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OUR MISSION

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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.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

If you are attending Mass in person or online but not yet registered? PLEASE REGISTER TODAY! Access our online form by scanning the QR code or by visiting our parish website at <https://olaparish.net/register-us>.

Scan the QR code using your smartphone camera for the online parish registration form.



CONTACT US

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Address: 5057 Cottage Way Carmichael, CA 95608

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Website: www.olaparish.net

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday | 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

PASTOR

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira

PASTORS EMERITI

Rev. Brendan McKeefry and Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 4th at 8:15pm

Easter Sunday Masses at 8am, 10am, & 12pm

USUAL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday vigil | 5:00pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, & 7:30pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

First Saturday | 8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00pm

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at OLA takes place each Tuesday and Thursday following the 8:00am Mass and concludes at 7:00pm.



OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call (916) 481-6352 Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 11:00am.

OLA SVdP Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

OLA PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Fr. Eduino Silveira - pastor@olaparish.net

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Tracy Urban - faithformation@olaparish.net

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Jake Benjamin - olamaint@olaparish.net

Emails from OLA Parish staff will be sent from an @olaparish.net email address or sent via OLA Parish Flocknote (mail@flocknote.com). Please check the sender's email address if you receive any suspicious emails.

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To reach out to any of our parish advisory council chairpersons, please call the parish office or send an email to their attention at parish@olaparish.net.

OLA PARISH GIVING UPDATE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Due to the early bulletin deadline for Easter Sunday, collection amounts will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The weekend of April 25/26 is the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared with Black & Indian Missions). This appeal helps build community within the Church, especially in rural and mountainous locations where the Catholic Church struggles to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Please visit www.usccb.org/hm for more information.

Thank you for your generous gifts!

OLA PARISH FLOCKNOTE



Our parish uses Flocknote multipurpose software for our parishioner database, for email messaging, and for online giving. Flocknote also offers a smartphone app that allows you to easily check parish communications, view educational videos through Flocknote Engage, and access Flocknote Online Giving to make a gift, view your giving history and donor summaries, or update recurring gifts.

Keep current with details of OLA parish activities by scanning the QR code or going online to <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.



Scan the QR code using your smartphone camera for OLA Parish Flocknote emails.

If you haven't signed up for online giving yet and would like to do so, please scan the QR code or visit our online giving portal at <https://olaparish.flocknote.com/give> to sign up. Flocknote Online Giving is a simple and secure way to donate online. If you need assistance or have questions about online giving, please email our parish Flocknote support team at flocknotesupport@olaparish.net.



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OLA PARISH COMMUNICATIONS



If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form at <https://olaparish.net/communications>. All requests are subject to approval by our pastor, Fr. Eduino Silveira. Due to limited bulletin space, we may be unable to include your announcement, or it may be shortened to 1-2 lines. For questions, please send an email to communications@olaparish.net.

Bulletin Weekend Dates

April 18th - 19th

April 25th - 26th

May 2nd - 3rd

Submission Due Dates

April 10th

April 17th

April 24th

**Due dates may be earlier due to the printer's holiday schedule.*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

8:15pm

† Jean Enea *by Marta Forst*

† Sue Oliver *by George and Kathy Whithouse*

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:00am

†† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

10:00am

† Jack Oliver *by Oliver Family*

12:00pm

† Robert J. Osborn *by Jane Osborn*

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

8:00am

† Jose Nabor Gomez *by Sofia Gomez*

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

8:00am

†† Juan and Amelia San Miguel *by Portillo Family*

† Tim Fullerton *by Kannengeiser Family*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

8:00am

†† Fernando and Mary Garcia

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

8:00am

† Mary Pelosi Byrholdt *by Virginia DeSouza*

+ Robert Akers *by Knights of Columbus*

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

8:00am

† Helen Gregorio

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

5:00pm

† John Womach *by Meditation Group*

MASS INTENTION INFORMATION

To request a Mass Intention, you may visit the parish office or you may send an email to parish@olaparish.net. The “†” means that a person is deceased. The “(Sp)” means Special Intention. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested but not required.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm Easter Sunday Masses - Church

11:00am (After Mass) Easter Egg Hunt - Church Lawn

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

8:00am Mass - Church

9:00am Meditation Group - Church

6:00pm Bereavement Meeting - St. Paul's Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

8:00am Mass - Church

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

8:00am Mass - Church

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

7:00pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

8:00am Mass - Church

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

3:00pm Saint Vincent de Paul - Affinito Hall Room 3

7:00pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Room 3

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

8:00am Mass - Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

3:00pm Confessions - Church

5:00pm Vigil Mass - Church

For a COMPLETE listing of events, visit our parish website: <https://olaparish.net/calendar>.

OLA PARISH FUNERAL INFORMATION



John DeSouza

Saturday, April 18th at 2:00pm

Margaret Mongeau

Monday, April 27th at 7:00pm (Rosary)

Tuesday, April 28th at 10:00am (Funeral Mass)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS AND SISTERS



*For those in pain and in sorrow,
God be their comfort.*

*For caretakers and medical staff,
God give them grace.*

*Surround those afflicted with Your
love, care, and mercy,*

You who are our healing and hope.

