



OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION PARISH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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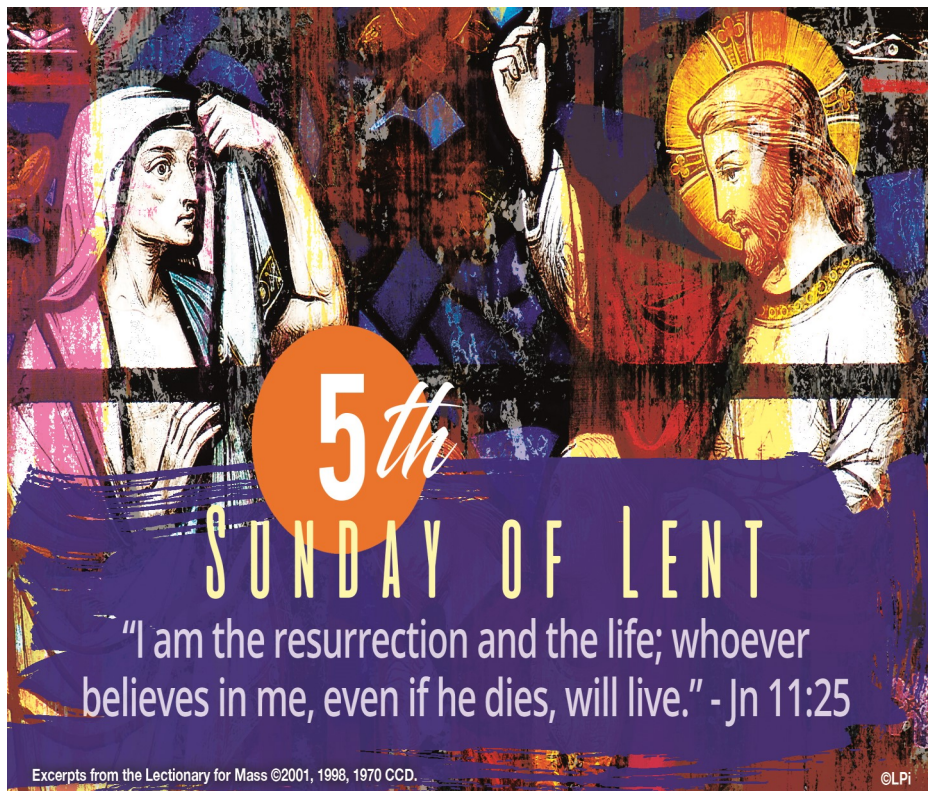
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!



SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Required classes & scheduling, Deacon Michael

First Eucharist (child), Reconciliation (child), & Confirmation (teen): Faith Formation

Marriage: Contact office six months in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Pastor to request.

Eucharist for Homebound Parishioners: Call office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Unbaptized or uncatechized. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join this year-round process at any time by contacting Deacon Michael. Teteishi.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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 wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

First Saturdays: 8:00am

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 & 7:30pm

Weekday: Mon - Fri 8:00am

Holy Days: 8:00am & 9:00am

EUCHARIST FOR ADULTS

Tues - Thurs after 9am Mass until 7pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment

WE WELCOME YOU HOME

Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

5:00 PM †† Al & Donna Roehr
By Litchfield / Stacy Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

8:00AM † Cathleen Ragone
by Campos Family
9:30AM Luann Hollis (Special Intention)
by Bill & Cathy
11:00AM † Mary Zboralske
by Zboralske Family
7:30PM OLA Parishioners
MONDAY, MARCH 30
8:00AM †† Walter & Emily Hill

by Ron & Maureen Wetherall

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

8:00AM † Ann Neuhaus
Eric Neuhaus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00AM † Teresa Mary Grath
by Mom

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:00AM † Val Mendoza
by Rodora Antonio

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00AM † John West

by Constance West

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM † James McCarthy
by Campos Family

5:00 PM †† Alberto & Lisa Garcia Schnell
by Mary A. Garcia



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 30

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,
19-21/Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52,
53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[8a]/Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-
4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-
12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-
56

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil
2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-
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HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 4th Vigil Mass
at 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 5th Masses at
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am &
7:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 9th
Mass & Washing of the Feet at
7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 10th

Service at 12:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00
pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 11th
Mass at 8:15 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 12th
Masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am
& 12:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt at
approximately 11:10 am

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER EDUINO

March 20, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please know that we are praying for you and your family and that I am available to pray and talk with you over the phone and the internet. While we are following our Diocesan and governmental directives about keeping social distancing we hope to be connecting through social media, the phone and in prayer.

