

# OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION P A R I S H

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# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **PARISH OFFICE**

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

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

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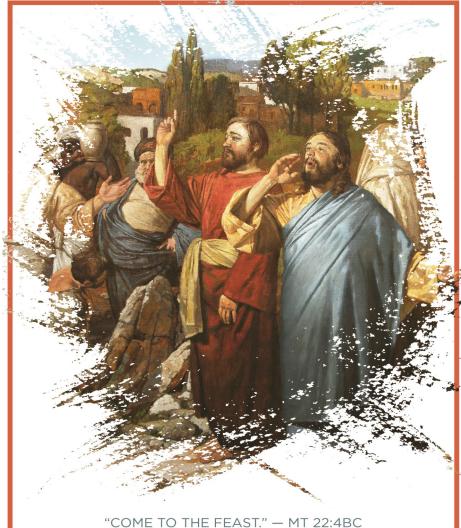
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### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

# **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES**

Ask an usher about them!



COME TO THE FEAST." - MT 22:4BC

28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 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 wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.

# **NEW INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm** This Mass will be Livestreamed and open to public.

Monday - Friday & First Saturday Daily Mass 8:00am

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00am & 7:30pm **Reconciliation** By appointment. Call 916-481-5115

# WE WELCOME YOU HOME

Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. 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.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10** Saint Francis Borgia 500PM †Lizz Baca by Baca Family **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11** Saint John XXIII 8:00AM + Elizabeth Falter and <sup>+</sup> Pete Scura by Dumbar Family 10:00AM + Rosemary Kunz by Hugh & Pat Wilson †Barbara Job by B/N Whitcomb 7:30PM **OLA Parishioners** 



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 Columbus Day** 8:00AM + Dale and Arlene Fuller by Portillo Family **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13** 8:00AM Patsy Harakum (Special Intention) by Depner Celeste WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Tomasa Washington (Healing) 8:00AM by Anne Perez **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the church 8:00AM Patsy Harakum (Special Intention)

by Depner Celeste







#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 11**

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-1

#### **MONDAY OCTOBER 12**

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

#### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 13**

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

#### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 15**

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54 FRIDAY OCTOBER 16

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12 -13 [12]/Lk 12:1-

#### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 17**

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6 -7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 18**

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2



# **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

# ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

# **STEWARDSHIP**

# OFFERING

# FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 10/04/20 E-Giving from 09/21/20 to 09/27/20 **Total** Average Weekly Budget Amount

\$ 4,261.75 **\$ 11,439.75** \$12,000.00

\$7,178.00

Prayerfully consider Online Giving through **WeShare**, by mail or dropping in the mail box by the office. Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

# GIVING

### 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 "<u>Contribute</u>" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

If you have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at (916) 481-5115.

# **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

### October 11, 2020 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Living Stewardship

"My God will supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19 God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a **Stewardship** lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a **Stewardship** lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.



# THANK YOU

FROM FR. EDUINO

# THANK YOU OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION FAMILIES!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills.

May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira

# **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

# OCTOBER 11, 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our



expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. I

f we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# OUR PARISH

For those who lost their homes and livelihood...We pray to the lord.



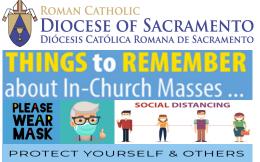
For the brave men and women who are battling the fires...We pray to the lord.

# Fire Assistance Fund 2020

Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:

- Donate by mail: Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
- \* **Donate by phone:** Call The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266
- \* Donate online: https:// www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/ fire-assistance-fund-2020









PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP? CALL (800) 910-0191

Memorial Mass for the Unborn

National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day, commemorated on October 15, offers a day of remembrance to parents, family, and friends for pregnancy loss and infant death. Pregnancy loss and infant death may include but are not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, or the death of a newborn. Please join us for a livestream Mass on October 13 in anticipation of this annual remembrance.



Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Jaime Soto

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 · 8:00AM Livestream Mass Watch online at cfcssacramento.org/events or youtube.com/c/CatholicFuneralCemeteryServicesCFCS

Questions? 916-452-4831 · info@cfcssacramento.org



# SPECIAL LIMITED TIME MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONAL OFFER

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COLUMBUS

In honor of Fr. McGivney's beatification on October 31, the California State Council is offering

# FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP\*

for new membership applications submitted October 1 through October 31, 2020

regular dues are \$30/year Visit kofc.org/joinus enter the code CAKOFC

# SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

# School News



A new restaurant will be featured on the first Tuesday of each month. Place your dinner order and a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to OLA. Show your cougar pride and support local by taking out!

#### TAKE OUT TUESDAY LINEUP:

October 6th – Poke Noke November 3rd – 500°F Pizza x Taphouse December 8th – Chipotle on El Camino January 5th - The Old Spaghetti Factory on Watt February 2 - Bella Bru in Carmichael March 2 - Leatherby's Family Creamery on Arden

### MORE TO COME!



#### CAN WE CHEW GUM AT MASS?

Question: Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion? Answer:

If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best.

