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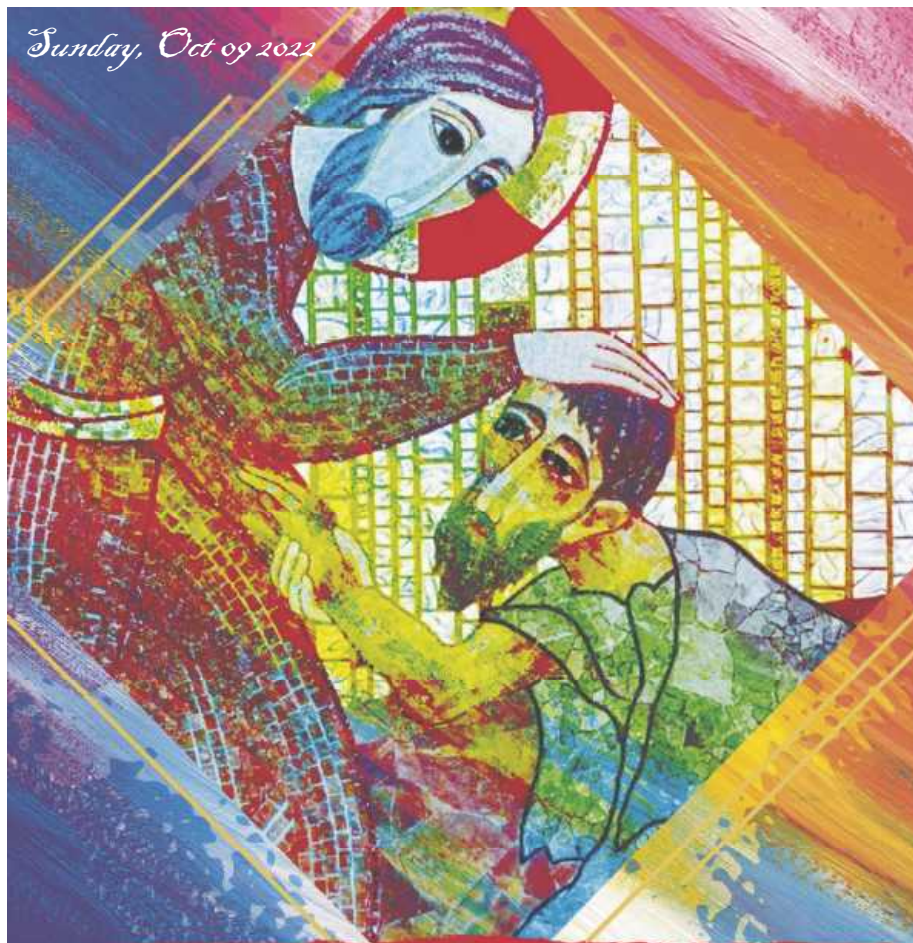


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Sunday, Oct 09 2022



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
- Lk 17:19

Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am daily Masses

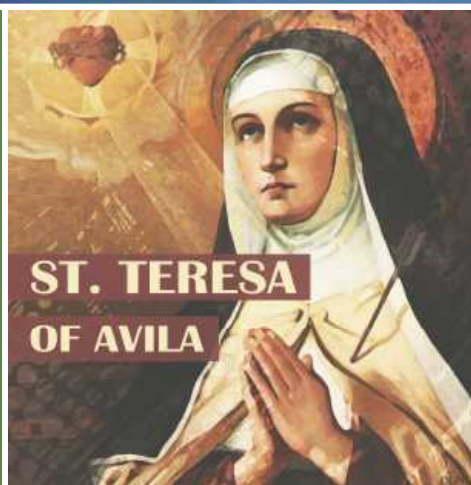
(Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

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



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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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to “the gods” to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will.

It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When our hearts “surge” toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God’s Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God’s graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

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Adam Peters
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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 22-23	Oct 14
	Oct 29-30	Oct 21
	Nov 05-06	Oct 28

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Grateful Stewardship

October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around for Christian Stewards? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

REFLECTIONS

Servant Songs

Question:

What are the servant songs of Isaiah? How do they relate to Jesus' life and ministry?

Answer:

The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13—53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile. Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people.

Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others.

Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all.

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SATURDAY, OCT 08

5:00PM (Sp) Donald & Barbara Brincka
by Jeannine Shaffer

SUNDAY, OCT 09

7:30am (Sp) Tomasa Washington
by Anne Perez

9:00am † Monique Chronley
by Friesen Family

11:00am † Danilo Zaldana Sr.
by Marie Maur
† Joan Kelly

by Vianey Zaldana

7:30pm † † Bill and Velma Brennan
by Nicholas Kerhoulas

MONDAY, OCT 10

8:00AM † † Elena Rojas & Carmine Gigi
by Victoria Gigi

TUESDAY, OCT 11

8:00AM † † Elizabeth Filter and Pete Scriven
by Dumbor Family

WEDNESDAY, OCT 12

8:00AM † Theresa David
by Joanna Fischer

THURSDAY, OCT 13

8:00AM † Lana Tiedemann
by Woods Davis

FRIDAY, OCT 14

8:00AM † Edward A. Melia Jr.
by Melia Family

SATURDAY, OCT 15

5:00PM † Dick Metz
by Metz Family



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 10/02/22 \$ 10,723.45

E-Giving 09/26/22 to 10/02/22 \$ 5,748.50

Total \$ 16,471.95

Average weekly budget amount \$12,000.00

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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.



