#### WELCOME to OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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

#### CONTACT US

Parish Office 8:30 - 4:30pm, M-F Closed 12:00 - 1:00pm, M-F (916) 481-5115

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www.olaparish.net parish@olaparish.net



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm First Saturdays: 8:00am Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 & 7:30pm Weekday: 8:00am, Monday - Friday Holy Days: Vigil: 5:30pm; 8:00am & 5:30pm

#### **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.

#### Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira: paston@olaparish.net Pastors Emeritus Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan Deacon Michael Tateishi: deacon@olaparish.net German Ramos: seminarian@olaparish.net Ministry Coordinator/Admin. Asst., Shannon Blecha: ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net Parish Bookkeeper, Theresa Parulan: Parulan@olaparish.net Music Director, Casey Oliver: worship@olaparish.net Faith Formation, Joan Cotton: faithformation@olaparish.net Youth Minister, Johann Rubia-Miller: youth@olaparish.net Building Maintenance, Earl Knight: maintenance@olaparish.net Groundskeeper, Paul Narloch ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS: Pastoral Council, Juan Yniquez Liturgical Committee, Deacon Michael Tateishi Finance Council, Fred Oliver Buildings & Grounds Committee, Paul Read OLA PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE: Principal: Nicole Grant K-8th: albers@olaparish.net, 489-8958

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#### SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: Required baptismal classes & scheduling, Deacon Michael First Eucharist (child): Faith Formation Reconciliation (child): Faith Formation 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. Eucharistic Adoration: T/Th after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (unbaptized or uncatechized) If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join this yearround process at any time by contacting Deacon Michael. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries, Please call 481-6352

T HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

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5:00pm

# Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, JULY 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church Lizz Baca † **Baca Family** 5:00pm SUNDAY, JULY 22 Brent Rabe † **Ross Family** 8:00am Langer Family 9:30am Gert Langer † 11:00am Merle Finnegan † Parulan Family 7:30pm **OLA** Parishioners **MONDAY, JULY 23** St. Bridget, Religious 8:00am Patricia Ann Walters † **Bill Walters TUESDAY, JULY 24** St. Charbel Makhlūf, Priest 8:00am George Michael Larivee † John Damonte Family WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 St. James, Apostle 8:00am Fr. Mike Newman † Mary Zboralske † Zboralske Family **THURSDAY, JULY 26** Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Marv 8:00am Souls in Purgatory Anonymous FRIDAY, JULY 27 Natalie Giorgi † **Brothers Family** 8:00am **SATURDAY, JULY 28** 

Real Family

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us (3), guiding us in right paths (Ps). He is the righteous shoot of David (1), the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity (2).

Joan Kuhn †





2018

July 22,

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

with pity for them,

"His heart was moved

SATURDAY, JULY 21 Matthew 25 Ministries Sorting 9:00am, St. Paul's **SUNDAY, JULY 22** Open Gym—OLA Basketball 7:30am, Parish Hall MONDAY, JULY 23 Boy Scouts 6:45pm, St. John's Hall **TUESDAY, JULY 24** Boys' Basketball 5:00pm, Parish Hall KofC Planning Meeting 7:30pm, St. John's Hall WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 Legion of Mary Meeting 8:30am, St. Paul's Room Boys' Basketball 5:00pm, Parish Hall **THURSDAY, JULY 26** Girl Scout Meeting 6:00pm, Youth Room OLA Strategic Planning Meeting 6:30pm, St. Paul's Living the Word 7:00pm, Rectory FRIDAY, JULY 27 No event scheduled **SATURDAY, JULY 28** No event scheduled



Monday, July 23 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42 **Tuesday, July 24** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday, July 25 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28 **Thursday, July 26** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17 Friday, July 27 Jer 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23 **Saturday, July 28** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30 Sunday, July 29 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

# **OUR PARISH**



#### Moved with compassion

In the Gospel for this Sunday, St. Mark tells us that, at the sight of the crowds who had been looking for Jesus, He was moved with compassion for them because they looked like sheep without a shepherd and He began to teach them. Mark uses the same word that describes the God of the Bible, very merciful. In this way Jesus, the only One Who reveals the Father shows that He is like the Father. It is His wish that we too be merciful like the Father towards one another.



Your prayers and financial support are important to the success of this Campaign. The size of your gift is inspired by your heart's response to God's call and plan for OLA. Sacrificial and transforming gifts are easier and more affordable when given over a five year period.

