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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

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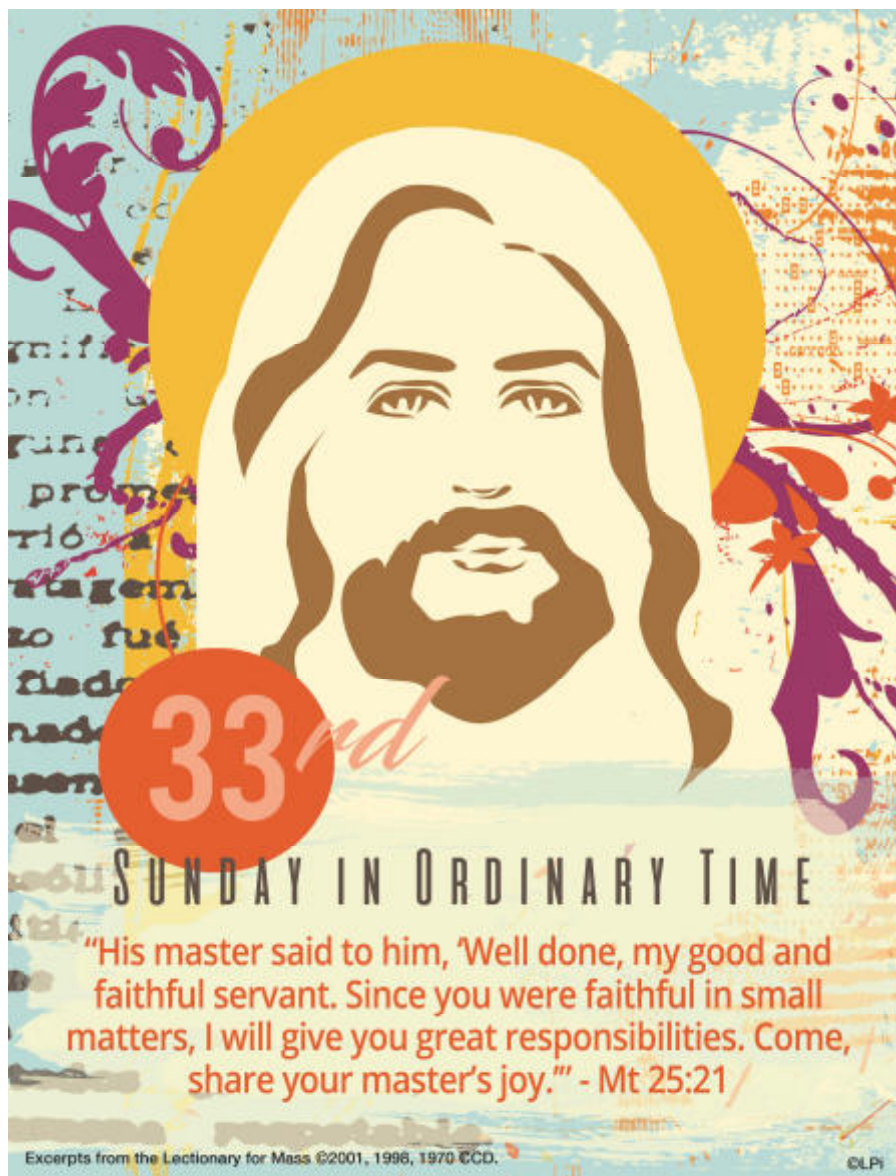
Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

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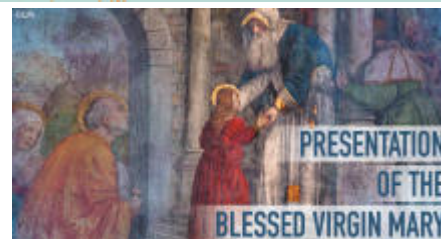
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Ask an usher about them!



## 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.



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WWW.OLAPARISH.NET**

# 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, NOVEMBER 14

5:00PM † Cathlee Ragone  
by The Riehl Family

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00AM † Martha Wilson  
by Holy Spirit Trust  
All Souls  
10:00AM † Dr. Abraham Fontanilla (+)  
by Theresa Parulan & Family  
7:30PM OLA Parishioners

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

*St. Margaret of Scotland*  
*St. Gertrude, Virgin*

8:00AM All Souls  
Georgia Kilkenny (Healing)  
by Peter Kilkenny

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

8:00AM All Souls  
† Bob Robinson  
Georgia Kilkenny (Healing)  
by Margaret Mongeau

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts.*  
*Peter and Paul, Apostles*

*St. Rosa Philippine*  
8:00AM All Souls

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00AM All Souls

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00AM All Souls

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:00PM † Ernie DeGraaf  
by Mary DeGraff

PRAYER REQUESTS

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 15, 2020  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely.

