



OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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Sunday, September 7, 2025

Bulletin for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

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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

Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

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@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.**

OLA PARISH SCHOOL (Preschool – Eighth Grade)

Website: school.olaparish.net

Principal

Robert Love

Admissions

Elisabeth Gustorf - advancement@olaparish.net

School Office

Donna Eaddy - 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  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 and E-Giving totals will be in next weeks bulletin due to holiday Printing Company deadlines.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support for OLA!



Last weekend was our 5th 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!

This weekend, of Sept. 6-7, the 2nd collection will be for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. The Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement will now be the weekend of Sept. 27-28.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



Are you attending Mass at OLA but not yet registered? Please register today! We look forward to seeing you! Scan the QR code to access our online registration form or visit our parish website: <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. We will do our best to accommodate your timeline. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to communications@olaparish.net.

Bulletin Weekend Dates

September 20th – 21st

September 27th – 28th

October 4th – 5th

Article Due Date

September 12th

September 19th

September 25th

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.



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 1ST.

For questions or assistance with your OLA Parish Flocknote account, leave a message with the office or please email: 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 6th

8:00 AM (Sp) Daniel Hedges family

5:00 PM † Luann Hollis family
by The Depners

SUNDAY, September 7th

7:30 AM †† Juan & Amelia San Miguel
by Portillo family

9:00 AM † Helen Gregorio

11:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, September 8th

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

TUESDAY, September 9th

8:00 AM † Jeanette Brown
by Laurie Brown & Judy Hecox

WEDNESDAY, September 10th

8:00 AM † Rev. Leo McAllister (96th Birthday)
by OLA & Peggy Vellanoweth
† Ed Campini
by Chambers family
(Sp) Fernando Vellanoweth
(80th Birthday)
by Peggy Vellanoweth

THURSDAY, September 11th

8:00 AM † Bonnie Aimable
by Paulina Carbon & Leighton-Armah families

FRIDAY, September 12th

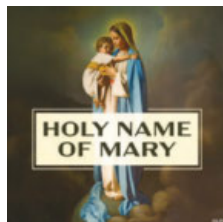
8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

SATURDAY, September 13th

5:00 PM † Gloria Medeiros

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 7TH

Sunday:	23 RD Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday :	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Thursday:	Patriot Day
Friday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ©LPi



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 7th

**Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am
- 11:00 am - 7:30 pm**
After 9:00 am Mass Pray &
Play - Playground
12:00 pm Baptism

Monday, September 8th

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Women's Book
Club - Affinito Hall Rm 3
12:00 pm Funeral for Susan
Oliver - Church
4:00 pm Meditation Group -
Zoom
7:00 pm Gabriel Project Mtg.
- Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Tuesday, September 9th

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. 10th

8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Catholics in
Recovery - St. Anne's Room
7:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall
Mtg. Rm. 3

Thursday, September 11th

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament - Church
6:30 pm Vigil for Ellen
Hallerman - Church
6:30 pm She Shall Be Called
Woman - St. Paul's Room
7:00 pm Living the Word -
Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Friday, September 12th

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Ellen Hallerman
Funeral - Church

Saturday, Sept. 13th

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Baptism - Church
3:30 pm Confessions -
Church
5:00 pm vigil Mass

To see a
COMPLETE CALENDAR
of events, please view
our parish website
calendar at:

<https://olaparish.net/calendar>.



FUNERAL INFORMATION

Susan Oliver Funeral
Monday, September 8th
at 12:00pm

Ellen Hallerman
Vigil - Thursday, Sept. 11th
at 6:30pm
Funeral - Friday, Sept. 12th
at 10:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

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

September 7, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 14:25 – 33

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven – his own body. So, we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So, we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.

– 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, Greg Spitz, Susan Oliver, Charles Kesmodel

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.

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
 Dave Levin
 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.

