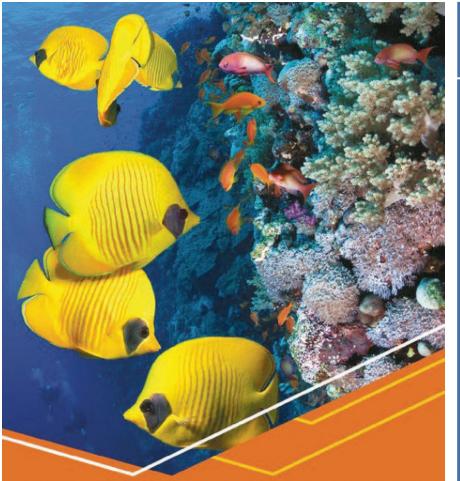


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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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, June 22, 2025 **Bulletin for the** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

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

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

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.

Emails from OLA Parish staff will be sent from @olaparish.net email address or sent from OLA Parish via Flocknote (mail@flocknote.com). Please check the sender's email address if you receive any suspicious emails. Thank you.

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





voutube.com/@OLAParishCA

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OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield

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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 June 22, 2025

Sunday:
Tuesday:
Friday:
Saturday:

Next Sunday:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ The Nativity of St. John the Baptist The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles





SATURDAY, June 21 5:00 PM † Guilhermina Silveira SUNDAY, June 22 7:30 AM † Jutta Woodington 9:00 AM † Ron Carissimi by Sharon Souza 11:00 AM † George Souza by Sharon Souza (Sp) Scott Miller Family by Sandi Lanz 7:30 PM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*) MONDAY, June 23 8:00 AM † Joao Jose Machado TUESDAY, June 24 8:00 AM † Francisco and Adelina Souza

WEDNESDAY, June 25

8:00 AM † Mary Louise Walters by Bill Walters

THURSDAY, June 26

8:00 AM † September 11th Victims by Kevin Kannengeiser

FRIDAY, June 27

8:00 AM tt Fernando and Mary Garcia

SATURDAY, June 28

5:00 PM † Helen Gregorio



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

Keep in touch

with us via

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 Deacon Michael Tateishi at deacon@olaparish.net.

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but not reaistered?

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 6/15/25 \$15,823.23 E-Giving 6/09/25 to 6/15/25 \$ 3,382.52 Total: \$19,205.75

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Support our church easily & securely with online giving!

Our church now uses Flocknote for secure online giving! You can donate by visiting the website below on your computer or a mobile browser!

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Sign up for online giving through your **OLA Parish Flocknote account or by visiting** https://olaparish.flocknote.com/give.

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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, June 22

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am – 11:00 am – 7:30 pm After 9:00 am Mass Pray & Play - Playground

Monday, June 23

8:00 am Mass

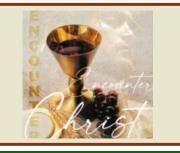
Tuesday, June 24

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, June 25

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - No on-campus Mtg.

6:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Mta. Rm. 3





The usual 5th Sunday second collection for SVdP is being moved to July 6th, the weekend following the Peter's Pence collection.

June 28th and 29th we will take up a collection for Peter's **Pence.** This is a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Leo governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo and be a sign of mercy.

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.

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

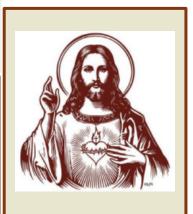
Thursday, June 26

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 6:30 pm Youth Revival Night of Prayer 7:30 pm Youth Social -Affinito Hall Lobby 7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Rm.3

Friday, June 27 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 28

11:00 am Baptism - Church 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church



GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Luke 9:11-17

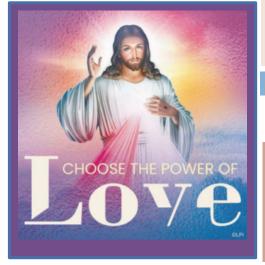
A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live. - 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. Amen

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. **Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels** Donna Blaschke **Esther Paulos** Wesley Villariza **Charlie Wetherall** Lawrence Wilhelm **Camille Peter Yolande De Forge** Adam Peter Langford Metzger **Mary Roy Michael and Shannon Langer Guadalupe Rodriguez Amber Morris Doug Abbes Kathy Harreld** T.J. Rapozo **Bennett Mattingly Jack Wetherall Elaine Lyons** John DeSouza **Jerry Seldon** Sheila Johnson April Valencia **Robert DeAnda** Linda Vaughan

