

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

5057 COTTAGE WAY CARMICHAEL, CA 95608







Sunday, May 11, 2025

Bulletin for the

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Deacon
Paul Friedrich
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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

<u>OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</u>

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Please call: (916) 481-6352

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

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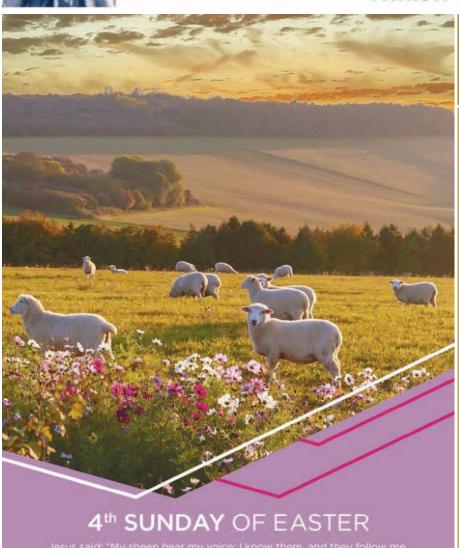
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Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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.

olaparish.net

flocknote.com/olaparish

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OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love

Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@olaparish.net 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 May 11, 2025

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for

Vocations; Mother's Day

Monday: Sts. Nercus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Thursday: St. Isidore

Saturday: Armed Forces Day Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

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SATURDAY, May 10

5:00 PM † Richard Balestreri by Kozlowski family

SUNDAY, May 11

7:30 AM † Jane Anderson by Anne Anderson

9:00 AM † Gary Stubblefield by Friesen Family

11:00 AM (Sp) Ana Barbarich by Doud family

> † Mo El Takrori by Gina Wilshire

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, May 12

8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

TUESDAY, May 13

8:00 AM † Serafin Silveira

WEDNESDAY, May 14

8:00 AM † Guilhermina Silveira

THURSDAY, May 15

8:00 AM † Bette Lovotti by Carney/Morris family

FRIDAY, May 16

8:00 AM † Joao Jose Machado

SATURDAY, May 17

5:00 PM † Rosa Maria Vellanoweth by Peggy and Fernando

† Kevin Malone

by Judith Malone and family

† Tom Nelson by Nelson family





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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.

Weekend Offertory 5/04/25 \$10,193.00 E-Giving 4/28/25 to 5/04/25 \$8,860.14 Total: \$19,053.14

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Rm. 3 7:00 pm Gabriel Project Mtg. - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Thursday, May 15

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -

Friday, May 16

Affinito Hall Rm. 3

8:00 am Mass

4:00 pm OLA Country Fair -Campus

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am OLA Country Fair -Campus

3:30 pm Confessions -Church

5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church







May 31st/June 1st we will take up the Catholic Communication Campaign. 50% will remain in our Diocese to help support our local communications efforts.

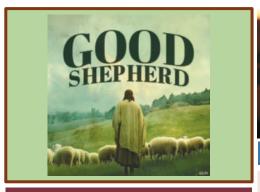
LEAVE A LEGACY OF FAITH: Include OLA in your Estate Planning

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.



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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

4th Sunday of Easter John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried – how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

OLA's 75th Jubilee Memories To Share

Please share a fond OLA memory in writing or a picture with your contact information. These can be dropped by the parish office or emailed to communications@olaparish.net.

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. Amen **©LPi**

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.

Ryan Daniels Donna Blaschke **Esther Paulos**

Wesley Villariza Charlie Wetherall

Lawrence Wilhelm

Adam Peter

Langford Metzger

Michael and Shannon Langer

Guadalupe Rodriguez

Amber Morris

John Klaas

Kathy Harreld

T.J. Rapozo

Bennett Mattingly

Jack Wetherall

Sheila Johnson

Tomasa Washington

Camille Peter

Yolande De Forge

Mary Roy

Doug Abbes

Diane Goodman

Will Walker

Elaine Lyons

John DeSouza

Jerry Seldon

Nick Friedrich

April Valencia

Robert DeAnda

Angie Marakas

Linda Vaughan

Christine Jansen

Matthew Holmes

Pat Wood

Maria Passarelli

Cathy Apker

Shannon Armstrong

Earl Knight

Karen DeAnda

Kathleen Nolan

Jessica Montgomery

Dave Palmer

Scott Miller

Armie Mauricio

Nguyen Family

Hannon Sulochana

Joanna Nunez-Misajon

Aaron Esselman

Rob & Teresa Reavis

Karen DeAnda

Cole Miller Whitney (baby)

Barbara Valdez

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

Distribution of the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners is available.

Eucharistic Homebound Ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. Leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office if you would like to receive the Eucharist.

OLA Communications Information

	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
딞	May 24 - May 25	May 16
DEADLINES	*May 31 – June 1	May 20
NES	June 7 – June	May 30

*Early submission deadline.

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.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

OLA's 75th Annual Country Fair



Country Fair tickets and punch cards are on sale now! Punch cards are available in \$10 and \$20 increments. Lanyards are also available to store cards and tickets.

The BBQ dinner is Saturday, May 17 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We will be serving all the favorites - tri-tip, chicken, baked beans, mac and cheese and more. Get them before they sell out! You can also pre-purchase bottles of wine and buckets of beer to be enjoyed at the dinner.

Alumni Roll Call

Calling all Cougars from the graduating classes of 1955-2017. Meet at the designated Alumni tables Friday night between 7-8pm to reunite with old classmates, take a trip down memory lane and enjoy a complimentary drink...must be 21 or over!

