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Ask an usher about them!

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www.olaparish.net



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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.



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.

GOSPEL REFLECTION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water.

We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

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Readings for the Week

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 25:31-46

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-3

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:00PM † Ernie DeGraaf
by Mary DeGraff

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00AM † Cian Francis O'Neill
by O'Neill Family
†† Dorothy Duberstein &
Gloria Burguett

10:00AM All Souls

7:30PM OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel
Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

8:00AM All Souls

Georgia Kilkenny (Healing)
by Peter Kilkenny

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and
Companions, Martyr

8:00AM All Souls

Georgia Kilkenny (Healing)
by Margaret Mongeau

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and
Martyr

8:00AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day

8:00AM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00PM † Kevin Malone
by Judith A. Malone



STEWARDSHIP

THANK YOU
for your generosity

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 11/15/20	\$ 6,611.31
E-Giving from 11/09/20 to 11/15/20	\$ 3,164.24
Total	\$ 9,775.55

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!

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means **Stewardship** giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS.

There Is Much to Be Done

Growing up Catholic means I must have heard a million times the passage in Matthew's Gospel about how doing things for the "least of these" means you have done them for Jesus. Okay, that is an exaggeration to make a point. But it has been a slogan for so many social justice activities, from clothing and canned food drives, to letter writing campaigns and peaceful protests.

Growing up I only knew how to help the least of these through the school and church activities of the time. Today, YouTube and GodTube are filled with videos of creative ways people reach out to one another. Have you seen the one about the pizza party for the homeless? How about the fake lottery ticket or the house bought from online donations for a poor man? There are even videos of people paying for the car behind them at the drive-through! The awesome thing about this is that it serves as a witness to others. It is not boasting but instead sharing the Good News. Giving and good stewardship can be contagious!

Our pastor has several times over the years handed out \$10 bills to confirmation candidates and asked them to "pay it forward." They can keep the money or use it to make a difference in someone else's life. One teen planted a garden for an elderly woman. One bought ingredients for brownies and sold them to give even more than \$10 to charity. The teens not only learned something about good stewardship in the process, but also served as great examples to the parish community.

As always, there is much to be done. The King is coming soon! Let's spread the news and some love at the same time!

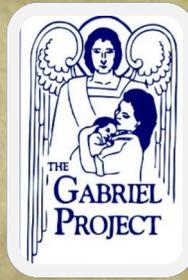
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

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.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?

Call (800) 910-0191

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Unfortunately, due to the County's renewed COVID 19 restrictions, **we will be unable to hold our annual Tootsie Roll Drive as planned.**

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 Drive Chairman

**6322 Appian Way
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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.

Please assist our Knights by being as generous as you can in support of this worthy event.



Church Wi-Fi

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

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 28—Nov 29	November 20
Dec 05—Dec 06	November 27
Dec 12—Dec 13	December 4

PLEASE NOTE!

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



OLA GIVING TREE 2020 SIGNUP

Our Giving Tree "gift tags" for families are online this year.

OLA Giving Tree 2020

We are continuing our beloved Giving Tree tradition here at OLA this year. Instead of a physical tree in the church, our "gift tags" are online. We have many families in need this year. Our suggestion is that someone adopt the whole family – OR a few people can share in that. We will need one primary contact person to sign up for each family. To sign up, you will be prompted to create a Flocknote account or log in to your existing Flocknote account. If you need help signing up for a family, you can also email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net. **ALL gifts are due back by December 7th or before.** Before is better. Once you sign up, clothing sizes and suggested gifts for the family you selected will be emailed to you.

Thank you for your generosity!

SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

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 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

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

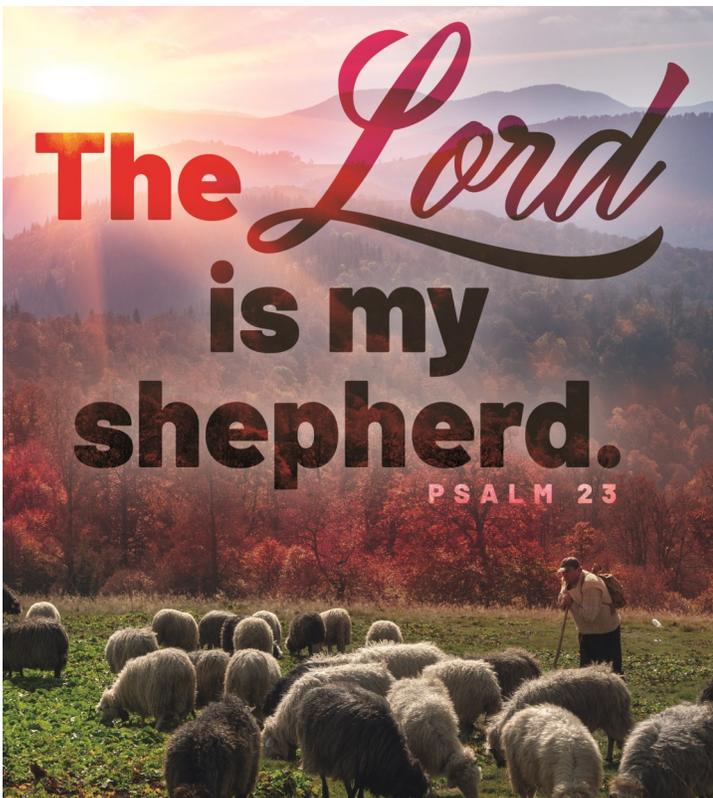


Prayerfulness: This week, we learn about prayerfulness, the tenth virtue under Justice. Prayerfulness, also called mindfulness, means being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend. St. Augustine understood that prayer brings us closer to God, our loving father. That is why he said, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in you."

