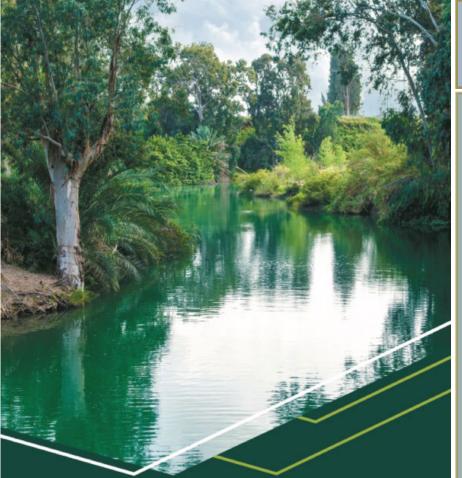


OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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.

<u>olaparish.net</u>



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Sunday, January 12, 2025

Bulletin for the Baptism of the Lord

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

Pastors Emeriti Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

Deacon Paul Friedrich deaconpaul@olaparish.net

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!

facebook.com/0LAParish



youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

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OLA SCHOOL

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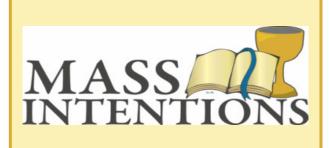
General Questions: Donna Eaddy eaddy@olaparish.net

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 12, 2025

Sunday: Monday: Tuesday:	The Baptism of the Lord St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	ו
Wednesday:		
Thursday:		
Friday:	St. Anthony, Abbot	
Saturday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for	
	Christian Unity	
Next Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	-
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11			
5:00 PM	PM † Connie Shepherd		
	by Susan and David Murphy		
	† Molly Garcia		
	by the Garcia family		
SUNDAY,	JANUARY 12		
7:30 AM	† Norm Kuhn		
	† Ray Wilson		
	by OLA SVdP		
9:00 AM			
	by the Riehl family		
11:00 AM	† Raymond Costan		
	(Sp) Costan family		
	by the Costan family		
7:30 PM	All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)		
MONDAY, JANUARY 13			
8:00 AM	(Sp) Cathy Apker		
	by Anne Perez		
TUESDAY	, JANUARY 14		
8:00 AM	† Roderick Read		
	by the Chambers family		
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15			
8:00 AM	† Michelle Go		
	by Denise Dube		
THURSDA	AY, JANUARY 16		
8:00 AM	† Estel Brooks		
	by Marylee Johnson		
	(Sp) Anne Lippner		
	by the Fragl family		
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17			
8:00 AM	† Floyd Friesen		
	by the Friesen family		
	† Diana Baker		
	by John Ramey		
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18			
5:00 PM	† Larry Dunbar (anniversary)		
	by the Dunbar family		
	† Lizz Baca		
	by Carmy and Tina Baca		

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY





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

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 Deacon Michael Tateishi at deacon@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.



Current parishioners may also update/verify contact information using the parishioner registration form.

Thank you! FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 12/29/24 \$21,875.00 E-Giving 12/23/24 to 12/29/24 \$ 4,146.81 Total: \$26,021.81 Weekend Offertory 1/5/25 \$9,286.00 E-Giving 12/30/24 to 1/5/25 \$ 9,525.79 Total: \$18,811.79

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 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, January 12

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm 10:15 am Faith Formation -

Monday, January 13

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Rm. 3 7:00 pm Confirmation Parent mtg. - St. John's Hall 7:00 pm Gabriel Project -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Tuesday, January 14

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, January 15 8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. Bannon Hall / St. John's Hall 6:00 pm OLA School Parent Information Night - St. John's Hall 7:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

> Thursday, January 16 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, January 17 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 18 3:30 pm Confessions -Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

Thank you for your generosity!

Your support is greatly appreciated during the Christmas season and throughout the entire year.

Christmas offertory and WeShare collection amount: \$57,914.00



Thank you for your contributions to the **OLA Conference** of the St. Vincent de Paul Society "5th Sunday Second Collection" for the weekend of December 28/29.