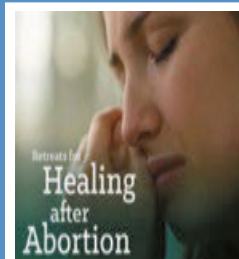
Eucharistic Homebound Ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. **Leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office if you would like to receive the Eucharist.**

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE

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



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 or email
[projectrachel@
 scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org).**

All messages are confidential.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - CHURCH SAFETY DRILL

On Thursday, October 23rd immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a safety drill in the church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the safety drill. The OLA School community will be present, and OLA parishioners and all OLA liturgical ministers (Mass captains, ushers, greeters, EMHCs, musicians, and lectors) are encouraged to attend as well. Thank you.

OLA SCHOOL AUCTION



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 1st. 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 or **Mackenzie Magnani** at 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.**

OLA 75th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO

A video in commemoration of our parish's 75th 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, and you will find the link to the video on the homepage. We hope you enjoy it!

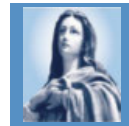
SCOUTING AT OLA: JOIN TODAY!

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 and/or Cynthia Clark at cheebclark@gmail.com. We look forward to a great year full of fun, adventure, learning, and accomplishment!



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. You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.**

OLA 75th PRAYER CARD & HOLY WATER

Thank you to Chris Hine for composing the beautiful prayer for our parish feast day and 75th 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 clear bottle with the image of Our Lady on it. The water has been blessed by Fr. Eduino. These are located in a basket by the rectory-side door of the church and in the parish office.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

"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 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 birider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information. ***"Be still and know that I am God."***

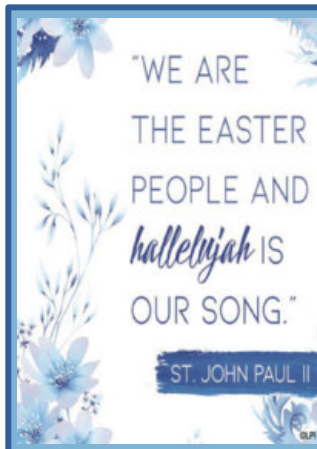


LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

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. 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.**

THE GIFT THAT GIVES BACK

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... full. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day. I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagine you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy. But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us. It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work. **It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.** ©LPI

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

The OLA Faith Formation program will resume TODAY, September 7th, at 10:15 a.m. in Bannon Hall with a family orientation.

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 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 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.

Thank you to our loyal parishioners for their generosity to the food locker. In the month of August, we had 8 service days, serving 374 households and serving 1,392 total people. It's a humbling feeling knowing how many are in need, but it does our hearts good to know how many we are helping because of everyone's generosity.

A big thank you to Dan and Amanda Regan of Grocery Outlet in Gold River. The Independence from Hunger Food Drive raised \$2,388 in store credit for the OLA SVdP Food Locker. This will help with food for so many in need!

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 21st!** Questions? Please contact Catherine Olguin at 916-223-1257 or catharina.936@gmail.com.

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.

CAN WE CHEW GUM IN MASS

Question: Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

Answer: If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best. ©LPi

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, or Bill B. at (561) 827-0624 or at 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 10th. We have helped her navigate the school system to secure speech therapy for her preschool daughter. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

Everylife.com is 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!

HOLY LAND ART

Beautiful handmade olive-wood religious articles made by the Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale on September 13th & 14th after all the masses. The Holy Family Group provides assistance to over 100 suffering families.

Please stop by our tables and look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities. They will make a wonderful present for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations.

Christians in the Holy Land have suffered tremendously from the war due to the closure of the Holy Land. They were unable to sell their religious articles to the tourists that usually visit during this time. They have had no income for the past 2 years and it is expected to remain this way for another 3 months.

Before the war, the population in the Holy Land had declined from over 20% a few years ago to 1% now. This can only change with your support. Help keep Christianity alive in the land of Jesus by supporting these families. Every dollar helps!

Our website: www.holyfamilyart.net.

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