

# OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

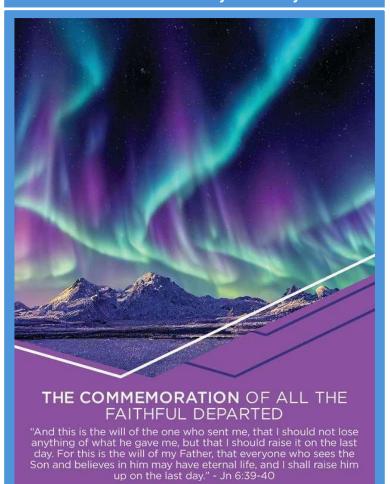
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Sunday, November 2, 2025 **Bulletin for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** 



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## OLA PARISH SCHOOL (Preschool - Eighth Grade)

Website: school.olaparish.net

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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.

#### **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 10/26/25:
 \$ 9,302.76

 E-Giving 10/20/25 to 10/26/25
 \$ 5,354.00

 Sunday Collection Total:
 \$14,656.76

 October Debt Reduction:
 \$5,224.00

We are deeply grateful for your contribution.



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

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments – and the re-affirming Word of Christ – to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide these services they need our help – AMS receives no federal funding.

#### 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. Some due dates are earlier due to Printer's Holiday Schedule.

#### **Bulletin Weekend Dates**

November  $15^{th}$  –  $16^{th}$ November  $22^{nd}$  –  $23^{rd}$ November  $29^{th}$  –  $30^{th}$ 

#### **Article Due Date**

November 6<sup>th</sup> November 13<sup>th</sup> \*November 17<sup>th</sup>

# Daylight Savings Ends

#### 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 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, NOVEMBER 1st

5:00 PM **† Denise Bond Hall** 

by Jane Ricci

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 AM **† All Souls** 

9:00 AM **† All Souls** 

11:00 AM **† All Souls** 

7:30 PM **† All Souls** 

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

8:00 AM † All Souls

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

8:00 AM † All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

8:00 AM **† All Souls** 

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

8:00 AM † All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

8:00 AM † Jayne Befort (Death Anniversary)

by Bill Befort

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

5:00 PM **† Sue Oliver** 

by Selewicz family

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.

#### Dear Lord,

Bring Your consolation to this time of sorrow. We turn to you as we remember and mourn the loss of someone deeply loved and dearly missed. May their journey home be marked with Your grace, and our journey on earth be marked with Your comfort. **Amen.** ©LPi

#### **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.

### PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm After 9:00 am Mass Pray &

Play – Preschool Playground

**12:00 pm** Baptisms -

Church

#### Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Meditation Group -

Church

#### Tuesday, November 4th

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church

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

Wednesday, Nov. 5th

8:00 am Mass

**6:00 pm** Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Room

**7:00 pm** OCIA – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

**7:00 pm** Living the Word - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

#### Friday, November 7th

8:00 am Mass

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

#### Saturday, November 8th

**10:00 am** Baptism - Church **3:30 pm** Confessions -

Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass



To see a complete calendar parish website calendar at: https://olaparish.net/calendar.



#### **Tom Willow**

Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

#### 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 NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful

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

Monday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day Next Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

# November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

- Fr. 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.

Tom Willow and Monica Hayes



#### 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

David DeLeonardis
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 Gripes



# FINDING HEALING AT RACHEL'S VINEYARD



Call (916) 733-0161 or email <u>projectrachel@</u> <u>scd.org</u>.

All messages are confidential.

### PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP



OLA adult parishioners are welcome to a fellowship of **Sunday prayer and a pickup basketball game** in Affinito Hall. Basketball

will wrap up in time for those needing to attend the 7:30pm Mass. The requirements for all players and spectators are that you must be 18yrs or older and a registered parishioner. **Our next meeting is Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>!** Questions? Contact Catherine Olquin at 916-223-1257 or catharina.936@gmail.com.

#### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for providing us with a scrumptious Pancake Breakfast and to our parishioners who attended and support them!