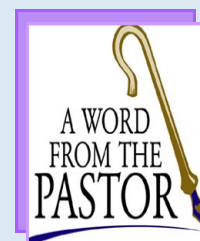
As Christians, we journey through Lent with the Lord Jesus who displayed great kindness and patience as He endured temptation and suffering for our Salvation, leading to His rising from death and ascending to Heaven where He sits at the right of the Father praying for us always and giving us His Holy Spirit. We rely on His Holy Spirit to guide us to be loving, kind, and full of hope even as we face this crisis. We know that God loves us and will never abandon us; therefore we place our trust in Him. Let us continue to pray for one another.

We have made available our ministry of small things to help us keep in touch with one another especially with the elderly and those who are homebound. We are trying to get volunteers to make calls to check on each other and to assist with such things as shopping for those who cannot. Please if you need assistance do not hesitate to call the parish office or me. Meanwhile, we are planning to celebrate the Mass this Sunday and every Sunday while this virus last and broadcast it through the internet. We will give you more information when we have it all arranged

Above all let us continue to pray and I promise to pray for you all.

God bless us all and protect us.

Eduino Silveira,
Pastor



OUR PARISH

LATEST NEWS

IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATES

- ♦ **The Parish Office is now closed to public access, but we are still available to serve you via phone and email.** Appointments can also be made if needed. Please call (916) 481-5115 or email parish@olaparish.net. Parish office hours are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday, and mail deliveries will still be accepted.
- ♦ **The church is closed for all Masses, but the church will be opened for the following:**
 - * *Personal prayer* on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - * *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* (in the church not the chapel) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and Sundays from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- ♦ **Confessions are available by appointment only.** Please call 916-481-5115 to schedule.
- ♦ **Funerals and weddings** can take place with immediate family only.
- ♦ **The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** will be offered upon request for emergencies only.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND OUR PARISH WEBSITE, [HTTPS://OLAPARISH.NET/COMMUNITY/PARISH-NEWS](https://olaparish.net/community/parish-news), FOR REGULAR UPDATES. THANK YOU!

OLA'S ONLINE MASS

Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel by hitting the "subscribe" button, on the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM6bj-nlm0W3tklVbAd9c0A>

This coming weekend, we hope to be able to live-stream the Sunday Mass at 10:00 am.

With the Lord
there is
mercy and
redemption.

PSALM 130

GET CONNECTED

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

You may register online or at the Parish Office

To become a member of OLA, register online: <https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> or fill out a form at the parish office. As a member you will receive all mailings as well as envelopes for weekly offerings.

MY PARISH APP

My Parish app gives you access to a wealth of information on your phone! Check it out today.

Choice #1: Text "App" to 88202 to

download the parish app. Simply select our parish after downloading it. **Choice #2:** On the Apple Store or on Google Play search for "myparishapp" and download the app. Again, choose our parish name after downloading it.

FLOCKNOTE

Receive the weekly parish bulletin and updates in your email that may be read at your convenience. If you have not already received a Flocknote notification, please contact Ivan Florez at officemgr@olaparish.net with your email address and he will add you to the list of recipients!

MINISTRY NEWS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Shred Day

The tax man cometh- and so does SHRED DAY on Saturday, April 25th from 8:00am until noon. While tax season is over and things are still fresh in your mind, it is a good time to get rid of last year's unnecessary paperwork. Get a jump on your spring cleaning by getting rid of old records that are taking up valuable space. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per grocery bag or \$10.00 per office file box. See you in April!

SATURDAY
APR 25



FIRST FRIDAY
APRIL 3

FIRST SATURDAY
APRIL 4



SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

School Closure and Distance Learning

Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Lincoln Snyder, announced last week that our school building closure and distance learning will extend through April 20.

While our campus is closed, our teachers continue to work together to deliver quality instruction through the distance learning model. We are blazing new trails and discovering new ways to impart knowledge and help our students build academic skills. I commend our teachers on their flexibility, professionalism, and positive response to a challenging situation.

In an era where educators and parents wish to limit our children's exposure to technology, suddenly we are requiring them to feast on it. Lent is a season when we should be fasting from tech, but we are in exceptional times, and this technology—in moderation—is a great blessing for the tasks ahead.

God bless,
Robert Love



Have you considered a Catholic Education for your child?

We invite you to visit and learn more about OLA School.

Please contact Lynn Sweeney at Sweeney@olaparish.net

OLA School, Preparing the Whole Child for a Lifetime of Excellence.