OLA is thankful for your sacrificial gift, as gifts of all sizes are welcome.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

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Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	5-year Total	
\$384.62	\$1,666.67	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$100,000	
\$192.31	\$833.33	\$2,500	\$10,000	\$50,000	
\$96.15	\$416.67	\$1,250	\$5,000	\$25,000	
\$38.46	\$166.67	\$500	\$2,000	\$10,000	
\$19.23	\$83.33	\$250	\$1,000	\$5,000	

#### **Potential Gift Options**

Pledge forms are available in the Church, Parish Office and online. You may also contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Campaign Coordinator at <u>capitalcampaign@olaparish.net</u> or at 916.481.5115 ext.203

# Parish Registration and Change of Address

Welcome to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish! Please register by completing the New Parishioner form below or online at: <u>http://olaparish.net/new-parishioners</u>. Please let us know if you have moved by calling the Parish Office at 481-5115. You may place the completed form in the offertory basket or the parish office mail slot. The parish office is located off the Walnut Avenue parking lot.

New to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.	Recently moved and/or phone number changed.
Name:	Phone:
Street Address:	
City, Zip:	
Email:	
I am interested in a tour of Our Lady of the Assur	nption Church.



## **OLA SCHOOL NEWS**

#### School Tours

You are welcome to contact Jane Ricci for a personal tour and to receive information on our Preschool – Eighth Grade programs at your convenience. Jane can be reached at 489-8958 ext. 202 or <u>development@olaparish.net</u>. Check us out at www.olaparishschool.net or on Facebook.

#### Exciting Events From The 2017/2018 School Year

The 8th graders in Ms. McCormick's math class created artwork using <u>Desmos.com</u>. The students were given the instructions only that their artwork must contain at least 12 lines, 6 of which must be oblique, as well as 2 inequalities.

Students completed the project almost entirely on their own on their own time. As you will see, students went above and beyond to create these masterpieces. Many students used the tools that Desmos provides in the form of pre-made graphs as well as video tutorials to teach themselves skills that go far beyond the requirements of the project and of the Algebra 1 standards.

It is with great admiration and pride that their teacher, Ms. McCormick and OLA staff share these mathematical beauties with you!

Please click on the link to view all students' work, as well as a glimpse of the work that went into making them.

https://sites.google.com/olapar.../desmos-projectsola-18/home





Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education. Thank you to everyone who turned them in to the school. We earned \$1000.00 for the school with them!



Wednesdays (Grades 7 - 8) 7:00pm - 8:30pm Tuesdays (Grades 9 - 12) 7:00pm - 8:30pm Meetings are held in Seton Hall.

For more information about Youth Groups, please contact OLA's Youth Minister, Johann Rubia-Miller at (916) 481-5115 or Email: <u>youth@olaparish.net</u>

#### Check out our upcoming youth events!

• Norcal Stubenville Youth Conference San Mateo, July 27th, 28th, and 29th.



World Youth Day Panama, January 22 - January 27, 2019



January 22 to 27, 2019

Any high school youth interested in attending, please contact Johann Miller, OLA Youth Minister, at <u>youth@olaparish.net</u>, as soon as possible.



## INQUIRE NOW ABOUT OUR OLA MINISTRIES!

Additional Information can be found at <u>www.olaparish.net</u>, <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u> or 481-5115. Training provided.

Altar Servers light candles, hold the books, and handle the vessels, etc. so that the celebrant can focus on leading the assembly in prayer. Servers Girls and boys, 5th grade and older, are invited to participate.

**Bereavement Committee** Members provide caring support to those who have lost loved ones while assisting with funeral planning. Please call the parish office if you are in need of their services.

**Building and Grounds Committee** coordinates the regular maintenance and improvement of the parish buildings and grounds.

Catholic Daughters of America strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness."

Eucharistic Homebound Ministers bring homebound parishioners Eucharist to their homes or care facilities.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** assist in the distribution of Holy Communion. Men and women (16yrs and older) must be fully initiated Catholics to participate.

Faith Formation for Children volunteers teach the Catholic Faith to our parish children once a week.

**Family Promise Ministry** provides fellowship and healthy meals to homeless families with children. Permanent housing is the ultimate goal, along with developing the self-sufficiency needed to sustain them.

**The Parish Finance Council** is a consultative body of lay parishioners who advise the Pastor in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the parish.

Habitat for Humanity volunteers provide time and talent to build homes for families in need. Habitat's affordable, no-profit house payments free up money for food, child care, medicine and other necessities.

**The Knights of Columbus** is a Catholic Family Fraternal Service Organization, which assists the Church and communities in the Arden Carmichael areas.

**Lectors** are lay ministers who read from the Lectionary at Mass or other liturgical celebrations. Men and women who are fully initiated Catholics are invited to participate as lectors.

**The Legion of Mary** is an international evangelical organization dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. They bring Eucharist each week to individual homebound persons and care facilities in the area, as well as facilitating a Mass once a month at each of those facilities.

