

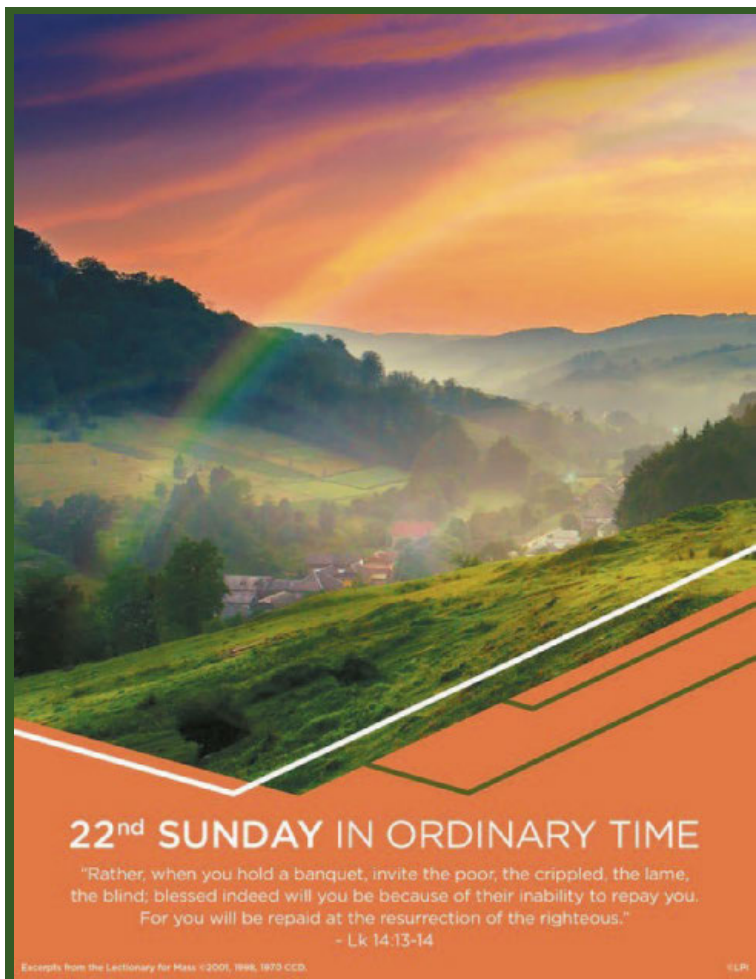


# OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

**Bulletin for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

- Lk 14:13-14

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## **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**

**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.*

## **Parish Office Hours**

**Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

## **Pastor**

**Rev. Eduino T. Silveira - [pastor@olaparish.net](mailto:pastor@olaparish.net)**

## **Pastors Emeriti**

**Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan**

## **Office Manager**

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## **Ministry Coordinator**

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

## **OLA PARISH SCHOOL (Preschool - Eighth Grade)**

Website: [school.olaparish.net](http://school.olaparish.net)

## **Principal**

Robert Love

## **Admissions**

Elisabeth Gustorf - [advancement@olaparish.net](mailto:advancement@olaparish.net)

## **School Office**

Donna Eaddy - [eaddy@olaparish.net](mailto:eaddy@olaparish.net)

## **OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

*Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.*

**Please call: (916) 481-6352**

**Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Visit our website and join Flocknote for more information about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.**

[olaparish.net](http://olaparish.net) [flocknote.com/olaparish](https://flocknote.com/olaparish)

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**Love and Serve God. Love and Serve One Another.**

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.

Sunday Collection 08/24/25: \$ 9,785.62

E-Giving 08/18/25 to 08/24/25: \$ 3,234.06

**Sunday Collection Total: \$13,019.68**

**Thank you, your support makes a significant impact!**



This weekend is our "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday" Collection for the OLA Conference of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society!**

OLA SVdP serves those in need who live within our parish boundaries through the food locker and by helping with utility and rent payments. **Your support makes the work of SVdP possible. Thank you!**

**The next special collection at OLA will be for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal the weekend of September 6-7. We will now take up the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement the weekend of September 27-28.**

## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



**Are you attending Mass at OLA but not registered?** Please register today as a parishioner! We look forward to seeing you! Scan the QR code to access our online registration form or go to our website at: <https://olaparish.net/community/register-us>.

## COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION

**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 Fr. Eduino. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to [communications@olaparish.net](mailto:communications@olaparish.net).

### Bulletin Weekend Dates

September 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

September 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

### Article Due Date

September 5<sup>th</sup>

September 12<sup>th</sup>

September 19<sup>th</sup>

## OLA Parish Advisory Council Chairpersons

Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca

Finance Council: Joe Selewicz

Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

**To reach out to any advisory council chairperson, please call the parish office or email [parish@olaparish.net](mailto:parish@olaparish.net).**



## NEW ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING

### IF YOU ARE ALREADY GIVING ONLINE VIA WESHARE

We are now in the process of transitioning exclusively to the Flocknote Online Giving platform. **Flocknote Online Giving is an integral component of OLA's comprehensive parishioner communication and database system.** If you have been using the WeShare platform, we have found that the Flocknote Online Giving platform is a much simpler and secure way to donate online.

**WE WOULD LIKE ALL PARISHIONERS TO HAVE MOVED from the WeShare platform ONTO the FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

For questions or assistance with your OLA Parish Flocknote account, leave a message with the office or please email: [flocknotesupport@olaparish.net](mailto:flocknotesupport@olaparish.net).

### IF YOU ARE NEW TO DONATING ONLINE

**Using Flocknote Online Giving is more efficient and convenient for both parishioners and parish office staff.** You will have the ability to support OLA with Flocknote Online Giving, and it will allow you to:

1. **Make one-time donations**
2. **Set up automatic recurring giving**
3. **Choose which fund you specifically want to donate to**
4. **Print your own tax records**



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

Flocknote Fund It transaction fees are the industry standard amount and the same as WeShare.

### FLOCKNOTE SMARTPHONE APP

Flocknote also offers an app for your smartphone where you can easily:

1. Check parish communications
2. Access educational videos through Flocknote Engage
3. Access Flocknote Online Giving to make a gift
4. View your giving history
5. Update recurring gifts

### STAY CONNECTED BY SIGNING UP FOR EMAILS



Keep current with details of OLA parish activities by visiting our Flocknote website at <https://olaparish.flocknote.com> or by scanning the QR code using your smartphone camera.

**Be sure to join the OLA Parish Carmichael News and the OLA Parish Carmichael Faith and Catechesis email groups to receive important updates from OLA, including the weekly bulletin.**



## SATURDAY, August 30<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa  
† Greg Spitz

## SUNDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30 AM †† Josie & Gino Bertolucci  
(73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
by Meriano family

† Greg Spitz

9:00 AM † Michael Rothans  
by Cervantes family

9:00 AM † Darrell Roush  
by Cervantes family

† Greg Spitz

11:00 AM † Paddy Shea  
by Gerry & Mary Anne Campos  
† Greg Spitz

7:30 PM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*)

## MONDAY, September 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM (Sp) Tomasa Washington  
by Anne Perez

## TUESDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM (Sp) Jorge Olguin  
by Olguin family

## WEDNESDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 AM † Bill Portillo  
by Portillo family

## THURSDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † Marilyn McKenna  
by Albers family

## FRIDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † Maria Cecilia Navarro (Birthday)  
by Rose Ochoa

## SATURDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † Joao Jose Machado  
5:00 PM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

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

After 9:00 am Mass Pray &  
Play – Playground

5:00pm Adult Fellowship –  
Church & Affinito Hall

### Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 am Mass

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

4:00 pm Meditation Group –  
Church

### Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament – Church

6:30 pm Knights of  
Columbus Mtg. – St. John's  
Hall

### Wednesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in  
Recovery – St. Anne's Room

### Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> continued...

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

### Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament – Church

6:00 pm She Shall Be Called  
Woman – St. Paul's Room

7:00 pm Living the Word –  
Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

### Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Mass

12:00 pm School Early  
Dismissal

3:30 pm Horace Cardinale  
Service – Church

### Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

3:30 pm Confessions –  
Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

### FUNERAL INFORMATION

**Horace Cardinale Service**

Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
at 3:30pm

**Susan Oliver Funeral**

Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at  
12:00pm

**Ellen Hallerman**

Vigil-Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
Funeral-Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

To see the  
**COMPLETE CALENDAR**  
of events, please view our  
parish website calendar  
at:  
<https://olaparish.net/calendar>.

