

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH



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#### Sunday, November 10, 2024

Bulletin for the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

OLA PARISH SCHOOL 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.

You are invited to follow OLA Parish on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!

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TOTALLY LOVE HIM, WHO GAVE HIMSELF TOTALLY FOR YOUR LOVE.

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Regular Mass Schedule 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.

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

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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# **PARISH STAFF**

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# **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

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# OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@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 November 10, 2024

Sunday:	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veteran's Day
Tuesday:	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Next Sunday:	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 5:00 PM † Michael Campos by Lynda Campos **†** Richard Chacko by Carole Chacko SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 7:30 AM † Richard Chacko by Carole Chacko 9:00 AM (Sp) Caleb Dixon (healing) by OLA School 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families 11:00 AM † Bobby Simmons by Nancy Arndorfer 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo) **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11** 8:00 AM (Sp) Tomasa Washington by Anne Perez **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12** 8:00 AM <sup>††</sup> Charles and Mary Hickey WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 8:00 AM (Sp) Ernie and Linda Portillo by Anne Perez **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14** 8:00 AM † Maria Yurdite Costa by Antonio and Leontina Ferreira FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 8:00 AM † Evelyn Abbes by the Abbes Family **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16** 5:00 PM † Lizz Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca (Sp) Jo Fischer (birthday) by Marta Forst **★ GOD BLESS** 



# 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 <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> 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 11/3/24 E-Giving 10/28/24 to 11/3/24 **Total:** 

\$16.147.00 \$ 5,839.53 **\$21,986.53** 

## 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, November 10</u>

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm 12:00 pm Group Baptisms -Church

#### <u>Monday, November 11</u>

8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm OLA Women's Book Club – Affinito Hall Rm. 3 7:00 pm Gabriel Project – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

#### Tuesday, November 12

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus – St. John's Hall

#### Wednesday, November 13 8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm.

**7:00 pm** OCIA – Affinito Hall Rm. 3



Affinito Hall Rm. 3 Friday, November 15

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 16 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass

Special COLLECTIONS

**Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at <u>www.usccb.org/cchd</u>.

To donate online: <u>https://www.scd.org/cchd</u>



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/.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### **32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito. - Father John Muir ©LPi



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

#### All Souls

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 parish@olaparish.net. Thank you.

DEADLIN

Lisa Coffman **Tomasa Washington Rvan Daniels Donna Blaschke** 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 Langford Metzger **Mary Roy** Shannon Langer **Guadalupe Rodriguez Amber Morris** 

**Doug Abbes** John Klaas **Randy Lee Kathy Harreld** T.J. Rapozo **Diane Goodman** Will Walker **Bennett Mattingly Jack Wetherall** James (Jim) Dillon Sally Leatherby Jerry Laumer Elaine Lyons John DeSouza **Jerry Seldon** Sheila Johnson **Nick Friedrich Jerry Beck April Valencia Robert DeAnda** Guadalupe Villarta Cajucom

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

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**OLA Communications Information** If you have an event to promote or ews to share, please fill out the communications Request Form on ur parish website at **https://** laparish.net/communicationsommittee. All communications equests are subject to approval by ather Eduino. For general uestions or bulletin requests, you nay also send an email to ommunications@olaparish.net.

# PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

#### Harvest Dinner Recap



Thank you to the OLA Social Committee for hosting the wonderful Fall Harvest Dinner last weekend! A dinner of German Bratwurst, Potato Salad, and a fresh Fall Harvest Salad was served after Father Eduino gave the blessing. Leatherby's Ice Cream was served for dessert. Because the dinner fell on All Souls Day, we also had an Altar of Remembrance with pictures to remember deceased family members of those who attended the dinner.

Social Committee Chef Ryan Breault and a dedicated team of volunteers prepared a delicious meal. Thank you to Social Committee Chair Julia Meyer and to all of the parish and school volunteers who made the event possible. Thank you to all who generously donated!







# Save the date for the next parish dinner on Saturday, February 1, 2025. We hope to see everyone there!



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 Jane Ricci, our OLA Ministry Coordinator, via email at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.

#### OLA Saint Vincent de Paul Food Locker Client Story

A retreat master during an SVdP recollection once said that "Liturgy begins in the parking lot." A couple of weeks ago, a homeless man named John and well known by our Food Locker volunteers came to get food on a hot Tuesday morning. While waiting for his turn, a volunteer sat beside him on a bench and began a conversation with him. It turned out that John lives near the creek in Carmichael in a tent and that he spent 29 years in prison. He was not collecting SSI or SSA (yet) and he lived on very little. "I have friends who help me," he said when asked how he survives. "I keep out of trouble and trouble keeps away from me," he added. When asked how he was going to bring the food that we were going to give him, he gave a big toothless smile and said, "I can balance everything on my bike." SVdP made sure he brought his food home in plastic bags which he promptly secured on the bike handles and away he went with a big smile on his face. At the Food Locker's parking lot, SVdP experienced the Liturgy that day.