The weekend is sure to be a hit with lots of great activities and events planned. Email Country Fair Chair Lisa Doliner if you have any questions. <u>lisadoliner@gmail.com</u>.

We look forward to seeing everyone, including alumni and alumni parents, to celebrate our 75th anniversary!



Scan the QR code or use the GiveSmart link below to purchase dinner tickets, drinks, punch cards for activities and snacks, and more.

https://e.givesmart.com/events/lnu/

Thank You Fr. Eduino!

Happy ordination anniversary! Thank you for your faithful service to the people of God!

Congratulations First Communicants!



At the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on May 4th, we celebrated First Holy Communion with our young parishioners. The church was full of parishioners, visitors, friends, and family members. Thank you to the sibling and friend choir and to all of the siblings who participated in liturgical ministries. Special thanks to Fr. Eduino, our catechists, teachers, and families for making this day possible!





OLA Gabriel Project



Please join us at the Sacramento Life Center on Monday, May 12th, from 5 to 7 pm. The Life Center is a key partner of the OLA Gabriel Project, and they've kindly offered to give us a tour and share more about the essential services they provide. Please RSVP to Rose Ross at ross1671@sbcglobal.net or Sharon Kropf at skropf@winfirst.com.

On Friday, May 16th, from 10 am to 2 pm, the Diocese is holding a Regional Gabriel Project meeting at the Pastoral Center. We would love to have the OLA Gabriel Project represented. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Rose Ross ross1671@sbcglobal.net.



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 during the Easter season 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 Meditation Group

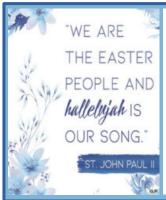
This group gathers weekly on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. and follows Christian meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ.

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 billrider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information. "Be still and know that I am God."



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome for 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.



Choir in the Pews is a volunteer ministry that is open to all ability levels. We need prepared singers in the pews who are willing to sing out during Mass to support and encourage the singing of others. If you have been interested in participating in music ministry but have never had the time, this ministry is for you. Email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net to learn more.



OLA Ministry Opportunities & Info.

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

It takes many people to create and sustain a community. For those of us who are Catholic, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message, and vocations are an important part of the community. The vocations to priesthood, or the deaconate, or religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. It is at our baptism that we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation in the church.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me." (Rv 3:20) We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance. He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray...

God of the invitation,

you knock upon the door of everyone's heart.

We seek the courage to open that door,

for we know the responsibility of saying yes.

We humbly ask you for your wisdom to serve your church with compassion and acceptance.

We believe that when we say yes,

you will provide the grace for the work ahead.

Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to your church.

Also give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The OLA Vocations Committee works to foster vocations, especially to ordained ministry and religious life. The committee's tasks include organizing a campaign of prayer for vocations, creating Parish awareness of vocations, and inviting individuals to consider the call to be a priest, deacon, sister, or brother. Would you like to be involved with this committee? Please contact Ministry Coordinator Jane Ricci to learn more at: ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net.

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Resources to Help You Grow in Faith and Knowledge for New and Existing Parishioners

If you are returning to your Catholic Faith, we would like to offer an informal conversation with a member of the parish staff to help facilitate a comfortable active return to our church community by sharing information on topics that may have changed in your absence: Sacraments, Explanation of Mass, Church Terminology, Divorce/Annulment, etc. as well as discussing OLA ministry options. If you are interested, please leave a message for Jane at (916) 481–5115 or send an email: ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net. We are very excited to have you join our faith family!

Check out our parish website which has links to several spiritual and educational resources for your faith journey: https://olaparish.net/formation/resources.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Your kindness to those in need is greatly appreciated!
We need small jars of peanut butter and jelly as well as 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. Questions? Call (916) 481-6352.



Jackson is shown giving SVdP's Food Locker his earnings from recycling. His father said that Jackson saved up money from recycling through several months to donate it to SVdP. Thank you, Jackson, for helping your community here at OLA. You are a good example to

your school mates and to others. Your kindness "lights a candle" in these difficult times. **We at SVdP salute you. Your family and teachers are proud of you. Thank you!**

Diocesan + Seminarian Basketball Game

Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball Game – Diocesan + Seminarians. Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, for the Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball: Priests + Seminarians on Tuesday, June 24th at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento-Gym. Cost of tickets: Adults \$15, Students \$5 (K-College), and Group of 6 adult tickets \$60. Children aged 4 and under, Religious Sisters, Deacons and Priests are FREE. Tickets can be purchased online at www.scd.org/basketball or for further questions, please contact the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258.

Learn And Share Good News About Love

Love—true love—is a verb! Love is a decision made every single day, sometimes every minute, to actively place the needs of the beloved ahead of one's own. This is not easy, nor popular today in an age of personal empowerment. Nevertheless, as Christians we find our inspiration for marital love in Scripture. The love between a husband-and-wife points to the love between Jesus and his Church. Jesus lays down his life for each of us, and his last words on the cross were to ask forgiveness for those who put him to death. For more info. call Andreya Arevalo at: 916-733-0155 or go to: www.radiatelove.info.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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



Memorial Day Mass and Celebration



Join Bishop Jaime Soto for the Memorial Day Mass on May 26th at 10:00am followed by a patriotic presentation at St. Mary Cemetery at

6509 Fruitridge Rd. For more information, please visit: https://cfcssacramento.org/events or: 916-452-4831

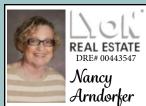
Weekly Meetings at OLA



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. For info, please go online to www.catholicinrecovery.com, or Bill B. at bbefort@bellsouth.net or at (561) 827-0624.



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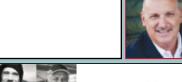
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