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Sunday, July 28, 2024 Bulletin for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

<u>OLA PARISH SCHOOL</u> PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE (916) 489-8958 School Website: school.olaparish.net

Principal: Robert Love

OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: (916) 481-6352 Monday – Friday | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday mornings

from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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I WILL GO ANYWHERE AND DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE THE LOVE OF JESUS TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM OR HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM.

-ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Regular Mass Schedule

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.

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

Please visit our website and subscribe to Flocknote for more information about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week? **"The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs**." Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't

we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again - especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

– Father John Muir ©LPi



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

Mary Tapparo

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

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.

Once a name is added, it will be removed either when requested OR after six months. Names will then be removed unless there is a specific request to keep the name on the list for longer.

To add a name, remove a name, or If a name has been removed that needs to be added back, you may call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 or email <u>parish@olaparish.net</u>. Thank you. Lisa Coffman **Theda Lord Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels** Donna Blaschke (wife) Donna Blaschke (mother) Alice Mayer Govaars (baby) **Esther Paulos** Cole Miller Whitney (baby) **Jonathan Whitfield Wesley Villariza Charlie Wetherall** Lawrence Wilhelm **Camille Peter Donna Deterding Parks Yolande De Forge Justin Langstroth Roger Nagtalon** Adam Peter

Carlos Gonzalez Langford Metzger **Mary Roy** Shannon Langer **Susan Plog Phillip** Guadalupe Rodriguez **Amber Morris Doug Abbes John Klaas Randy Lee** Kathy Harreld T.J. Rapozo **Diane Goodman** Will Walker **Bennett Mattingley Jack Wetherall** James (Jim) Dillon Sally Leatherby **Jerry Laumer**

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

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DEADLINES	Aug 10-Aug 11	Aug 2
	Aug 17-Aug 18	Aug 9
	Aug 24-Aug 25	Aug 16

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

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

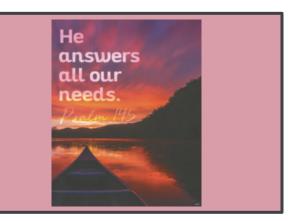
The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when 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 28, 2024

Sunday:	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday:	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	
Tuesday:	Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor o the Church	
Wednesday:	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	
Thursday:	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Friday:	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	
Saturday:		
Next Sunday: 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		



SATURDAY, JULY 27 5:00 PM (Sp) Amber Morris by Abbes Family SUNDAY, JULY 28 7:30 AM † Mark Felton by John and Linda Carney 9:00 AM † Mark Felton by OLA Meditation Group 11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske by Frank Zboralske 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo) **MONDAY, JULY 29** 8:00 AM (Sp) Eric and Juanita Roth by the Portillo Family **TUESDAY, JULY 30** 8:00 AM (Sp) Eric and Juanita Roth by the Portillo Family WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 8:00 AM (Sp) Eric and Juanita Roth by the Portillo Family THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 8:00 AM † Mark Felton by Linda and John Carney FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 8:00 AM † Jeni Rillera by Cathy Apker **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3** 8:00 AM *††* Francisco and Adelina Sousa 5:00 PM † Michael Campos by Linda Campos



JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY





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

email & text

Aren't signed up for OLA Parish Flocknote yet? 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 QR code.



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

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 7/21/24 E-Giving 7/15/24 to 7/21/24 **Total:** \$10,178.16 \$3,477.56 **\$13,655.72**

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 QR Code.



STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <u>advancement@olaparish.net</u> 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

<u>Sunday, July 28</u>

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

Monday, July 29

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church

<u>Wednesday, July 31</u>

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm.

<u>Thursday, August 1</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 7:00 pm Living the Word – Affinito Hall

Friday, August 2 8:00 gm Mass

Saturday, August 3 8:00 am Mass 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

The next special collection will take place the weekend of August 10th-11th for the Church in Latin America.

Proceeds from this collection go directly to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean and supports catechetical and lay programs, youth ministry, evangelization, and programs for religious, priests and deacons throughout Latin America.

For more information, please visit <u>www.usccb.org/latinamerica</u>.

💭 WeShare

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 <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "<u>Contribute</u>" 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

Faith Formation Update



The OLA Faith Formation Program for 2024-2025 will begin Sunday, September 15th. The program takes place on Sunday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Bannon Hall.

Registration will be available electronically in mid-August. You may also register in-person after the morning Masses on the following Sundays: August 18th, August 25th, and September 1st.

If you would like to volunteer as a catechist or support team member, or if you have questions about the OLA Faith Formation Program, please contact Tracy at <u>faithformation@olaparish.net</u>. You may also learn more by visiting the Children's Faith Formation page on our parish website: <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/faithformation/becoming-catholic-children</u>.