Total for SVdP "5th Sunday" Second Collection: \$5,539.00



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 "<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

The Baptism of the Lord Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words **'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased'** (*Luke 3:22*) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself – or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love – until those words find a home in your heart.

— 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 <u>parish@olaparish.net</u>. Thank you. Lisa Coffman **Tomasa Washington Rvan Daniels Donna Blaschke** Alice Mayer Govaars (baby) **Esther Paulos** Cole Miller Whitney (baby) Wesley Villariza **Charlie Wetherall** Lawrence Wilhelm **Camille Peter Donna Deterding Parks Yolande De Forge Justin Langstroth** Adam Peter Langford Metzger Mary Roy **Shannon Langer Guadalupe Rodriguez Amber Morris Doug Abbes**

John Klaas **Kathy Harreld** T.J. Rapozo **Diane Goodman** Will Walker **Bennett Mattingly Jack Wetherall** Sally Leatherby **Elaine Lyons** John DeSouza **Jerry Seldon** Sheila Johnson **Nick Friedrich Jerry Beck April Valencia Robert DeAnda Angie Marakas** Linda Vaughan **Christine Jansen Matthew Holmes Carl Sikora**

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

OLA Communications Information			
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE	
핆	Jan 25 - Jan 26	Jan 17	
DEADLINES	Feb 1 – Feb 2	Jan 24	
	Feb 8 - Feb 9	Jan 31	

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 AND SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Flower Donations and Decorating Thank You! Help Needed.



Thank you to all those who helped to decorate the church for Christmas, and thank you to all who made donations for the beautiful Christmas flowers!

The Environment Committee will need help taking down the Christmas decorations in the church on **Monday, January 13th at 1:00 p.m.**

Youth Ministry Coat Drive Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations of men's and women's coats and socks to youth ministry's annual coat drive. We collected a total of 315 items to provide to the unsheltered of Sacramento.



Our next youth ministry meeting is in Bannon Hall on Sunday 1/12 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome on Thursday, 1/23 at 6:30 p.m. for the Youth Revival Night of Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



Affinito Hall at OLA School Benfiting the 8th Grade Field Trip to Washington, D.C.

Tickets are \$85 and will sell out!

Individual tickets & tables go on sale Tuesday, 1/21/2025

A link will be sent on this date for purchase

Ministry and Bulletin Communications



We welcome back Jane Ricci to our parish staff in the position of Ministry Coordinator! Jane will be supporting our parish ministries and will also be assisting Casey Oliver with parish communications.

If you would like to learn more about our parish ministries, or if you would like to join a ministry, visit the <u>https://olaparish.net/community/ministries</u> page on our parish website. If you would like to discuss how you would like to become more involved in ministry at OLA, please contact Jane via email at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u> or call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message. Jane will also be assisting OLA's ministries by helping them recruit volunteers and providing other supports to help them achieve their goals.

Jane will be producing our weekly parish bulletin with input from our ministries, parishioners, and staff. Going forward, if you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form located on the parish website at <u>https//olaparish.net/communications-committee</u>. All communication requests will continue to be subject to approval by Father Eduino. You may also send an email to <u>communications@olaparish.net</u> to submit bulletin requests. Please adhere to the bulletin

submission deadlines listed on page 4 of the bulletin.

OLA Pasta Dinner Information

Join us for the annual Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 1st. Doors open after the 5 p.m. vigil Mass, and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Menu includes Mama Cesario's Amazing Meatballs, pasta and sauce, salad, garlic French bread, and Leatherby's Ice Cream for dessert. All are welcome! The dinner is free of cost, but donations are appreciated. **Please RSVP by Monday, January 27th.** Flyers with the RSVP form are available in the church and in the parish office.

You may also RSVP online by visiting our parish website <u>www.olaparish.net</u>, or by scanning the QR code using your smartphone camera.



"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

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 in the new year 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, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Revival Night of Prayer with Youth Ministry in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) 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.

