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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

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Parish Office Hours

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



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AUGUST 16, 2026

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Rev. Alvaro Perez, PES, Dean

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Dante "Dane" 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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FAITH FORMATION

Tracy Urban - faithformation@olaparish.net

PARISH MAINTENANCE

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

Donations for Sunday, August 9: \$13,379.50
Church in Latin America: \$1,627.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August 29/30 will be our fifth Sunday collection for OLA's St. Vincent de Paul.

The September special collection is for Diocesan Priests Retirement. It will take place the weekend of September 12/13. This special collection is an opportunity to take care of those who, within our own diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service.

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.



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

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. Due to limited bulletin space, we may be unable to include your submission, or it may be summarized. When space allows, submissions may be included for up to a 2-3 week timeframe. For further questions, email us at communications@olaparish.net.

Bulletin Weekend Dates

Aug 29th - Sep 1st
Sep 5th - Sep 6th
Sep 12th - Sep 13th

Submission Due Dates

Aug 21st
Aug 28th
Sep 4th

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm

† Rosemary by *Fernando & Peggy*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am

† Bob Boland by *Kathy Leahy*

9:00am

† Sean Plumb by *Darlene Bunnell*

11:00am

† Alan Casal by *Cervantes family*

† Robert Santos by *Portugal family*

7:30pm

All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:00am

† Jimmy Scala

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

8:00am

† Rod Hill by *Donna Hill*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

8:00am

† Margaret Peggy Ingram by *Robert Messa*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00am

† Margaret Parker

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00am

(Sp) Alize DeSouza by *DeSouza family*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm

(Sp) William Leighton-Armah by *Leighton Armah family*

† Susan Oliver (death anniv.) by *Fred Oliver*

(Sp) Cathy Apker (birthday) by *Sandi Lanz*

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

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

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:00am Mass - Church

6:00pm Bereavement Group - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

8:00am Mass - Church

8:30am - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

12:30pm SVdP Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

5:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - St. Paul's Room

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

8:00am Mass - Church

1:30pm Altar Server Training - Church

7:00pm OCIA Inquiry - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH

8:00am Mass - Church

8:30am - 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

8:00am Mass - Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

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.



Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

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

Margaret Parker

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.

Abigail Arnett

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
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Sheila Johnson
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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
Adam Peter
T.J. Rapozo
Rob & Teresa Reavis
Salvador Silva Reyes
David Rider
Guadalupe Rodriguez
Mary Roy
Emily Tuazon
Linda Vaughan
Joe S. Venegas
Bobby & Marlowe Villariza
Wesley Villariza
Diane Wadys-Wooly
Rachel Wann
Charlie Wetherall
Jack Wetherall
Greta Whelan
Lawrence Wilhelm
Pat Wood
Juan and Victoria Yniguez

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, August 17th, 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Make time to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

All are invited to pray in the church during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:30am – 7:00pm. Our Adoration Ministry needs regular adorers, as well as substitutes. To sign up for an Adoration time slot, email Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or text (916) 549-7195.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in learning more about our rich Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic? The process begins this month 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 12th, 19th, and 26th. All sessions will be from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3 (accessed via Cottage Way). Join us at any or all of the four sessions. We will answer your questions and share the OCIA process. To learn more, contact Jordan Holmes via email at ocia@olaparch.net.

OLA MINISTRY INFORMATION

Visit the ministry page on our parish website at <https://olaparch.net/community/ministries>. Ministry handbooks are also available in the parish office and in the hanging display cases by the church doors. 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.

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. Registered adult parishioners 18 years or older are also welcome to attend the following activities:

- **Saturday, August 22nd scripture study and recreation in Affinito Hall after the 5pm Mass**

Questions? Contact Catherine Olguin via mobile/text at (916) 223-1257 or email Catharina.936@gmail.com.



Thank you to all who participated in praying the Assumption Novena!

Fr. Dane led us in prayer and invited us to pray for our intentions. Did you receive any special blessings from praying the novena? You are invited to share them! Email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparch.net.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Save the Date! Faith Formation classes will begin in Bannon Hall on **September 13th** at 10:15am with a mandatory family orientation.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on Sundays in August following the morning Masses between 10:00am-noon in the Faith Formation Parish Office. Returning families may also register online August 9 - August 30. Please see link below for fee details. You may also scan the qr code using your smartphone camera.

<https://olaparch.net/formation/faith-formation/becoming-catholic-children>



To learn more about the program, reach out to Faith Formation Coordinator Tracy Urban via email at faithformation@olaparch.net.

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. 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. Singing is also good for your health! Interested in learning more? Please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparch.net.



NEWS FROM OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL

OLA COUNTRY FAIR UPDATE



The OLA 2026 Country Fair will be taking place next month, September 11th - 13th! The entire weekend will offer fun activities for parishioners of all ages. There will be a movie night, games, dunk tank, cake walk, live music, BBQ, food trucks, and...**bingo is coming back!** On Sunday morning, September 13th, there will be bingo and a pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus in Affinito Hall.

Volunteers are needed to assist with bingo and other fun activities taking place in Affinito Hall on Sunday morning. Are you interested in helping out? Please reach out to Ellen Meuchel via email at eameuchel@gmail.com. Thank you!



LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS IN AUGUST

Trainings dates for liturgical ministries are scheduled in the church as follows:

- **Altar Servers** Wednesday, August 19th at 1:30pm
- **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Greeters** Monday, August 24th at 6pm

Liturgical ministers who are currently serving are encouraged to attend for important updates. Those who are interested in being trained for the first time are also welcome! **We are especially in need of greeters for all of our weekend Masses** to assist with worship aid distribution, restocking of worship aids and bulletins as needed, answering questions, and keeping ushers and staff apprised of any potential concerns.

Are you interested in learning more about participating in liturgical ministry at OLA? Please reach out to Casey Oliver, Worship Director, at worship@olaparish.net. You may also visit our parish website to learn more about all of the liturgical and prayer ministries we have here at OLA: <https://olaparish.net/community/ministries>.

BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

This week many students returned to school for the 2026-2027 school year. We pray that all students have a blessed school year full of learning opportunities, fun, and community! We also pray for the safety of all students and families.

In the church parking lots, please keep an eye out for children, drive slowly, and follow all signage instructions for parking lot entrance and exit routes.

OLA Parish School students and staff will once again be joining us for 8:00am Mass on Thursday mornings. All are welcome, but we do have some additional safety protocols in place. Please enter the church through the door across from the rectory (Walnut parking lot side door) to check in. All parishioners and visitors will sign in and wear a Mass participant badge. Thank you.

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!



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. We are currently in need of postpartum items and newborn diapers. **All are welcome for our next meeting on Monday, September 14th, at 7:00pm in Affinito Hall, Room 3.** For more information, email Rose Ross at jross2331@att.net or Sharon Kropf at skropf@winfirst.com.

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

(800) 910-0191

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



**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.



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.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH NOON - 8 PM

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