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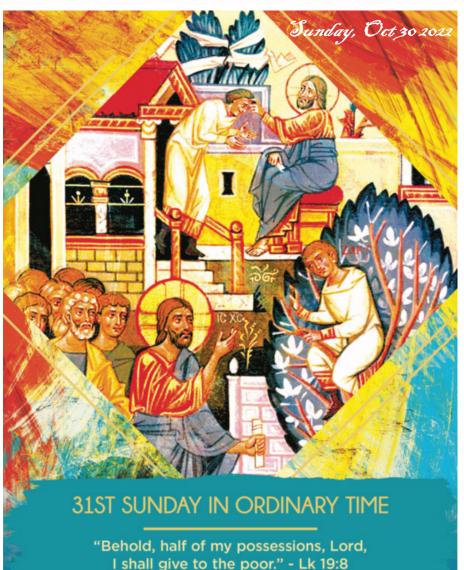
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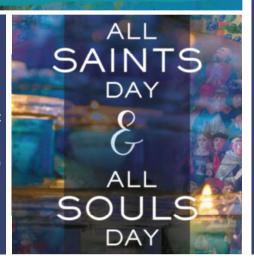


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Regular Mass Schedule

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 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's crea-

tion of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He

is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

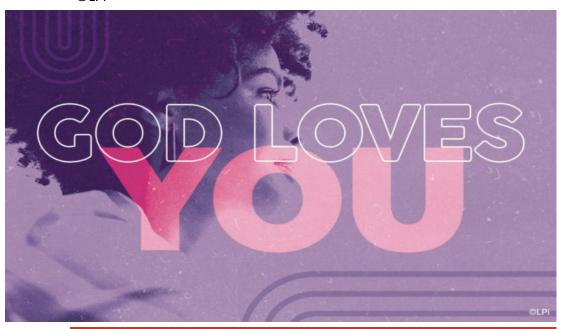
Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us.

DE	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
ADL	Nov 05-06	Oct 28
DLINES	Nov 12-13	Nov 04
	Nov 19-20	Nov 11

We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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Charles Kesmodel MD
Lisa Berumen Cox
Elsie & Mona Berumen
Janice Leighton-Armah

Ericka Mora
Junior Mora
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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards Sacrifice

October 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling his Stewards to be more generous with their financial resources and possessions?

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REFLECTIONS

Priesthood

Question:

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Answer:

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.

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SATURDAY, OCT 29

5:00PM † Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca

† Dick Metz

by Metz Family

† Justin Ratliff

SUNDAY, OCT 30

7:30am (Sp) Marie Bosker

by Donna Kahren

9:00am † Olivia Jimenez

by Mariela Martinez

11:00am † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

7:30pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCT 31

8:00AM † Dr. John Stuart Soeldner

by Elsie I. Soeldner

TUESDAY, NOV 01

All Saints

8:00AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

5:30PM All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOV 02

All Souls' Day

8:00AM (Sp) Genevieve Leighton-Armah

by Leighton-Armah and Paulina

Carbon Family

THURSDAY, NOV 03

8:00AM (Sp) Marie Bosker

by Donna Kahren

FRIDAY, NOV 04

Saint Charles Borromeo Bishop

8:00AM † Mary V. Burke

by Deacon Paul & Sharon

SATURDAY, NOV 05

5:00PM † All Souls



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 10/23/22 \$ 9,721.11 E-Giving 10/16/22 to 10/23/22 \$ 6,710.00 **Total** \$ 16,431.11

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

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We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our



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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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The Gabriel Project

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 30

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 12:00pm Baptism - Church 12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

Monday, Oct 31

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, Nov 01

*All Saints Day Masses

8:00am & 5:30pm

*Holy Day of Obligation
8:30am—5:00pm Adoration
in the Chapel
2:00pm PTG Meeting - St.
John's Hall
5:30pm Pack 225 - 1st Graders - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Nov 02 8:00am All Souls Day Mass 6:45am RCIA - Affinito Hall Room 3

Thursday, Nov 03

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

6:00pm Baptism Preparation class in Spanish

St. Paul's Room

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

Friday, Nov 04

8:00am Mass

2:00 pm Music Ministry Prayer Service Recording - Church

Saturday, Nov 05

8:00am Mass

10:00am Baptism - Church 10:30am Alanon Meeting -Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3

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

5:00pm Mass

5:30 pm Parish Harvest Dinner - Affinito Hall Kitchen and Gym

SECOND COLLECTION—SVDP

St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to help anyone within our parish boundaries needing emergency assistance; including food, clothing, furniture, financial aid, advocating for the poor and needy, and visiting the sick and shut-ins. Every fifth Sunday throughout the year, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish allows us the benefit of a second collection for the benefit of our work. These and private donations give us the means to carry on our work of assisting the poor and needy

We count on you this **Sunday, Oct 30.**

God bless you.

