



# OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION PARISH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 04, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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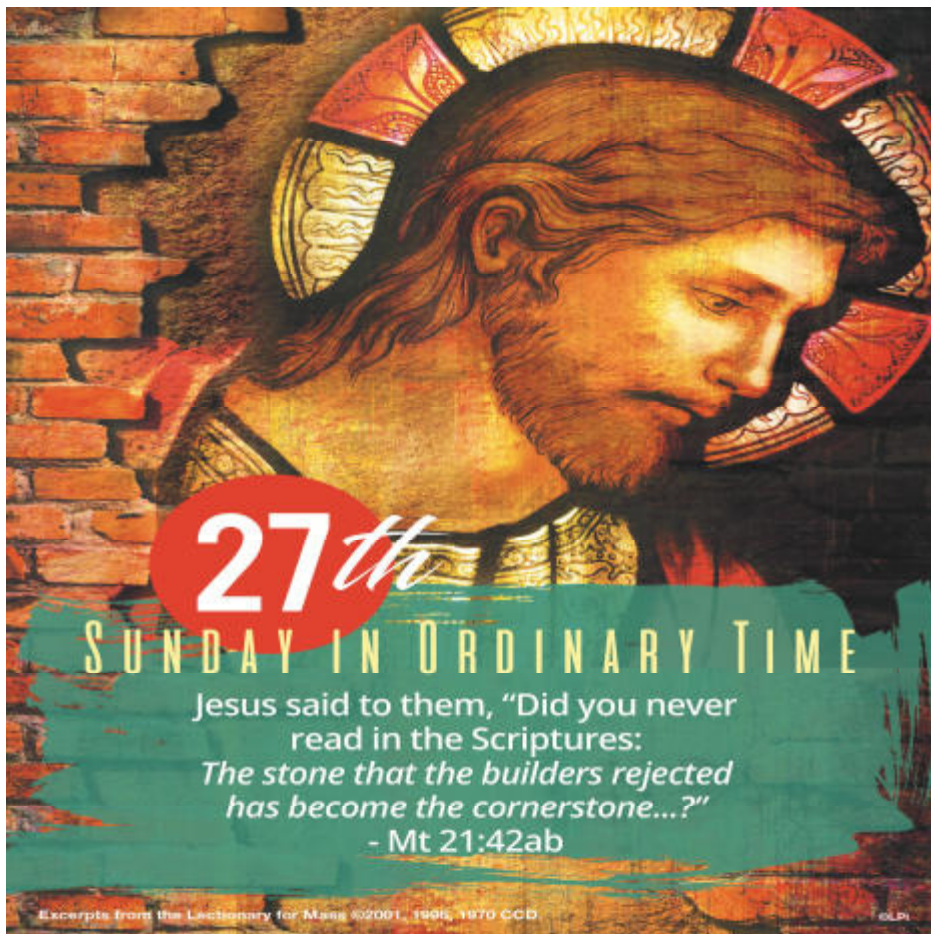
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## HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

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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

**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, OCTOBER 03

8:00AM Patsy Harakuni (Healing)  
by Depner Celeste  
5:00PM † † Gino & Jo Bertolucci  
by Joanne Bertolucci

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 04

*Respect Life Sunday, St. Francis of Assisi*

8:00AM † Rosemary Kunz  
by Hugh & Pat Wilson  
10:00AM † Michael Ann Rockenstein  
by Mike Rockenstein  
† Barbara Cone  
by Marta Forst  
7:30PM OLA Parishioners

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 05

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

8:00AM † Andrew Phillip Kurimay  
by Oliver Family

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 06

*St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

8:00AM † Gregory Safford  
by Safford Family

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 07

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:00AM † † Amelia San Miguel & Bill  
Portillo  
by Ernest Portillo

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08

8:00AM † Teresa Villaloboe  
by Alvarez Family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 09

*St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:00PM † Lizz Baca  
by Baca Family



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY OCTOBER 05

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9  
and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 06

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 07

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 08

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 09

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

We serve God's Kingdom

Do you ever wonder why things never seem to come together? We see glimpses of consistency, equity, justice, peace, harmony, and wellbeing, but it always falls short. Human life is still expendable and manipulated, people are used for personal advancement, countries are at war, the economy continues to face turbulence, anger and frustration are widespread, and happiness is the possession of just a few and not the many. Could it be that we are serving the wrong kingdom? We keep trying to make our kingdom work and find ourselves still scratching our heads after repeatedly failed attempts to do so. It is almost as if people are saying, "we'll get it right this time if we do ...," as if some new and secret innovation has yet to be tried.

We serve God's kingdom. We may not like hearing that, but it is true. God did not make only a few of us. God made all of humanity and all of humanity is called into service. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? Secular leaders enjoy winking at the Sacred Scriptures and using them when they advance a cause, but are they really listened to? Even those who consider themselves believers tend to sift through God's Word, taking what seems to fit and apply and discarding the rest. After all, if we were really serving God's kingdom, we would see an abundance of fruit testifying to this fact. But what's growing on the vine is anything other than good Gospel-centered fruit.

