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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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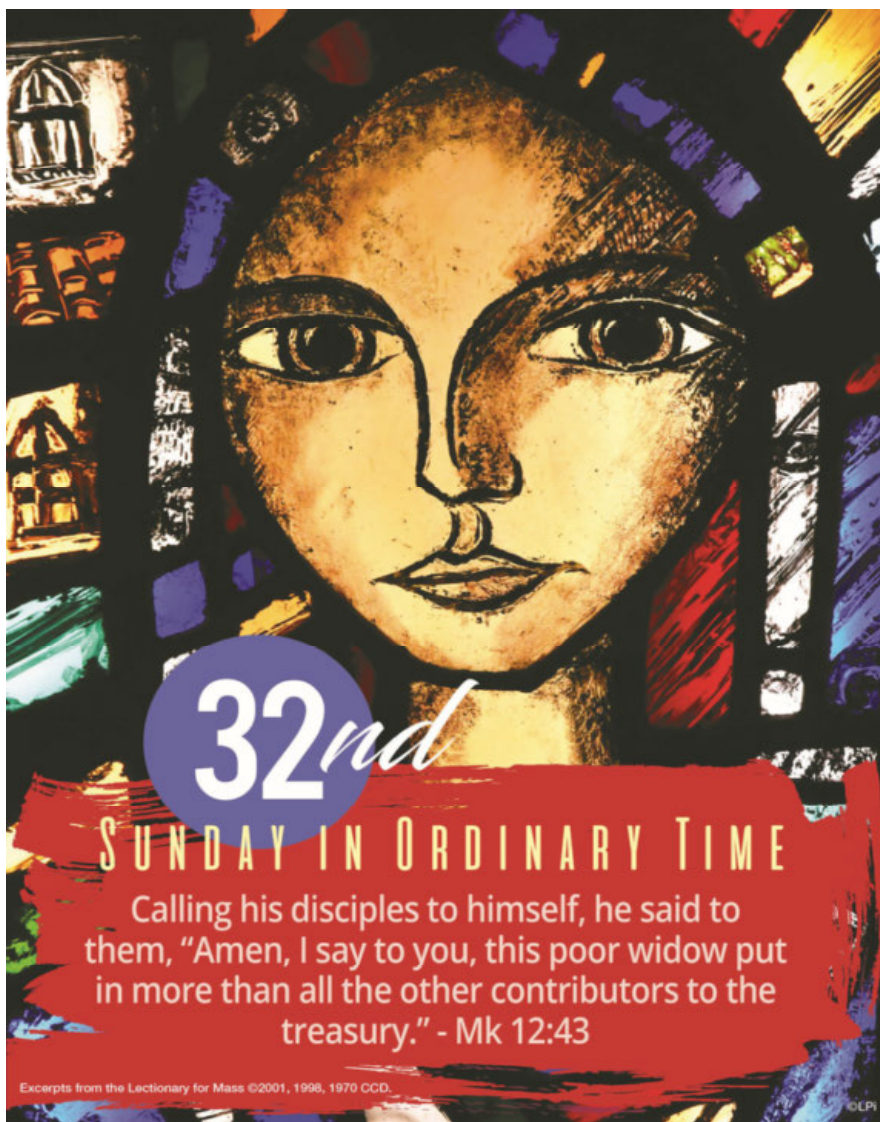
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HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS
SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net



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

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt.

And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts." Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make



and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor.

As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

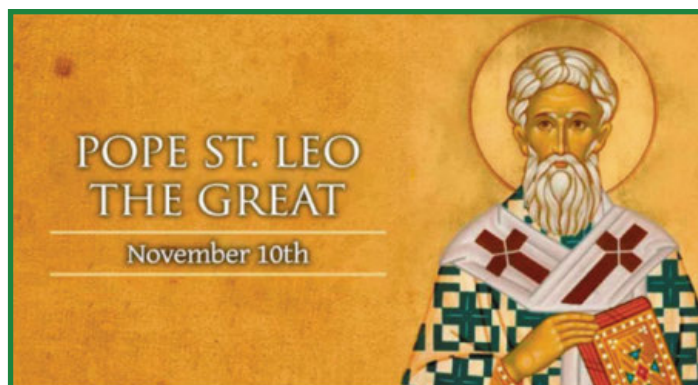
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Stacie Higginbotham	Pauline Dressler
Sandi Lanz	Diva Orsolini
Shirley Ward	Nancy Colleran
J. Richard Heintz	Dolores Morales
Molly Garcia	Loretta Taylor
Richard McClintock	Jackie Doyle
Charles Kesmodel MD	Tamsyn R Holmquist
Gutierrez Family	Salvador Beltran
Debbie McGee	Tom Hickman
Mary Deveny	Evelyn Jensen
Steve Yates	John Tenerio
Sarah Maya	Larry Wager
Amanda Young	

this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish.

We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections,



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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship of Treasure

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to the Stewardship of Treasure. We are to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

<https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: We must give to God until we have given enough.

Breaking Open the Word

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

Step One: Listen to the Word

What image lingers for you from this reading? What single word or idea struck you in it?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

Question for Youth: When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?

Question for Adults: When do you know that you have given away enough?