Save the Date: Parish Feast Day Dinner and Social Committee Update

Save the date! Our annual Parish Feast Day Dinner will take place on Saturday, August 17th, in Affinito Hall following the 5:00 p.m. vigil Mass. The menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni salad, and of course Leatherby's ice cream for dessert!

Our parish dinners are made possible by the OLA Social Committee. Each year, the Social Committee organizes the Parish Feast Day Dinner in August, the Harvest Dinner in November, the Pasta Dinner in February, and the Fish Fry during Lent. This committee consists of volunteers who serve in a variety of roles, including organization and planning, permitting and licensing, promotions, set-up, cooking, decorating, serving, cleanup, and more. OLA School parents volunteer to assist with many of these tasks, but we also need parishioners to serve on the Social Committee to plan the dinners and help make sure they are successful.

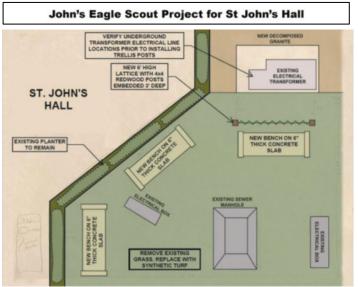
Are you interested in helping with our parish dinners

this year? Consider joining the OLA Social Committee! Please contact our Ministry Coordinator Jane Ricci, and she can answer any questions you have and help find the perfect role for you. Jane can be reached via email at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. You can also leave a message for her via phone by calling the parish office at (916) 481-5115.

St. John's Landscaping Thank you to all who have donated towards John Rockenstein's Eagle Scout project, and thank you

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. So far he has raised 35% of his fundraising goal of \$9,000. More contributions are still needed.

BSA Eagle Project Fundraising Update -



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. This is a wonderful opportunity for a family or parish ministry to make a commemorative contribution to the beautification of the OLA campus.

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



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: <u>https://olaparish.net/community/ministries</u>.

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 <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. 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!

See you at the parish dinner in August!

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.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

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

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

Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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 <u>bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net</u> for more information.



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome for the Living the Word Scripture Study on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives.

Catholic Q&A – Church Teaching About Suicide

<u>Question</u>: What does the Church say about suicide?

Answer: Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide. While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional and even physical illness – as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse – can lead individuals to take their own lives.

Speaking to this, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults reflects, "Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293).

Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. Communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or selfharm. **If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available,** including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255). ©LPi

Adult Small Group Studies

Fr. Eduino strongly encourages small groups to meet together to grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship! This fall could be a great time to start a small group study with friends, family, or even fellow parishioners.

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? Contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net for more information.

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

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!

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? We currently need help for our telephone teams. Call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at <u>imjohn@surewest.net</u>. 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.

Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending/debting; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. **For more information,** visit our website <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or contact Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or at (561)827-0624.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. 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.

Internet Safety for Kids and Teens Webinar

The Central California Intelligence Center, working with the FBI and the Placer County Sheriff's Department, is presenting a two-hour **Internet Safety for Kids and Teens Webinar on August 6 from 6:00- 8:00 PM**. The webinar will focus on protecting children and young adults from individuals using the internet for predatory purposes including human trafficking and sextortion.

Federal officials have recently described the ever increasing number of victims of sextortion schemes designed to extort money from unsuspecting young people. Investigators will describe the risks youths face and the best practices parents can follow to keep young people safe from these crimes as the new school year approaches.

Please scan the QR code below or visit the training calendar at <u>https://sacrtac.org/</u> for registration information.



Night at the Vineyard for Camp ReCreation

How would you like to sip wine and eat delicious food in an Italian-style vineyard while supporting a great cause? Please join us for a Northern Italian Feast at the Lucchetti Family Ranch in Wilton, CA on **Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Enjoy delicious food, great company, and stunning views of the vineyard. This event is the perfect opportunity to unwind, relax, and indulge in a farm-to-table dining experience. All proceeds benefit Camp ReCreation.

The event is located in Wilton, CA and the exact address will be given out once tickets are purchased. **Tickets are \$150 per person** and can be purchased online at <u>https://www.camprecreation.org/events/2024/8/25/ni</u> <u>ght-at-the-vineyard</u> OR you may send a check or money order payable to "Camp ReCreation" in the mail to PO Box 671, Orangevale, CA 95662. *Tickets are non-refundable and must be purchased by August 16.*

For more information, please contact Carrie Judd at (279) 215-9680 or visit the Camp ReCreation website: <u>https://www.camprecreation.org/</u>.



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