



# OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION PARISH

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**SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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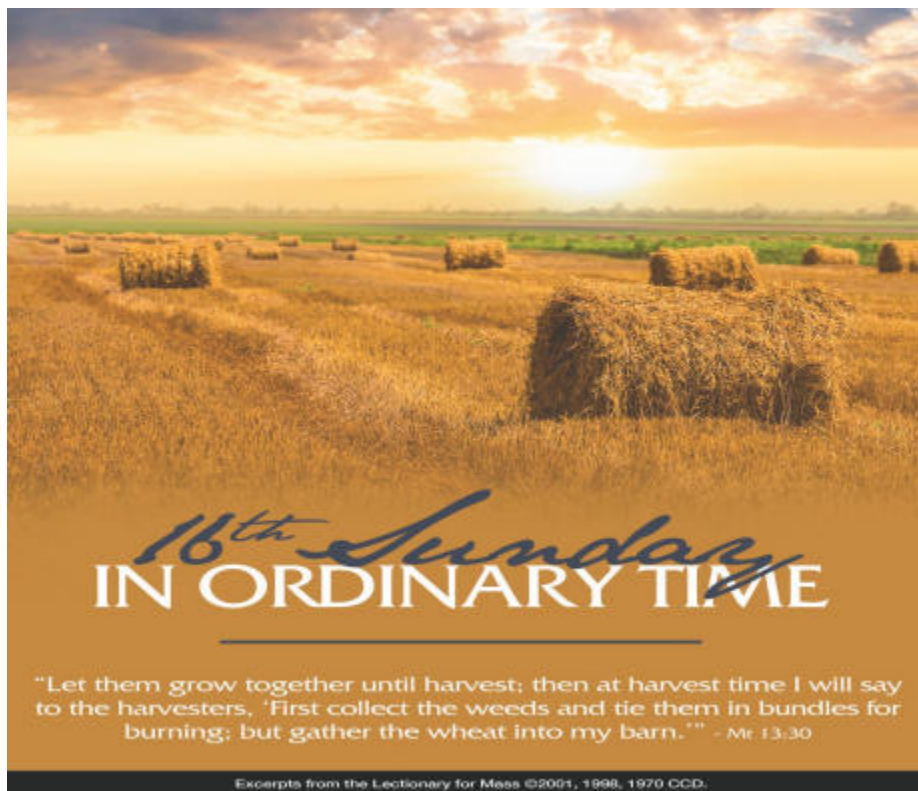
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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses Limited to 100 People  
(Overflow seating in parish hall for weekend Masses)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

(This Mass will also be Livestreamed)

Monday - Friday & First Saturday Daily Mass:  
8:00am

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am to 7pm

## RECONCILIATION

By appointment. Call 916-481-5115

# 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, JULY 18

**St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

5:00PM † Fred Baca  
by Baca Family

### SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:00AM † Teresa Mary Groth  
by Mom

† Gert Langer  
by Langer Family

11:00AM † Anselmo Garcia  
by Christina Garcia  
OLA Parishioners

### MONDAY, JULY 20

**St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Marty**

8:00AM

† Jerry Mouton  
Alfred & Henrietta Mouton  
(Sp. Intention  
by Jane Mouton)

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00AM † Keneth Whitfield  
by Shirley Whitfield

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

**St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00AM † Fr. Charles Brady  
by Fr. Eduino Silveira

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

**St. Bridget, Religious**

8:00AM † Patricia Ann Walters  
by Bil Walters

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

**St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest**

8:00AM † Dave Merold  
by Merold Family

### SATURDAY, JULY 25

**St. James, Apostle**

5:00PM † John West  
by Constance West



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, JULY 20

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9,  
16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt  
12:38-42

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-  
6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps  
63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-  
2, 11-18

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-  
7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-  
17

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-

12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-  
23

### SATURDAY, JULY 25

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab,  
2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

### SUNDAY, JULY 26

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76  
-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/  
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or  
13:44-46



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

### Cultivate a Desire for Good

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

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A DESIRE  
FOR GOD



# STEWARDSHIP

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<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,568.75</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget Amount.....</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>

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Our parish is grateful for your continued support.  
Thank you!

## 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

## GIVING

### WESHARE

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

JULY 19, 2020

GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."  
- Matthew 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our Stewardship of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

## STEWARDS AT WORK

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Special thanks go out to the Knights of Columbus, for their help with the logistics to enter the church and during the Mass. We appreciate you!

