

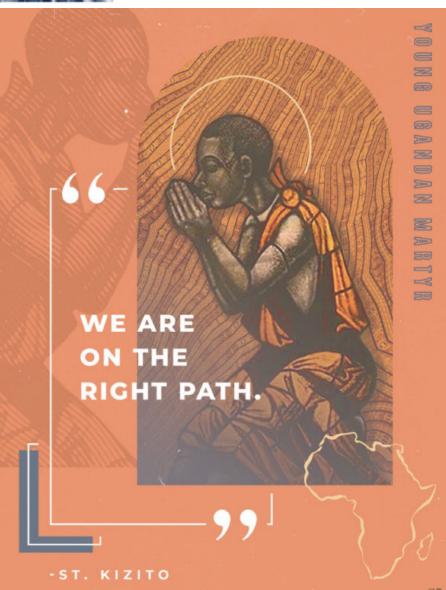
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8:00 a.m. daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

Saturday vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday, July 14, 2024

Bulletin for the

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Deacon
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Monday - Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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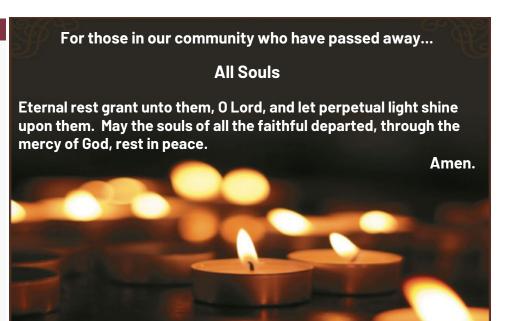
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of Vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to his perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests – and, by extension, all of us Christians – to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles. – Father John Muir ©LPi





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Bulletin Sick List Policy

To ensure the privacy of people who are sick, please make sure you have their permission before submitting their name to the list.

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Thank you.

Lisa Coffman Theda Lord Tomasa Washington

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Donna Blaschke (mother)

Alice Mayer Govaars (baby)

Esther Paulos

Cole Miller Whitney (baby)

Jonathan Whitfield

Weslev Villariza

Charlie Wetherall

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Donna Deterding Parks

Yolande De Forge

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Adam Peter

Carlos Gonzalez

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Amber Morris

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John Klaas

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Diane Goodman

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James (Jim) Dillon

Sally Leatherby

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

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BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

July 27-July 28

Aug 3-Aug 4

July 26

Aug 10-Aug 11 Aug 2

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at https:// olaparish.net/communications-committee. 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.

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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

July, 14 2024

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

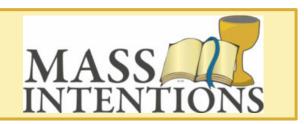
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY, JULY 13
5:00 PM † Michael Campos
by Bryan and Karen Hobsen
† Fr. William Breault

SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:30 AM † Mark Felton

by OLA Liturgy Committee

9:00 AM † Dave Merold

by the Merold family

11:00 AM (Sp) Robert Doud

by the Doud family

7:30 PM † Shirley Pasquini Bennett by the Bennett family

MONDAY, JULY 15

8:00 AM † Connie Shepherd

by Susan and David Murphy

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8:00 AM † Tim Leahy

by the Leahy family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM † Carole Tuttle

THURSDAY, JULY 18

8:00 AM (Sp) Janice Leighton-Armah by Paulina Carbon and family and the Leighton-Armah family

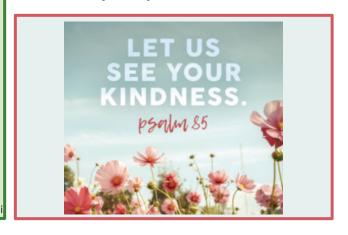
FRIDAY, JULY 19

8:00 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:00 PM † Fred Baca

by Carmy and Tina Baca



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email & text

Aren't signed up for OLA Parish Flocknote vet? We can help you! We can assist you in the parish office and via email. Call the parish office or email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

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

Weekend Offertory 6/30/24 \$7,594.00 E-Giving 6/24/24 to 6/30/24 \$ 4,717.63 \$12,311.63 Total: Weekend Offertory 7/7/24 \$ 9,008.00 E-Giving 7/1/24 to 7/7/24 \$ 9,115.39

Total: \$18,123.39

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or scan our QR Code.



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

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

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

12:00 pm Group Baptisms -Church

Monday, July 15

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 am Mass 10:30 am PERT Club - St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

- St. Paul's Rm.

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.

Thursday, July 18 8:00 am Mass

Friday, July 19

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 20 5:00 pm vigil Mass



Thank you for your contributions to the **Peter's Pence** collection for the weekend of June 29/30. This collection supports the Holy Father's mission in providing immediate emergency and disaster relief and emergency aid to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war, natural disaster, or oppression throughout the world.

Total for Peter's Pence (including WeShare): \$2,258.36

Thank you for your contributions to the **OLA Conference** of the St. Vincent de Paul Society "5th Sunday Second **Collection"** for the weekend of July 6/7. This collection supports our SVdP Food Locker and other outreach services to those in need within our parish boundaries, including rent and utility payments.

Total for SVdP (including WeShare): \$3,205.81

There will be no additional special collections during the month of July. The next special collection will take place the weekend of August 10/11 for the Church in Latin America.



We encourage 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 donate.