Christine Jansen Matthew Holmes Pat Wood Maria Passarelli **Cathy Apker** Shannon Armstrong **Karen DeAnda Kathleen Nolan Jessica Montgomery Dave Palmer** Scott Miller **Armie Mauricio Nguyen Family** Hannon Sulochana **Aaron Esselman Rob & Teresa Reavis** Karen DeAnda Cole Miller Whitney (baby) **Michael Kyalwazi**

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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	
NE ANI INES	*July 5 – July 6 *Earlier deadline due to printer holiday.	*June 23	
	July 12 – 13	July 4	
	July 19-20	July 11	

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 <u>communications@olaparish.net</u>.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

June Baptisms



Congratulations to the Orozco, Valencia, Galvan, Fazio, Nguyen, Olsem, Riddell, and Lee families as they celebrate bringing their children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. For more information about baptisms at OLA, visit our website <u>https://olaparish.net/sacraments/sacramentbaptism</u>. You may also email <u>baptism@olaparish.net</u>.

High School Student Leadership Opportunity

Fr. Eduino is looking for a high school student to be a member of the Pastoral Council. This student would be an active participant in the advisory council to our Pastor, Fr. Eduino. If you are interested (or know someone who may be interested), please contact Jane Ricci for more information via email at ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net.



Our Lady of the Assumption 75th Jubilee Year 1950-2025

We are collecting memories about OLA in commemoration of our anniversary year. Please share a fond OLA memory in writing or a picture with your contact information. These can be emailed to <u>communications@olaparish.net</u>, dropped off at the parish office, or dropped off on the weekends in the memory collection basket on the table near the altar server room (rectory side door).

Mark your calendars...Friday, August 15th is our parish feast day! It is a holy day of obligation. Masses will take place at 8:00 a.m. (OLA School faculty will be participating in liturgical ministries) and at 5:30 p.m. *Following the 5:30 p.m. Mass, we will have a very special parish feast day dinner in Affinito Hall.* Volunteers are needed to make the parish feast day dinner a success. Interested in volunteering? Please reach out to Jane Ricci, via email at ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net.



Thank you to all who visited the Jubilee Information Table after the June 7th and 8th Masses. It was great to see you and to hear your stories!

We look forward to receiving many more memories so we can reminisce together at our parish feast day dinner!

K of C Fireworks Booth – Support Our School

Support our parish school through the Knights of Columbus.

Over the years, Knights of Columbus Council 4970 has supported our school through scrip sales at its fireworks booth located in the St. Ignatius parish parking lot on Arden Way from June 28th through July 4th. With your support proceeds from the fireworks booth will continue donating 10 percent of your firework purchases to the OLA school. Last year our booth had gross sales of over \$50,000 which allowed us to award \$12,000 in scholarships and additional donations for altar server awards to our three sponsored parish schools at Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Ignatius and St. John's. Funds, including donations to our parishes and a number of non-profit organizations, amounted to over \$20,000. **This year there is no need to purchase scrip at the school, just note your affiliation with OLA at the booth.**

For information on the Knights fireworks sales or other KofC programs, please contact Peter Kilkenny at 916-692-5446 or pakcantor@gmail.com, or Gene Gobbo at 916-261-8652 or egobbo@surewest.net.

PS: If you have any tattered American flags, bring them to the booth for proper disposal.







Visit the Diocesan Pilgrimage Sites This Summer!

Our parish anniversary year is the same year as the Church Jubilee Year. The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. In the Diocese of Sacramento, we have twelve pilgrimage sites. Please see the bulletin board in the back of the church to learn more or go online to <u>https://www.scd.org/Jubilee2025-Pilgrimage-Sites</u>. We are hoping that OLA families will post pictures from their visits. So far someone from OLA has visited five of the twelve pilgrimage sites.



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 <u>don.nprz6@gmail.com</u> *or* (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

OLA Meditation Group

This group gathers weekly and follows Christian meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ.

Meetings are in the church are on the first and third Mondays of the month, at 4:00 p.m., and on Zoom the other Mondays 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 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.

Catholics Coming Home

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 the many OLA ministry options. Interested? Please leave a message for Jane at (916) 481-5115 or send an email: <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. We are very excited to have you join our faith family!



