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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 06, 2020

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OLA PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE

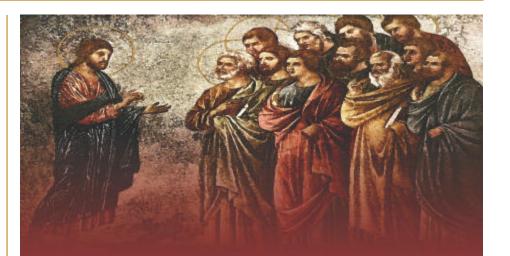
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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES Ask an usher about them!



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

SEPTEMBER Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

OLP

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 - <u>Outdoor</u> Mass in the courtyard in front of the rectory

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00am & 7:30pm <u>Outdoor</u> 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, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00AM	† Florence Schumachker by John Blaschke & Family	
5:00PM	Family Intentions (Sp. Intention) by The McArdles	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6		
8:00AM	† Fr. Anthony Traynor by Fr. Eduino Silveira	
10:00AM	† Dino Lovisa by Guilles Family	
	† Dolores Silva by Mary & Robin Meriano	
7:30PM	OLA Parishioners	

MONDAY, 8:00AM	SEPTEMBER 7 Amelia San Miguel(Sp. Intention) † Bill Portillo by Ernest Portillo	
TUESDAY	, SEPTEMBER 8	
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
8:00AM	† Emily Stewart by Martin Stewart	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9		
8:00AM	Rosemary Kunz by Jerry & Marylee Johnson	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10		
8:00AM	† Edgar Campini by Chambers Family	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 8:00AM † Dale & Arlene Fuller by Portillo Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mar y

500PM † Byron Parker by The Parker Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/

Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4. 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-3





GOSPEL REFLECTION Friendships are Wonderful Gifts

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed. ©I Pi

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Offertory from 08/23/20 to 08/30/20 \$10,929.76 E-Giving from 08/24/20 to 08/31/20 \$2,081.42 Total

\$13,011.18

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!

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.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PRIEST RETIREMENT

September 5/6

There will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement-at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of the faithful and dedicated priests who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests. To donate online, visit www.scd.org/dpr2020.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER



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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR **SEPTEMBER**

Respect for the Planet's Resources We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP CALL

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." -EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to **<u>Stewardship</u>**, where we nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to US.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all - and you would not be reading this - if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

- Tracy Earl Welliver



Outdoor Mass Guidelines

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.

OUR PARISH

WHAT DO VINCE LOMBARDI, JOHN F. KENNEDY, AND BABE RUTH HAVE IN COMMON?

They were all members of the Knights of Columbus.

We invite you to join an order of Catholic men who put their faith in action in our local community and around the world. First year membership dues are free if you sing up before August 31, 2020. There has never been a better time to join.



For more information and to sign up, visit KofC.org/join us and enter the code: MCGIVNEY2020. Be sure to sign up for our local Council 4970. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Peter Kilkenny at <u>pakcantor@gmail.com.</u>

STAY CONNECTED

KOFC NEWS

WEBSITE

Please visit our parish website on a regular basis: <u>https://olaparish.net/</u>. It is continually updated with important information, links to our live stream Masses, the weekly parish bulletin, and much more.

FLOCKNOTE

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MYPARISH APP

Sign up for <u>MyParish App</u> for access to a wealth of information on your phone! On the Apple Store or on Google Play, search for "myparishapp" and download the app. Choose our parish name after downloading it.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY





We want to give a special thanks to Allison Novak, a 3rd grader from Our Lady of the Assumption School, who raised over \$200 to donate to the San Vicente de Paul Food locker.

Thanks, Allison, God bless you!

PLEASE FOLLOW US

WWW.SCHOOL.OLAPARISH.NET



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OLA THIS WEEK



SHARING THE GOSPEL

One day someone might sin against you. Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember that you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.