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YOUTH GROUP

Meetings

Meetings are held in the Youth Room

Grades 7 & 8: Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm

LIFE TEEN GROUP

Meetings

Grades 9 - 12: OLA Life Teen Mass every Sunday at 11am followed by group meeting from 12-1:30pm



* EVENT POSTPONED *

ARISE: YOUTH LOCK-IN

The "Arise" Youth Ministry Lock-In that was scheduled for March 27-28 at Our Lady of the Assumption has been postponed. We will reschedule for a future date.

YOUTH CHOIR & ENSEMBLE

YOUTH MINISTRY CHOIR AND ENSEMBLE

OLA Youth Ministry Choir and Ensemble serves weekly at the 11:00 Sunday Mass plus at other events as scheduled.

Rehearsals are every Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm. Open to students grades 5-12. Arrangements can be made for scheduled absences for holidays or seasonal activities, but students in the program must reserve weekly as they are a vital part of the group. All ability levels are welcome. This is an instructional program designed to help motivated and enthusiastic young people grow in both musical ability and faith. Participants learn about the various liturgical seasons, the structure and sequence of the Mass, liturgical participation and leadership, and basic vocal technique and musicianship. Questions? Please email Casey Oliver, Music Director, at worship@olaparish.net. Thank you!



CHOIR PRACTICE-

DID YOU KNOW?

4 STEPS for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



1 RECOGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF GOD Place yourself in the presence of Christ 15 MINS	2 THANKSGIVING Give thanks for all the blessings God has given you 15 MINS
3 PETITION Ask for the world, the people around you and your conversion 15 MINS	4 ATONEMENT Express your sorrow for the world's sins and yours 15 MINS

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM WWW.PJP2EA.ORG 

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

PLEASE TAKE SOME EXTRA TIME TO PRAY DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES FOR OUR PARISH.

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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Please hold in your prayers
our sick brothers and sisters:

Joan Cotton	Cathy Quesinberry
Larry Nelson	Gloria Plog
George Peres	J. Richard Heintz
Jennifer Burk	Molly Garcia
Julie Nelson	Craig & Jane
Nancy Carlson	Holmquist
Jonathan	Daniel McNerney
Rasmussen	Barbara Farren
Stacie Higginbotham	Richard McClintock
Sandi Lanz	Ben Koerber
Tom Bogetich	Rees Lee
Joe and Sue Simon	Margaret Parker
Shirley Ward	
Mary Silva	

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

Question for Children: How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?

Question for Youth: Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

Question for Adults: The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

SOMETHING TO PONDER

"DO NOT BE AFRAID," SAYS THE LORD

A Message of Hope

The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

The news about the coronavirus over recent days can leave us feeling anxious and unsettled—and this is a completely normal reaction! But as we take seriously the advice of public health officials and follow their instructions to protect ourselves and our loved ones, now is also a great time to rely on the Lord more deeply and to care for the needs of the people around us. Yes, we must take prudent actions, but our decisions don't have to be based on panic or fear. They can be based on love. Our God is a mighty God who loves us and cares for us, and he's inviting us right now to love and care for others. So let's stay close to the Lord. Let's remember St. Paul's promise that God wants to give us his peace in the midst of trial and uncertainty. I was reading the story of the three men in the fiery furnace these past few days (Daniel 3). If you have a few minutes, take a look at it yourself. These young men faced a very real and dangerous threat. But they entrusted themselves to God: If our God, whom we serve, can save us from the white-hot furnace and from your hands, O king, may he save us! But even if he will not, you should know, O king, that we will not serve your god (3:17-18). Rather than give in to fear or anxiety in a serious time of trial, these men relied on God. They even praised him in the midst of their danger!

In a similar way, this can be a time of grace and opportunity for us. Many events have been cancelled, and that means we may have more time to pray and reflect on the Scriptures, to praise the Lord, and to intercede for his people. What a blessing it would be if we could draw closer to him during these next few weeks of Lent!