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. Please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net to learn more.

Catholic Q and A: Communion

Question: Why can't everyone receive the Eucharist at Mass?

Answer: Outside of the Church, many organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals. Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion. As Catholics, we should abstain from communion if we are in mortal sin.

While we share many articles of faith with our Protestant brothers and sisters, their understanding of this teaching is fundamentally different. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe in God. Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you interested in learning more about our rich Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic? Or do you know someone who is interested? If you are over the age of 16 and interested, inquiries will be held on the following Wednesdays: August 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. All sessions will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3 (accessed via Cottage Way). You are welcome to join us at all four sessions and learn more! We will answer your questions and share the OCIA process. If you will be joining us, or if you have any questions, contact Jordan Holmes via email at <u>ocia@olaparish.net</u>.

Faith Formation Resources for Individuals, Families, and Small Groups

Fr. Eduino encourages parishioners to gather together in small groups to pray and grow in faith. A wonderful way to do this is to start a small group study. 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? All that is required is a Flocknote account. Sign up for OLA Parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/. Once you are signed up, login to your OLA Parish Flocknote account 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 multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials). Would you like help starting a small group study? Or are you interested in completing a study program on your own or with your family? Please reach out to Jane Ricci via email at ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net for assistance.

Don't forget to check out our parish website! It has even more spiritual and educational resources for your faith journey. If you have resources that you would like you share, please let us know! <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/resources</u>.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society OLA Conference

For those who need assistance and live within our parish boundaries, the SVdP 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.



If you have fresh vegetables and/or fruits from your garden, our clients would greatly appreciate them. These can be dropped off

on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Due to the generous amount of egg cartons contributed, we no longer need any more of them at this time.

Thank you for dropping off your donations at the parish office or in the SVdP collection boxes at the back of the church.

OLA's Gabriel Project

Since 2020, the OLA Gabriel Project has helped 75 women facing difficult or crisis pregnancies - and in 2025 alone, they are

currently assisting 7 more women. Please help them meet the immediate spiritual, emotional, and material needs of women and families facing difficult or crisis pregnancies. **First and foremost, pray for these women and families. Diapers (size 3 to 5) are needed along with gift cards and monetary donations to help purchase baby items as specific needs arise. If you have gently used baby clothing and equipment or for more information** on how to donate, please contact Rose at <u>ross1671@sbcglobal.net</u> or Sharon at <u>skropf@winfirst.com</u>.

CYO Summer Camp Sessions Registration



Registration is open for all CYO overnight camp sessions for ages 8-17! CYO Summer Camp fosters connections with God, nature, and others through friendship, teamwork, and experiences that build grit and

resilience. The gifted CYO Summer Camp Staff aim to share God's Love with kids so that they can share it with one another. Campers will develop independence, make new friends, and create memories that will last a lifetime! Use the code "inthepines" at registration to get a \$120 discount on registration for the Diocese of Sacramento families. Learn about this summer experience for campers ages 8-17 just over two hours from downtown Sacramento at <u>https://catholiccharitiessf.org/cyocamp/cyo-summer-</u> camp/

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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



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 parish 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? Our OLA Ministry Coordinator Jane Ricci is here to help! Please reach out to Jane via email at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights are a brotherhood with a purpose that celebrates our Catholic faith. Our first principle is charity, and we live by the mandate that where there's a need there is a Knight. If you are a man over the age of 18 that wishes to share your Catholic faith with other Catholic men, visit our website at <u>https://kofc4970.com/</u> and click on the link in the upper right hand corner to let us know who you are.

Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner



The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to our 12th Annual Vocations Benefit Dinner on Saturday, June 28th at St. Joseph's Parish, 280 Oak

Tree Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648 for this event. **Please join Auxiliary Bishop Rey Bersabal this event, which is hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9202 serving St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln.** The funds from this event will support some of the needs of current seminarians in formation and new programs to promote vocations.

Weekly Meetings at OLA



Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in St. Anne's Room. However, beginning Wednesday May 28th thru July 17th, Bill B. will not be conducting on-campus, inperson meetings. However, he will conduct virtual meetings and will resume the in-person meetings beginning July 23rd.

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. For more information on the program, visit our website at: <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or for more information regarding the schedule and program contact Bill B. at **(561) 827-0624 or at**



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

