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Sunday, September 28, 2025

Bulletin for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"
- Lk 16:25

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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

Office Manager

Stacie Nieves – officemgr@olaparish.net

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Casey Oliver – worship@olaparish.net

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Parish Maintenance

Jake Benjamin – olamaint@olaparish.net

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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 09/21/25: \$ 7,681.01
E-Giving 09/15/25 to 09/21/25: \$ 4,326.50
Sunday Collection Total: \$12,007.51

**We are truly
grateful for your
kindness.**



The Diocesan 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday will take place October 18th – 19th.

This Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement is taken annually in September and is an opportunity to take care of those who, within our own diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service.

Envelopes will be available in the pews, and you may also contribute to this second collection online via Flocknote Online Giving:
<https://olaparch.flocknote.com/give>.

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://olaparch.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://olaparch.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@olaparch.net.

Bulletin Weekend Dates

October 11th – 12th
October 18th – 19th
October 25th – 26th

Article Due Date

October 2nd
October 9th
October 16th

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@olaparch.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@olaparch.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://olaparch.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://olaparch.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 27th

5:00 PM † Molly Garcia
by Garcia family
† Jim Raleigh
by Kate Walsh

SUNDAY, September 28th

7:30 AM † Helen Gregorio
9:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family
11:00 AM (Sp) Philomena Barbarich
By Doud family
7:30 PM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*)

MONDAY, September 29th

8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

TUESDAY, September 30th

8:00 AM † Joan Robinson
by Sweeney family

WEDNESDAY, October 1st

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

THURSDAY, October 2nd

8:00 AM † Gloria Medeiros

FRIDAY, October 3rd

8:00 AM † Bill Portillo
by Portillo family

SATURDAY, October 4th

8:00 AM † Serafin Silveira
5:00 PM † Jack and (Sp) Jane Oliver
Wedding Anniversary
by Oliver family
5:00 PM (Sp) Maximus Powers Birthday
by Marianne Powers
5:00 PM † Mary Huntington
by Huntington family



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 28th

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am
- 11:00 am - 7:30 pm
After 9:00 am Mass Pray & Play - Playground
5:00 pm Adult Fellowship - Church & Affinito Hall

Monday, Sept. 29th

8:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Meditation Group - Zoom

Tuesday, Sept. 30th

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Wednesday, October 1st

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

Thursday, October 2nd

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 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, October 3rd

8:00 am Mass
2:00 am Sergio Corona Uvacaba Funeral - Church

Saturday, October 4th

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



Nina Santo

Saturday, Oct. 11th @ 11:00 am

Greg Spitz Memorial Mass

Saturday, Oct. 25th @ 12:00 pm

Charles Kesmodel

Monday, Oct. 27th @ 11:00 am

To see a

COMPLETE CALENDAR

of events, please view our parish website calendar at:
<https://olaparish.net/calendar>.

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.

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 28th

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tuesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 28, 2025
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So, it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So, Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us. - 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.*

Sergio Corona Uvacaba, Nina Santo, 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
 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.**

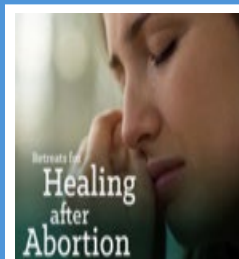
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The Gabriel Project



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 or email
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 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 parishioners and all OLA liturgical ministers (Mass captains, ushers, greeters, EMHCs, musicians, and lectors) are also encouraged to attend.

HARVEST DINNER

Due to having many events during October, we will not be having the Harvest Dinner.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A big thank you to Trevor and Gabe Lanthier who fixed the A/C unit in Bannon Hall and Fr. Eduino's A/C unit!

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is composed of members of the congregation. "Specifically, the purpose of the Pastoral Council is to enhance the process of pastoral planning, developing pastoral programs improving pastoral services, and evaluating the pastoral effectiveness of various programs and services." ~ Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines, Diocese of Sacramento

The Pastoral Council meets monthly. The Pastoral Council is a consultative body, pastoral in nature, because it strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the parish. It gives its help to the Pastor in fostering pastoral activity. **Every parishioner should feel free to express thoughts and concerns to any member of the Pastoral Council at any time.** You can reach our Pastoral Council Chair, Carmy Baca, via email at cbaca_929@yahoo.com or call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave her or any member of the Pastoral Council a message. The Pastoral Council members are: Carmy Baca, Chris Hine, Karim Drissi, Ryan Breault, Nancy Carney, Paul Wagstaffe, and Brian Russo.

