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OUR MISSION

LOVE AND SERVE GOD.
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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

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Monday - Friday | 8:30am to 2:30pm

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JULY 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rev. Alvaro Perez, PES, Dean

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Dante Lumabas, SSP

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday vigil | 5:00pm

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

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

First Saturday | 8:00am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:00am & 5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00pm

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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

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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.

ADVISORY BOARD CHAIRPERSONS

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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

June 27/28 donations will be reported in next weekend's bulletin due to an early print deadline.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

There is no special collection in July. The next special collection is taking place the weekend of August 9th. Proceeds from this collection go directly to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean and supports catechetical and lay programs, youth ministry, evangelization, and programs for religious, priests and deacons throughout Latin America. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

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

July 18th - 19th

July 25th - 26th

Aug 1st - 2nd

Submission Due Dates

July 10th

July 17th

July 24th

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

8:00am

† Fr. Art by *Lay Missionaries of Charity*

5:00pm

† Sue Oliver by *George and Kathy Whitehouse*

(Sp) Jim Holt by *Judy Holt*

(Sp) Melanie Powers by *Marianne Powers*

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am

† Fr. Brendan McKeefry

9:00am

† Fr. Brendan McKeefry

11:00am

(Sp) Jane Osborn

† Maggie Mongeau by *Kannengeiser family*

7:30pm

All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*)

MONDAY, JULY 6TH

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am

† Jose Nabor Gomez (*anniv*) by *Sofia Gomez*

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

8:00am

† Merl Susmilch by *the family*

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

† Joan Dockter by *Bernadette Claire*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

8:00am

† Fr. Brendan McKeefry

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am

† Albert Lovotti by *Nancy Carney*

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

8:00am

† Thomas Carbon by *Leighton-Armah, Carbon*

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

St. Benedict, Abbot

5:00pm

† Dave Merold by *Riehl family*

† Don Cotton by *Kannengeiser family*

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, and 7:30pm Masses - Church

10:00am (after Mass) Pray & Play - Preschool Playground

5:30pm Adult Fellowship Gathering- Church / Affinito Hall

MONDAY, JULY 6TH

8:00am Mass - Church

9:00am Meditation Group - Church

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

TUESDAY, JULY 7TH

8:00am Mass - Church

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

6:30pm Group Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH

8:00am Mass - Church

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

THURSDAY, JULY 9TH

8:00am Mass - Church

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

3:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Affinito Hall Room 3

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

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

8:00am Mass - Church

SATURDAY, JULY 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



Our OLA Bereavement Ministry is here to support families in their time of need with funeral planning.

Please call the parish office for more information.

MASS INTENTION INFORMATION

To request a Mass Intention, you may visit the parish office or 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.

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.

FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Frank Zboralski

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.

Cathy Apker
Carmy Baca
Doreen Baldwin
Donna Blaschke
Joan Cotton
Ryan Daniels
Yolande De Forge
Robert DeAnda
Aaron Esselman
Bobbie Hall
Kathy Harreld
Dorothy Heimbichner
Matthew Holmes
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Maya Juarez
Bernd Koerber
Michael Kyalwazi
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
Cesar Muedas
Nguyen Family
Kathleen Nolan
Ovvie Ortega
Jane Osborn
Dave Palmer
Camille Peter
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Salvador Silva Reyes
David Rider
Guadalupe Rodriguez
Mary Roy
Emily Tuazon
Linda Vaughan
Joe S. Venegas
Bobby & Marlowe Villariza
Wesley Villariza
Rachel Wann
Charlie Wetherall
Jack Wetherall
Lawrence Wilhelm
Pat Wood
Juan and Victoria Yniguez
Bobby Zoppi

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 this **Monday, July 7th, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm** 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, FORMATION, AND MINISTRY AT OLA

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in learning more about our rich Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic? Or do you know someone who is interested? The process begins in August with inquiry sessions and concludes with reception into the Church at Easter Vigil.

If you are the age of 18 or older and interested, there will be inquiry sessions on the following Wednesdays: August 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. All sessions will be from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3 (accessed via Cottage Way). You are welcome to join us at all four sessions and learn more! We will answer your questions and share the OCIA process. If you will be joining us, or if you have any questions, contact Jordan Holmes via email at ocia@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? Please leave a message for Casey Oliver at (916) 481-5115 ext. 212, or you may send an email to worship@olaparish.net. Welcome home!

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Join us in prayer and recreation this month! All are welcome to come and pray at the Tuesday evening rosaries closing out adoration at 6:30pm.

All adult parishoners 18 years or older are invited to the following dates:

- Sunday July 5: Rosary/Basketball, starting at 5:30pm in the Church.
- Saturday, July 25: Scripture Study/Basketball following the 5pm Mass in Affinito Hall.