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Flocknote Database Update

Over the past year, parish staff have been working on a new database to improve how we manage parishioner information, registrations, and communications. The database is provided through Flocknote, which we have been using for the parish's electronic communications for a few years. We chose Flocknote for our database because it provides on-line access and a host of applications for our parish and parishioners to use. We will be sending out the giving information for your tax records for 2024 in January through Flocknote. To accomplish this, we need to ensure the parishioner information we have on file is correct.

We will be available in St. Paul's Room after all the Masses this weekend to assist you with updating your information and to instruct you on how to access your Flocknote account, including your Faith Formation and Enrichment Resources. You may also update/verify your information or register using the new parishioner registration webform (see bulletin page 3).

We are pleased to inform you that nearly all of our parish information has been successfully transferred to Flocknote from our previous system. Starting March 1, 2025, new parishioners will be able to register, current parishioners will be able to make changes to their information, and everyone will have easy access to their giving history and other important communications.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Deacon Michael Tateishi via email at deacon@olaparish.net, or you may call the parish office.

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Faith Enrichment and Formation Resources from Flocknote Engage

Did you know that our parish has Flocknote Engage, which includes <u>free</u> access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library and study programs? All that is required is an OLA Parish Flocknote account.

Login to Flocknote and visit Word on Fire (WOF) Digital to watch any of the videos at any time. This is a robust faith formation resource that includes access to the popular Catholicism series and other study programs (including free pdf study materials).

Fr. Eduino encourages parishioners to gather in small groups to learn more about our faith. The Flocknote Engage library is a great resource if you want to bring together a small group to learn about a variety of topics. On Flocknote Engage, the educational series available include Catholicism, The Mass, The Sacraments, The Creed, The Pivotal Players, and so much more. If you have any questions or are interested in leading a group, please contact Casey Oliver at <u>worship@olaparish.net</u>.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support! On Thursday January 2nd we opened again after the holiday. A young woman with tears in her eyes told one of our servers that she was so grateful for the Christmas Giving Tree. She never imagined that someone would be that caring and generous. It made Christmas so special for her children, and it was very appreciated.

We need soup for the OLA Food Locker. We also need paper grocery bags. Please drop off 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? Please call us at (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at <u>imjohn@surewest.net</u>.

Hats for the Homeless Appeal

Winter weather is now upon us, and the need for hats is great! Hats have already been distributed to Mercy Pedalers, Loaves and Fishes, and Carmichael HART and this will continue through March. Contributions are needed and much appreciated! They can be left in the containers at the back of church or at the parish office during office hours. Donations of yarn (#4 weight worsted machine washable) are also welcome. Gloves and scarves also welcome. *Matt.* 25:37-40. Questions? Contact Angie at <u>amstrawn@comcast.net</u>.



Weekly Meetings at OLA

Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in St. Anne's Room. The 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, please go online to our website <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or you may contact Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or at (561)827-0624.

Special Christian Unity Event

You are invited to attend a special annual event on Tuesday, January 21st from 11:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This event is sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference (NSEC), which is comprised of Christian faiths in the Greater Sacramento Area. You are invited to attend this event in person at St. Francis of Assisi Church (1114 26th Street Sacramento, California 95816). For more event details, please contact Deacon Paul Friedrich at deaconpaul@olaparish.net.

Annual Pro-Life Mass of Reparation and the 21st Annual Walk for Life West Coast

On **Wednesday, January 22nd at 12:10 p.m.** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Soto, joined by members of the clergy of Sacramento, will offer a Mass of Reparation for the sin of legalized abortion inflicting the people of California. All are invited.

The 21st Annual Walk for Life West Coast will be held on Saturday, January 25th in San Francisco. This event is an important opportunity to stand together in defense of life and human dignity. It is a simple, joyful and beautiful expression of the hope we have for the life of all people. Visit <u>https://www.walkforlifewc.com/</u> to register or find a ride with a local parish community. You may also contact Deacon Danny Patterson by calling 916.733.0133 or via email at <u>dpatterson@scd.org</u>.



Healing Abortion or email projectrachel@scd.org. All messages are confidential.



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



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