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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Twenty-sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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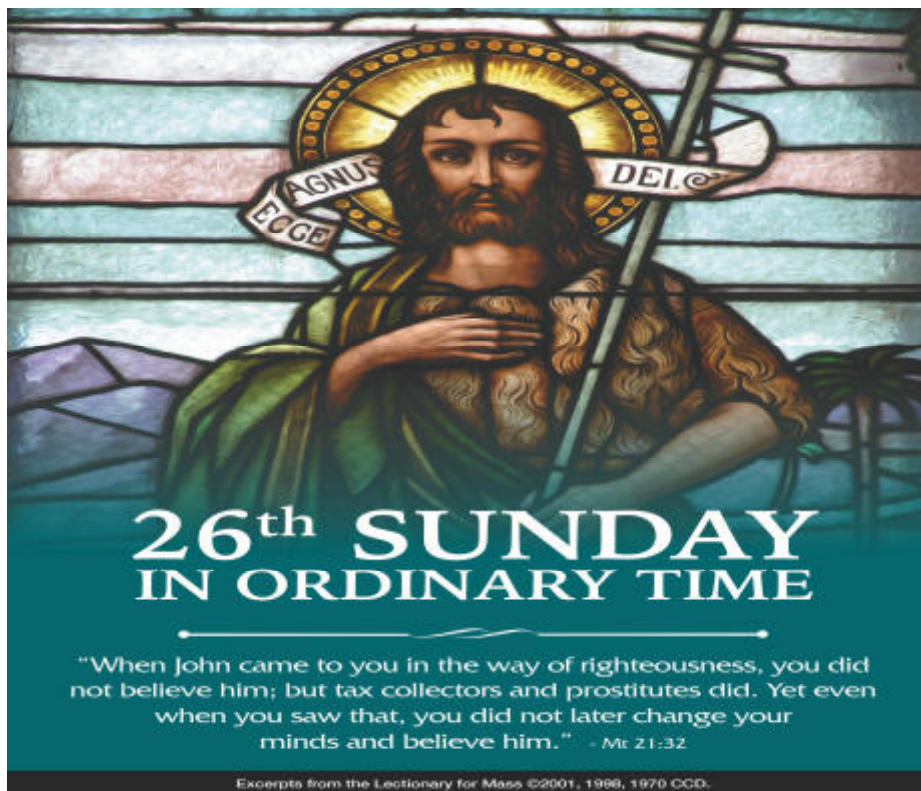
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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, SEPTEMBER 26
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

5:00PM No intention

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00AM † Rosemary Kunz
by Hugh & Pat Wilson

10:00AM † Donald Gerigk
by Catherine Philips
† Mary Zboralske
by Zboralske Family

7:30PM OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

8:00AM † Patricia Cooper
by Mike Rockenstein

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:00AM † Bernardette Rockenstein
by Mike Rockenstein

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM Tomasa Washington (Healing)
by Anne Perez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

8:00AM No intention

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00AM No intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:00AM No intention

5:00PM Gino & Jo Bertolucci



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7
[6]/Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/
Jn 1:47-51

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11,
12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-
9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-

2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt
18:1-5, 10

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66,
71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk
10:17-24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-
16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43



GOSPEL REFLECTION

We are Works in Progress

What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.

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STEWARDSHIP



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 09/20/20	\$ 7,158.00
E-Giving from 09/14/20 to 09/20/20	\$ 2,351.74
Total	\$ 9,509.74
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

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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.

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- 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.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Weekend of September 26/27

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit:

<http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, in Stewardship, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

STEWARDSHIP SAINT

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Feast Day: September 18

Canonized: 1767

Joseph of Cupertino is most famous for levitating at prayer. Already as a child, Joseph showed a fondness for prayer. After a short career with the Capuchins, he joined the Conventual Franciscans. Following a brief assignment caring for the friary mule, Joseph began his studies for the priesthood. Though studies were very difficult for him, Joseph gained a great deal of knowledge from prayer. He was ordained in 1628.

Joseph's tendency to levitate during prayer was sometimes a cross; some people came to see this much as they might have gone to a circus sideshow. Joseph's gift led him to be humble, patient, and obedient, even though at times he was greatly tempted and felt forsaken by God. He fasted and wore iron chains for much of his life.

The friars transferred Joseph several times for his own good and for the good of the rest of the community. He was reported to and investigated by the Inquisition; the examiners exonerated him.

Joseph was canonized in 1767. In the investigation preceding the canonization, 70 incidents of levitation are recorded.

Reflection

While levitation is an extraordinary sign of holiness, Joseph is also remembered for the ordinary signs he showed. He prayed even in times of inner darkness, and he lived out the Sermon on the Mount. He used his "unique possession"—his free will—to praise God and to serve God's creation.



OUR PARISH



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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

St. Vincent
de Paul



SEPTEMBER 27

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"I pray that God Himself will be the strength of the weak and the virtue of the strong and the prayer of those who are unable to pray."



THANK
YOU

FOR HELPING A Mother out



A little difficult to have exact numbers but we collected over 2,000 diapers & wipes (approximately). A picture is worth 1,000 words!

