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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

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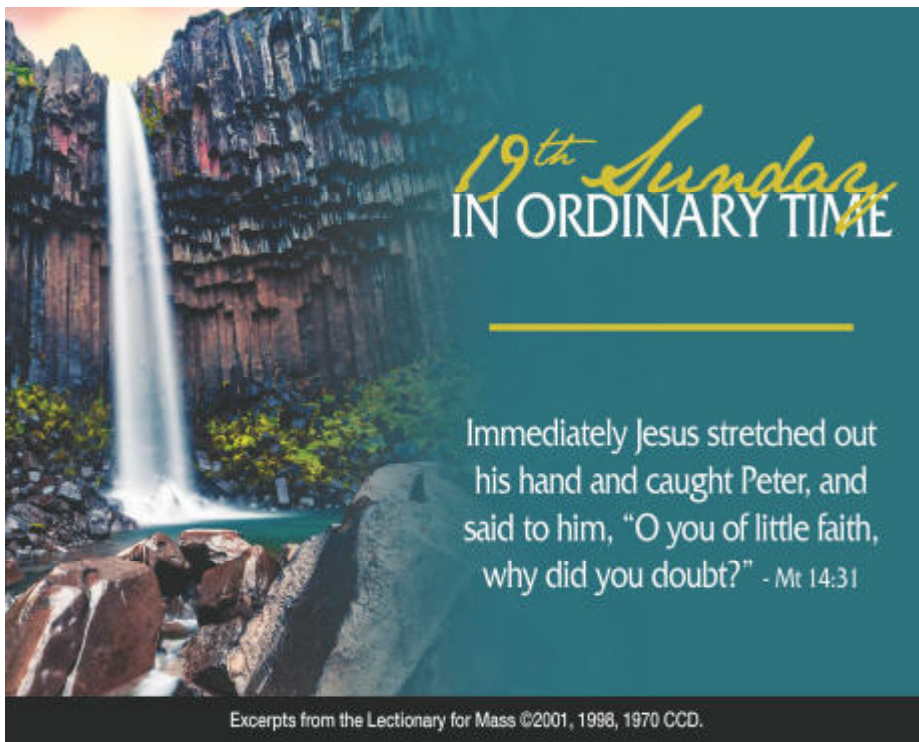
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

This Mass will be Livestreamed and closed to public.

Monday - Friday & First Saturday Daily Mass

8:00am - Outdoor Mass in the courtyard in front of the rectory

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00am & 7:30pm

Outdoor Mass in the courtyard area between the classroom wings of the school.

Note: No 11am Mass

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, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

5:00PM Inez G. Adams (Birthday)
by Inez G. Adams

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00AM † Valdemar Ferreira
by Fr. Eduino Silveira
10:00AM † Matt Walas
by Stan Walas
Don & Barbara Brincka
(Wedding Anniversary)
by Brincka Family
OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Marty

8:00AM No intention

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

8:00AM Fr. Paul Schloeda
by Fr. Eduino Silveira

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00AM Dale & Arlene Fuller
by Portillo Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00AM † Gary Raza
by Raza Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00AM No intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00PM Lizz Baca
by Baca Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt
19:3-12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1
Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28.

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor
15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
[4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt
15:21-28



GOSPEL REFLECTION

My Soul is at Peace

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.


We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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Offertory 08/02/20	\$12,733.00
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Average Weekly Budget Amount	\$12,000.00

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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




COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA
August 8th / 9th

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit:
www.usccb.org/latin-america.



GIVING


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.

If you have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at (916) 481-5115.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST
The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

AUGUST 9, 2020 **STEWARDSHIP FAITH**
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond with Stewardship immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Being Human is to Doubt

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

– Tracy Earl Welliver

OUR PARISH



What's HAPPENING?

LIVE STREAMED MASS

The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass will be live streamed and closed to the public.

OUTDOOR MASSES

DAILY MASS AND FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM

In the courtyard in front of the Rectory.

SUNDAY MASSES AND FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 7:30 PM

- The outdoor Masses will take place in the courtyard area between the classroom wings of the school.
- We will open the blacktop area near the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker (blacktop playground) for parking. If you park in the regular parking lot on Walnut Ave, you may enter through the gate between the Parish Hall and school building.
- Folding chairs on racks will be placed at the entrance to the courtyard, Please feel free to bring your own chairs.

Note: No 11:00 am Mass.

WEAR MASKS

We will provide one for you if you need it.

PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

At least 6 feet in choosing where to sit. Families may sit together.

CONTACT INFO WILL BE COLLECTED

We will continue to collect information for contact tracing purposes.

BE SUPPORTIVE BE CAREFUL BE KIND



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Outdoor Mass Guidelines

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.

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to stay at home
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SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

School News

GRADUATION CEREMONY CLASS OF 2020

We were able to finally celebrate our 8th graders last Friday, July 31, with a beautiful graduation ceremony. It was a perfect way to honor each and everyone of them. We will surely miss them, but know they will do great things in high school and beyond!



SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus went up the mountain to pray. You went with him. You got high above everything. Tents and people looked like little dots. You then realize that you are not as big as you thought you were. When you go to Jesus for help when you are afraid, God is good. His strength makes you appear bigger and stronger than you have ever been before. With God's strength and power, you can say, "NO," to evil ways.

PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Son of God.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw Peter walking on water, sinking with fear, then being saved by Jesus.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will remember that you can save me.



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Parent Support

Our next Parent Support will be on August 17th at 8pm on YouTube. The topic for August will be an introduction to Theology of the Body by our guest speaker Andrey Arévalo from St. Mary Catholic Church in Vacaville, CA. If you have ever been asked to send your child to a Theology of the Body retreat or talk, and want to be able to talk to your child after they attend, then this is the evening for you. For more information go to <https://www.scd.org/parentsupport>



FUN FACTS!

The Dead Sea is one of the most intriguing and interesting lakes in the world. Located at the lowest point on Earth, it borders Jordan to the east and Israel and the West Bank to the west. The Dead Sea is eight times saltier than the oceans and has the highest concentration of salt of any body of water in the world; as a result, visitors who enter the water are more buoyant. It is impossible to sink in the Dead Sea!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



REMEMBER
in your prayers

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE MARIAN TITLE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY?

The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary enjoys renewed popularity and fervor in the present, probably because of its connection to apparitions, in general, and Fatima, in particular. However, an even deeper reason may be found in the rediscovery of affective and Eucharistic spirituality which led many people to a special devotion to the Heart of Jesus and Eucharistic adoration. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are frequently revered together; there exists even a spiritual movement under the title of the "Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary."

The devotion to the Heart of Mary is grounded in Scripture, namely Luke 2:19 and 2:51. Both of these passages refer to Mary's treasuring and pondering of God's words and ways in her heart. Memory and mind in Scripture are sometimes assimilated to the heart (Luke 2:51). One of the most beautiful revelations of Mary's heart is the Magnificat. Mary's heart sings God's praise for the salvation of all the world.

We find private devotion to the heart of Mary among many spirituals and saints of the middle ages, not only men like Saint Anselm (d. 1109), Eadmer (d. 1141), Saint Bernard (d. 1153) and Hugh of Saint Victor (d. 1140), but in particular women mystics and saints such as Mathilda of Hackeborn, Gertrude the Great, and Brigid of Sweden (13/14 c.). Bernardine of Siena (d. 1444), the fiery Italian preacher and missionary, saw in the heart of Mary seven flames akin to the seven acts of love expressed in the seven words attributed to Mary in the Bible.

The devotion to the Heart of Mary found new impulse and impetus in the 16/17 centuries. This renaissance is linked with the name of Saint John Eudes (d. 1680) who is called Father, Doctor and promotor of the devotion of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Pius X). Other important events in the history of this devotion are the Miraculous Medal (1830) and the appearances at Fatima (1917). The high point was reached in 1942/1944 when Pius XII extended the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the universal Church (May 4, 1944) and celebrated her on the Saturday after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The same Pope consecrated 1942 the whole of Christianity and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The heart is a symbol of love; it stands also for the human person as a whole: consciousness, freedom, intelligence, will and affectivity. It points to the unity of body and soul. The Immaculate Heart of Mary represents the single-mindedness and radical commitment to the cause of her Son from Annunciation to the end of times. It serves as model for Christian maturity and responsibility, meaning an ever fuller response to God's challenge of love. This devotion is an invitation to cast ourselves on the heart of Mary. Here are some of the spiritual benefits derived from this spiritual osmosis:

- 1) It unifies and deepens our understanding of the mysteries of God and Mary;
- 2) it promotes and strengthens our practical commitment to God;
- 3) it helps to reach a greater union with Christ who is in a special way present in the heart of his mother;
- 4) it opens our hearts to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

- <https://udayton.edu/imri/mary/i/immaculate-heart-of-mary.php>

OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Larry Nelson	Mary Silva
Jennifer Burk	Cathy Quesinberry
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Nancy Carlson	J. Richard Heintz
Jonathan Rassmussen	Molly Garcia
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Sandi Lanz	Daniel McNerney
Tom Bogetich	Richard McClintock
Joe and Sue Simon	Ben Koerber
Shirley Ward	Margaret Parker

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



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: What does God's voice sound like when you pray and listen to Jesus?

Question for Youth: In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

Question for Adults: Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.

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**DO NOT FORGET
THAT HOLINESS
CONSISTS NOT IN
EXTRAORDINARY
ACTIONS, BUT IN
PERFORMING
YOUR DUTIES
WELL.**

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

INVITE



Wearing a cloth face covering CORRECTLY can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 to others. When you go out follow these "do's". If you have a child, remember those under age 2 should not wear a face covering.

For information on COVID19 and face coverings, visit

cdc.gov/coronavirus



WORD OF LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"



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DIOCESAN NEWS



2020 CENSUS: BE COUNTED!

The U.S. Bishops have called for all to be counted, as society "cannot risk missing this opportunity to give children and parents the tools they need to succeed." Unfortunately, the census has too often undercounted households with young children; with higher rates of poverty, unemployment, or low educational attainment; with racial minorities; and with English as a second language, which leads to underfunding critical programs and services. Make sure you are counted by responding before October 31st. If you need assistance please call the Census direct number 844-330-2020 or visit my2020census.gov to fill out your census today

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Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
August 22 - August 23	August 14
August 29 - August 30	August 21
Sept. 5 - Sept. 6	August 28



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