Nothing in this world or the next belongs to us. We have such a hard time believing this and live our lives as if everything belongs to us. And, the fruit does not lie. Trees that are neglected and not properly fertilized reveal that fact. They cannot keep these deep secrets from being discovered. If God's kingdom was really being served, then life would have looked much differently after the crucifixion. By now, there would be plenty of fantastic fruit to harvest in abundance: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. Do we see these in abundance around us? Why not?

Still we grapple with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. It's all about us and what we want, think we need, and expect to acquire. When did this change of focus occur? We may be struggling with this since humanity's day in the garden and have never understood that the focus cannot be on us and the apple but on God and God's justice. Maybe the only answer is that the Kingdom be taken from us and given to someone who is willing to do a better job. Is that the fate we really want? ©LPI





# STEWARDSHIP



OFFERING

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 09/27/20	\$ 5,940.00
E-Giving from 09/21/20 to 09/27/20	\$ 1,868.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,808.42</b>
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.

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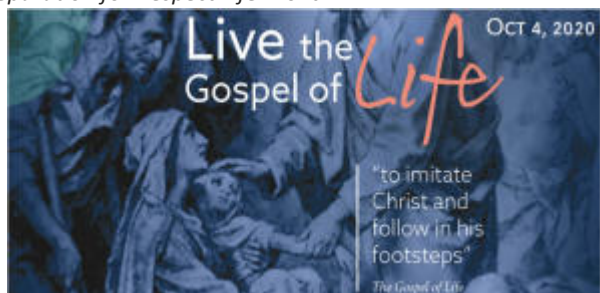
If you have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at (916) 481-5115.



Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

...“The coming month of October is celebrated every year by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life month. During this month, we renew our understanding and commitment to the gospel of Jesus as the gospel of life, the saving message that gives life and hope to the human person. More than a wonderful compendium of moral teachings, the gospel of life is rooted in our relationship to the Father. Jesus, the obedient son of the Father, invites us to listen to the Father’s voice and go with him into the vineyard to cultivate among our family and neighbors the teachings about the dignity of human life”. *Message from Bishop Jaime Soto in preparation for Respect Life Month.*



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 Silveira**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 04, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

*Gifts Given to Share*

*My oldest two children took piano lessons when they were younger. In fact, it was because my oldest wanted to learn to play so badly that we purchased a piano. He would use it for practice during his few years of lessons, and then my daughter took up the instrument. After a few years of lessons for each, restlessness set in and a type of indifference took over. The lessons and the practicing came to an end.*

*My youngest had not expressed much interest in piano when he was younger. Then when he was a teenager, he asked for lessons. He began to play and now he plays even for fun and to relax. When his siblings try to play, they are stuck with the truth that those days are gone and since they gave it up years ago, they can no longer really play. In many ways, they were given a gift, but since they did not use and cultivate it, they lost it.*

*God gives us gifts every day and we too often act like those gifts will simply always be there. The truth is, unlike God Himself, many of those gifts are not eternal. If we fail to acknowledge them and put them to use, we risk losing them in the end. What a shame. What gifts might be slowly slipping away from each of us due to our lack of interest and indifference? They might not be there if and when we change our minds.*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### THE PRECIOUS GIFT OF LIFE

Sunday, October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

### What does it mean to be pro-life?

Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43

It means to honor and defend every single human person without distinction. It means that human beings never lose their God-given dignity no matter what stage of development they are at, no matter how much or how little political power they have, no matter what they have done. It means that we consider all human persons as good in and of themselves, apart from what they can or cannot produce. On this Sunday — Respect Life Sunday — let us renew our commitment to life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable members of our society.

Douglas Sousa

## OUR PARISH



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PARISH

### 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



THANK  
YOU

FOR HELPING A Mother out



RESPECT *Life*

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### KOFC NEWS

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They were all members of the Knights of Columbus.

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OCTOBER 3





# SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY



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## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO NEWS

### NAVIGATE: VIRTUAL YOUTH GROUP

The Office of Youth and Young Adult ministry is excited to invite Middle School and High School teens to tune into Navigate: Virtual Youth Group. This is collaboration with the youth ministers of the Diocese of Sacramento. Our first Navigate streams is coming to you on **October 11, 2020 at 7pm** and will continue on the **2nd Sunday monthly**. All teens in the diocese are invited to tune into the livestream.

Youth ministers are invited to watch with their youth either in person (if it is safe to do so) or in a virtual setting sharing their screen. The purpose of Navigate is to supplement the youth ministry in your parish and connect youth throughout the diocese. For more information visit <https://www.scd.org/Navigate> or contact Antony Ta at [ata@scd.org](mailto:ata@scd.org).

### MINISTRY DAYS ONLINE CONTENT

Did you miss Virtual Ministry Days 2020? And want to view the keynote with Dr. Edward Sri? Or really want to find out more about Self-Care for Catholics? Or maybe how to engage the young people in your life in God talk? You still can!

Go to [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com) and register for access to all recorded session of the keynotes and 42 workshops in English and Spanish.