Amen.

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. When a name is added it will be in bold type for a week. Once a name is added, it will be removed either when requested OR after six months, 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.

Doug Abbes
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Shannon Armstrong
Carmy Baca
Doreen Baldwin
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Michael and Shannon Langer
Julia Silva Lara
John Lemieux
Kathleen Lemieux
David DeLeonardis
Elaine Lyons
Delilah Macfal

Bennett Mattingly
Armie Mauricio
Langford Metzger
Jessica Montgomery
Nguyen Family
Kathleen Nolan
Jane Osborn
Dave Palmer
Camille Peter
Adam Peter
T.J. Rapozo
Rob & Teresa Reavis
Salvador Silva Reyes
David Rider
Guadalupe Rodriguez
Mary Roy
Emily Tuazon
Linda Vaughan
Joe S. Venegas
Wesley Villariza
Rachel Wann
Tomasia Washington
Charlie Wetherall
Jack Wetherall
Lawrence Wilhelm
Pat Wood
Bobby Zoppi

FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Eternal rest grant
to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May the souls
of the faithful
departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
AMEN.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Distribution of the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners is available from our Eucharistic Homebound Ministers who are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. Please leave a message for Peggy at the parish office (916) 481-5115 for details.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The OLA Bereavement Support Group will have its next meeting on **Monday, April 6th, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** in St. Paul's Room, next to the parish office.

If you have any questions or would like more information, reach out to Daniel Hernandez via email at d315hernandez@gmail.com.

PRAYER AND FORMATION AT OLA

EASTER SUNDAY WELCOME AND MESSAGE FROM PASTOR FR. EDUINO SILVEIRA

We welcome all our families, their extended families, and all visitors to our Church for the celebrations of Easter as we join the Catholic Church throughout the world in celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Our true Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

It was to accomplish the Salvation of the human race that Jesus offered His life on the cross. No one took it from Him. He freely gave His life to destroy death and evil. The letter to the Hebrews teaches us that "since all the children share the same blood and flesh, He likewise shared in our humanity to rob the lord of death, the devil of the power of death that kept us under the fear of death all our lives preventing us to love one another." But now, since He is risen, He has given us the grace to love God in gratitude above all things and to love one another as St. John says.

Let us celebrate Easter with joy and gratitude and by loving one another. May the Risen Lord give us His Holy Spirit so that we may become holy and loving.

Happy Easter! Fr. Eduino Silveira



FAITH ENRICHMENT & FORMATION RESOURCES

Our parish has Flocknote ENGAGE, which includes FREE access to the Word on Fire ENGAGE video library and study programs, including free pdf study materials! Login to your OLA Parish Flocknote Account Flocknote and then visit **Word on Fire (WOF) Digital** to watch any of the videos at any time. *Please page 2 of the bulletin for more information about how to sign up or login to your OLA Parish Flocknote account.*

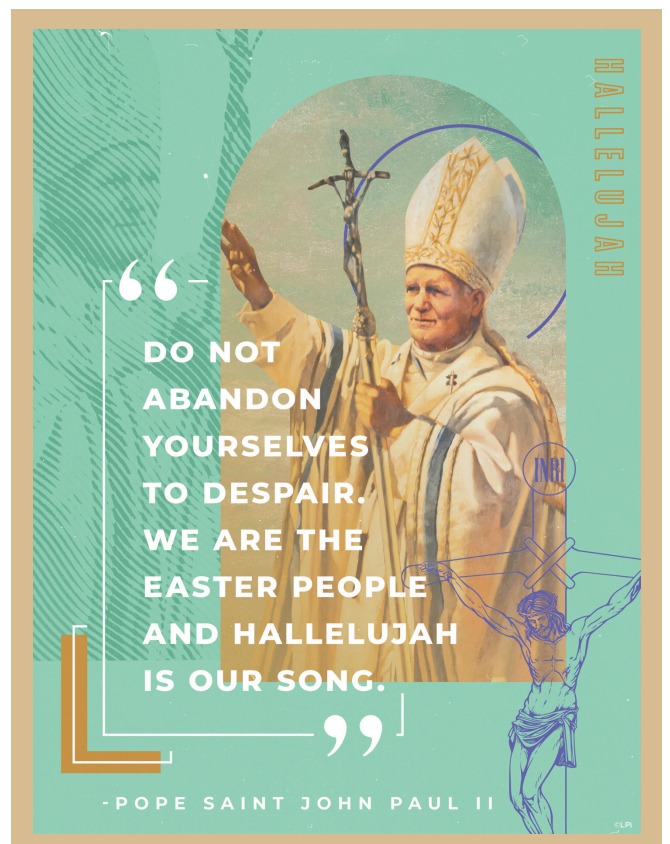
Fr. Eduino encourages parishioners to gather in small groups to learn more about our faith. The Flocknote ENGAGE library is a great resource if you want to bring together a small group to learn about a variety of topics. For more information, please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

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, including Sacraments, Explanation of Mass, Church Terminology, Divorce/Annulment, etc. as well as discussing the many OLA ministry options. Interested? Leave a message for Casey Oliver at (916) 481-5115 ext. 212, or you may send an email to worship@olaparish.net. Welcome home!

