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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

The Holy Family

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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



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 27, 2020
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

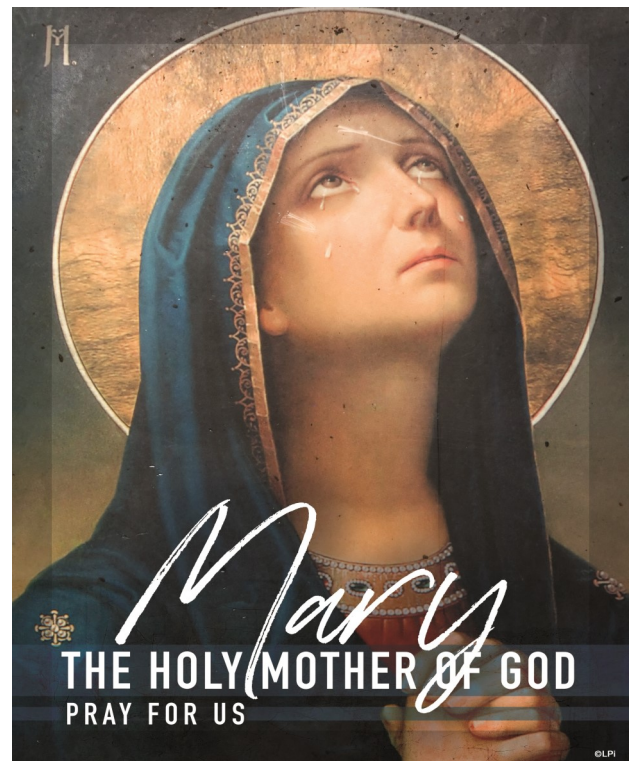
Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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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.



Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
St. Stephen, The First Martyr

5:00PM † Patricia Ryan
by The Selewicz Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00AM † Doris Desmond
by Pat De Bruyn
11:00AM † Mary Zboralske
by Zboralske Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
8:00AM Family Intentions
by The McArdles

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:00 AM In honor of the Family, and
the Blessed Trinity, for the conversion
of the heart of the world.
by Doud Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
8:00AM Bernadone Family
by Daud Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
8:00AM Aurora Rimado
by Daud Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 01
9:00AM Virginia Andrew and Healing
all family Estrada Andrew
by Maria Estrada
Celso and Carmelina Laluna
52th Weeding Anniversary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 02
8:00AM Elijah (Complete healing and
all his family Jimenez Morales
by Cecilia Morales
5:00PM † Mary Kate Funk
by Messner Family



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Forgiving Stewards

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph "...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."

COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have.

Through Stewardship, we need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



Reading of the week

Sunday Dec 27: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday Dec 28: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday Dec 29: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday Dec 30: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday Dec 31: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday Jan 01: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday Jan 02: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Sunday Jan 03: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS.

The Gift of Family

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation? As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Dec 26—Dec27	December 14
Jan 02—Jan 03	December 21
Jan 09—10	January 04



OUR PARISH

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. For the month of December during Advent, we will pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary together every Monday evening. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.



OLA IS LOOKING TO BORROW PATIO HEATERS

Due to COVID there is a real shortage of patio heaters because restaurants purchasing for outdoor seating. **OLA is looking to borrow 6 patio heaters** for the Christmas season.

Specs as follow: Must be safe, and in good operating condition, 40-50K BTU capacity, need one preferably two 20 lbs. LP tank, Heater should stand 80 inches min. Must have name and phone number on both heater and tanks.

Please, deliver to church by Dec. 25h, if possible. We would also like volunteers to pick up heaters, for those who are not able to deliver.

Please contact John Blaschke to coordinate.

916-471-9650



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?

Call (800) 910-0191



Updated regular Mass Times and Locations

8:00 am daily Masses

(Monday-Friday and first Saturday) will be located inside of the church with limited outdoor seating available in front of the church under the portico. Indoor seating is not permitted at this time.



The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 9:00 am, and Sunday 11:00 am Masses

Will be live streamed inside of the church with limited outdoor seating available in front of the church under the portico. Indoor seating is not permitted at this time.

The Masses will also be available to view throughout the weekend on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page.

Communion

Will be distributed outdoors in front of the church up to 45 minutes after each Mass.

The Sunday 7:30 pm Mass is cancelled at this time.

Communion will be distributed in front of the church from 7:30 - 8:30 pm on Sunday evenings.

PUZZLES

Come to our parish office and take home a fantastic puzzle that will keep you busy, healthy, and happy.



