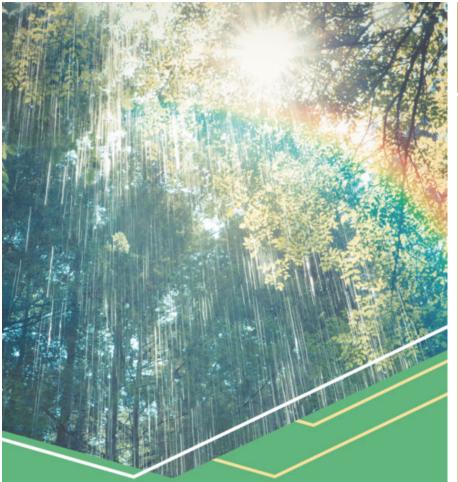


OUR LADY OF THE Assumption



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh." - Lk 6:21

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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Sunday, February 16, 2025

Bulletin for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

> 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.

<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.

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

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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.

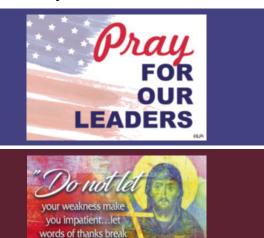
Observances for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Presidents' Day
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Next Sunday:	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15		
	5:00 PM †† I	_izz and Fred Baca	
	b	y Carmy and Tina Baca	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16		RUARY 16	
	7:30 AM † C	lark Branscum	
	b	y Kathy Palmer	
	9:00 AM † N		
		y Bernice Stark	
	11:00 AM † M		
		y Pat Friesen	
	7:30 PM All	Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)	
	MONDAY, FEE	BRUARY 17	
	8:00 AM † Iv	anica Mosunic	
	b	y Steve Mosunic and family	
	TUESDAY, FE	BRUARY 18	
	8:00 AM † J	utta Woodington	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19			
	8:00 AM † G	loria Medeiros	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20		EBRUARY 20	
	8:00 AM † Iv	anica Mosunic	
	b	y Steve Mosunic and family	
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21		RUARY 21	
	8:00 AM (Sp) Pauline and Dan Gilmour	
	(Bir	thdays)	
	b	y the DeSouza family	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 5:00 PM † Pat Walsh by Kate Walsh



from your lips. — St. Peter Damiar

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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 2/9/25 E-Giving 2/3/25 to 2/9/25 Total:

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For questions or assistance with your OLA Parish Flocknote account, please send an email to flocknotesupport@olaparish.net.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 5:00 pm Liturgy Committee mtg. - St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, February 19 8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Martha & Mary mtg. - St. John's Hall 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm She Shall Be Called Woman - St. Paul's Rm.

7:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, February 20 8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus' Grow Your Faith -St. Paul's Room 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, February 21 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 22 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass 5:00 pm OLA School Crab Feed - Affinito Hall



The next collection will be for the diocesan 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Commitment Weekend will be held March 1-2, 2025. The Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters. 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

There will be no special collections during the month of Februarv.

LEAVE \triangle LEGACY OF FAITH: Include OLA in your Estate Planning

Ensure your faith and values live on for generations to come by including OLA in your will or estate plans.

Your legacy gift will support our parish's mission, ministries, and future growth.



Ouestions? Contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, advancement@olaparish.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 6:17, 20-26

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us - that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes." – 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.

Lisa Coffman **Tomasa Washington Ryan 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 Marv Rov **Michael and Shannon Langer Guadalupe Rodriguez Amber Morris Doug Abbes John Klaas Kathy Harreld**

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

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.

OLA Communications Information				
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE		
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DEADLINES	Mar 8 - Mar 9	Feb 28		
NES	Mar 15 - Mar 16	Mar 7		

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

World Day of the Sick Mass Recap



The World Day of the Sick Mass that took place at OLA on Saturday, February 8th was well attended and very moving. Bishop Jaime Soto presided at the Mass, which included the sacramental anointing of the sick, blessing of caregivers, and blessing with water from the Shrine in Lourdes, France. This annual Mass is sponsored by the Sacramento Diocese and the Order of Malta. If you were unable to attend, there are prayer cards in the parish office that you can complete and place in the box there. These prayer intentions will be carried to Lourdes in May.

Group Baptism February 9, 2025



The OLA Parish Community congratulates the Sepulveda and Basler families as they celebrate bringing their children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

For more information about baptisms at OLA, please visit <u>https://olaparish.net/sacraments/sacrament-baptism</u>. You may also send an email to baptism@olaparish.net.

February PERT Club Meeting

PERT Club (People Enjoying Retirement Together) will be meeting on Tuesday, February 18th at Mark & Monica's Pizza (4751 Manzanita Blvd., Carm.) when they open at 11:00 a.m. We plan on ordering pizza at 11:30 a.m. PERT will pay for the pizza, and members will be responsible for their own drinks. They make gluten free and nondairy pizza on request. We have a lot to discuss this new year. Call Mary Ellen Hofmann at 916-837-0229 for more info.



Living the Jubilee Theme 1: To See God

We are well into the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope! We encourage you and your family to continue living the Jubilee throughout this year. One of the ways to do this is to reflect upon the three themes for the Jubilee introduced by Bishop Soto: 1) To See God, 2) To Be Living Stones in His Temple, and 3) To Unite All Creation in Christ.