PRAYER

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive. Amen.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of someone apologizing to you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO NEWS OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Ministry Days 2020

The Offices of Family and Faith Formation and Youth and Young Adult Ministry are pleased to announce Ministry Days: "Rejoice and Be Glad" online Thursday, September 24 through Saturday, September 26. This event is for all Catholics. We will be equipping attendees to partner effectively with parents and turn our faith formation efforts to equip families to live out their faith every day at home and in the community. Registration for Ministry Days is now open and can be completed online through our website: www.ministrydays.com. This website is your destination for all information about the event including descriptions of the Keynotes, and workshops (coming soon) as well as the schedule for the event and where you will find the links to join the workshop session during Ministry Days.



23ª SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FUN FACTS!

Mother Teresa chose her religious name in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Teresa of Avila.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

Reflection

We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world.

This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.

Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.

- <u>https://www.franciscanmedia.org/</u>

SOMETHING TO PONDER ON

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly. That is the great work of love among the fellowship of the weak that is the human family.

-Excerpts taken from "You are the Beloved" by Henri J.M. Nouwen © 2017 by The Henri Nouwen Legacy Trust.



OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

- Larry Nelson Jennifer Burk Julie Nelson Nancy Carlson Jonathan Rassmussen Stacie Higginbotham Sandi Lanz Tom Bogetich Joe and Sue Simon Shirley Ward Mary Silva Cathy Quesinberry
- Gloria Plog J. Richard Heintz Molly Garcia Craig & Jane Holmquist Daniel McNerney Richard McClintock Ben Koerber Margaret Parker Rosemary Kunz Alphonso Baladez Gutierrez Family

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 is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?

Question for Adults: How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today's reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving – grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others.



COMMUNITY

DIOCESAN NEWS



2020 DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

Join us on Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 9:30am -11:30am LIVE via Zoom to celebrate and affirm the courageous work of protecting the dignity of human life through: 4-Part Plan for Pro-Life Activities Bishop Jaime Soto will present key activities to promoting a culture of life in the domestic church. These activities include: The Gabriel Project & Walking with Moms in Need; Love & Liberty: A Catholic Approach to Sex Ed; Opposition of California Proposition 14; Prayer and Reflection. Our Prayer will be led by Baptist Pastor Walter B. Hoye II, whose story was told in Ignatius Press' "Black and Pro-Life in America". Register for FREE by September 11 at www.scd.org/respectlifegathering For questions, contact Jackelin Aguilar <u>at jaguilar@scd.org</u>

FIRE ASSISTANCE FUND 2020

In light of the fires burning in counties throughout the Diocese, Bishop Jaime Soto has asked the faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento to pray for all those affected, especially the residents who have been displaced, lost their residences or evacuated. Ask for God's protection upon the firefighters and emergency personnel. Pray for those who have died and all those suffering loss during this catastrophic time.

Catholic Charities of Yolo Solano, Northern Valley Catholic Social Service (NVCSS) and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are working together with local community partners to help those in need.

Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:

- **Donate by mail:** Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

- **Donate by phone:** Call The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266

- **Donate online:** <u>https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/</u> <u>fire-assistance-fund-2020</u>

PLEASE NOTE! NEW BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Sept.19 - Sept. 20	September 11
Sept. 26 - Sept. 27	September 18
Oct. 3 - Oct. 4	September 25

WORD OF LIFE



"Jesus Christ's public life was a ministry of hope and healing. As Catholics, in imitation of our Lord, we are called to provide hope and healing to others. We profess that every human life is sacred, that all people are created in the image and likeness of God and, therefore, a person's dignity and worth cannot be diminished by any condition, including mental illness. We believe all baptized persons have unique gifts to offer and have a place in the Church, the body of Christ. Thus, we are all called to attend to those in our midst who suffer in body or mind; we pledge to work together with families and loved ones, mental health professionals, community organizations, and all individuals and institutions that engage in this important work."

A Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of California on Caring for those who Suffer from Mental Illness Addressed to All Catholics and People of Goodwill



open wide our hearts

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.