OLA PRAYER AND FORMATION MINISTRIES

The Prayer ministries at OLA help prepare us to do God's will, help strengthen our faith in God, and help us to love. The Formation ministries at OLA help us to seek God and to draw closer to Him throughout our lifetimes. Visit our parish website <https://olaparish.net/community/ministries> to learn more. You are also welcome to take a copy of the OLA Ministry Handbook, available in the hanging display cases by each of the church entrances.



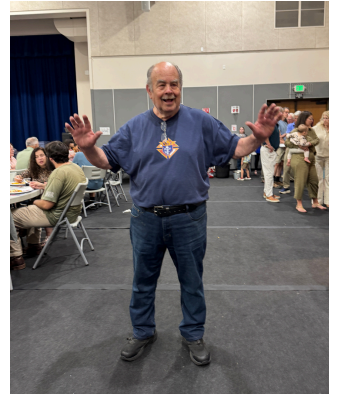
NEWS FROM OUR PARISH, SCHOOL, AND DIOCESAN COMMUNITY

OLA PARISH YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN FISH FRY RECAP



The Youth Stations of the Cross and Lenten Fish Fry took place on Friday, March 20th. Representatives from our parish Faith Formation program and parish school served as readers, instrumentalists, and choir members for Stations of the Cross. Fr. Eduino led the assembly around the church to pray at each of the stations.

Following the Youth Stations of the Cross, everyone gathered in Affinito Hall for the Lenten Fish Fry. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and to all from our parish and school who volunteered.



OLA ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP - ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME!

Come join the OLA Adult Fellowship Group for some group prayer and recreation time! Group rosary in the church every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Come as early as you like for some personal adoration time.

For our Sunday meetings, the church opens at 5pm. The rosary starts at 5:30pm, followed by the pickup basketball game in Affinito Hall. All are invited to attend Sunday 7:30pm Mass afterwards. **Our next Sunday meetings are April 12th and April 26th.**

All players and spectators for basketball must be 18 years or older and registered parishoners.

For questions, contact Catherine Olguin, 916-223-1257, Catharina.936@gmail.com

OLA SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

Please take a copy of the OLA Ministry Handbook, available in the hanging display cases by each of the church entrances, to learn more and to join our ministries!

OLA SCHOOL IS BUILDING THEIR 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!



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH, SCHOOL, AND DIOCESAN COMMUNITY



OLA GABRIEL PROJECT UPDATE

The OLA Gabriel Project is currently helping 9 new Moms. We are in need of size 4 diapers. We also need strollers for 2 moms due in April/May. **Thank you for your generosity!**

We are also currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, you may reach out via email to Rose Ross at jrross2331@att.net or Sharon Kropf at skropf@winfirst.com. All are welcome to attend our meetings on the second Monday of each month. Our next meeting is on Monday, April 13th at 7:00pm in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3.

If you are a pregnant Mother and Need Help, please call

(800) 910-0191

You can also visit us:
www.scd.org/gabrielproject



OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL INFORMATION AND ANNUAL SHRED DAY

For those who need assistance and live within our parish boundaries, the OLA SVdP Food Locker is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Thank you to all OLA parishioners for your ongoing support of the food locker. **Are you interested in volunteering?** Please contact OLA SVdP President Leo Winternitz via email at lwintern@comcast.net.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Shred Day fundraising event will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 8:30am to 11:30am (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 - \$20 for paper grocery bags or standard "banker type" file boxes. **Please note that from this time forward, this event will only be held once a year.** No binders, large metal clips, plastic bags, or Amazon-style packaging. Email OLASVDPSHRED@GMAIL.COM

DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL HOSTED BY OLA



The Catholic high school choirs from Jesuit High School, St. Francis High School, and Christian Brothers High School all participated in the annual Diocesan High School Choir Festival here at OLA on Wednesday, March 18th. Several OLA School alumni were participants.

A concert open to the public was held that evening. The choirs all sounded wonderful, and a free will offering was collected for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento. The choir directors and students from all three schools thank OLA Parish for supporting our local Catholic high school arts programs.

You are cordially invited to the 21st annual

Family Promise Dinner

All proceeds keep families housed and together.

Please join us for an evening of food, friendship & fundraising.

Thursday, April 23, 2026
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
5057 Cottage Way
Carmichael, CA 95608

5:30-6:30 Social Hour
6:30-7:30 Dinner
7:30-8:30 Program

Each meal consists of appetizers, wine, either lasagna (contains beef and pork) or baked pesto (vegetarian), served with roasted veggies, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

Please call or email Cheryl at Family Promise, (916)-443-3107, cheryl@sacfamilypromise.org with any questions. RSVP by April 9th.



MEETINGS AT OLA PARISH

Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6pm in St. Anne's Room. For more info, visit <https://catholicinrecovery.com/> or contact Bill at bbefort@bellsouth.net or at (561) 827-0624.



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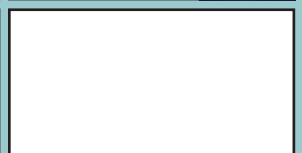
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