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>

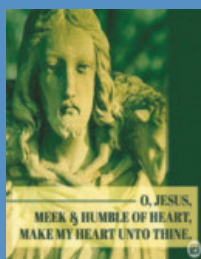
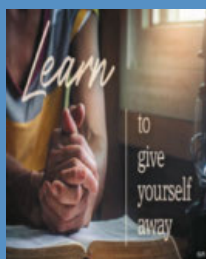
Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday : Labor Day  
Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**To request a Mass Intention, please come by the parish office or call (916) 481-5115.**

**Mass Intentions refer to the practice of offering a Mass for a specific purpose, such as for living or deceased individuals.**

The "†" means that a person is deceased. The "(Sp)" means that it is a Special Intention for someone in need or an event like a birthday. The practice allows us to pray for others, both the living and the dead. This is a meaningful way for Catholics to express their faith and support for others through prayer. A suggested donation in the province of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, which the Diocese of Sacramento is part, is \$10.00 but if a person cannot afford it there is no need for a donation.





## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**August 31, 2025**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Luke 14: 1, 7-14

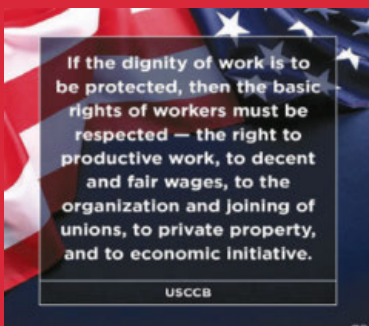
Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

- John Muir

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

*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.*

Ellen Hallerman, Karolyn Bilger, Greg Spitz, Susan Oliver

## 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.**

The names will be added in alphabetical order. 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:

[communications@olaparish.net](mailto:communications@olaparish.net).

Thank you.

Doug Abbes  
 Cathy Apker  
 Shannon Armstrong  
 Donna Blaschke  
 Ryan Daniels  
 Yolande De Forge  
 Robert DeAnda  
 John DeSouza  
 Aaron Esselman  
 Bobbie Hall  
 Kathy Harreld  
 Dorothy Heimbichner  
 Matthew Holmes  
 Christine Jansen  
 Sheila Johnson  
 Michael Kyalwazi  
 Michael and Shannon Langer  
 Kathleen Lemieux  
 Elaine Lyons  
 Delilah Macfal  
 Bennett Mattingly  
 Armie Mauricio  
 Langford Metzger  
 Jessica Montgomery

Nguyen Family  
 Kathleen Nolan  
 Dave Palmer  
 Maria Passarelli  
 Esther Paulos  
 Camille Peter  
 Adam Peter  
 T.J. Rapozo  
 Rob & Teresa Reavis  
 Guadalupe Rodriguez  
 Mary Roy  
 Marie Schuring  
 Hannon Sulochana  
 April Valencia  
 Linda Vaughan  
 Wesley Villariza  
 Tomasa Washington  
 Charlie Wetherall  
 Jack Wetherall  
 Cole Miller Whitney (baby)  
 Lawrence Wilhelm  
 Pat Wood

## HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

**Distribution of the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners is available.**

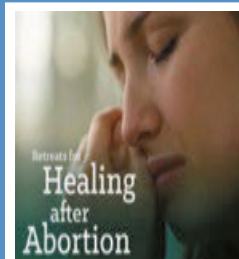
Eucharistic Homebound Ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. **Leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office if you would like to receive the Eucharist.**

## PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE

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



## FINDING HEALING AT RACHEL'S VINEYARD



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

## PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

### OLA 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER RECAP



**Thank you again to the Jubilee Committee, Martha & Mary Group, Our Ministries and to everyone who contributed to making the Feast Day Dinner such a memorable event! We especially want to thank Ryan Breault and Julia Meyer, head of our Social Committee.** The dinner would not have been possible without their extraordinary efforts. Thank you to all the volunteers and committee members for their hard work over the past several months!



**Thank you to our volunteers!!!**



At the dinner, Sac. County Supervisor Richard Desmond and his sister Jane Desmond Ison presented a Resolution of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors congratulating OLA Parish on its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Fr. Eduino also announced the naming of the Kelly and Augusta Brothers Early Childhood Education Center.



