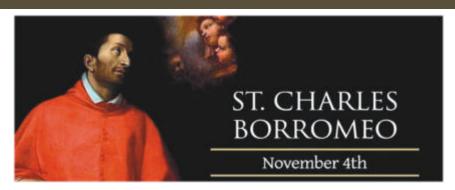
#### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### October 24, 2021

#### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

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#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### The Daily Examen of Stewardship

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards."

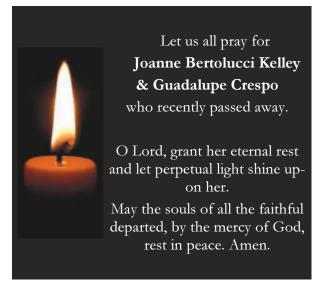
Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity.

If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so. Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more. I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will.

A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this: How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him? What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?

To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me? Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPi



#### **OLA PARISH 2021 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL**



Thank you to everyone who has filled out their commitment cards!

Our ministry leaders are beginning to reach out to those who have signed up to join ministries.

It's not too late to fill out a card! We have extra copies in the church, and you can also fill it out online using the following link:

http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Our-Lady-of-the-Assumption.

Thank you for your participation in our

Stewardship Renewal!

#### !We need volunteers for Harvest Dinner!

OLA Community, We need volunteers for Harvest Dinner on November 4, 5 & 6

- PTG Volunteers4 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.

# WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE? WHY DO PEOPLE GO ON THEM?



A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in

which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called "indulgences") can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far.

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#### **PERT**



#### **SAVE THE DATE**

PERT holiday lunch, Nov 16, Tuesday, More details to come.

Kathi Sikora 707-496-0736





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