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



SATURDAY, NOV 06

8:00AM All Souls

5:00PM † † Jean & Kiyoko Matsubara

† Walt Jinter

by DeCristoforo Family

SUNDAY, NOV 07

7:30 AM † All Souls

9:00 AM † † Bill Portillo & Amelia San Miguel

by Portillo Family

11:00 AM † Maria Manuela Silva

by Manuel Gaspar De Neves

7:30 PM All Souls

MONDAY NOV 08

8:00AM † Dorothy Ann Carpenter

by Kathy Harreld

TUESDAY, NOV 09

The Dedication of the Latern Basilica

8:00AM All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOV 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM † Ruth Olive Fisher

by Anthony Pritchett

THURSDAY, NOV 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00AM † Roma Jane Pritchett

by Anthony Pritchett

FRIDAY, NOV 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM † Dale & Arlene Fuller

by Portillo Family

SATURDAY, NOV 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

5:00PM † Betty Anderson

by The Spilacy Family

DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Nov 13-Nov 14	Nov 05
Nov 20-Nov 21	Nov 12
Nov 27-Nov 28	Nov 19

OUR PARISH

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.

If you prefer in person, you can fill out a form at our parish office, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Registration forms are also available at the Church. Ask an usher for details.

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.

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for your generosity

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 10/24/21 \$ 6,906.00
E-Giving 10/18/21 to 10/24/21 \$ 3,337.25

Total \$ 10,243.25

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

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.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?
Call (800) 910-0191

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 07

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

Monday, Nov 08

8:00am Mass
10:00 am Women's Book Club
Affinito Hall—Meeting Room 3.
2:30pm Girl Scouts Meeting—
St. John's Hall
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting—
Troop 328—St. John's Hall.
7:15 pm Gabriel Project Meeting
OLA School Meeting Room

Tuesday, Nov 09

8:00am Mass
6:30 pm Webelos - Pack
225—Affinito Hall - Meeting
Room 3
6:30 pm Confirmation Parent
Meeting - Bannon Hall
7:00 pm Holy Hours for Vo-
cation—Church

Wednesday, Nov 10

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, Nov 11

8:00am Mass
Veterans' Day
Parish Office Closed
03:00pm St. Vincent De
Paul—Affinito Hall - Meeting
Room 3
6:30 pm (Cub Scout) We-
belos - Pack —Affinito Hall -
Meeting Room 3
7:00 pm Living the Word—
Affinito Hall - Meeting Room
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Friday, Nov 12

8:00 am Mass
Saturday, Nov 13
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Baptism—Church
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St.
John's Hall

Sunday, Nov 14

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

DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE

As the holidays approach, we invite you to participate in a diaper/wipes drive benefitting OLA's Gabriel Project, which offers assistance to women and families facing difficult or crisis pregnancies. OLAs supplies of diapers (sizes newborn to three) and wipes has been exhausted. The drive will take place **Monday, November 8, through Friday, November 12**. There will be a box outside the parish office door for contributions. Drop offs can be made any time from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Thank you in advance for your support of this critical ministry benefitting precious of lives.



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Patriotism: Catholics, and all people of good will, are called to a love and service of country in order to work for the common good.

FROM THE OLA VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

We have a new **Vocations Committee at OLA!** The purpose of the Vocations Committee is to foster a parish community that prays, brings awareness, and invites individuals to a vocational calling in our Church.

November 7th through 13th is National Vocation Awareness Week, which is why we have chosen that time to begin praying our new Parish Vocations Prayer. Beginning the weekend of November 6th & 7th we will be praying the Vocations Prayer during the Prayers of the Faithful at each Mass, as one OLA community. Our hope and prayer is vocations will increase and be fruitful for the ordained (Priests and Deacons), the consecrated (Brothers and Sisters), and those called to be spouses or single. In addition, we are holding a **Holy Hour to pray for vocations on November 9th at 7:00 pm**. The Holy Hour will include a special Rosary for Vocations and Adoration. We hope you can join us in the church or via live-stream.

Deacon Paul and I are excited about the future of this committee and the desire for all people to have a loving relationship with God. If you would like to be part of our new committee, please contact **Sharon Friedrich** at:

deaconpaul@olaparish.net.

Let us all pray for vocations and God bless!

Vocations Prayer

Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community.

In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the church. We pray, especially, in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother, or deacon; and also for those called to be a spouse or single person. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service.

Amen.



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE MONEY!

Date: Dec 07, 2021

Time: 4:00PM to 8:00PM

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As It Is In Heaven

**Authentic Discipleship
for Young Adult Ministry**

YA Leaders Day of Reflection
Saturday, November 13, 2021
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
St. John the Baptist Parish
307 Montrose Dr, Folsom, CA

Registration and information:
<https://www.scd.org/event/young-adult-ministry-leaders-day-reflection>



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It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security.

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP****The Look**

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something — only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have “the look” when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. “I’m out, God! I can’t do any more! Can’t give any more. Can’t take any more. It’s all gone.” But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don’t know how much we are capable of loving. We don’t know how much we are capable of serving. We don’t know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God “I’m done”? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He’s far from finished working.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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COMMUNITY

OLA PARISH 2021 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



Thank you to everyone who has filled out their commitment cards!

Our ministry leaders are beginning to reach out to those who have signed up to join ministries.

It's not too late to fill out a card! We have extra copies in the church, and you can also fill it out online using the following link:

<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Our-Lady-of-the-Assumption>.

Thank you for your participation in our Stewardship Renewal!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS PAPER BAGS!



The Food Locker needs paper grocery bags. You can drop off your grocery bags at the parish office or bring them to Mass

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

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, November 2nd at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 pm

Livestream Holy Hour for Vocations in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 18th at 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm

Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

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PERT



Pert's year end holiday celebration, **Tuesday, Nov 16 at 10:30, to setup.** We have members bringing ham and turkey, veggie tray and dessert already. Please contact **Mary Ellen at 916-489-1424** for further details and tell us what side dish you will bring. Proof of covid vaccines required. St John's hall, behind OLA church. Come see old pals and meet new friends.





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