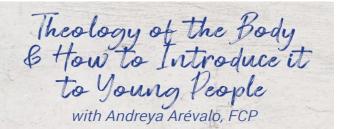


### NAVIGATE: VIRTUAL YOUTH GROUP

You are encouraged to attend the Navigate: Virtual Youth Group live stream this Sunday night! The plan for our OLA Youth Ministry from now until the end of December is to participate in the diocesan virtual youth events and to utilize our OLA social media platforms and our private GroupMe app to stay connected weekly on various topics. Please contact our Youth Minister, Johann Rubia-Miller for more information! <u>youth@olaparish.net</u>

The Office of Youth and Young Adult ministry is excited to invite Middle School and High School teens to tune into Navigate: Virtual Youth Group. This is collaboration with the youth ministers of the Diocese of Sacramento. Our first Navigate streams is coming to you on **October 11, 2020 at 7pm** and will continue on the **2nd Sunday monthly**. All teens in the diocese are invited to tune into the livestream.

Youth ministers are invited to watch with their youth either in person (if it is safe to do so) or in a virtual setting sharing their screen. The purpose of Navigate is to supplement the youth ministry in your parish and connect youth throughout the diocese. For more information visit https://www.scd.org/Navigate\_or contact Antony Ta at ata@scd.org.



Part I: October 20 • Part II: October 22 • 7-8:30pm

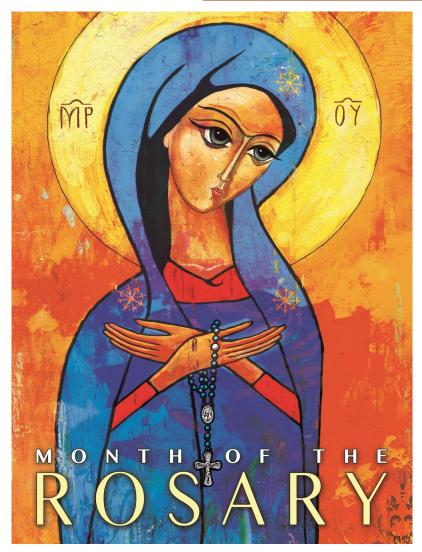
In today's culture, teaching the purpose of our bodies, sexuality, life and love can be a challenge. The beauty of Theology of the Body is designed to meet that challenge. It provides a counter-cultural, yet authentic view of the human person and the extraordinary story of our creation as unrepeatable individuals. This workshop will give a basic overview of what Theology of the Body is and present strategies on how to talk about this topic.



# Live Streamed on YouTube and www.scd.org/OYYA-TOB For more information, contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org

Presented by Diocese of Sacramento Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry (OYYA)

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH



# LIVE THE LITURGY

# **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked! **CLPi** 



# **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

We are Eucharistic people. We live in praise and thanksgiving.

Listen to the Word Listen carefully to the Gospel of this



week. What image in this story strikes you most forcefully? What word or phrase caught your ear?

### \* Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question for Youth: Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

**Question for Adults:** What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.



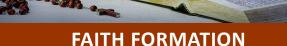
# **OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS**

- Julie Nelson Nancy Carlson Jonathan Rassmussen Stacie Higginbotham Sandi Lanz Tom Bogetich Shirley Ward Mary Silva
- Cathy Quesinberry Gloria Plog J. Richard Heintz Molly Garcia Richard McClintock Ben Koerber Margaret Parker Maria García

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

# COMMUNITY





Faith Formation students are beginning distance learning this Sunday and will continue to learn all about the love God has and continues to share with them. Religion by Zoom will continue until early January.

Starting mid January all Faith Formation students will begin studying on the OLA campus in the classrooms.

Parents, if you did not sign your child up for this year's Faith Formation classes, please do so by mid-November, for us to have enough texts and class supplies. The tentative start date is January 17th.

Registration forms are available in the parish office or send an email to: <u>faithformaiton@olaparish.net</u>.

and request one to be sent to you. You should complete, turn in and donate the fees no later than December 1st.

Any questions call **916-488-4626.** Thank you! Joan Cotton



KEEP IN MIND SOME PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WEAR ONE

### PLEASE NOTE! NEW BULLETIN DEADLINES

Send typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to: <u>parishbulletin@olaparish.net</u> with copy to <u>officemgr@olaparish.net</u>, no later than **8am** on the day indicated below. Mass intentions are not subject to these deadlines.

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Oct. 17 — Oct. 18	October 9
Oct. 24 — Oct. 25	October 16
Oct 31—Nov 01	October 23

CHECK BIB BUDT OUT

# **OLA LIVE**

# JOIN US ONLINE THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM FOR A LIVE STREAM ROSARY!

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will begin hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be live streamed so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home.

Thursday, October 15 - Live Stream Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) at 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 22 - Live Stream Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer at 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 29 - Live Stream Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) at 7:00 pm

You are encouraged to join us via our website, <u>https://olaparish.net/ola-live.</u> The meeting will also be live streamed on our <u>YouTube</u> channel and Facebook page.



