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Sunday, January 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IF YOU ARE TO DO HIS WORK, THE STRENGTH WILL BE GIVEN YOU.

-ST. ELIZABETH ANN SE

Patron Saint of Catholic Schools

Regular Mass Schedule 8:00 am daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday) Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 am and 5:30 pm

Confessions are heard inside the church on Saturday afternoons at 3:30 pm.

You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information.

www.olaparish.net

Pastor Rev. Eduino T. Silveira pastor@olaparish.net

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OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

Please call: (916) 481-6352 Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

> Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 2:30pm

GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

Father John Muir ©L

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For those in our community who have passed away...

Beverly Rouch

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen Stacie Higginbotham Shirley Ward J. Richard Heintz Richard McClintock Debbie McGee Tom Hickman Denny Colleran Petra Morales Amanda Young Salvador Beltran Chela DeAnda Annette Megie Maria Bosker Olivia Jacobo

Diva Orsolini Nancy Colleran Loretta Taylor Sandy Berumen Tamsyn R Heimbichner Evelyn Jensen John Tenerio Larry Wager Sarah Maya Charles Kesmodel MD Lisa Berumen Cox Elsie & Mona Berumen Janice Leighton-Armah Ericka Mora Junior Mora Adam Peters Maureen Baker Henry Holt (baby) Joan Cotton Wayne Stone Sharon DeLeonardis Crystal Weeks Charles Roug Lisa Coffman Irene Simmons Christine Jensen Malachi Rex-Pentacost Lila McHugh Levi Oliver

Call the parish office to add a name or to remove a name from this list.

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Feb 11-Feb 12	Feb 3
	Feb 18-Feb 19	Feb 10
5	Feb 25-Feb 26	Feb 17

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at <u>https://</u> <u>olaparish.net/communications-</u> <u>committee</u>. All communications requests are subject to approval by Father Eduino. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to communications@olaparish.net.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira | pastor@olaparish.net Deacon Paul Friedrich | deaconpaul@olaparish.net Parish Office Lorraine Messerer | officemgr@olaparish.net Worship and Communications Casey Oliver | worship@olaparish.net Faith Formation Tracy Urban | faithformation@olaparish.net Youth Ministry Johann Rubia-Miller | youth@olaparish.net Building Maintenance Earl Knight | maintenance@olaparish.net

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Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

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PARISH 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 entire family of God.

Observances for the week of January 29, 2023

Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
	Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	The Presentation of the Lord
-	World Day for Consecrated Life
Friday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JAN 28 5:00 PM † Jeanne Duncan (recently passed) by Riehl family

SUNDAY, JAN 29

7:30 AM † Jutta Woodington by Fr. Eduino Silveira

9:00 AM † Michael Murray by Chambers family

11:00 AM (Sp)Zenith AyuBe (birthday) by Leighton-Armah family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JAN 30 8:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia by Fr. Eduino Silveira

TUESDAY, JAN 31 8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (health) by Cathy Apker

WEDNESDAY, FEB 1 8:00 AM therefore the francisco and Adelina Sousa by Fr. Eduino Silveira

THURSDAY, FEB 2 8:00 AM † Victoria Baltasar by Frances & Rachel Baltaser

FRIDAY, FEB 3 8:00 AM † Armando Ochoa (birthday) by Rose Ochoa

SATURDAY, FEB 4 5:00 PM † Gene Boone II (recently passed) by McHugh/Messerer Families





JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but not registered? Register today as a parishioner! Go online to https://olaparish.net/community/register-us or scan the OR code.



You may also call or visit the parish office for assistance.

Thank you! FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Total:	\$ 10,240.73
E-Giving 1/16/23 to 1/22/23	\$ 2,675.60
Weekend Offertory 1/22/23	\$ 7,565.13

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We 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 from the comfort of your home. To enroll please follow these simple steps:

Go to https://olaparish.net and 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.

Current WeShare customers with questions about their account can access customer support.

WeShare Donor Support Phone: (877) 316 0260 or go to https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/

Help OLA continue its mission by making a special gift today!

CASH + CHECK

Checks payable to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish or Our Lady of the Assumption School

ONLINE

Please visit https://olaparish.net/contribute

or scan our OR Code.



STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at advancement@olaparish.net or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

Our Lady of the Assumption is a 501(c)(3) organization. All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by the law. Tax ID number is #45-3954215

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan 29

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am -11:00 am - 7:30 pm

10:00 am - 12:00 pm OLA School Open House - School, Affinito Hall

10:30 am Flame Mtg. - St. Paul's Rm.

12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Monday, Jan 30

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Young Rembrandts - St. John's Hall 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:30 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Jan 31

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 5:30 pm Interfaith Council -St. Paul's Room 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Committee Mtg. - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Wednesday, Feb 1

8:00 am Mass 11:00 am Martha and Mary Gathering - St. John's Hall 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Thursday, Feb 2

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church **3:00 pm - 8:30 pm** OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Friday, Feb 3

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

Saturday, Feb 4

8:00 am - 5:00 pm PAL Basketball Games -Affinito Hall 10:30 am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 11:00 am World Day of the Sick Mass - Church 12:00 pm World Day of the Sick Reception - St. John's Hall 1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 6:00 pm Alanon Mtg. - St. John's Hall



This weekend, January 28-29, there is a **5th Sunday Second Collection for the** OLA St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Your financial support directly helps those in need in our community.

Thank you for your support!

