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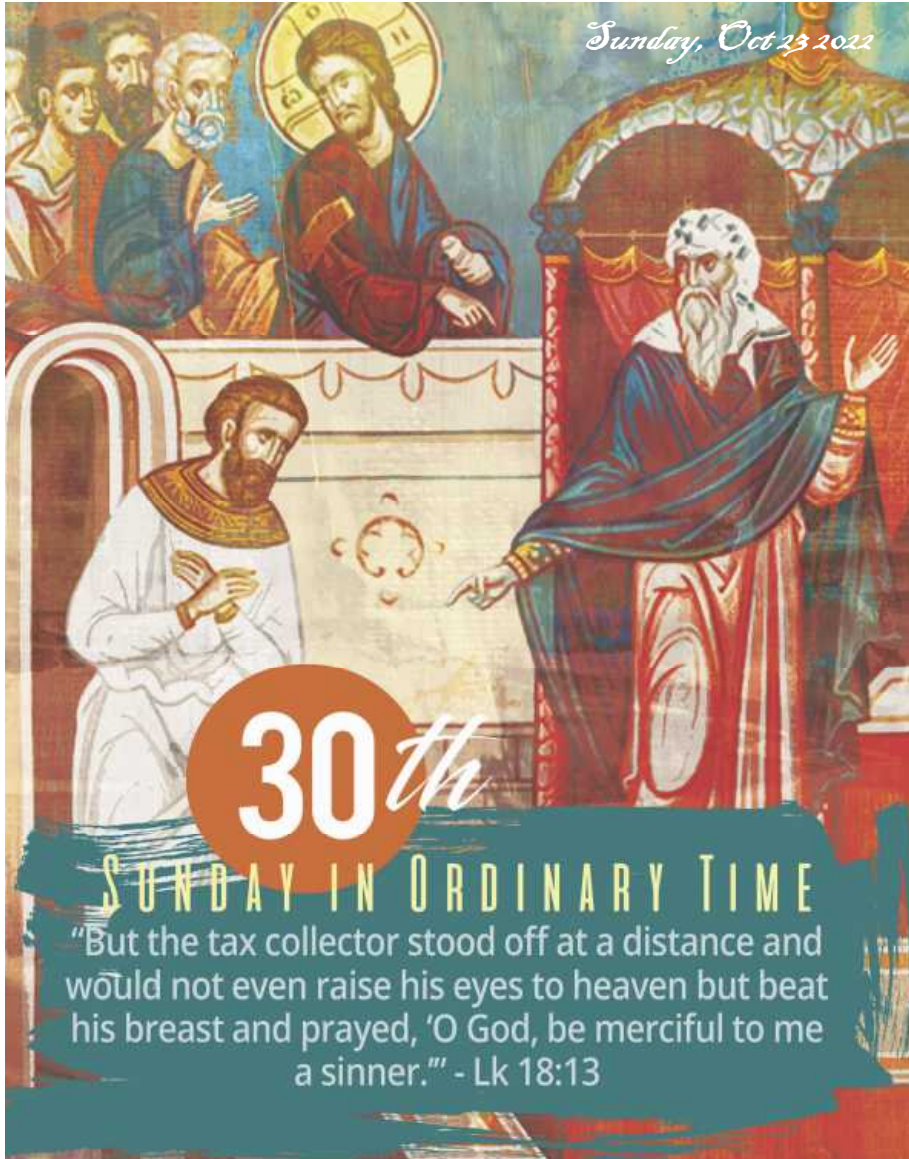
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Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am daily Masses

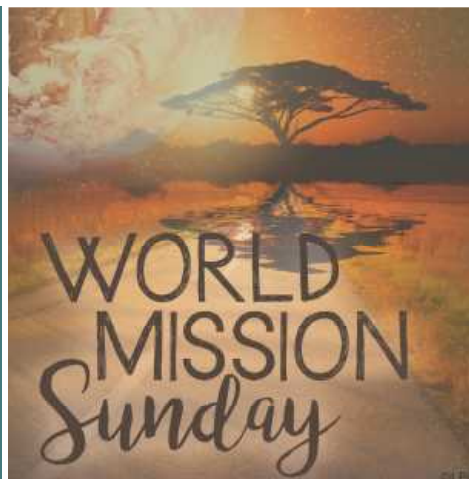
(Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

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.

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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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices.

Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom. God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.

