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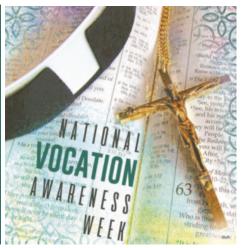


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## **Regular Mass Schedule**

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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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

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Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

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Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

## November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heav-

en can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Nov 12-13	Nov 04
	Nov 19-20	Nov 11
	Nov 26-27	Nov 18

To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

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## PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen
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Tom Hickman
Denny Colleran
Petra Morales
Amanda Young
Salvador Beltran
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Junior Mora
Adam Peters
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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

**Stewardship Shared** 

November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons about Stewardship here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

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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, NOV 05** 

8:00am All Souls

5:00pm † Albert Lovotti

by Carney & Morris Families

**SUNDAY. NOV 06** 

7:30am (Sp) Tomasa Washington

by Anne Perez

9:00am † Richard Szabo

11:00am † John Carvalho

by Joe & Amelia Vargas

7:30pm All Souls

**MONDAY, NOV 07** 

8:00AM † James Raleigh

by Johnson Family

**TUESDAY, NOV 08** 

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

by Catherine Apker

WEDNESDAY, NOV 09

8:00AM (+) Edward A Melia Jr.

by Melia Family

**THURSDAY, NOV 10** 

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM (+) Erickson Carbon

by Paulina Carbon & Leighton-

**Armah Family** 

FRIDAY, NOV 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00AM All Souls

**SATURDAY, NOV 12** 

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

5:00PM All Souls

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ifornia an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.catholic.org/Prop1">www.catholic.org/Prop1</a>.

## **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 10/30/22 \$ 8,959.14 E-Giving 10/24/22 to 10/30/22 \$ 2,268.17 **Total** \$ **11,227.31** 

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

#### **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 "<u>Contribute</u>" page, where you will find the WeShare link to enroll and start making your donation.

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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## **PARISH CALENDAR**

## Sunday, Nov 6

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 Confirmation Meeting

- St. John's Hall

12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103

- Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

## Monday, Nov 7

8:00am Mass

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

5:30pm Webelos - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328 -

St. John's Hall

6:30pm Liturgical Ministries Meeting - Church

## Tuesday, Nov 8

8:00am Mass

8:30am—5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall 6:30pm OLA Youth Ministry -"Gratitude & Grace" - Bannon

Hall

## Wednesday, Nov 9

8:00am Mass

6:30pm Confirmation

Meeting - St. John's Hall 6:30am RCIA - Affinito Hall

Room 3

## Thursday, Nov 10

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration

in the Chapel

3:00pm SVDP meeting - St.

John's Hall

6:30pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed sacra-

ment - Church

7:00pm Living the Word

Meeting - Affinito Room 3

## Friday, Nov 11

8:00am Mass

## Saturday, Nov 12

8:00am Mass

9:00am Group Baptism

(Spanish) - Church

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

3

12:00pm Baptism - Church 1:30pm Bible Study - Affinito

Hall - Meeting Room 3

5:00pm Mass

5:30pm Catholic Cemetery Service Information - After

each Mass.

# TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA



This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

## PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

## P.E.R.T MEETING AND LUNCHEON



Tuesday, November 15. This is a joint meeting for November and December.

Place: Mark and Monica's Family Pizza

4751 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael

The meeting will begin at 11 am with the luncheon at 12 noon.

Presiders are Dave Mitchell and Jane McArdle

Please make your reservation with Jane at 916 501 5873 by Thursday, November 10. Include your pizza preference.



Smile and good wishes to all



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.









## 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.



## Called to Serve

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

# For those in our community who have passed away. Manuel Lopez, Albert Lovotti & Thomas William Pera

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



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NEW CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES!

### The God of the Living

"Sic transit gloria mundi," is what they used to say at papal coronations. "So passes earthly glory." Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity.

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory.

Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing more than an earthly whim. Gone. Fleeting. Temporal. This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn? The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever. Good works, devotion, gratitude, selfless-

dood works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living — and these are the things that last an eternity.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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:



Dear God, please suround our Catechumens 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

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.

## COMMUNITY

# Free Lunch & Learn



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11:30am - 1pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish St. John's Hall

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









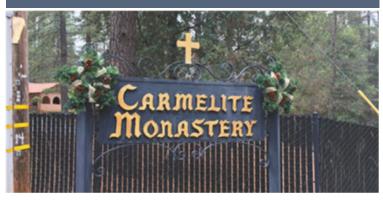








#### CARMELITE MONASTERY BENEFIT LUNCHEON



The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Monastery in Georgetown is hosting a benefit luncheon on February 11, 2023, at St. Mel's Parish Hall in Fair Oaks.

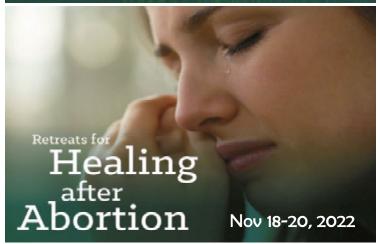
This Italian themed luncheon will be held from 12 noon 'til 2:30, with food cooked by the Knights of Columbus. The luncheon will include a drawing for the beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, as well as a silent auction and raffle. A slide show of the life of the Sisters and the grounds of the Monastery will also be presented. Tickets are only \$25 pp and can be purchased online at carmeliteauxiliary.org.

You may also email Brenda at blmcc77@gmail.com. Tickets will also be sold here after the Sunday morning Masses Nov 20/2022.

All funds go directly to the Carmelite Sisters in Georgetown, CA. Thank you for your support!

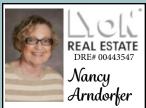


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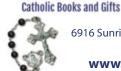
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