OLA comes through again. Thank you for supporting the Gabriel Project diaper drive!



KOFC NEWS

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 sign 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 pakcantor@gmail.com.



FIRST FRIDAY
OCTOBER 2

FIRST SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3



SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY



K-6TH GRADERS ARE BACK!

Last Thursday September 16th, our K-6th graders had their first day of in-person instruction. We were thrilled to see their smiling eyes! We can't wait for the day our 7th and 8th graders are back in person. Please continue to keep our whole OLA School community in your prayers.



SHARING THE GOSPEL

Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what he asks.

PRAYER

God, I want to show you that I love you.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself washing the dishes.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus



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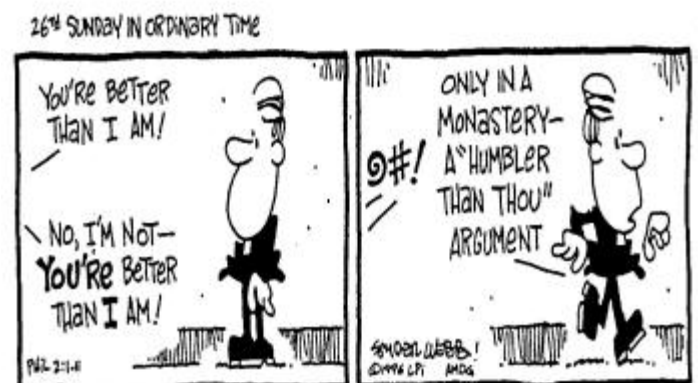
Mercy in Motion - Updated

Middle School & High School youth are invited and encouraged to participate in this interactive week of formation, service, and community building mission experience, September 27th to October 3rd, 2020. Looking for service ideas for Confirmation requirements? This may fulfill the family or sponsor requirement if there is partnership with parents during service. Participants will watch a daily reflection for parents and teens and join in the live chat through WhatsApp. Get more information and register:

<https://www.scd.org/mercy-motion-mission>

FUN FACTS!

When you go to confession, the priest is bound to secrecy! He cannot share anything said in confession to anyone. "He can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives," the Catechism says. (CCC 1467)



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When making decisions, we often struggle with what voice to follow. We acknowledge the presence of God, the existence of the Trinity, the priority of the Gospel, and the virtues and values they embody. Yet, even with all of that truth, knowledge, and tradition behind us, we think we know better. When confronted with a decision, we easily dismiss what we know we ought and need to do and entertain responses that stem from lesser desires and wants. We eventually may come around and realize that what God asks us to do is what we need to do, even if it wasn't our original intention. God accepts our return to Him with joy. What becomes dishonest is deceiving ourselves, God, and others by originally saying yes to what we know we need (and are asked to do) and willfully doing something else. That is blatant hypocrisy.

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Fr. Eduino, we honor your life and priesthood! Thank you for your service, hard work, your love, generosity, and for being such a blessing for our families. God bless you abundantly!



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

(Prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops • www.usccb.org)



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?



REMEMBER
in your prayers

OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Julie Nelson
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Ben Koerber

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

- **Donald Gerigk**, who passed on last September 7th. He was an OLA parishioner since year 2008.

*Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.
And may perpetual light shine upon him.*



DIOCESAN NEWS



CATHOLICS CARE. CATHOLICS VOTE. PARTICIPATE IN POLITICAL LIFE.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org today to read the statement, watch guidelines and resources.



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Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Oct. 10 – Oct. 11	October 2
Oct. 17 – Oct. 18	October 9
Oct. 24 – Oct. 18	October 16

WORD OF LIFE



Suicide Prevention Month

Mental illness is neither a moral failure nor a character defect. To suffer from a psychiatric disorder is not a sign of insufficient faith or weakness of will. Christian faith and religious practice do not immunize a person against mental illness. Indeed, men and women of strong moral character and heroic holiness – from Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill to St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Benedict Joseph Labre, St. Francis of Rome, and St. Josephine Bakhita – suffered from mental disorders or severe psychological wounds. As Evangelical Pastor Rick Warren of Saddleback Church, who lost a family member to suicide, said: "your chemistry is not your character" and "your illness is not your identity."

It is evident that mental illness is a source of deep suffering for many. As Catholics, we have a distinctive perspective on the problem of pain: suffering is ultimately a mystery and we do not fully understand why we suffer. However, as Christians, we believe that Christ's suffering and death on the cross gives our anguish meaning. Our Catholic faith does not promise a life free from suffering or affliction. We should not expect that prayer, Scripture reading, or the sacraments, will cure mental disorders or alleviate all emotional suffering. While the Christian faith and the sacramental life of the Church offer us the hope and the spiritual strength to endure whatever suffering God permits, we recognize that not all afflictions can be avoided and not all illnesses can be cured. So, we have the duty as Christians to reach out to the sick, to accompany them and to do all we can to heal or diminish their suffering. As the body of Christ, we are called to help alleviate the burdens that stem from mental afflictions.

*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*



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