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Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
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 29-30	Oct 21
	Nov 05-06	Oct 28
	Nov 12-13	Nov 04

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Humble Stewardship

October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. In Stewardship, pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

REFLECTIONS

Sacramental Seal

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

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SATURDAY, OCT 22

5:00PM † Joseph Cotton
by Joan & Don Cotton

SUNDAY, OCT 23

7:30am (Sp) Bob Shroder
by Louise Shroder & John Luken

9:00am † Fortunato Navarro
by Rose Ochoa
(Sp) William Langer (Healing)
by Langer Family

11:00am † Valerie McKay
by Pat DeBruyn

7:30pm † Robert Peña
by Peña Family
All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCT 24

8:00AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Healing)
by Catherine Apker

TUESDAY, OCT 25

8:00AM (Sp) Giselle Leighton-Armah
by Leighton-Armah Family

WEDNESDAY, OCT 26

8:00AM † Tim Riehl
by Steve & Mary Jo Riehl

THURSDAY, OCT 27

8:00AM † Ana De Medina
by Maria Mendoza

FRIDAY, OCT 28

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

SATURDAY, OCT 29

5:00PM † Fred & Lizz Baca
by Carmy & Tina Baca
† Dick Metz
by Metz Family
† Justin Ratliff

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!

FORTHESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 10/16/22 \$ 13,976.00

E-Giving 10/10/22 to 10/16/22 \$ 2,884.83

Total \$ 16,860.83

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

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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.

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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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The Gabriel Project

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 23

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

11:00am-7:30pm

9:00am Faith Formation -

Bannon Hall - St. John Hall

10:30am Flame Meeting -

St. Paul's Room

11:30am OLA Youth Ministry

"Trivia & Trinity" - Bannon Hall

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

Monday, Oct 24

8:00am Mass

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

3:00pm Young Rembrandt - St. John's Hall

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

Tuesday, Oct 25

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

6:30pm pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

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

Wednesday, Oct 26

8:00am Mass

6:45am RCIA - Affinito Hall Room 3

Thursday, Oct 27

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

6:30pm Lectio Divina Taize Prayer - Church

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

Friday, Oct 28

8:00am Mass

Saturday, Oct 29

10:30am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3

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

5:00pm Mass



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY 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



ANNUAL FALL HARVEST DINNER

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Annual Fall Harvest Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 6:15PM
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RSVP by October 30th

AFFINITO HALL

Reservations must be received on or before October 30th.
Please drop reservation off at the Parish Office or drop in the
collection basket. Donation accepted and appreciated!
Thank you, OLA Social Committee

OLA'S ANNUAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
5PM - 9PM
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ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card!

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish web-site, olaparish.net, it is NOT too late. Cards can be turned in at the parish office or in the basket at the back of the church.

Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Our Lady of the Assumption.

Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year. **Thank you for your participation!**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS FUNDRAISER FOR OLA SCHOOL 8TH GRADE CLASS



Christmas will be here before you know it, and our OLA School 8th grade class is ready to help with your holiday decor! You are invited to help our 8th graders in offsetting the costs toward their Washington, D.C. field trip by purchasing an evergreen wreath, garland, or centerpiece.

Local pickup at OLA is available, as well as direct delivery to your home. You can view the catalog and order online at <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLA>

Members of the 8th grade class will also be taking evergreen orders this weekend after the Saturday 5:00 pm vigil Mass and after the Sunday morning Masses.

God bless you, and thank you for your support of our OLA School 8th grade class!

ADORATION AT OLA AND THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Fr. Eduino invites everyone to come pray during Adoration in the chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

More Than a Buzzword

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered. God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent, and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment.

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother.

Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with 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.

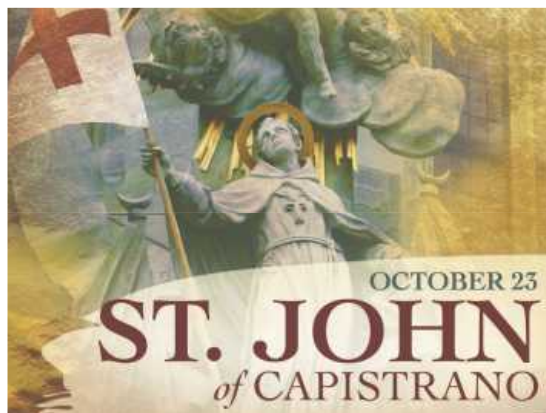
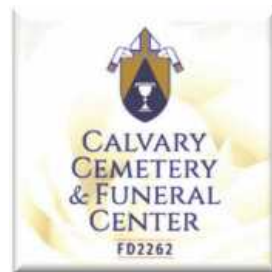
Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.

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ALL SOULS' DAY MASS & PRAYER WALK

Bishop Weigand will celebrate Mass on All Soul's Day, **Nov. 2nd at 10AM at Calvary Cemetery and Funeral Center**, located at 7101 Verner Ave. in Citrus Heights. Confessions will be heard following Mass. Our annual **Prayer Walk** will begin at **11:15**. Please join us for this solemn feast commemorating all those who have died. For more info Call (916) 726 - 1232.



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 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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OPTION 2: IN-PERSON OR ZOOM

October 27, 2022
6pm – 8pm
Holy Spirit Parish
1070 North Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO
RED MASS

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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Join us for a
**MEMORIAL MASS
FOR THE UNBORN**
With Bishop Jaime Soto

"Before I formed
you in the womb,
I knew you . . ."
God!
Jeremiah 1:5

Saturday, November 5, 2022 Time: 9:00 AM

Location: St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center
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