Each quarter of 2025, we will be focused on a specific theme. Between now until the end of March, we invite you to reflect upon the 1st theme: **To See God** inspired by the scripture passage from 1 John 3:2-3, "We shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure as he is pure."

For reflection and prayer resources, please visit **www.scd.org/Jubilee2025**.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Sites "We are pilgrims of hope at OLA!"

Bishop Soto has designated 12 Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year and encourages all Catholics to make a pilgrimage and visit these sites and to reflect and pray upon the three diocesan themes for the Jubilee. Partial and plenary indulgences can be earned for pilgrimage and/or practice. For additional information go to: **www.scd.org/Jubilee2025**. Listed there will be each parish icon and the days and hours that each

pilgrimage site will remain open during the Jubilee Year (December 4, 2024 – January 6, 2026).

Once you have visited a pilgrimage site and spent some time in prayer, place the sticker on the corresponding location in the Jubilee brochure. Please also take a picture or a selfie and share it on social media with the hashtag #hopefulpilgrims.

Help us represent OLA at all of the diocesan pilgrimage sites! We hope to have at least one OLA parishioner visit each pilgrimage site. After your visit, print a copy of your picture and place it on the new OLA Jubilee bulletin board in the back of the church. There is a copy of the brochure with the map posted on the board. If you are the first person from OLA to visit one of the pilgrimage sites, please place a sticker for that site on the map. We hope to fill the bulletin board with pictures from everyone's pilgrimages!

"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

"She Shall Be Called Woman" Ministry

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 <u>don.nprz6@gmail.com</u> *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, February 26th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Sorrowful 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. If you're looking to grow your relationship with the Lord, join us for **Season Two: Ten Virtues of Mary on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Room through April 2nd.**

This program offers a supportive environment for spiritual growth, featuring weekly gatherings that include fellowship with refreshments, a video presentation, and small group discussions. It's designed to help women grow in their faith and feel more connected to God and each other. Contact Magaly Beas at (209) 663-2188 or mortega9512@gmail.com for more information.

Grow Your Faith – Men's Small Group Study

If you are an adult man (18 years of age) of OLA that is looking for a closer walk with our Lord, you are invited to a study of the book 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. Our next meeting is on Thursday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Room, and we meet every 2 weeks until **April 3rd**. The goal of this book is to connect people to the Eucharist. There will be five 1-hour meetings. You will be given a copy of the book to keep as your own. If you miss a meeting, study the pages and be ready to come to the next meeting. Get a jump start to your Lent. Will Friesen, Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus

OLA Youth Group

OLA Youth Group meets the second Sunday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Bannon Hall on the stage and hosts a night of prayer on the fourth Thursday of each month. **OLA Youth Group is open to students in grades 7-12**. Email Johann Rubia-Miller, OLA Youth Minister, at <u>youth@olaparish.net</u> for more information.

Eucharist for the Homebound

The distribution of the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners is available from our Eucharistic Homebound Ministers. These ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our OLA homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and by keeping them connected to our community. If you would like to receive Eucharist, please leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office at (916) 481-5115.



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 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.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support!

We need soup for the OLA Food Locker. We also need 's 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

Hats will continue to be distributed to Mercy Pedalers, Loaves and Fishes, and Carmichael HART through March. Contributions can be left in the containers at the back of church or at the parish office. Donations of yarn (#4 weight worsted machine washable), gloves, and scarves are 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.



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

SVdP Benefit for the Poor

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Sacramento Diocesan Council invites you to our 19th Annual Benefit for the Poor on April 25th at 5:00pm at the Double Tree Hotel. Join us as we celebrate 70 Years of Spirituality, Fellowship, and Service. Enjoy a delicious dinner, participate in our silent auction, and be inspired by our amazing speaker. Don't miss this special event honoring our rich history and incredible journey of service. Let's come together for an evening of reflection, connection, and joy! Visit www.svdp-sacramento.org to learn more.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Mission Statement: "A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values,

growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

SAVE THE DATE for the Jesuit Retreat Center Centennial Mass on March 15th. The keynote will be by Former Gov. Jerry Brown. For details, please contact Dyan Hendricks at: <u>dhendricks@jrclosaltos.org</u>.

Totus Tuus Program for College Age Adults

Are you a college-age young adult looking for an experience of a lifetime? Apply to be a missionary for Totus Tuus in the Diocese of Sacramento. Totus Tuus is a summer program experience for young Catholics between 1st-12th graders. As a Totus Tuus Missionary, you will teach, inspire, and have a ton of fun with the youth while working with a team of other missionaries. This year's summer 2025 program will run from May 28th through August 1st. Applications are due by February 28, 2025. For more information, please contact Jen Alcorn at (530) 906-8142.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a weekend experience for couples and religious March 28-30th at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake

Tahoe. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle, and Renew your relationship with your spouse. Visit our websites <u>sacramentowwme.org</u> or <u>wwme.org</u> for more information and to register. Questions? Please reach out to Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464 or Jim and Mary Carr at 775-742-1123.

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