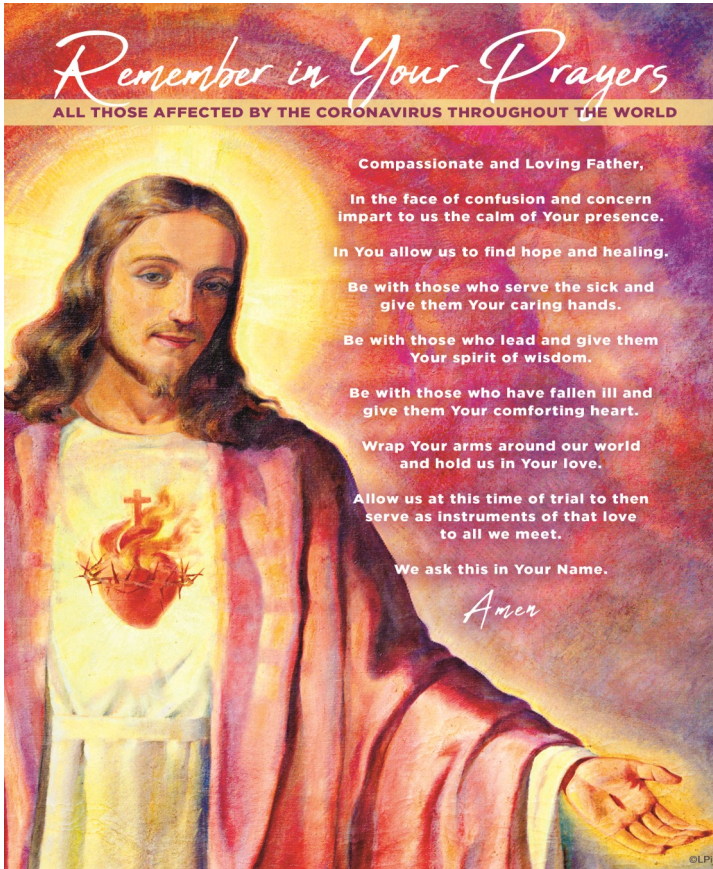
Remember, too, that you are Jesus' hands and feet. God wants you to be Christ to the people around you. He wants you to extend his love to them. Even if you can't go out, you can still call someone and encourage him or her. You can devote more time to interceding for other people's needs. If you aren't in a high-risk age or health group and if you're feeling healthy, maybe you can do the shopping for an older brother or sister. It's important that we all care for one another even if we can't do it in person.

If you are feeling anxious, ask yourself, "What would Jesus say to me right now?" Then imagine him telling you what he told the disciples when their boat was being battered by a storm at sea: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27). Remember, Jesus is as close to you as he was to his apostles in the boat. Our Lord is still the Lord of all creation whose love endures forever.

— Jeff Smith, The Word Among Us



COMMUNITY



A SENIOR'S PRAYER

Good and gracious God,
I thank you for the gift of life.
You have given me so many good things over its course:
health of mind and body, friends and family,
strengths and weaknesses, sorrows and joys.
You have ordained that seasons change and time passes.
Help me to surrender graciously
to the changing circumstances of my life.
Help me to accept my weaknesses,
and to see them as opportunities
for others to show the love of Jesus.
Make me strong in Your spirit,
that I may love You all the days of my life.
Amen.

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WORD OF LIFE

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth"

(The Gospel of Life 95).

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Send typed articles, in MS Word - Times New Roman, font 10, via email to :parishbulletin@olaparish.net with copy to officemgr@olaparish.net, no later than 8am on the day indicated below. Mass intentions are not subject to these deadlines.

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
April 11 - April 12	April 3
April 18 - April 19	April 10
April 25- April 26	April 17
May 2 - May 3	April 24

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

For these gifts we are grateful!

Week of March 22

Due to the COVID-19 quarantine, we cannot provide the Weekly offertory at this moment.

Electronic Giving \$ 2,471.41

Total \$2,471.41

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING THROUGH WESHARE. OUR PARISH IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. THANK YOU!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Please gently take note of the upcoming second collections:

⇒ April 10 (Good Friday): Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land



OLA'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

March 27th / 28th, 2020

This weekend we will take up the collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!



GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support Christians in the Holy Land



THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Providing Care to Christians in the Holy Land

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic Church to support the people and places of the Holy Land.

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

MARCH 29, 2020

STEWARDSHIP FAITH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of **Stewardship**, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

GIVING

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home. To enroll please follow these simple steps:



- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on **Donate**.
- This will take you to our **"Contribute"** page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

If you have questions about your account or are having trouble to enroll, please contact our Manager, Ivan Florez in the office at (916) 481-5115.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

During the offertory at all the masses, we encourage the children, if they have something to offer or give, to place it in the baskets.



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ESTATE PLANNING

A legacy gift to Our Lady of the Assumption is one of the most rewarding and far-reaching investments you can make. Our Lady of the Assumption takes the trust you place in us seriously. We are grateful to those who have included us in their plan for the distribution of their assets after death. We pray that you will keep Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and/or School in mind. We invite you to contact the Parish Office if you wish to learn more about how you can include us in your estate planning.



PRAY



FAST



GIVE