Prayerfulness is quiet time we spend talking and listening to God. When we take time to pray, we sharpen our spiritual saw and expand our interior world, and that invites the Holy Spirit into our lives empowering us to carry out God's will. Prayer takes many forms, and in the final analysis, it enables us to focus on God, asking Him what He wants of us, thanking Him for our blessings, asking Him to help us, and praising Him for loving us. How much quiet time can we give ourselves for prayer this week? How can I involve my family in prayer?

God bless,

Robert Love



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

Solemnity of Christ the King

In Christ, everything continues in being.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Gospel

Listen to the Word

As you hear this familiar story of Jesus on the cross, what words or phrases catch your attention? In this reading, what touches your heart? What image strikes you?

Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

Question for Youth: This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is some one who cares for the people under his care, and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

Question for Adults: As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the "good thief," what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

LIVE THE LITURGY

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Today is the feast of Christ the King. It signifies the end of Ordinary time in our church calendar. It was Pope Pius XI who in 1925 brought the Feast of Christ the King into the



liturgy as a strong reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King.

It is the day to recognize and appreciate Christ's presence within us and surrender our lives to his rule.

Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and His Heavenly Father and fills our souls with His grace, we need to learn to surrender our lives to Him, live in His Holy Presence, and do God's will by sharing His forgiving love with those around us. We also need to listen and talk to him through his presence in Scripture, the Sacraments, and the worshipping community.

It is the day to learn to be servants. The Gospel passage today teaches us that the main criterion of the Last Judgement will be the works of Christian charity, kindness and mercy. Since Christ was a Servant-King we are invited to be His loyal and grateful citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others.

It is the day of invitation to use our authority to support Christ's rule. From those who have power in public office, to those who have management of private realms, even to those who watch over a family, this feast is an invitation to bear witness to Christ by being an example of committed Christian living.

Finally, it is the day that we accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus gave us His new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you," (Jn 13:34), and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus already loves us — unconditionally, unrestricted and sacrificially.

Deacon Paul Friedrich



The coming Advent season reminds us of the need to remain vigilant. With greater reason we must remain vigilant and steadfast in caring for one another, especially for the sake of the most vulnerable among us.

Remember:

- Wear face masks
- Maintain physical distancing
- Cooperate with contact tracing programs
- Hand wash frequently
- Stay at home if you are feeling sick or exhibiting symptoms
- Get tested for the COVID-19 virus
- Get the flu vaccination

Join me in asking the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary for God's mercy to end the Pandemic, bring healing to all those afflicted and provide protection to their caregivers.

Respectfully,

Jaime Soto

Bishop of Sacramento



HELPING THE HOMELESS

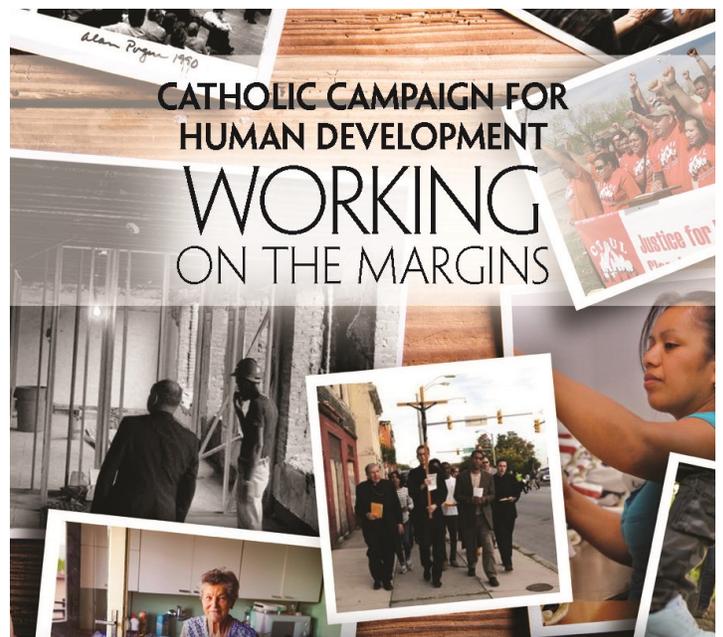
We all can do something to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters through Arden Arcade Carmichael HART. They work with Mercy Peddlers, Navigators and Sacramento Self Help to distribute resources to our homeless community.



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



Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

To donate online: www.scd.org/cchd

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