

# OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

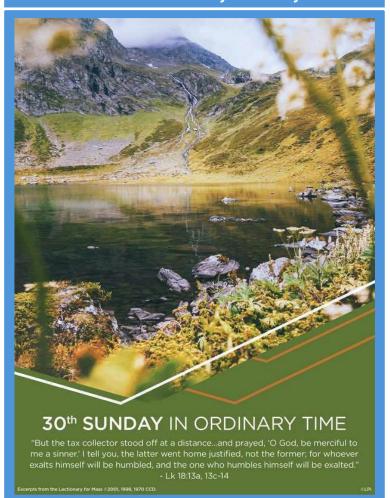
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**Sunday, October 26, 2025** Bulletin for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OLA PARISH SCHOOL (Preschool - Eighth Grade)

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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.

**Parish Office Hours** Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

#### **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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#### 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.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY

Sunday Collection 10/19/25: E-Giving 10/13/25 to 10/19/25 **Sunday Collection Total:**  \$ 7,728.76 \$ 2,344.00 \$10.072.76 We are deeply grateful for your contribution.



The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will be on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their usual 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday second collection on November 30<sup>th</sup>.

We celebrated World Mission Sunday by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection was 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 <a href="https://www.scd.org/wms">https://www.scd.org/wms</a>.

#### 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.

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSION 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 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Article Due Date**

October 30<sup>th</sup> November 6<sup>th</sup> November 13<sup>th</sup>



#### JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



If you are attending Mass in person or online but not yet registered? Please register today! This will enable you to get more information about liturgical and social events. Access our online form by scanning the QR code or go to: https://olaparish.net/community/register-us.



# FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING COMMUNICATION & DATABASE

#### PLEASE JOIN OUR FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING

If you have not already signed up for Flocknote Online Giving, we ask you to please take a minute and sign up for continued recurring giving. Flocknote Online Giving is an integral component of OLA's comprehensive parishioner communication and database system.

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.

Please contact us for assistance, at 481-5115

ext. 212 or flocknotesupport@olaparish.net.

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 <a href="https://olaparish.flocknote.com">https://olaparish.flocknote.com</a>.

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 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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th

7:30 AM † Joao Jose Machado

9:00 AM (**Sp**) **Dan Diehl** 

by OLA Music Ministry

† Jane Anderson

by Anne Anderson

11:00 AM **† Denise Bond Hall** 

by Jane Ricci

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th

8:00 AM **† Rod Hill** 

by Donna Hill

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th

8:00 AM **† Tim Riehl** 

by Steve and Mary Jo Riehl

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th

8:00 AM † Albert Lovotti

by Carney and Morris family

† Larry Dunbar Birthday

by Marianne Powers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th

8:00 AM † Guilhermina Silveira

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

8:00 AM (Sp) Genieve Leighton-Armah Birthday by Pauline Carbon & Leighton-Armah family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

8:00 AM **† All Saints** 

5:00 PM † Denise Bond Hall

by Jane Ricci

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 afford it there is no need for a donation.

#### PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 26th

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am

- 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

**After 9:00 am Mass** Pray &

Play – Preschool Playground

8:30 - 11:00 am Knights of

Columbus Pancake

Breakfast - Affinito Hall

#### Monday, October 27th

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Charles Kesmodel

Funeral - Church

4:00 pm Meditation Group -

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#### Tuesday, October 28th

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

10:00 am Gabriel Gonzalez

Funeral - Church

12:30 pm Peggy Ingram

Funeral - Church

6:30 pm Knights of

Columbus - St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Neocatechism -

Bannon Hall

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

#### Wednesday, Oct. 29th

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 30th

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 31st

8:00 am Mass

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

#### Saturday, November 1st

8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions -

Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

#### **FUNERAL INFORMATION**

**Charles Kesmodel** 

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

#### **Gabriel Gonzalez**

Tuesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

#### Peggy Ingram

Tuesday, Oct. 28th at 12:30 pm

#### 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. 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Friday: All Hallow's Eve

Saturday: All Saints

Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed (All Soul's Day); Daylight Savings Time Ends

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#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### October 26, 2025 **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness.

Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example - finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty. - Fr. John Muir @I Pi



#### 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 and Gabriel Gonzalez



#### 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 **Baby Kiyan** 

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.

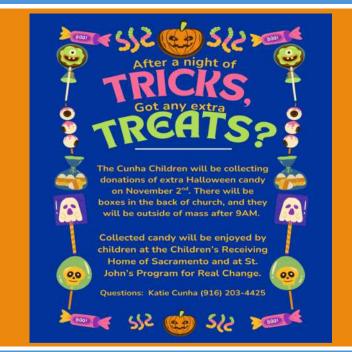
All messages are confidential.

#### PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

#### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Safety Drill that followed the 8:00 am Mass.