Kelly Brothers, Fr. Michael Kiernan, Fr. Eduino Silveira, Auxiliary Bishop Rey Bersabal, Fr. Brendan McKeefry, Robert Love, and Richard Desmond at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Dinner.

**Thank you for your donations towards the parish dinner and for participating in the gift basket raffle and dessert auction.**

Thanks to your generosity, we raised over two thousand dollars for our Debt Reduction Fund and over two thousand dollars for our Parish Dinner Fund. We hope to have more community-building "FUNraising" events to help bring down the parish debt and to fund our future parish dinners.

### OLA 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY VIDEO

**A video in commemoration of our parish's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary was presented at the parish dinner.** It features interviews with Pastor Fr. Eduino Silveira, Pastors Emeriti Fr. Michael Kiernan and Fr. Brendan McKeefry, and many others who share parish history, special memories, and what they love about OLA! **The video is now available for viewing on our parish website.** Please visit [www.olaparish.net](http://www.olaparish.net), and you will find the link to the video on the homepage. We hope you enjoy it!

### SCOUTING AT OLA: JOIN TODAY!

***Is your child looking to have fun, learn and achieve ranks while making new and lasting friendships, developing leadership and life skills?*** If so, scouting might be for them. Check out Scout Troop 328 and Pack 225!

Sponsored by OLA since 1955, Troop 328 is for individuals who have either (1) completed 5th grade, 10 ½ years old; or (2) who have been in Cub Scouts and completed their Arrow of Light. Pack 225 members can start at 7 years old. Troop 328 meets Monday evenings, while Pack 225 typically meets on a Thursday with a den meeting held once a month. Both the troop and pack meet at OLA.

Both the pack and troop have a strong history at OLA. The troop has over 50 Eagle Scouts since its inception with many more slated to become Eagle in the next few years. We want our scouting organization to continue to grow and thrive in our parish community.

Troop 328 and Pack 225 are accepting new and returning members to scouting. **If your child is interested in checking out or joining the troop or pack**, please reach out via email to Mike Rockenstein at [rockusc@gmail.com](mailto:rockusc@gmail.com) and/or Cynthia Clark at [cheebclark@gmail.com](mailto:cheebclark@gmail.com). We look forward to a great year full of fun, adventure, learning, and accomplishment!

### OLA SCHOOL AUCTION DONATION REQUEST

**Auction Donations Needed:** Our fabulous OLA School Auction would not be possible without the generosity of our school families and community. We are seeking donations of all shapes and sizes—from gift cards to unique experiences and one-of-a-kind items by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Fresh and creative ideas are always welcome, especially for our live auction!

If you have something to contribute or would like to brainstorm, please reach out to **Catherina Riehl** at [catha.cawi@gmail.com](mailto:catha.cawi@gmail.com) or **Mackenzie Magnani** at [mackenziemagnani@gmail.com](mailto:mackenziemagnani@gmail.com).

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference! Thank you for your support of the school auction, and more information about purchasing tickets will be shared in the coming weeks. This year's auction will take place on Saturday, October 18th.

### "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 to pray  
in the peaceful presence  
of our Lord.***

***All are invited to pray a  
Holy Hour if you have the  
time to do so.***

To sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact  
Don Thamer at [don.nprz6@gmail.com](mailto:don.nprz6@gmail.com)  
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 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 [blrider2808@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blrider2808@sbcglobal.net) for more information. ***"Be still and know that I am God."***

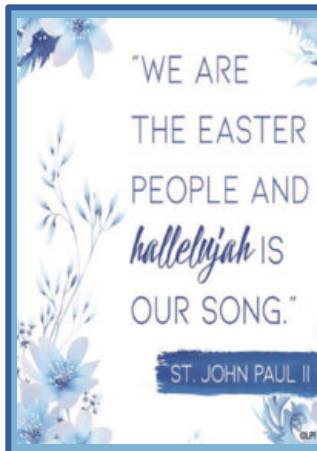


### LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

**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.

### CATHOLICS COME 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: [ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net](mailto:ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net). 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](mailto:worship@olaparish.net) to learn more.**

### CATHOLIC Q & A – HOLY WATER

**Question: What is holy water, and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?**

**Answer:** Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism!

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### OLA PRAYER CARD & HOLY WATER

**Thank you to Chris Hine for composing the beautiful prayer for our parish feast day and 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary prayer card.** If you haven't already, you are invited to take a blue prayer card. The prayer cards are located in the hanging wooden shelving units by the church doors and in the parish and school offices.