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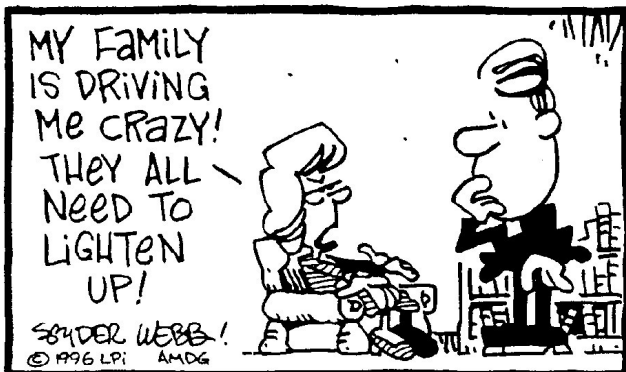
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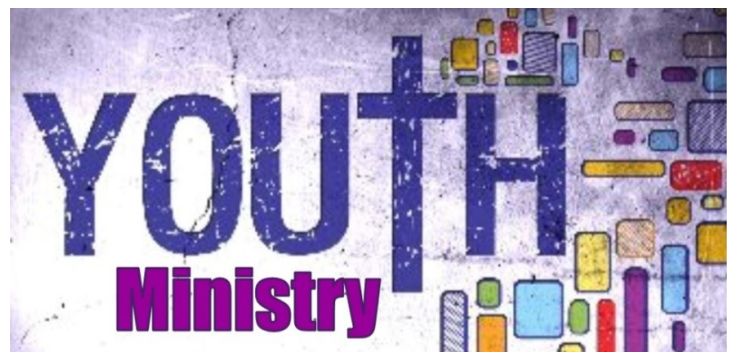
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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LIVE THE LITURGY

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

While families come in all shapes and sizes and no two are the same, they all need a common focus and grounding. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the axis of every family has to be centered on faith. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to God Himself in His gifts of faith, hope, and love. We can learn, modeling our experience after the Holy Family, how to use these as anchors in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our human families struggle with weakness and sin, we have to come back to the Holy Family often for inspiration and guidance. In the bond of love that they shared, they clung to the anchor of God Himself and endured challenges far greater than many we will ever face.

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Mary, Mother of God

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OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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

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



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Families grow through good times and bad.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading from St. Paul

Listen to the Word

As you hear St. Paul give advice to the people, what words or phrases strike you? What do you like in this reading? What don't you like?

Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to obey your parents or guardians?

Question for Youth: God chose to be among us in the person of Jesus. How does having a God who knows what it means to be human affect the way you pray or think about God?

Question for Adults: Whether single, married, or divorced, how does Paul's advice ring true in your own life? Choose one of his suggestions and share how it touches your life.

COMMUNITY

PROTECT EVERY LIFE

PREPARE WITH US:

Monday, January 11 @ 7:00pm
Culture Project Talk - "Human Dignity"

Martes, 12 de Enero a las 7:00pm
Culture Project Taller - "Dignidad Humana"

Wednesday, January 13 @ 6:00pm
Live Action Talk - "Transforming Hearts, Saving Lives"

JOURNEY WITH US
JANUARY 11-23, 2021



PRAY WITH US:

Thursday, January 14 - Friday, January 22
Respect Life Novena

Thursday, January 21 @ 7:00pm
Young Adult Evening - "Into the Mix"



Friday, January 22
Respect Life Mass on the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade
(Livestream @ 12pm via Cathedral Facebook)

WALK WITH US:

Saturday, January 23
Solidarity Walk w/ Testimony
and Live Ultrasound @ 10:30am



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Questions? Contact Moises De Leon: mdeleon@scd.org



PROTECT EVERY LIFE

Respect Life Novena

JANUARY 14 - JANUARY 22, 2021

Our Respect Life Novena is dedicated to those babies who have been aborted, for those mothers who have suffered a loss of a child, and mothers in need. Each day will be led by our diocesan clergy and laity. Connect to Facebook or Instagram for each day's prayer and reflection: @SCDFormedFaith



Solidarity Walk

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

We encourage families to take time to reflect on the gospel of life and pray the rosary. Take a selfie or record yourself taking a walk around the neighborhood as you pray for an end to abortion and post using #SCDProLife

Learn more about the Novena and Walk:

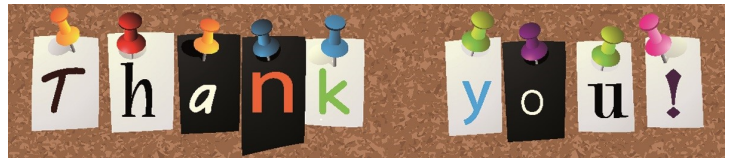
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SUPPORT LOCAL MOMS IN NEED

Donate now to receive a Diocese of Sacramento Respect Life Packet which includes a "Protect Every Life" mask, digital Novena prayer card, Young Saint cards, and additional Respect Life information. Proceeds will go to the Sacramento Life Center, Gabriel Project and Bishop Gallegos & Mother Teresa Maternity Homes.



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	12/20/20	\$ 14,170.00
Christmas	12/20/20	\$ 1,670.00
E-Giving from	12/14/20 to 12/20/20	\$ 6,040.92
Total		\$ 21,880.92

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://olap parish.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.

Let us pray.



For those in our community who have passed away.

Thomas Bogetich
Doris Desmond

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



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