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## Readings of the Week

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-2

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 16

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-4

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-4





# STEWARDSHIP



## FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	11/08/20	\$ 12,719.64
E-Giving from 11/02/20 to 11/08/20		\$ 5,945.08
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 18,664.72</b>

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

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!

## 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 “Contribute” page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### Generous Stewards

*“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - MATTHEW 25:21*

God calls us, through **Stewardship**, to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

## 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

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS.

#### Buried in Your Backyard

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried 25 years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone — the current students as well as those now grown — laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those 25 years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to Him and those around us for His glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard, we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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# OUR PARISH

## OLA LIVE

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish is hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be online via Zoom or live stream so you can watch and participate in the safety of your home.

**Tuesday, November 17** - Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by the Knights of Columbus at 7:00 pm

**Thursday, November 19** - Live Stream Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer at 7:00 pm

More information is available on our website, <https://olaparish.net/ola-live>. Live-streamed events can also be viewed on our YouTube channel and Facebook page.



## Church Wi-Fi

**We now have wireless internet (WiFi) in the Church and St. John's Hall**

### Church

Network: OLA Parishioner  
Password: olachurch



### St. John's Hall

Network: St. John's Hall Guest  
Password: GuestWiFi1!!!

Go to our parish website:

<https://olaparish.net/live-stream-mass> to access the worship aid online each Sunday.

## BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Nov 21—Nov 22	November 13
Nov 28—Nov 29	November 20
Dec 05—Dec 06	November 27

### PLEASE NOTE!

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



**November 14th and 15th,** Knights of Columbus members will be outside the church doors after all Masses handing out free Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for their annual Intellectual Disability Drive.



All money raised by the Knights helps send kids and adults with developmental disabilities to Camp ReCreation, a camp under the patronage of the Diocese of Sacramento. Reasonable pandemic precautions will be taken. Knights will wear masks and gloves. The individually wrapped candy will be laid out on tables for parishioners to pick up themselves with containers available to put donations into.



Please assist our Knights by being as generous as you can in support of this worthy event. If you are not currently attending Masses in person, you can still contribute to the drive by writing a check made payable to the *COLUMBIAN FOUNDATION ID* (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (tax deductible) and mailing it to:

**Joe Romanazzi, ID Chairman**  
**6322 Appian Way**  
**Carmichael, CA**





## SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

### Seventh grader at Our Lady of the Assumption School in Carmichael is youngest presenter at scientific meeting

Alessandra "Lexi" Mauricio, presented her completed research at The American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL) 49th Annual Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS), held virtually, Nov. 6-14. AAGL's Congress, the premier scientific conference for gynecologic surgeons from around the world, offers high-quality education and cutting-edge best practices in MIGS.



Like all presenters seeking to share their research findings at the prestigious AAGL Congress, Lexi submitted an abstract summarizing her research. All abstracts submitted for consideration are meticulously graded by a scientific committee of expert surgeons who carefully select the lineup of presentations chosen for the AAGL's Annual Congress. The 12-year-old's abstract, "Do Children That Play Video Games Perform Better in Surgery?", was selected for video presentation, making her the youngest presenter to present at a professional medical conference.

Last month, Lexi began writing a manuscript for submission to medical journals. Her manuscript will be in its authentic, pure, grade-school level style of writing while presenting real medical content. Lexi shares, "I hope to inspire other young students to be involved, and conduct their own investigations, in the field of medicine and surgery."

According to Lexi, "The future of medicine and surgery relies on the next generation, and that is us, the children."



Our findings may be used to guide the creation of games that promote hand-eye coordination skills

that are important in surgery. Furthermore, the results may be used by institutions in formulating curriculum that enhance visual-motor skills in children."

Diocese of Sacramento

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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*OLA Youth Ministry Meet Up*

NOVEMBER 19th @ 4pm

Leatherby's on Arden  
2333 Arden Way Sacramento

*7th - 12th Grade Invited*

# INTO THE MIX

BUILDING A HOUSE WHERE LOVE CAN DWELL:  
CONSTRUCTING PERSONAL SPIRITUALITY

**FR. TOM LUCAS, S.J.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2020  
7:00 - 8:00 PM  
SAVE THE DATE!!!

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# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## *In Our Thoughts*

### OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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

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



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**The day of the Lord is a day of hope and joy.**

#### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading

#### Listen to the Word

As you hear Paul's advice about work, what strikes you in the reading? What single word stands out to you?

#### Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** Jesus teaches us that work is good for us. What kind of work do you do during the week? How does it help you?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus tells us that even though bad things will happen, we are safe in God. When have you felt the safety of God's life in your own life?

**Question for Adults:** Paul's words to the Thessalonians are tough: if you want to eat, you must work! How does this translate into our society today? How do you reconcile this with Jesus' command to love and feed the poor?

## LIVE THE LITURGY




### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God has entrusted his possessions to us. God's possessions are not earthly, physical things like ours: a home, bank account, personal items, and so forth. God's possessions are far greater and deeper. God's greatest possession is His very Self and it is precisely this pearl of great price that He bestows freely upon us. What are we going to do with it? Nourishing the fruits of wisdom is of the first order in determining how we are going to use what God has given. Understanding that His gift has not been given purely for our self-benefit is another. Wisdom asks us to broaden our horizons, to embrace all avenues of human life, including the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and the needy. Manifested primarily in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, what God has entrusted to us can multiply exponentially if we invest His gift wisely and reap the greatest benefits. While it requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work, we will experience tremendous joy when we realize just how much confidence God has in us. Not acting on something out of fear or lack of trust serves no purpose and is of no use to either God or ourselves.




# COMMUNITY

 Presented by the Diocese of Sacramento  
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

## PARENT SUPPORT

Supporting our teen and young adult children in a life of prayer and gratitude

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 8:00 PM**  
**STREAMING LIVE ON YOUTUBE &**  
**WWW.SCD.ORG/PARENTSUPPORT**



featuring  
**Bob Dunning and Dcn. Rommel Declines, Sr.**

Questions? Contact Jennifer Campbell  
jcampbell@scd.org or (916)733-0135

## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation students are distance learning 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 January 17th, all Faith Formation students will begin studying on the OLA campus in the classrooms, God willing. Parents, if you did not sign your child up for this year's Faith Formation classes, please do so by mid-November so we can order enough textbooks and class supplies. The tentative start date is January 17th.

Registration forms are available in the parish office or send an email to: [faithformaiton@olaparish.net](mailto:faithformaiton@olaparish.net) 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

## HELPING THE HOMELESS

We all can do something to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters through Arden

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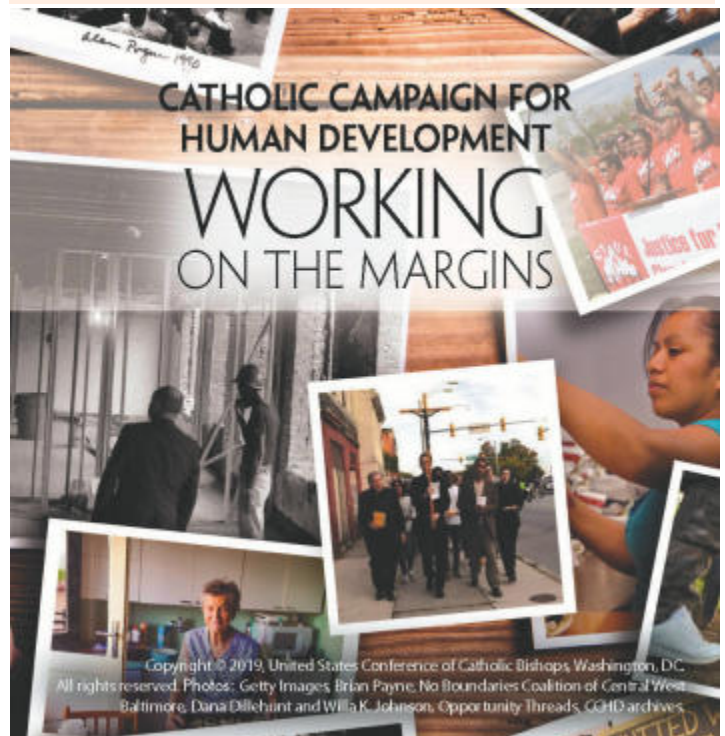
**HART**. They work with Mercy Peddlers, Navigators and Sacramento Self Help to distribute



resources to our homeless community. Some of the items needed are bottled water, chips, Slim Jims and soft granola bars (no nuts as many of our homeless do not have all of their teeth), individual servings of fruit and pudding, small toiletries as toothpaste and hand sanitizer. They take new or used tarps, sleeping bags, rain gear and umbrellas they also accept cash or checks made out to Arden Arcade HART.

You may drop off your donations at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at the corner of Mission and Marconi every Monday from 10AM to 12PM.

For more information go to: [ArdenArcadeHart.com](http://ArdenArcadeHart.com)



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