Each household is welcome to take a bottle of holy water. It is a clear bottle with the image of Our Lady on it. The water has been blessed by Fr. Eduino. The bottles are located in a basket by the rectory-side door of the church and in the parish office.

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

**The OLA Faith Formation program will resume on Sunday, September 7, at 10:15 a.m. in Bannon Hall with a family orientation.** Registration for the program will take place this Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> in the Faith Formation Office (door to the left of the Parish Office) from 10:00 a.m. – noon. Visit the parish website to learn more: <https://olaparish.net/formation/faith-formation/becoming-catholic-children>.

**There is an urgent need for catechists to guide children, youth, and families preparing for the sacraments of initiation in growing their relationship with Jesus and sharing the principles and practices of our Catholic faith and traditions.** Please reach out to Tracy Urban, Faith Formation Coordinator at [FaithFormation@olaparish.net](mailto:FaithFormation@olaparish.net) or (916) 509-0625.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC

**If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, it is not too late to sign up for OCIA classes at OLA!**

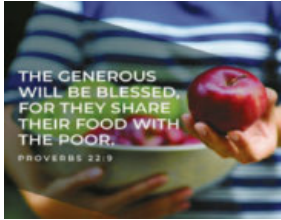
Reach out to Jordan Holmes at [ocia@olaparish.net](mailto:ocia@olaparish.net) for more information. You may also check out our parish website: <https://olaparish.net/formation/faith-formation/becoming-catholic-adults>.

## LOVE AND SERVE GOD, LOVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER



### 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.**

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

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP AT OLA



**All OLA adult parishioners, please join us for rosary in the church and pick up basketball in Affinito Hall. Come as early as 5pm if you like. The two requirements**

are that you are 18 years or older and that you are a registered parishioner. Basketball starts after the rosary and finishes in time to make the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Mark your calendars and spread the word, our next meeting is September 21<sup>st</sup>! Questions? Please contact Catherine Olguin at 916-223-1257 or [catharina.936@gmail.com](mailto:catharina.936@gmail.com).

### DIOCESAN LITURGY SERIES

**Classes start in October. Register Now!** This class was specially designed for any liturgical minister, including lectors, EMHCs, ushers, etc.

Classes will be at the Pastoral Center or via Zoom.

To register or for more information both English and Spanish, visit: <https://www.scd.org/liturgyseries>.



### OLA MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**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: <https://olaparish.net/community/ministries>.**

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 [ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net](mailto:ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net). You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.**



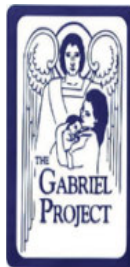
### WEEKLY MEETINGS AT OLA



**Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6 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; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. For more information, visit our website:

**[www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com), or Bill B. at (561) 827-0624 or at [bbefort@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbefort@bellsouth.net).**

### OLA's GABRIEL PROJECT UPDATE



**Gabriel Project would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support of our mission!**

**Alba's twin boys continue to thrive, and Alba is adjusting to life with her boys.**

**Maria is ready to deliver her baby girl soon! Leeana is due in late December. We referred her to a free baby car seat program. We are requesting prayers as we walk beside her.**

**Paola, our newest Mom, is due December 10<sup>th</sup>.** We have helped her navigate the school system to secure speech therapy for her preschool daughter. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

**Everylife.com, a Pro Life Diaper company, is partnering with OLA Gabriel Project offering a 10% discount code: OLA10. Every time the code is used, the buyer gets 10% off and OLA's Gabriel Project gets a 10% commission put into an EveryLife account that we can use at the end of each month!**



### SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMEN MINISTRY

**If you're looking to grow your relationship with the Lord, join us this fall for Season Three: Love Unveiled, starting Thursday, September 4th through October 30th. We meet every Thursday at 6:30 PM in St. Paul's Room at Our Lady of the Assumption. For more information, please contact Magie Beas at [mortega9512@gmail.com](mailto:mortega9512@gmail.com).**





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