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on October 26th!



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.

THE 2025 AUCTION IS SOLD OUT!

OLA CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED

There is an urgent need for additional OLA Faith Formation Program 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. Reach out to Tracy Urban, OLA Faith Formation Coordinator, via email at FaithFormation@olaparis.net or by calling (916) 509-0625 if you are interested in serving as a catechist.

TWO TYPES OF PRIESTS

There are 2 types of Catholic Priests, Diocesan Priests and Religious Priests. **Diocesan priests** serve in parishes/schools assigned to them in a specific diocese by their local bishop. They take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty. They are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently.

Religious Priests choose a religious community or an order, based on charism, lifestyle, and mission. They take a vow of poverty alongside their vows of chastity and obedience and only "own" things communally. Some examples of the many religious orders are Dominican, Jesuit, and Carmelite.



PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Prayer from: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-priests>.

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. Is your child interested in checking out or joining the troop 328 or pack 225? Both are accepting new and returning members. Email Mike Rockenstein at rockusc@gmail.com or Cynthia Clark at cheebclark@gmail.com. **We look forward to a year full of fun, adventure, learning, and accomplishment!**

"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."***

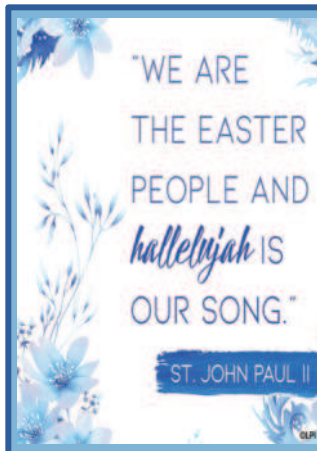


LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

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.

RETURNING TO YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

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.**

HOW DO YOU BECOME A PRIEST

Question: If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Answer: Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul. ©LPI

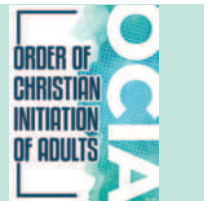
VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THE ALTAR GUILD. One person is needed to help wash and iron the Altar cloths (towels, purificators, corporals etc.). Training will be provided. Please leave a msg. at 916-481-5115 or contact Marylee at jmjohn@surewest.net.

OLA MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.**

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.

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 OLASVDP SHRED@GMAIL.COM.



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

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

October 21st at 7:00 pm, the Diocesan office of Priestly & Religious Vocations is having a virtual Rosary for vocations. Please RSVP at: dmccvocations@gmail.com.



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 October 12th ! Questions? Please contact Catherine Olguin at 916-223-1257 or catharina.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.

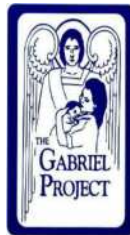
WEEKLY MEETINGS AT OLA



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:

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

OLA's GABRIEL PROJECT UPDATE



October is RESPECT LIFE Month! We will be accepting new baby items: Pak-n-Plays, Bouncy Seats, Toiletries, Baby Carriers, new infant car seats, etc.

Exciting news, Maria had a healthy baby girl last week!

URGENT NEED FOR NEW INFANT CAR SEATS!

We have a new mom, Miriam, who is due with a baby boy on October 15th. Every Mom we assist requires a car seat. We can refer them to programs, but not all moms have the means to complete them. The Gabriel Project cannot accept used car seats because of liability concerns. New car seats can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

For more information please contact: Sharon: skropf@winfirst.com or Rose: jross2331@att.net

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FOR CAMP RECREATION



On October 11th and 12th, Knights of Columbus members will be outside the church doors after all Masses offering free Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for their annual Intellectual Disability Drive.

All money raised by the Knights helps send kids and adults with developmental disabilities to Camp ReCreation, a camp under the patronage of the Diocese of Sacramento.

Please assist the Knights by being as generous as you can in support of this worthy event. If you are not currently attending Masses in person, you can still contribute to the drive by writing a check made payable to the COLUMBIAN FOUNDATION ID (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (tax deductible) and mailing it to:



Joe Romanazzi
ID Drive Chairman
6322 Appian Way
Carmichael, CA 95608

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