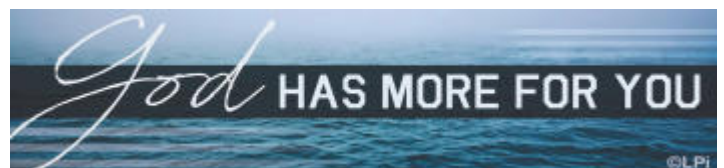
## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

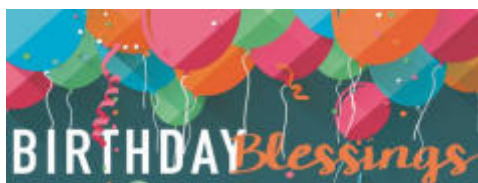
A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



# OUR PARISH



Congratulations to our long time parishioner **Mrs. Margaret Mook** on her 97th birthday!

We offer our apologies for the typo in the Mass intentions on last week's bulletin



## DON'T FORGET!

- \* All parishioners have been dispensed from having to attend weekly Mass and their Sunday Duty.
- \* The Parish Office is still not open to public

Please call for any request you may have.



### WHY DO CATHOLICS GENUFLECT?

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

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Employment Type - Part Time 3pm - 6pm

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(Must be 18 years of age. Great job for student planning on attending local college. Currently employee 2 JHS grads.)

**For more information please contact:**

**Mrs. Sweeney**  
Extension Director  
916-708-5966



## Sharing the Gospel

As God's child, you are the wheat in God's field. As you love and trust God more, your faith will grow. You will see others around you who love God, too. God will be happy to see you growing up in God's love. As you grow taller and stronger, you will also notice others around you who ignore or hate God. God will get rid of those weeds. Then he will bring you into heaven.

## Prayer

God, help my love and faith to grow strong.

## Something to Draw

Draw a picture of wheat and weeds.

## Mission for the Week

Help your parents in the garden. Watch how carefully weeds need to be pulled, so you don't pull up the good plants, too.

## FUN FACTS!

Wheat is the third largest crop produced in the United States, following corn and beans. One bushel of wheat contains approximately one million individual kernels, and it weighs about 60 pounds!



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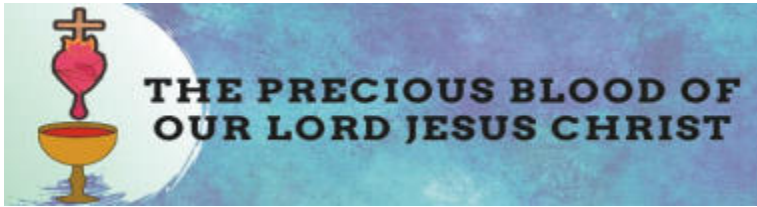
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# SPIRITUAL GROWTH



## THE PRECIOUS BLOOD A LESSON OF PATIENCE

1. If we watch the Son of God during those scenes in His sacred passion in which He shed His blood for us, we notice in one and all His exceeding and incomparable patience. During the agony in the garden it was the sight of the brutal ingratitude of man that caused the sweat of blood to flow from His sacred limbs. How could He endure to suffer for such wretches? Yet meekly and patiently He endured their sacrileges, blasphemies, impurities, wanton hatred of God, which rose up before Him as He knelt there in Gethsemani.

2. At the pillar, again, what divine patience! Not a look of anger, not a word of reproach. There He stands, the picture of uncomplaining endurance. What a lesson for me! How ready I am to complain, even when I receive some fancied slight or some trifling injury! How different am I from the Son of God! What a contrast is my conduct to His!

O Jesus! teach me to endure without complaint my sufferings, which are small indeed when compared with Thine!

3. See Him once more upon the cross! Listen to the gibes and sneers cast at Him by the priests, their taunts of His inability to save Himself, Messiah though He was. How all this must have aggravated His physical agony! Yet His constant prayer was, Father, forgive them!

O Jesus, grant me more of the patience and meekness Thou didst show while Thy Precious Blood was ebbing forth on the altar of the cross!



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

## OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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Jennifer Burk

Julie Nelson

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Tom Bogetich

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Margaret Parker

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



## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

**Mrs. Celia Rosenthal**, who passed away on June 11<sup>th</sup>. She had been a parishioner for 35 years.



## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Question for Children:** What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

**Question for Adults:** How would you describe "the weeds" which have polluted your own faith, or the faith of people whom you know.







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## WORD OF LIFE

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— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
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Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
August 1 - August 2	July 24
August 8 - August 9	July 31
August 15 - August 16	August 7
August 22 - August 23	August 14

### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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