

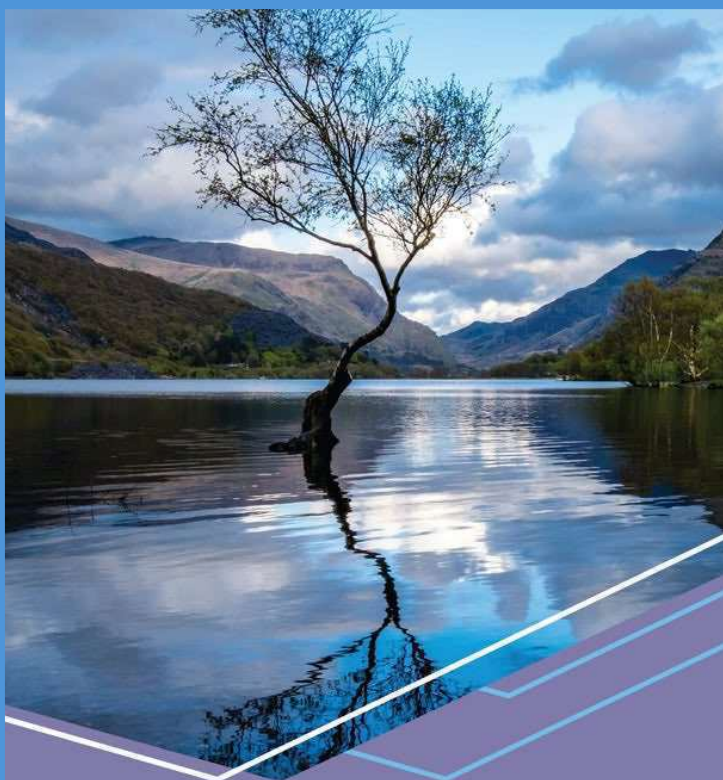


OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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Sunday, October 19, 2025

Bulletin for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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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

Worship and Communications

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 10/09/25: \$ 11,995.63
E-Giving 10/06/25 to 10/19/25: \$ 2,672.00
Sunday Collection Total: \$14,667.63

Your kindness and generosity are inspiring!



The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will be on November 9th.
Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their usual 5th Sunday second collection on November 30th.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. **Thank you for your generosity. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/wms>.**

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



Are you attending Mass at OLA but not yet registered? **Please register today! This will enable you to get more information about liturgical and social events.** Scan the QR code to access our online registration form or go to: <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

November 1st – 2nd
November 8th – 9th
November 15th – 16th

Article Due Date

October 23th
October 30th
November 6th

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.



FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING COMMUNICATION & DATABASE

We want to thank our generous and dedicated donors who have transferred from WeShare Online Giving to Flocknote Online giving!

As of October 1st, all WeShare giving was discontinued. We are now exclusively using the Flocknote Online Giving platform. If you have not already signed up for Flocknote Online Giving, we ask you to please take a minute and sign up for your continued recurring giving. **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.

Please contact us for questions or assistance with your OLA Parish Flocknote account, at 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 18th

5:00 PM † **Richard McClintock**
by Donna Hill

5:00 PM † **Rod Hill**
by Donna Hill

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th

7:30 AM † **Wesley Apker Birthday**
by Cathy Apker

9:00 AM † **Jutta Woodington**

11:00 AM **(Sp) Nadine Spellacy**
by Doud family

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th

8:00 AM † **Gloria Medeiros**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21st

8:00 AM † **Ellen Hallerman**
by Lance family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

8:00 AM † **Sue Oliver**
by Lucinda Fabian

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

8:00 AM † **Guadalupe Crespo**
by Viany

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th

8:00 AM † **Serafin Silveira**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th

5:00 PM † **Laurel Carbon**
by Paulina Carbon & Leighton Armah families
(Sp) Giselle Leighton-Armah
by Paulina Carbon & Leighton Armah families
(Sp) Cathy Apker
by Sandi Lanz

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. This 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. 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. 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

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 19th

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

After 9:00 am Mass Pray &
Play - Preschool Playground

Monday, October 20th

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am OLA Women's
Book Club - Affinito Hall
Mtg. Rm 3

4:00 pm Meditation Group -
Church

Tuesday, October 21st

8:00 am Mass

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

7:00 pm Baptism
Preparation Class - St.
Paul's Room

7:00 pm Neocatechism -
Bannon Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd

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 23rd

8:00 am Mass

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
MASS THERE WILL BE A
SAFETY DRILL IN THE
CHURCH.

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 24th

8:00 am Mass

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

Saturday, October 25th

12:00 pm Greg Spitz

Memorial Mass - Church

3:30 pm Confessions -
Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

FUNERAL INFORMATION

Greg Spitz Memorial Mass

Saturday, Oct. 25th at 12:00 pm

Charles Kesmodel

Monday, Oct. 27th at 11:00 am

Peggy Ingram

Tuesday, Oct. 28th at 12:30 pm

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

PRAYER FOR OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Assumed into Heaven,

You reign with your Son in glory.

We ask for your intercession,

that we may one day join you in the heavenly Kingdom

We thank you for watching over our parish

named in your honor.

Help us to continue to do the work of your Son.

Loving Mother, intercede for us in our needs,
and help us to live lives that are pleasing to God. Amen.

