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SUNDAY, OCT 17 2021

29th 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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45



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 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer. Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children.

But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper. What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering.



We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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Pauline Dressler
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Dolores Morales
Loretta Taylor
Joanne Kelley
Jackie Doyle
Tamsyn Rose 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Oct 23-Oct 24	Oct 15
Oct 30-Oct 31	Oct 22
Nov 06-Nov 07	Oct 29



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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Attitude

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to a Stewardship attitude: "Thank you, God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

<https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are called to serve as Jesus served.

Breaking Open the Word

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

Step One: Listen to the Word

When you hear Jesus' teaching today, what words or phrases strike you? What image from Mark's Gospel lingers in your memory?

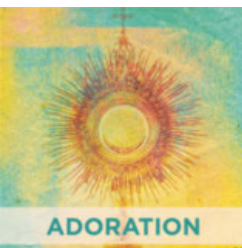
Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name some ways that you can serve others.

Question for Youth: Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. How are you a leader in school, your family, the parish and/or your community?

Question for Adults: What are some times in your own life when you have the chance to be last instead of first?

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



**Tuesday & Thursdays Following
8 am Mass until 7 pm.**

Our Lady of the Assumption Church



SATURDAY, OCT 16

St. Hedwig, Religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

5:00PM † Roberto Peña

by Laura Peña

SUNDAY, OCT 17

7:30 AM † Lydia Linan-Gervacio

by Norman & Judy Reyes

9:00 AM † Walt Jitner

† † Jean & Kiyoko Matsubara

by DeCristoforo Family

11:00 AM † Rodney Grossman

by Friends & Family

7:30 PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCT 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00AM † † Antonio & Jesus Quintero

by Dolores Quintero

TUESDAY, OCT 19

**St. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Joges, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs.**

8:00AM † Thelma Silva

by The Daughter and her family

WEDNESDAY, OCT 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00AM Karen Vander Pyl

by Oliver Family

THURSDAY, OCT 21

8:00AM † Wesley Apker (Heavenly Birthday)

by Catherine Apker

FRIDAY, OCT 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00AM (Sp) Sofia & Adriana Peña

by Laura Peña

SATURDAY, OCT 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

5:00PM † Joe Cotton

by Joan Cotton

OUR PARISH

DEACON MICHAEL RETIRES.

Parishioners, as you were maybe aware, Deacon Michael is retiring on October 31st. We will miss him, and we invite you to come and share your good wishes for a beautiful retirement.

Deacon will be assisting Father at all the Masses this weekend.




EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION



Eucharist and Confirmation Enrollment celebrated at 9 am Mass this Sunday.

Parishioners may wish to attend one of the other Masses this weekend or watch mass for the home.

Thank You. 

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 10/10/21 \$ 9,314.00

E-Giving 10/04/21 to 10/10/21 \$ 5,632.92

Total \$ 14,946.92

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4970 wishes to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish for the outpouring of generosity for the **annual Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive)** conducted last weekend.

The event was a tremendous success in spite of COVID limitations.

We thank Pastor Fr. Eduino and Office Manager Ivan Florez for their support.

The dollars will enable campers with developmental disabilities to attend Camp ReCreation in June 2022. Camp ReCreation is under the patronage of the Diocese of Sacramento.

May God bless all of you abundantly for supporting this worthy event.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 17

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

Monday, Oct 18

8:00am Mass
4:45 pm OLA Volleyball practices Girls Varsity - Affinito Hall Gym
6:00pm 2021 Pastoral Council Meetings (Via Zoom)
7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Oct 19

8:00am Mass
8:30 am Eucharistic adoration—Church.
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting OLA St. John's Hall.
7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting—St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Oct 20

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 21

8:00am Mass
2:15pm OLA volleyball practices - Girls varsity volleyball team. - Affinito Hall Gym
7:00 pm Living the Word—Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3.
7:30 pm Cub Scout Take-down - Bannon Hall (Old Gym)

Friday, Oct 22

8:00am Mass
8:00am Jog-a Thon—School
5:00pm Rehearsal - Wedding—Church—St. John Hall

Saturday, Oct 23

10:30 pm Baptism—Church
12:00 pm Wedding—Church
5:00pm Mass
6:00 pm Trunk or Treat—School—Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3.