#### **LEFT OVER CANDY?**



#### **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 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.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY



#### 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 <a href="mailto:fconsulo@sbcglobal.net">fconsulo@sbcglobal.net</a> or GENE GOBBO at: <a href="mailto:egobbo@surewest.net">egobbo@surewest.net</a> for more information, including membership. The more men and families involved, the more we can do for our Parish!!!

#### IS HALLOWEEN CATHOLIC

**Question:** Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer: The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. **But remember** ... this feast was Catholic first!



#### **OLA 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER**

Thank you for supporting our 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 15<sup>th</sup>. To place your order go to: <a href="https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLA">https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLA</a>.

For additional information, please contact Joni Novak at 916-335-8892 or <a href="mailto:joninovak@hotmail.com">joninovak@hotmail.com</a>. Happy Holidays!





#### "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 <a href="mailto:don.nprz6@gmail.com">don.nprz6@gmail.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:billrider2808@sbcglobal.net">billrider2808@sbcglobal.net</a> for more information. "Be still and know that I am God."

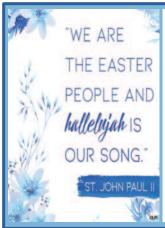


# LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

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 ioin 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.

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY**

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints is not a holy day of obligation because it falls on a Saturday. There will be Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 1st.

#### **ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY**

For All Souls Day, we are offering the opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has been called to eternal life.

All Souls Day envelopes are included in your package of envelopes if you receive them in the mail. Otherwise, please feel free to take one from the church for your use. They will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.

#### WHY DO WE KNEEL AT MASS

**Question:** Why do we kneel at Mass?

**Answer:** Since the beginnings of the Church, kneeling has been a key posture of prayer. We see Sts. Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles kneeling in prayer. Early in the 4th century, the Council of Nicea prohibited kneeling on Sundays and special feasts. Kneeling began more as a posture of penance for our sins, but in the history of the Church, it has become more a posture or reverence and solemn prayer.

You will notice that the times we kneel at Mass are tied to the consecration of the holy Eucharist. We kneel in both anticipation of what will occur and then in awe of what has taken place: Jesus Christ becomes truly present to us under the guise of bread and wine. The profoundness of this event has over time led the Church to mandate in the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal that kneeling is the only posture allowed during this time. The sheer awesomeness of the holy Eucharist leads us to fall to our knees in wonder and thanksgiving. ©LPi

#### **SOCIAL MORALITY**

**Question:** What are the principles that guide decision-making and social morality?

Answer: There are seven principals of Catholic social teaching that guide our sense of social morality. These seven key points are the hallmarks of a just society, moral laws, and good leadership. They help shape our social "conscience" and lead us to choose those things that characterize social justice. They are 1) respect for the life and dignity of the human person; 2) call to family, community, and participation; 3) rights and responsibilities; 4) a preferential option for the poor; 5) the dignity of work and the rights of workers; 6) solidarity; and 7) care for God's creation.

Catholic social teaching has had a great influence in our history and continues to guide us well. We must value every person in all walks of life, but especially those who are weak, vulnerable, and least able to defend themselves. We cannot justify the ends with the means, so no life can ever be sacrificed for the sake of another. The basic necessities of life cannot be denied someone: food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. We can and must find ways to put into practice the Gospel values we preach and proclaim, so that all people can know and experience God's love for them. That might be the greatest principle of all!

#### 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.

Through your contributions we are able to aid people in desperate times in their lives. Your continued financial assistance will help anyone who is in real need: the children, the homeless, the elderly and the hungry.

# Thank you for supporting Saint Vincent de Paul Shred Day fundraising event!







Thank you to all our SVdP volunteers for your dedication to those in need in our community!

#### **NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

Prayer for National Vocation Awareness Week- November 2-8, 2025 (<a href="https://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>).

#### God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

#### **WELL WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT**

Join the Well Women's Ministry for two evenings of reflection, prayer, song, and community (wine & cheese will be served) as we explore the "holy discontent" that draws us closer to Christ. As Advent nears, discover where the Lord is inviting you to make room for Him on November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30–8:00 PM. This is taking place at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish at 4123 Robertson Avenue, Sacramento, in the Immaculata Room (behind the church). Complimentary event; free will

donations welcome. All women of high school age or older are welcome. For details or registration, scan the QR code, email: <a href="mailto:thewellofpbvm@gmail.com">thewellofpbvm@gmail.com</a>, or contact Julie at (916) 469-5335.



#### **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 12<sup>th</sup>! Questions? Please contact Catherine Olguin at 916-223-1257 or catharina.936@qmail.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. If you like to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil, contact: http://www.scd.org/40DaysForLife.

#### THE OLA GABRIEL PROJECT



The OLA Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, and material support to help meet the needs of women and families facing difficult or crisis pregnancies.

Thank you for helping them meet the immediate spiritual, emotional, and material needs of women and families facing difficult or crisis pregnancies. Your on-going prayers are greatly appreciated.



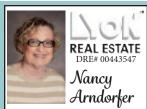


## **WEEKLY MEETINGS AT OLA**



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 bbefort@bellsouth.net.



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