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF OCT. 19TH

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPI



GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 19, 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable – crying out for justice but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words – his fear of being "struck" – He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice – the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world – suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done. – Fr. John Muir ©LPI

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.*

Peggy Ingram



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
 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.**

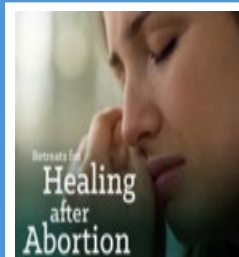
PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Pregnant? Worried?
 Need Help?
 Call (800) 910-0191

The Gabriel Project



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

All messages are confidential.

pray for
 expecting
 mothers



PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

In a previous bulletin we extended our heartfelt gratitude to Marylee Johnson and her team for their years of dedicated service to Our Lady of the Assumption's St. Vincent de Paul conference. Their efforts have helped thousands of neighbors in need, providing food, rent assistance and utility support.

Today, we are pleased to welcome our new slate of officers who will continue this important work. Please join us in welcoming Leo Winternitz as President, Marta Forst and Maria Mendezona as Vice Presidents, Richard Strawn as Treasurer, Mary Anne Campos as Secretary, Gregg Gilles as Spiritual Advisor, and Kathy Leahy as our Correspondence Secretary.

A big thank you to our OLA community for making the work of St. Vincent de Paul possible. **Your generosity ensures that we can provide the essential support our neighbors and community need.** If you'd like to learn more about our work or volunteer with our team of 35+ volunteers, please contact Leo at: lwintern@icloud.com.



THANK YOU PARISHIONERS

The Knights of Columbus Council 4970 thanks the parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish for the outpouring of generosity for our annual Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) conducted over the weekend of October 11th-12th. The event was a BIG success with more than \$1,668 contributed. We thank Pastor Fr. Eduino and Ministry Coordinator Jane Ricci for their support. **The dollars will enable campers with developmental disabilities to attend Camp ReCreation in June 2026. May God bless all of you abundantly for supporting this worthy event.**

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.**

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 or GENE GOBBO at: egobbo@surewest.net for more information, including membership. The more men and families involved, the more we can do for our Parish!!!

CHURCH/SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL OCT. 23RD

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.**

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 or by calling (916) 509-0625 if you are interested in serving as a catechist.

MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRY

Martha & Mary 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.

OLA 8TH GRADE EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER

Thank you for supporting our 8th Grade trip to Washington, DC. **These gifts with a personalized holiday message will arrive directly to recipient fresh within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving.** The order deadline is Nov. 15th. To place your order go to: <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLA>. For additional information, please contact Joni Novak at joninovak@hotmail.com or 916-335-8892. Happy Holidays!



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.

"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 fridrider2808@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.**

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). ©LPi

HOW CAN I ANSWER GOD'S CALL

Question:

I volunteer every once in a while. How can I incorporate serving the poor in my everyday life?

Answer:

In the Gospels, Jesus is very clear about emphasizing outreach to vulnerable persons on the margins of society. These may be the materially poor, the disabled, the lonely, or any others whose circumstances drive them from mainstream society. We can all respond to Christ's call to love by incorporating direct service into our regular life routine. Here are some ideas to find your niche:

Consider your life. Before you look for direct service opportunities, consider your schedule, commitment levels, and personal gifts. When can you help out and how regularly? Where have you volunteered in the past that has felt like a good fit? Do you have any particular skills or personality traits that lend you to particular work?

Do some research. There are a lot of structured ways you can get involved in your community. Your parish might have a social concerns outreach program. If not, ask friends and family. A simple online search for local nonprofits can also expose you to new opportunities.

Be open to God's invitation. The chance to serve may be closer than you think. Befriending an elderly neighbor, widowed and far from children, is an act of serving the poor. Keep your eyes and heart open!

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LOVE AND SERVE GOD, LOVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER

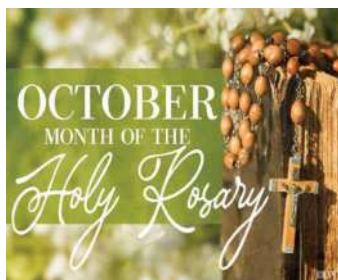


St. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OLA CONFERENCE

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 OLASVDPSHRED@GMAIL.COM. Please, no binders, large metal clips, plastic bags, or Amazon-style packaging.

LEFT OVER CANDY?



"How did the rabbit get to her mission field?"



"By hareplane!"
Missionaries spread the love of God across the world, a message that everyone needs to hear!

REVIVAL – JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Join us for Black Catholic Saints and the Contemporary Catholic Church as Pilgrims of Hope (Worship, Praise, Preaching, and more), presented by Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ of the St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart at St. Anthony Church on Thursday and Friday November 6th and 7th at 6:30pm.

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 November 12th!** Questions? Please contact Catherine Olguin at 916-223-1257 or catharina.936@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more. To sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message, go to: [Respect Life Novena | USCCB](http://www.scd.org/40DaysForLife). If you like to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil, contact: <http://www.scd.org/40DaysForLife>.

BLESSINGS AND BABIES DRIVE



The OLA Gabriel Project is hosting a parish-wide baby item drive to support expectant and new mothers in need. There is a crib at the back of the church with tags listing requested items. **Take a tag and return donations to the Pack-n-Play in the church or the Parish Office by October 19th.**

The OLA Gabriel Project thanks everyone for a successful kick-off of our Blessings and Babies Fundraiser. We will be outside all Masses this weekend to collect the baby items. Items can also be dropped off at the Parish office. If making a monetary donation by check, please make checks payable to OLA Catholic Church and include "OLA Gabriel Project" on the check. Thank you for your generous support!

Marian had a beautiful healthy baby boy on October 13th!

WEEKLY MEETINGS AT OLA



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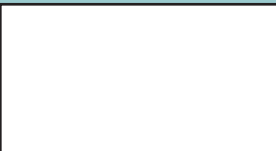
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