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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 09

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

8:00am Tootsie roll - Knights of Columbus Drive for Persons with Disabilities - Church portico after each Mass

9:00am Faith Formation - Bannan Hall - St. John Hall

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

12:00pm Group Baptism - Church

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

Monday, Oct 10

8:00am Mass

10:00am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Room No. 3

10:30am Rosary Rita Crawley - Church

11:00am Funeral Rita Crawley - Church

12:00pm Reception - Funeral Rita Crawley - St. John's Hall

3:00pm Meditation Group - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

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

6:30pm Gabriel Project - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

Tuesday, Oct 11

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

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

6:30pm OLA Youth Ministry "Jesus & Journaling" - Bannan Hall

Wednesday, Oct 12

8:00am Mass

2:15pm School Rosary Service - Church

Thursday, Oct 13

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

3:00pm St Vincent de Paul meeting - St. John's Hall.

6:30pm - Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament-Church

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

Friday, Oct 14

8:00am Mass

11:00am Funeral Tom Lavenda-Church

12:00pm Reception Funeral Tom Lavenda - St. John's Hall

5:00pm Rehearsal Quinceañera - Church

Saturday, Oct 15

10:00am Funeral Gail Thrasher - Church

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

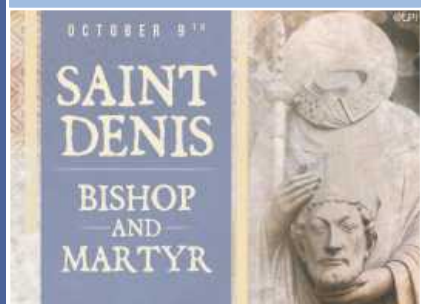
11:00am Reception Funeral Gail Thrasher- Church

12:00pm Quinceañera- Church

1:30pm Bible Study - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

2:00pm Quinceañera - Church

5:00pm Mass



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

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Called to Serve

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



This weekend is Commitment Sunday!

Everyone is asked to return their completed **Commitment Card**. All registered parishioners and families should have received a package of materials in the mail last week, including our 2022 Ministry Catalog and a Commitment Card. *If you did not receive a package in the mail, additional copies of the card and hand-book are available in the school and parish offices and also inside the church.* **Please prayerfully review these materials and discern where God is calling you in the coming year.** You can also complete a card online on our parish website, olaparish.net. **Thank you for participating in the Stewardship Renewal!**

OLA'S ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

5PM - 9PM

BANNON HALL

GAMES, FOOD & FUN!

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ANNUAL FALL HARVEST DINNER

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Annual Fall Harvest Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 6:15PM

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AFFINITO HALL

Reservations must be received on or before October 30th.
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collection basket. Donation accepted and appreciated!

Thank you, OLA Social Committee

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Zeal of the Convert

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as “the zeal of the recent convert.”

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

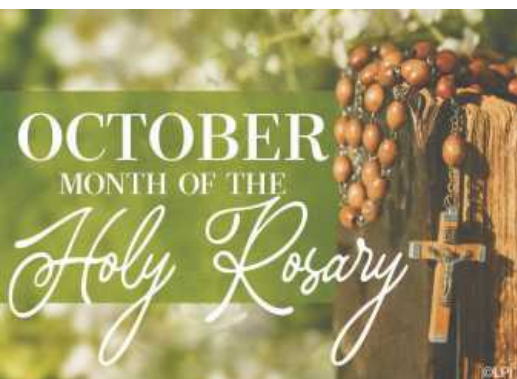
It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more.

We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.

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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:

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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



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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

www.olaparish.net



DIocese of SACRAMENTO
RED MASS

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 5:15pm with Bishop Jaime Soto at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

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Diocese of Sacramento
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"This series is a wonderful way to learn about and appreciate the beauty of the liturgy of the Church. Everyone who serves at Mass should attend." - Former Student

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Saturdays, 8am - 2pm

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Session 1: October 15, 2022

History of the Mass

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



PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together)

PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) will be celebrating the Lord's bounty at River City Brewing Co. at Noon, Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 12:00, (new time just for Oct) at 6241 Fair Oaks Blvd. in the Milargo Center.



Come join the fun. New members welcome, too.

For November meeting we will be back at St. John's Hall for our annual Holiday Potluck. Sign-ups for side dishes will be at the Oct. meeting or call Mary Ellen 489-1424. No meeting in Dec, so hope to see you Oct 18 & Nov 15.

For those in our community who have passed away.

James Raleigh

Tom Lavenda

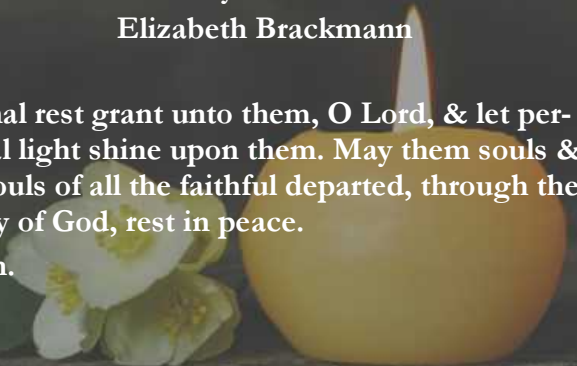
Rita Crawley

Mary V. Burke

Elizabeth Brackmann

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



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