Sunday, Oct 24

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

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

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



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

Virtue of the Week: Kindness

Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. Be thoughtful about people's needs. Show love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help.

TRUNK - OR - TREAT

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL



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

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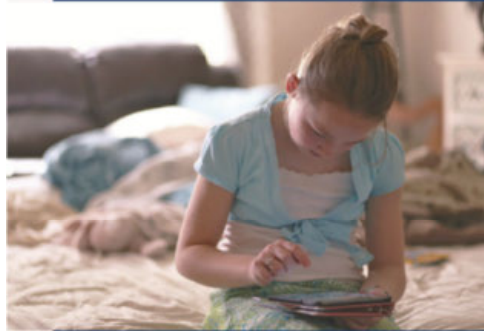
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**Wednesday,
 October 20
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 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818
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<https://forms.gle/Wv98K8jwRaB7Suv8>

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

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?" Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship. In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve.

We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

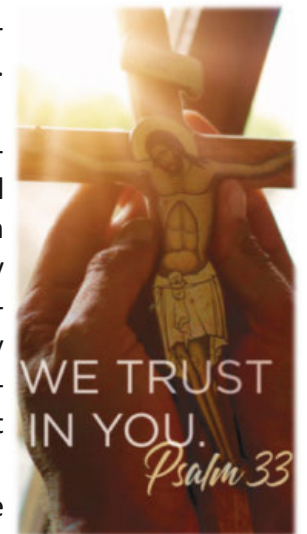
But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY

October 10, 2021

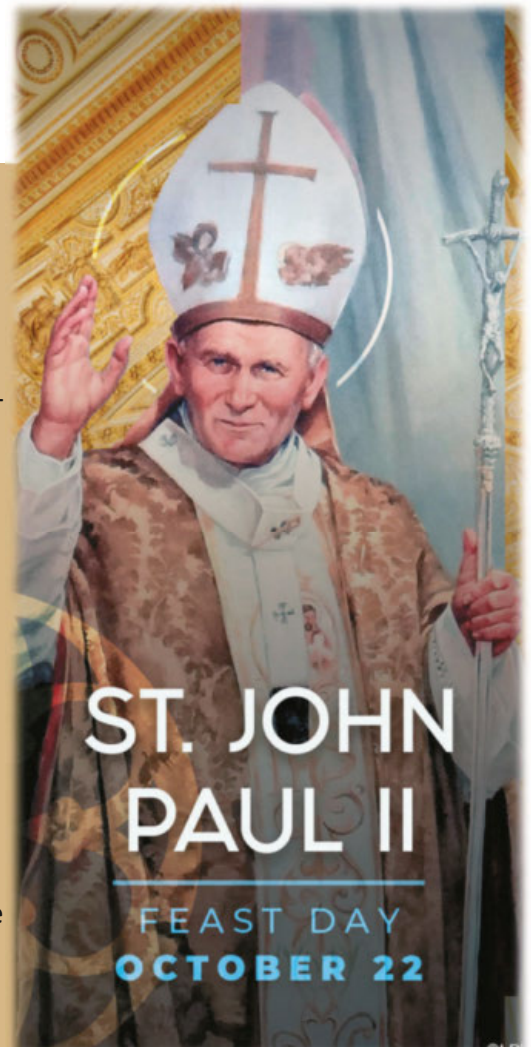
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world.

Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules.

We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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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"



NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

Tuesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm

Zoom Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 pm

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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Help us help the poor!

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Shred Day

Saturday, October 23rd 8am-noon

OLA Walnut Ave parking lot.

Suggested donation is:

\$5 per paper bag,

\$10 per box.



We hope to see you there!

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
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