Vote "NO" On Prop 1

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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

P.E.R.T MEETING AND LUNCHEON



Tuesday, November 15. This is a joint November and December gathering. Meeting at 11 am, Luncheon at Noon.

The Meeting site will be determined and announced in the November 6th and 13th Bulletins. Presiders are Dave and Mitchell and Jane McArdle.

For more information, please call Jane McArdle at 916-501-5873 by Thursday, November 10th.

Smiles to all.

ADORATION AT OLA AND THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Fr. Eduino invites everyone to come pray during Adoration in the church 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.



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 website, 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

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY

For All Souls Day, we are offering the opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has been called to eternal life. All Souls Day envelopes are included in your package of your envelopes if you receive them in the mail. Otherwise, please feel free to take one from the church for your use. They will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.

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

Amen.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Do We Watch Jesus from a Distance?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree.

We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean? Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus' teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: "Get down. I am coming to your house today." I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a problem I'm wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when he gets close, he will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don't want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God's desire to make us "worthy of His calling." To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space.

I'll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home. May we all have that same courage.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS©LPi

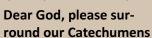


Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

From the RCIA Team On a recent Sunday morning, Father Eduino performed combined Rites of Acceptance and of Welcoming as part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process. You might be wondering: "What are these Rites and why are they so important?" The Rite of Acceptance in the Order of Catechumens is an opportunity for unbaptized inquirers to assemble publicly for the first

time to declare their intention to the Church and the Church, in turn, carrying out its apostolic mission, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members. For uncatechized baptized inquirers, the situation is different. The Church surrounds them with special care and support as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA's sequence of four formation periods and three major liturgical gateways is arranged to motivate an individual's increasing conversion to Jesus Christ. God showered His grace on our new Catechumens and Candidates with this first set of Major Rites, and they have now begun the Period of the Catechumenate. Under the leadership of Deacon Paul and his wife Sharon, along with Catechists Tim Flanigan and Bill Simpson, and with guidance from Father Eduino, two Catechumens (non-baptized inquirers) and six Candidates (uncatechized baptized inquirers) have now begun formal catechesis in the RCIA! Our new Catechumens are Monique Leacox and Nancy Cunha. Our new Candidates are Adele Hall, Christian Suyat, Joni Novak, Reinea Hunter, Stacey Nieves, and Zackary Whitney. Here is a photo of them at their first session Before dismissing them, Father Eduino strongly encouraged our mighty OLA

community to pray for our new Catechumens and new Candidates as they move through the RCIA process that culminates at the Easter Vigil in the spring. Let us pray frequently and fervently:





and Candidates with your protection and grace as they continue to open their minds and hearts to the whispers of the Holy Spirit while walking the path of conversion to full acceptance of Jesus as Lord and to full sacramental initiation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

For more information regarding RCIA, please contact Dcn. Paul at deaconpaul@olaparish.net. God Bless!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God does not set things in motion or create something and then step back to attend to other matters. When

God creates, God remains connected. God's continued and constant presence is necessary for everything we see to exist. Without God, life as we know it would cease. God's imperishable spirit is in all things! Being the author of love, God cannot despise or hate Himself. Therefore, God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. How can God be repulsed by the image of Himself reflected in a human soul? Jesus goes to the homes of sinners. His very presence there is enough to change even the most conflicted and self-serving of hearts. The soul who realizes its utter dependency upon God is a soul who knows salvation. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We find what our selfishness lost.

COMMUNITY



OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

OLA 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, November 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be no livestream Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.









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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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Saturday, November 5, 2022 Time: 9:00 AM Location: St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center (In the Chapel)

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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - NOV 6-12, 2022.

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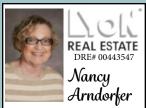


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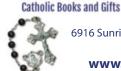
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