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

From the Pastor

Dear OLA Family,

I am pleased to share with you that Bishop Soto has appointed Deacon Paul to chair the Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Commission for the Diocese of Sacramento effective 2 January 2023. With this new appointment, Deacon Paul and his wife Sharon will need to divide their time and energies to both parish and diocesan duties. Essentially, it means stepping down from some of the parish ministries they currently lead. In the next few weeks, I plan to work with Deacon Paul and Sharon in creating a plan of transition and a new service agreement. I ask that you pray for Deacon Paul and Sharon to be successful in their new role and that the process of replacing them will occur smoothly.

Thank you, and God Bless.

Father Eduino

2023-25 OLA Pastoral Plan Now Available

Fellow Parishioners, I am pleased to announce that the 2023-25 OLA Pastoral Plan: Implementing Stewardship is now available. The Strategic Planning Committee composed of parishioners and staff has worked hard over many months and many challenges to complete the Plan. We thank Father Eduino and the Pastoral Council for their support and encouragement to persist in this endeavor. We also thank the parishioners who submitted their thoughts and recommendations. We reviewed them carefully. Finally, we thank our fellow parishioners for their patience.

Done properly, strategic planning is an iterative and never-ending process. Upon review of the new Plan, feel free to submit to me any recommendations or questions you may have. We will be sure to consider them as we start the new cycle in the coming months.

If you do not have a copy of the Plan yet, it is available electronically on the OLA website and via Flocknote. Hard copies are available in the church and in the parish office.

In Christ, Juan C. Yñiguez, <u>jcyniguez@att.net</u>, C: 916.207.9512

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Preschool thru 8th grade

ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29 10:00am-12:00pm

To learn more about OLA or to apply, please visit school.olaparish.net or scan our code.



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GOT SNEAKERS? 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

STARTS AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK AND RUNS THROUGH JANUARY

THE DETAILS:

Donate pairs of sneakers in fair to great condition and they will be reused or recycled to help our community and our Earth

Collection boxes available in the school office during regular hours

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OLA'S 8TH GRADE CLASS!

There is also a donation box in the church.



you're Invited

OLA's 10th Annual Crab Feed Saturday, February 25, 2023 Doors open 5:00p.m. • Dinner 6:30p.m. Affinito Hall

> Menu includes all you can eat rolls, salad, pasta, tri-tip and crab \$70 per person

Silent and Live Auction • Dessert Auction

To purchase tickets visit https://olacrabfeed2023.givesmart.com or fill out a ticket purchase form available in the parish or school office.

All proceeds help to benefit OLA's 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

Volunteers Needed for Donut Sundays and Parish Dinners

Please contact the parish office if you can volunteer at <u>parish@olaparish.net</u> or by calling

(916) 481-5115. Our next parish dinner is the Fish Fry on Friday, March 10th. We will begin hosting Donut Sundays in the Affinito Hall lobby on Sunday, February 5th.



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

The OLA St. Vincent de Paul Conference needs volunteers for both the food locker and for the teams that work with helping clients with rent and utilities. The Food Locker also needs nonperishable food items. Soup, chili, vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, pasta and sauce especially are needed. <u>Please note</u>: regular-sized containers of sauce and peanut butter are preferred. Food donations can be dropped off in the SVdP collection bins inside the church or at the parish office.

Interested in volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul? Please contact president Marylee Johnson: jmjohn@surewest.net.

Be on the lookout for the Maui Trip Fundraiser and Dinner for the Poor coming soon!



Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</u>, or by scanning the QR code below.



If you have any questions, or if you need help signing up or accessing the Flocknote Engage resources, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

Adoration at OLA

All are invited to come pray during Adoration in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.



Make time during the new year to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at Our Lady of the Assumption on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in St. Anne's Room. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

For more information, go online to <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u> or contact Bill B. via email at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or by phone at (561) 827-0624.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Gabriel Project

Interested in supporting the OLA Gabriel Project? Please contact the parish office for more information.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



For Information Call 916-733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. All messages are confidential.

COMMUNITY



Saturday, February 4, 2023 11:00AM Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto Our Lady of Assumption Parish 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, CA 95608

This celebration of the Eucharist will include sacramental Anointing of the Sick, the blessing of caregivers and blessing with water from the shrine in Lourdes.

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Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and the Order of Malta.



For questions, contact: Tony Riehl • 916-733-0274 • triehl@scd.org



Start saving your change now for one of the Sacramento Life Center's largest annual fundraisers. Bottles will be distributed at OLA in February. Every bottle will have a raffle ticket to fill out and return for a chance to win Apple Airpods or a Leatherby's gift card.

Last year OLA raised \$2637, and this year we can raise even more! More details to follow.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem and Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses the weekend of February 18-19 to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work to produce religious articles from olive wood. Sales will be used to help support these families.



Saturday, February 11, 2023 • 9:30am Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 9539 Racquet Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95758

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. During this live-streamed Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive

After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

If you plan to attend, please register at: www.scd.org/wmd

If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0133 Únase a nosotros para honrar el matrimonio, la belleza de la fidelidad, sacrificio y la alegría en la vida matrimonial. Durante la transmisión en viao vida matrimonial. Durante la transmisión en viao vida la misa, habrá una bendición especial para las parejas casadas sacramentalmente y la oportunidad de renovar su compromiso matrimonial.

Después de la misa, habrá la oportunidad para las parejas que reciban la bendición y foto con el Obispo Soto. En la recepción, se entregará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

Si está planeando asistir favor de inscribirse en: www.scd.org/wmd

Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar al Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe al (916) 733-0133

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