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

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Mass for the Month of the Diaconate Ordinations in the American River Deanery



Pictured: Dcn. Paul Friedrich, Bishop Bersabal, and Sharon Friedrich

On June 30, 2024, Deacon Paul and Sharon were honored to participate in a special Mass celebrated by our new Auxiliary Bishop Rey Bersabal at St. John the Evangelist in Carmichael. The Mass included honoring our new Bishop's first month of service and the month of the Diaconate ordinations in the ten-parish American River Deanery. Please pray for vocations to the diaconate and priesthood.

OLA Vocations Prayer: Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the church. We pray, especially in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother, or deacon; and also for those called to be a spouse or single person. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



OLA Ministry Information

Want to join a ministry? Does your ministry need assistance? We can help you!

For more information about ministry at OLA, visit our website: https://olaparish.net/community/ministries.

Do you wish to learn more about our parish ministries and/or sign up to become involved? Please contact OLA Ministry Coordinator Jane Ricci via email at ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net. You may also call the Parish Office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.

If you are active in ministry at OLA, and your ministry needs assistance in any way, please contact Jane Ricci to communicate your needs or concerns. Thank you!

BSA Eagle Project Fundraising Update – St. John's Landscaping

Thank you to all who have donated towards John Rockenstein's Eagle Scout project, and thank you to John for embarking on this ambitious project to create a beautiful new space for prayer and contemplation at OLA. John spoke at the weekend Masses on June 29th and June 30th, and so far he has raised 25% of his fundraising goal of \$9,000.



John will be installing turf in place of the grass on the right side of St. John's Hall (opposite side from Mary). He will also be putting in new rose bushes, as well as new wood benches.

If you would like to donate to this project, you can drop off a check to the church office addressed to Troop 328, or you can also donate via the Venmo app: @Mike-Rockenstein-2. Bench sponsorship is also available if you are interested.

Please contact johnmrockenstein@gmail.com and rockusc@gmail.com with any questions you have. Any help is appreciated. Thank you for your support!



Jill and Mike Rockenstein with their son John Rockenstein after Mass on Saturday, 6/29.

July PERT Club Meeting This Tuesday 7/16

SUMMER is upon us and it's time for a salad potluck. Bring a favorite salad, it could be green, macaroni, potato, bean, fruit, jello, or ???. We'll provide lemonade, iced tea, water, and coffee. Please bring your own plate and utensils. Come by at 10:30 a.m. this Tuesday, July 16th to help set-up and visit, and we'll have the general meeting at 11:00 a.m. Independence Day was this month, so wear your red, white, and blue to this event! Any questions? Please call or text Mary Ellen Hofmann at (916) 837-0229.

PRAYER AND FORMATION AT OLA

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are invited to come pray in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



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

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

OLA Live Events in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

At OLA, in addition to weekly Adoration, twice a month we host prayer services in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Each month we pray the rosary and have a Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer service. Both services are livestreamed.

<u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us in prayer inside the church or online! https://olaparish.net/ola-live

OLA Meditation Group

This group gathers weekly on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. and follows guided meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ.

Meetings are in the church on the first Monday of the month and then on Zoom for the rest of the month. Email Fran Rider at billrider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Living the Word Scripture Study

There will be no Living the Word meetings during the month of July. Our next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, August 1st. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives. We look forward to seeing you in August!

Catholic O&A - Mass Celebrated Around the World

<u>Question</u>: Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer: One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no." On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40). ©LPi

Adult Small Group Studies

Fr. Eduino strongly encourages small groups to meet together to grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship! This summer could be the perfect time to start a small group study. Did you know that our parish has access to Flocknote Engage, which includes free and complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library and study programs? This resource includes access to the complete Catholicism series/study program with free pdf study materials for leaders and participants. Additional study programs available include The Mass, The Creed, and The Sacraments.

Interested in leading a small group study? Please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net for more information.

For more spiritual and educational resources, visit https://olaparish.net/formation/resources.

Grow in Faith and Knowledge -Follow OLA Parish on Social Media

Every week our parish social media channels feature inspiring and educational content to help us grow in faith and knowledge. Learn about the saints, feast days, teachings of the Catholic Church, and so much more!

1 facebook.com/OLAParish 1 instagram.com/ola_parish_ca

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support!

We need tuna and green beans for the Food Locker. We also need grocery bags, especially paper bags. Drop donations off at the parish office or in the church SVdP collection boxes.

For those who need assistance and live within our parish boundaries, the food locker is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 A.M.-12 P.M. We can also help with utility and rent payments. Call (916) 481-6352 for more information.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? Call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at imjohn@surewest.net.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!



Weekly Meetings at OLA

Join Catholic in Recovery at OLA 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.

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All messages are confidential.



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

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

Quo Vadis Retreat ("Where Are You Going?")



The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 to the 2024 Quo Vadis Retreat.

Attendees will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate and Married Life. The retreat will be in-person. There will be time for fellowship, games and prayer about their vocation.

<u>Dates</u>: August 2-4, 2024 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax.

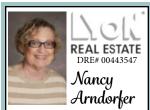
Cost: \$95. (Late Registration is \$100 as of July 19th. Registration will not be accepted after July 24th.)

To register your son, please visit www.scd.org/quovadis or if you have questions, contact us at (916) 733-0258.



Prayer for the Way: Dear Jesus, as I set out in your name, be with me on every step. I don't know where you will lead, but I trust that you will be with me and that, for me, that will be enough.

Amen. ©LPi



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