#### Sharing the Gospel

When I was a little girl, I saw a lady pulling up the roses in front of her house. I asked her why she was doing that. She said, "My family did not thank me for planting them. I am giving them to people who say thank you when I give them something." Say and do good things for others. Then God will know that you are thankful for all that God has given you.

#### Prayer

Lord, I am thankful for you and for all you have given me.

#### Something to Draw

Draw a farmer giving a share of the grape harvest to some poor people.

#### Mission for the Week

I will remember to say, "Thank You," to my family and friends.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who has authority over God's kingdom? While we know that the obvious answer is Jesus, that is not the answer our lives always reveal. We struggle with wanting control over God's kingdom. We wrestle with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. However, at the end of the day nothing in this world or in the one to come belongs to us. All that we see and know to be true belong to God, and Jesus is the only one who has any authority. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? We often conduct our business as if we are the owner, lord and master of it all, but sadly we are not. God gives us the means and the potential to bear good Gospel-centered fruit. This desire and capacity exist within each individual. Unless we really acknowledge and accept who is ultimately in charge, the type of love, justice, peace, and other good fruits God desires for the world will never be realized.

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### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Question for Children:** If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

**Question for Youth:** How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?

**Question for Adults:** In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?



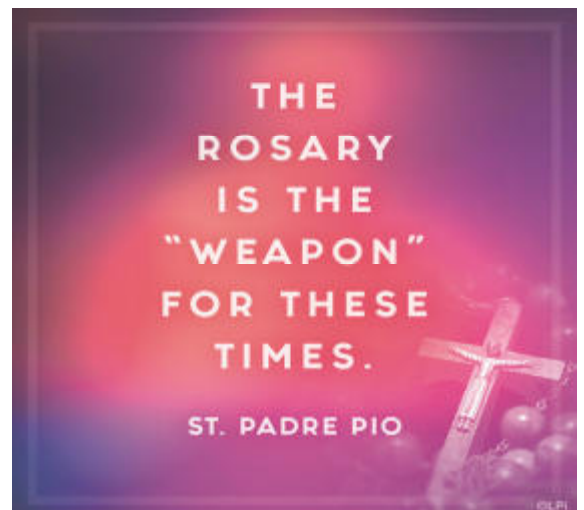
**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

### OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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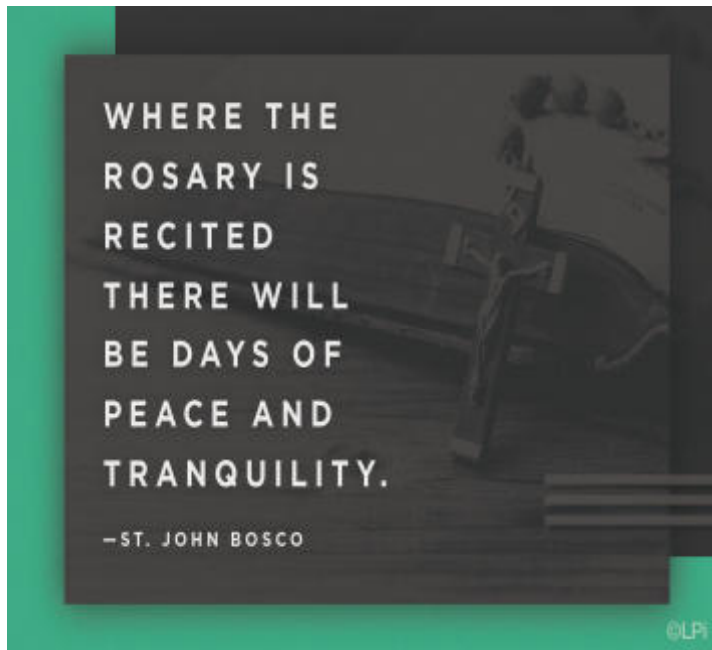
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J. Richard Heintz  
Molly Garcia  
Richard McClintock  
Ben Koerber  
Margaret Parker

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





# COMMUNITY



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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

## OLA LIVE

*Join us online this Thursday night at  
7:00 pm for an OLA Virtual Town Hall  
meeting with Fr. Eduino!*

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will begin hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be live streamed so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home.

**Thursday, October 1** - Virtual Town Hall meeting with Fr. Eduino at 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 7** - Live Stream Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) at 7:00 pm, in commemoration of the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

**Thursday, October 8** - Living the Word at 7:00 pm (Zoom meeting)

**Thursday, October 15** - Live Stream Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) at 7:00 pm

**Thursday, October 22** - Live Stream Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer at 7:00 pm

**Thursday, October 29** - Live Stream Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) at 7:00 pm

**At this week's event**, Fr. Eduino will be speaking with us to discuss our upcoming virtual events, the state of our parish, and the two greatest **commandments** Jesus gave us: to love one another as He loves us and to go and make disciples. Fr. Eduino will also be discussing the practice of stewardship which is based on four pillars: prayer, hospitality, formation, and service. During the meeting, you will be able to respond and ask questions via live chat.

**You are encouraged to join us and participate in this meeting via our website, <https://olaparish.net/ola-live>. The meeting will also be live streamed on our [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#).**



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