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

For any questions about our OLA Adult Fellowship ministry, please reach out to Catherine Olguin by calling/texting (916) 223-1257, or you may also email Catherine at Catharina.936@gmail.com.

OLA MINISTRY INFORMATION

Visit the ministry page on our parish website at <https://olaparish.net/community/ministries>. OLA Ministry Handbooks are also available in the parish office and in the hanging display cases by the church doors. Please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net if you have any questions. Our ministries are categorized by the Four Pillars of Stewardship: prayer, hospitality, formation, and service. Prayerfully consider participating in one (or more) of our parish ministries, and thank you for allowing us to serve you and to pray for you when you are in need.

LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome for Living the Word Scripture Study on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives.

OLA MEDITATION GROUP

This group gathers in the church on Monday mornings and follows Christian meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ. Email Fran Rider at birider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information regarding meeting times this summer. *"Be still and know that I am God."*

CHOIR IN THE PEWS MUSIC MINISTRY



OLA 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 to support and encourage the singing of others during Mass. All are welcome!

Participants receive a weekly email with online music video links and support materials. Members of Choir in the Pews are also encouraged to give input regarding song selection for Masses. An engaged and singing assembly glorifies God and helps evangelize, and singing is also good for your health. Interested in learning more? Please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL

PRIEST MINISTRY AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

On this first Sunday without Fr. Eduino, we thank God for his wonderful ministry as our Pastor for the past 12 years, and wish him a blessed and fruitful ministry as Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish in Placerville.

Our new Pastor, Fr. Mike Ritter, plans to arrive on December 1st, 2026.

Fr. Alvaro Perez, Dean, will serve as Parish Parochial Administrator until the arrival of Fr. Ritter.

Fr. Dante Lumabas started his ministry as Parochial Vicar on July 1st.

Fr. Michael Kiernan will continue in residence at OLA. He will respond to all Spanish needs and assist Fr. Dante with weekend and weekday Masses, weddings, quinceaneras and funerals as much as his Beale schedule allows.

We are also blessed to have Fr. Chris Calderon, SJ, and Archbishop Michael Jackels continuing to celebrate Sunday Masses, as they have been doing in the past.



NEW CHURCH RECYCLING CONTAINERS & 2026 SUMMER RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Last year's Summer Recycling Challenge, led by OLA School student Nathan Oliver, raised over \$1,500 thanks to the enthusiastic participation of OLA parishioners. New recycling containers were purchased for Affinito Hall, and there was enough money left over to also help fund new trash and recycling containers for the church. The old blue recycling containers were small, and they often collected trash because there were no dedicated indoor trash bins for the church. The beautiful new recycling and trash bins were selected and assembled by members of our Environment and Buildings and Grounds Committees.

Back by popular demand, we will have another recycling challenge this summer! The OLA 2026 Summer Recycling Challenge collections dates will be published in next weekend's bulletin. In the meantime, start saving your cans and bottles. Thank you for your support!



The new trash and recycling bins are located near all four sets of doors in the church. Please place all trash in the trash bins, and place recyclable materials (including paper and empty cans or bottles) in the recycling bins.

OLA SCHOOL IS BUILDING THEIR FAITH

Students, please cut out the brick and save it over the summer to help your class "build" their faith when school resumes in August!



ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY NEWS AND PRAYER RESOURCES



OLA GABRIEL PROJECT UPDATE

The Gabriel Project is a parish ministry dedicated to providing practical support, encouragement, and hope to pregnant women and families in need. We welcome new volunteers from OLA and neighboring parishes who are interested in sharing their time and talents in service to life. Whether you can participate regularly or help occasionally, there is a place for you in this ministry. If attending in person is not possible, you may also join us through MS Teams. For meeting information, please reach out to skropf@winfirst.com. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of mothers, babies, and families in our community.

All are welcome to attend our meetings. *The OLA Gabriel Project will not meet in July. Join us for our next meeting on Monday, August 9, at 7:00pm in Affinito Hall, Room 3.* Email Rose Ross at jross2331@att.net or Sharon Kropf at skropf@winfirst.com for more information.

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

(800) 910-0191

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



OLA CONFERENCE OF THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

For those who need assistance and live within our parish boundaries, our OLA SVdP Food Locker is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am – 12:00pm. OLA SVdP can also offer assistance with rent, utilities, and more, due to the generosity of our parishioners. Are you interested in volunteering? Please reach out to OLA SVdP President Leo Winternitz via email at lwintern@comcast.net.



**Catholic
in Recovery**

**WEEKLY MEETINGS
AT OLA**

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

BLESSING FOR OUR COUNTRY

Dear God,

Bless this land that we love, a land You created, in love. We are at our best when we're close to You.

Please inspire, guide, and govern our leaders and our vision, that our greatness may be founded in and defined in You.

Amen.

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