



# OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**Bulletin for the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

- Lk 17:5-6

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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**

Stacie Nieves – [officemgr@olaparish.net](mailto:officemgr@olaparish.net)

### **Worship and Communications**

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### **Ministry Coordinator**

Jane Ricci – [ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net](mailto:ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net)

### **Faith Formation**

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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 09/28/25: \$ 8,240.33  
E-Giving 09/22/25 to 09/28/25 \$ 3,940.66  
**Sunday Collection Total: \$12,180.99**

**Your kindness and generosity are inspiring, and we are deeply grateful!**



**October 18th and 19th the collection will be for World Mission Sunday, which is organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.** Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow—as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Mission dioceses—about 1,150 at this time—receive regular annual assistance from funds collected. Envelopes will be available in the pews, and you may also contribute to this second collection online via Flocknote Online Giving: <https://olaparish.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://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](mailto:communications@olaparish.net).

### **Bulletin Weekend Dates**

October 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>  
October 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>  
November 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Article Due Date**

October 9<sup>th</sup>  
October 16<sup>th</sup>  
October 23<sup>rd</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 HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING VIA THE WESHARE ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM

We are now exclusively using the Flocknote Online Giving platform. **Flocknote Online Giving is an integral component of OLA's comprehensive parishioner communication and database system.** 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.**

**Please contact us for questions or assistance with your OLA Parish Flocknote account, at [flocknotesupport@olaparish.net](mailto:flocknotesupport@olaparish.net) or 481-5115 ext. 212.**

### 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, October 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † Guihermina 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

### SUNDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM † Theresa Myette  
by Denise Dube

9:00 AM † Joao Jose Machado

11:00 AM † Fr. Art Wehr  
by Judy Lozano

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

### MONDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † Haitham Jammal  
by Jammal family

### TUESDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM †† Juan and Amelia San Miguel  
by Portillo family

### WEDNESDAY, October 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM (Sp) Ernie and Linda Portillo  
by Ane Perez

### THURSDAY, October 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

### FRIDAY, October 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

### SATURDAY, October 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM † Elizabeth Silter  
by Dunbar family  
† Pete Scuris  
by Dunbar family  
† Susan Oliver  
by Fred Oliver  
† John McGill Jr.  
by Fred Oliver



## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am  
- 11:00 am - 7:30 pm**

**After 9:00 am Mass** Pray & Play - Preschool Playground  
**5:00 pm** Adult Fellowship - Church & Affinito Hall

### Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am** Mass

**4:00 pm** Meditation Group - Church

### Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am** Mass

**8:30 am - 7:00 pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

**6:30 pm** Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

**7:00 pm** Neocatechism - Bannon Hall

### Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am** Mass

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

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

### Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**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 10<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am** Mass

**7:00 pm** Neocatechism - St. John's Hall

### Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

**11:00 am** Nina Santo Funeral - Church

**3:30 pm** Confessions - Church

**5:00 pm** vigil Mass



**Nina Santo**

Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:00am

**Greg Spitz Memorial Mass**

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
at 12:00pm

**Charles Kesmodel**

Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:00am

## 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.

## OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

**Sunday:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday  
**Monday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
**Tuesday:** Our Lady of the Rosary  
**Thursday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest  
**Saturday:** St. John XXIII, Pope  
**Next Sunday:** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

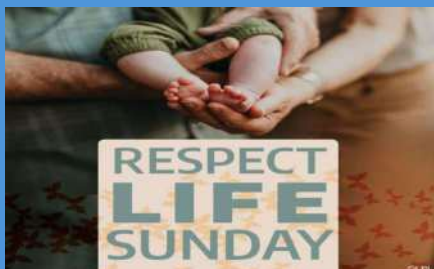
**October 5, 2025**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love 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.*  
**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](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  
 John Lemieux  
 Kathleen Lemieux  
 Dave Levin  
 Elaine Lyons  
 Delilah Macfal  
 Bennett Mattingly  
 Armie Mauricio  
 Langford Metzger  
 Margaret Mongeau  
 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.**

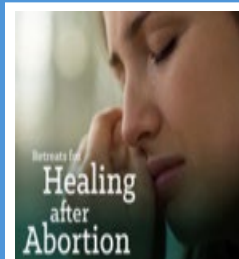
Eucharistic Homebound Ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. **Leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office if you would like to receive the Eucharist.**

## PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE THE GABRIEL PROJECT

**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

### SAVE THE DATE - CHURCH SAFETY DRILL

**On Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

**Thank you to Robin Meriano for his work on our transfer to Flocknote Data System, Communications, On-line Giving, and technical support!**

### MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRY

**Martha & Mary is a Ministry that tries to help families who have lost a loved one and need help in preparing a reception after funerals.** We are happy to supply, set and serve a light meal and drink for a funeral reception of 100 or less. **We also try to purchase something that Father would like for the church.**

**We have a meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 11:00 am.** We have a business section and a period for Faith sharing. This year we are going thru the lives of the Saints. After our final prayer we have a light lunch and camaraderie. **We would love to see more ladies join us at our meetings.**

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH!**

Our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4970 will be hosting our fan-favorite PANCAKE BREAKFAST in Affinito Hall.