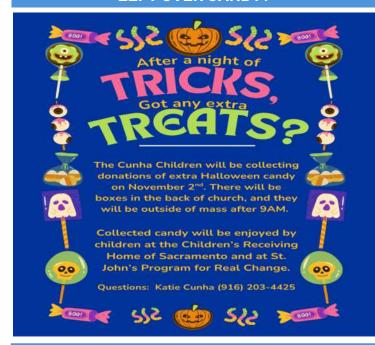








#### **LEFT OVER CANDY?**



#### 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.

#### RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

#### **Ouestion:**

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

#### Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul! ©LPi



#### **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.

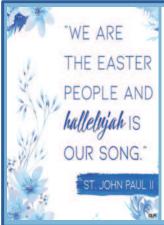


# LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

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: <a href="ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net">ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</a>. 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.

#### **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.



### **CATHOLIC - BENEATH THE SURFACE**

#### The Semicolon

My grave is in the corner of a cemetery in rural southeastern Wisconsin. For at least a mile in every direction, all you can see is farmland — cows, barns and quiet country roads. It's beautiful, serene. I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — she lived, she died — using for ink the very dirt that fills this grave. The dust from which I was created.

Surrounding my grave are the burial plots of other family members — Rachel, Georgiana, Julian, and Josephine. I visit the cemetery to pray for them, knowing they are there, but also not there. And when I visit their graves, I stand on my own. I look out at the tree-lined horizon and the farmland. I think of how, in a thousand years, none of this will be here. But I will be here, God's hand paused against the page, preparing to write the rest of the story not in dirt but in his own blood. For Christ does not lose anything of what the Father has given him. Not a soul. Not a bone. Not a lock of hair.

She lived, she died; she lived again. No longer is there a period after the words she died but instead a semicolon. And the semicolon is the grave, that mystical place where the Blood mixes with the dust of the earth, where life meets death, and then meets life again. And the story continues.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

#### PRAYER FOR THE DEAD, EXPLAINED

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (ccc 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

## 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.

The SVdP fiscal year that just ended on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 served the following:

Total Households	5,140
Total in Family	18,508
Adults	7,771
Seniors	3,339
Children 4-17	5,748
Children 0-3	1,650

We give aid to people in desperate times in their lives. **This could not be possible without the generosity of** parishioners! Thank you for your kindness in partnering with us to help anyone in real need: the children, the homeless, the elderly and the hungry.

Thank you for dropping off your donations at the parish office or in the SVdP collection boxes at the back of the church.

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

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. Amen (www.usccb.org).

#### YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Join YCP in Sacramento for an inspiring evening as Fr. Soliven shares insights from key papal documents on the

**Role of the Laity.** Learn how lay Catholics are called to be active witnesses for Christ in their workplaces, communities, and daily lives. At St. Mary's Church in Vacaville on Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass.



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

The Well Women's Ministry is presenting 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. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm at Presentation Parish in the Immaculata Room (behind the church). Free will donations accepted at this complimentary event; free will donations. All Women of high school age or older are welcome. For details or register contact Julie at 916-469-5335 or email <a href="mailto:thewellofpbvm@qmail.com">thewellofpbvm@qmail.com</a>.

#### **EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS**

St. Clare, Roseville invites you to venerate, pray with, and learn about the lives and miracles of the Saints. Hundreds of relics from throughout the Church's history will be on display Nov. 1st to Nov. 7th from 9:30am -8:30pm (will close Friday at 7:00pm).

#### YOUNG ADULT WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

This Young Adults currently participating in a parish ministry or that are part of a Movement are invited to be a part of this pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will participate in World Youth Day events, be a part of an animation team, visit the path of the holy martyrs of Nagasaki in Japan and more. For details, sign up for the meeting on November 10th at the Pastoral Center at 6pm or by zoom with Alex Barraza at 916-733-0134.

#### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION TODAY

Let us gather to celebrate life, love, and the rich traditions that connect us. During this heartfelt celebration, we will gather to share stories, offer prayers, and create a festive atmosphere to honor our dearly departed. There will be an altar display, traditional music, reflection and community engagement. Join us at St. Mary's, Calvary and All Souls Cemeteries. For details: DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento.

#### 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.

#### First and foremost, pray for these women and families.

Diapers are needed along with gift cards and monetary donations to help purchase baby items as specific needs arise. If you have gently used baby clothing and equipment or for more **information** on how to donate, please contact Rose at ross1671@sbcglobal.net or Sharon at skropf@winfirst.com.

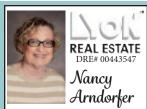


# **WEEKLY MEETINGS AT OLA**



Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in St. Anne's Room. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. For more information, visit our website:

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



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