#### **PERT Club Update**

It is party time! **We will be celebrating Thanksgiving** and Christmas. Our annual potluck will be this month, November 19<sup>th</sup>. RSVP by the 15<sup>th</sup>! This year we have invited St. John the Evangelist retirement club to join us. We will have turkey and ham and as many fixings as you can bring. Please be there by 10:30 A.M. to setup and visit. RSVP with your potluck selection to Mary Ellen Hofmann at 916-489-1424.

**PERT members are also invited to join the Saint John the Evangelist senior group on a trip to Apple Hill on November 13<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet at St. John's at 10:30 to carpool. We expect to be returning at approximately 3:00 p.m. Please call Penny Cabral at (916) 805-6970 if you have any questions.

#### Eagle Scout Project Fundraising Info For the Natural Grass Area Outside St. John's Hall

To support John Rockenstein's Eagle Scout project, you can make a donation using the Venmo app: @Mike-Rockenstein-2, or you can drop by a check at the church office made out to Troop 328. Thank you!

Please contact <u>johnmrockenstein@gmail.com</u> and <u>rockusc@gmail.com</u> with any questions you have.

#### "Brick by Brick" OLA School is Building Our Faith

**Students:** Please cut out the brick and bring it to school on Monday to add to your class board and help your class "build" their faith!



# PRAYER AND FORMATION AT OLA

## **Diaconal Formation Panel**

## **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 prayer service with OLA Youth Ministry. Both services are livestreamed.

#### Upcoming OLA Live Events

#### Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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

#### Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Night of Prayer with Youth Ministry 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 Christian 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. **"Be still and know that I am God."** 



#### 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.



On October 20, Deacon Paul and Sharon Friedrich, along with Deacon Alberto and Rosa Vargas from Saint Dominic Catholic Church in Orland, participated in a panel discussion at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. The event focused on their experiences with the Ministry of the Word within the Permanent Diaconate and was attended by the diaconal formation Class of 2028.

The Ministry of the Word for the Permanent Diaconate encompasses preaching, teaching, writing, and various other activities. The two deacon couples were honored to share their involvement in this ministry, their ongoing preparation (including continuing education), and how this ministry has impacted their lives and spirituality as missionary disciples and family members. They also discussed the attitudes and practices that help people flourish in their roles within the Ministry of the Word.

The diaconal formation Class of 2028, consisting of six couples from across our Diocese, began their four-year diaconal formation this year. Meanwhile, the diaconal formation Class of 2026 consisting of 11 couples is now halfway through their discernment and formation.

For more information regarding discernment and formation to be a deacon, visit the Diocese of Sacramento Deacon Formation webpage. The Office of Clergy Formation will post its Inquiry Form to this web page on January 1, 2025 for the diaconal formation Class of 2030. Sharon Friedrich, from our parish, currently serves as Chair of the Diocese of Sacramento's Deacon Formation Policy Board that supports diaconal formation. Contact her and/or Deacon Paul Friedrich at <u>deaconpaul@olaparish.net</u> for more information.

Deacon Paul's Ordination Prayer Card features these words from St. Francis of Assisi, one of the most beloved deacons in our Catholic faith: "Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing of what you have received, but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."

Let us pray that these 17 couples in diaconal formation are surrounded by God's protection, wisdom, and grace as they continue to discern His will for them; and for a fruitful increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

# COMMUNITY



# St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference



#### OLA SVdP Food Locker "Turkey Drive"

-Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

- -Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
- -Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>
- -Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>
- -Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. drop off each day

The Sacramento Food Bank will not be providing turkeys to our food locker this year, so we need approximately **150 turkeys** that are **10-12 pounds** and **frozen**. We will collect your frozen turkey donations at the food locker during the above listed days/times. Ouestions? Please reach out to food locker manager

Marta Forst at (916) 300-8628 (mobile/text) or via email at marta.forst@att.net. Thank you for your support!

We need soup, instant mashed potatoes, and green beans for the OLA Food Locker. We also need paper grocery bags and empty egg cartons. Drop donations 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 are in great need of a driver to pick up food on Tuesdays. Please call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at <u>imjohn@surewest.net</u>.

#### Thank you for your continued support!



# 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.

#### **Sensory Friendly Mass**

# Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Parish 4325 Don Julio Blvd., North Highlands

The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Family and Faith Formation and the Ministry for Catholics with DisAbilities (MCdA) will be hosting a Sensory Friendly Mass at St. Lawrence on Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend, especially those with sensory issues.

The Mass will be in a stigma-free environment with special accommodations to reduce instances of overstimulation, especially for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

For more information contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0132 or <u>mhaig@scd.org</u>

#### Interfaith Thanksgiving Event

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Marks United Methodist Church 2391 St. Marks Way Sacramento, CA 95864

Join us for an evening of unity, gratitude, and fellowship as we come together from different faiths to celebrate Thanksgiving. In these challenging times, we stand as loving witnesses, united in hope, peace, and community. This gathering is open to individuals and families of all faiths and backgrounds.

Submit your RSVP to John and Miriam McCormick

firetester14@gmail.com or (916) 451-5799

#### **Rachel Ministry Retreat**

#### Upcoming Retreat: November 15-17, 2024

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful abortion emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. Please call 916.733.0161 or email <u>projectrachel@scd.org</u> to learn more.

# Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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



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