**Pancakes, eggs, sausage, tater tots, beverage and more, all for a FREE WILL Donation from Parishioners, families and guests. Food service will begin at 8:30 am and conclude at 11:30 am, so come, eat, stay a while and socialize with our Parish community.**

Contact Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight FRANK CONSULO at [fconsulo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fconsulo@sbcglobal.net) or GENE GOBBO at [egobbo@surewest.net](mailto:egobbo@surewest.net) for more information, including membership.



**The more men and families involved, the more we can do for our Parish!!!**

**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](mailto:jmjohn@surewest.net).

### 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@olaparish.net](mailto:FaithFormation@olaparish.net) or by calling (916) 509-0625 if you are interested in serving as a catechist.

### GRATITUDE FOR DEDICATED SERVICE

**A sincere thank you to Marylee Johnson for her dedicated service over the past three years as President of Our Lady of Assumption's St. Vincent de Paul.** (She had previously served six years a few years ago).

**Marylee and her team of Fran Rider, Peggy Stradford, and Celeste Depner are passing the torch to a new slate of officers elected during September's conference meeting.** Their leadership and commitment have had a meaningful impact on our community, serving over 15,000 families over the last three years with the help of our 35+ volunteers. We are truly grateful for all that you have accomplished.

### 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 is 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](mailto:rockusc@gmail.com) or Cynthia Clark at [cheebclark@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 [birider2808@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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

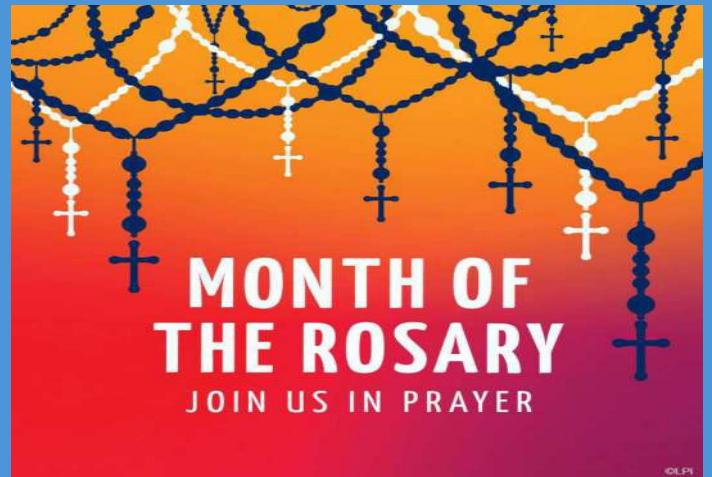
**If you are returning to your Catholic Faith, we would like to offer an informal conversation with a member of the parish staff** to help facilitate a comfortable active return to our church community by sharing information on topics that may have changed in your absence: Sacraments, Explanation of 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](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.**

### ROSARY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**This Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. we will pray the rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament** as we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Month. All are welcome. The rosary will also be livestreamed on our OLA Live page of our parish website, on our parish YouTube channel, and on our parish Facebook page.



### HISTORY OF THE ROSARY

**Question:** What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

**Answer:** Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means "garland of roses") was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 "Our Fathers" to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: "The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary's prayer, her perennial *Magnificat*... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love" (no. 1).

# 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](mailto:OLASVDP SHRED@GMAIL.COM).



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

## ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

**October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm, the Diocesan office of Priestly & Religious Vocations is having a virtual Rosary for vocations.**

Please RSVP at:  
[dmccvocations@gmail.com](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>!** Questions? Please contact Catherine Olguin at 916-223-1257 or [catharina.936@gmail.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto: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](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



### Blessings and Babies Drive - Where Faith Meets Our Children's Needs

In honor of October's Respect Life Month, the OLA Gabriel Project is hosting a parish-wide baby item drive to support expectant and new mothers in need.

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will place a crib at the back of the church with tags listing requested items. **Please take a tag and return donations to the Play-n-Pack in the church or the Parish Office between October 4<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Let's share Christ's love by offering hope and support to mothers facing challenging pregnancies. **For more information please contact: Sharon: [skropf@winfirst.com](mailto:skropf@winfirst.com) or Rose: [jross2331@att.net](mailto:jross2331@att.net).**

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FOR CAMP RECREATION



**On October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 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:



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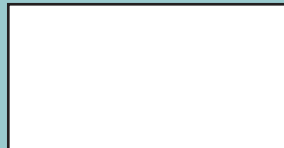
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