

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

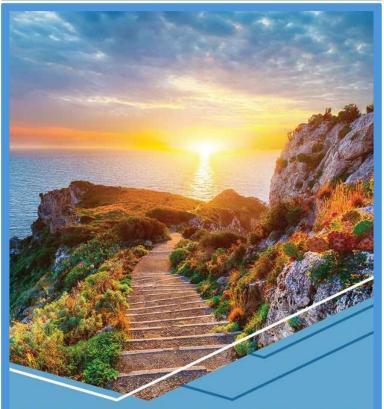
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Sunday, September 14, 2025 **Bulletin for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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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Emails from OLA Parish staff will be sent from an @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.



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youtube.com/@0LAParishCA

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 08/31/25: \$12,104.00 Your kindness E-Giving 08/25/25 to 08/31/25: \$ 2,748.49 has made a **Sunday Collection Total:** \$14,852.49 significant **August Debt Reduction:** \$ 2,686.00 impact. Thank Sunday Collection 09/07/25: \$ 10,179.00 you for your E-Giving 09/01/25 to 09/07/25 \$ 9,074.89 donations! **Sunday Collection Total:** \$19,253.89



The Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement will be the weekend of Sept. 27-28.

THANK YOU to our generous parishioners who donated \$5,032.00 to the Missionary Cooperative appeal September 6th & 7th. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 Missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.

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 27th – 28th October 4th – 5th October 11th – 12th

Article Due Date

September 19th September 25th October 2nd

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 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 by scanning the QR code using your smartphone camera or at https://olaparish.flocknote.com.

Once there, 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 13th 5:00 PM † Gloria Medeiros

SUNDAY, September 14th

7:30 AM (Sp) Escueta family

by Baltasar family

9:00 AM + Serafin Silveira

11:00 AM (Sp) Tony Barbarich

by Doud family

7:30 PM (Sp) Gloria Sanchez

by Kannengeiser family

MONDAY, September 15th

8:00 AM † Guilhermina Silveira

TUESDAY, September 16th

8:00 AM † Joao Jose Machado

WEDNESDAY, September 17th

8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

THURSDAY, September 18th

8:00 AM † Marcella Burton

by Paulina Carbon & Leighton - Armah families

FRIDAY, September 19th

8:00 AM † Molly Garcia

by Garcia family

SATURDAY, September 20th

5:00 PM † Ellen Hallerman

by Michele and Gregg Gilles

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 14TH

Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,

Bishop, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Saturday:

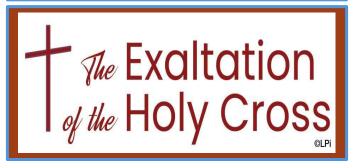
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and

Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions,

Martyrs (M)

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday ©LPi



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14th Thursday, Sept. 18th

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am

- 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

After 9:00 am Mass Pray &

Play - Playground

Monday, September 15th

8:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Meditation Group -

Church

Tuesday, Sept. 16th

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament - Church

7:00 pm Baptism

Preparation - St. Paul's Rm.

Wednesday, Sept. 17th

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Martha & Mary -

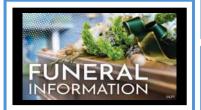
St. John's Hall

6:00 pm Catholics in

Recovery - St. Anne's Room

7:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall

Mta. Rm. 3



Greg Spitz

Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 20th

at 10:00 am

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

12:00 pm Baptisms - 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 19th

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Sept. 20th

10:00 am Greg Spitz Memorial Mass - 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.



PRAYER OF LOVE

Dear God,

Expand my heart in new ways today, to understand the love You have for me, to take that love deeply into myself,

and to act from that love.

Amen.

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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. Asuggested 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 14, 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross John 3:13 - 17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness - rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

- John Muir

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS



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. All Souls



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

John Lemieux

Kathleen Lemieux

Dave Levin

Elaine Lyons

Delilah Macfal

Bennett Mattingly

Armie Mauricio

Langford Metzger

Jessica Montgomery

Nguyen Family

Kathleen Nolan Dave Palmer

Maria Passarelli

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

FINDING HEALING AT **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**







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

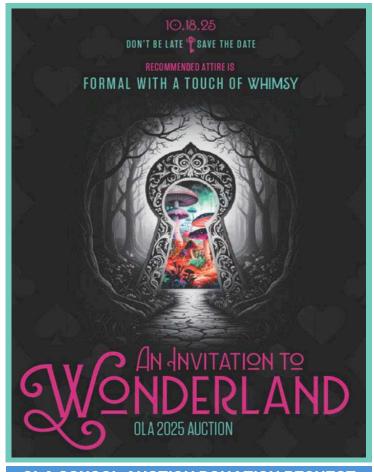
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PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

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 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, and tickets go on sale on Monday, September 15th. If you are a parishioner and interested in purchasing tickets, you may reach out to OLA School Advancement Director Elisabeth Gustorf at advancement@olaparish.net.

NEW OFFICIAL SAINT PRAYERS



On Sunday, September 7th
Pope Leo XIV canonized two
new saints: Saint Carlo Acutis
& Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati.
You are invited to pray the

You are invited to pray the official prayers to both saints. Copies of the official prayers are available in the hanging wooden shelving units by the doors of the church.

Saint Carlo Acutis & Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!

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, $10 \, \frac{1}{2}$ 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.

"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

EXPOSTION 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 bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information. "Be still and know that I am God."

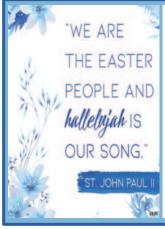


LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

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 CROSS IS NOT NEGOTIABLE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

When the unfaithful of the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. To heal us, God invites us to look upon the cross.

The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is tough, and to do it you have to make a decision to be tough, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.

Holiness is for wimps, because the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross – the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross, we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be. And none of it is negotiable.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR OLA YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

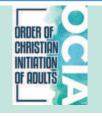
There is an urgent need for catechists to guide children, youth, and families preparing for the sacraments of initiation in growing their relationship with Jesus and sharing the principles and practices of our Catholic faith and traditions.

Please reach out to Tracy Urban, Faith Formation Coordinator

Please reach out to Tracy Urban, Faith Formation Coordinator at <u>FaithFormation@olaparish.net</u> 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!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Shred Day fundraising event will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (or until the truck is full) in the Walnut Avenue parking lot. Please bring old or new tax records, confidential documents, or other dust-gathering papers for professional shredding. The on-site truck allows you to watch your documents being shredded, or you may drop them off. All shredded paper is recycled. Donation suggestion is between \$10.00-\$20.00 for paper grocery bags or standard "banker type" file boxes. For more information, email OLASVDPSHRED@GMAIL.COM.



PLEASE, NO BINDERS, LARGE METAL CLIPS, PLASTIC BAGS, OR AMAZON-STYLE PACKAGING.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP AT OLA



All OLA adult parishioners, please join us in the church to pray the rosary and then in Affinito Hall for a game of pick-up basketball. Come to the church as early as 5:00 p.m. 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 catherina.936@gmail.com.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN 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 p.m. in St. Paul's Room here at Our Lady of the Assumption. For more information, please contact Magie Beas at mortega9512@gmail.com.

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:

<u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or Bill B. at (561) 827-0624 or at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u>.

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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE

The Knights are going to have a statewide soccer challenge event for our three parish schools. All students ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate. Applications will be available at the three schools. They must be completed and signed by a parent.



The contest consists of 15 free kicks on goal, with no goalie. We are limited to 20 students from each school. Tentative date and location to be decided, but probably Sept. 27th at a local soccer field.



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