**The Liturgy Committee** under the direction of the Pastor, sets goals, direction and principles for the liturgical life of the parish, assesses the needs of the worshipping assembly, trains competent liturgical ministers, and implements directives from the universal Church and the diocesan church.

The Environment Committee liturgically adorns the inside of the church.

Greeters receive the community and welcome them to our Faith Family.

Ushers help worshipers find seats, take up the collection, coordinate the presentation of the gifts and give visitors necessary information.

Martha & Mary Gathering is open to all parish ladies. They meet for fellowship, spiritual growth, and to assist with parishioner funeral receptions.

Matthew 25 Ministries does not require meetings...simply bring old prescription bottles to church for shipment to third world countries!

Music Ministers offer their gifts by singing or playing an instrument in our adult and youth choirs.

Offertory Counters are volunteer teams who count the offertory collections.

**The Pastoral Council** is a pastoral consultative body which strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the parish. It gives its help to the Pastor in fostering pastoral activity.

**P.E.R.T.** (People Enjoying Retirement Together) promotes the spirit of friendship while providing opportunities for programs and activities to enhance the temporal and spiritual life of their later years.

**Social Committee** promotes parish unity through the planning and execution of social events like our community dinners.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP)** OLA Conference is a group of Catholic lay persons who respond to the needs of the poor living within the OLA parish boundaries through the twice-weekly on-site food locker and temporary assistance with rent, utilities, clothing, etc.



## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

#### Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center <u>Institute For The Study Of The Passion</u>

The Summer Series Reflections on the gospel of St. Mark Thursday mornings, 10 am-12 noon Presented by: Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.

We remember Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. The Feeding Miracles, as portrayed in the Gospel of Mark, give us powerful insights into the nature of the Sacraments and the necessity for Gospel outreach to the poor.

> August 2, 2018 The Aftermath of the Feeding Miracles

\* Meets in La Casa

\$12 per session or

\$30 for the three-week block paid at first session. \* You are invited to join us for the community Mass at 9am, Thursday. Payment and registration will be taken at the door.

For more information please call 916 725-4720 Ext. 301 or register online:

www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org

## **Attention Single Catholics**

Sacramento Catholic Alumni Club is an affiliate of CAC International and is a local organization of single Catholic professional men and women. CAC provides a friendly setting for Catholic singles to meet and develop friendships with other Catholic singles at a variety of enjoyable activities. We welcome you to come and attend our monthly events.

Questions: Ann 916-332-1916 Website: http://tontino.wix.com/cac-of-sacramento

Email: sactocac@yahoo.com

#### Adult Bereavement Support Group



Bereavement Support Group meetings, for adults experiencing the death of a loved one, are held at Mercy San Juan Medical Center, 6501 Coyle Ave., Carmichael, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the hospital, on the main level, in the conference room across from the Russell elevators. Sessions are facilitated by staff chaplains. No registration is required. Meetings are free to the public. For more

information you may contact the Spiritual Care Services department (916) 537-5098, or email: <u>Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org</u>. Additional support groups in the area can be found at www.GriefHelpSacramento.com.



#### Memorial Mass for Bishop Richard Garcia



All clergy and laity are invited to gather in prayer for the eternal rest of the Most Reverend Richard Garcia, Bishop of Monterey and former Auxiliary Bishop in Sacramento. Jaime Soto and Bishop Bishop William Weigand will concelebrate а Memorial Mass for Bishop

Garcia this Monday, July 23 at 11am at St. Anthony's Parish in Sacramento. A reception will follow. May this occasion of fond remembrance bring comfort to the family and friends of this devoted pastor of souls.



To receive parish updates in your email, please contact **Shannon Langer** with your email address at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.</u> net

note Thank you!



Family Connection

**Theme:** Sometimes we need to pause for rest with Jesus.

**Breaking Open the Word** 

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel **Step One: Listen to the Word** 

When you hear the words of today's Gospel proclaimed, what clings to your memory? What word or phrase strikes you?

#### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** How do you keep Sunday as a day of rest?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus was moved with pity for the people who were gathered. Who are the people you are moved with pity for? What can you do to help them?

**Question for Adults:** Why is rest important, and how do you make sure you get enough of it in your own life?

# **STEWARDSHIP**

## OFFERING

Weekend of July 15

Weekend Offertory: Electronic Giving:	\$ \$	9,155.80 5,980.58
Total:	\$	15,136.38
Average Weekly Budget Amount:	\$	12,500.00

## Jer 23: 1-6; Ps 23: 1-6; Eph 2: 13-18; Mk 6: 30-34

Most are familiar with the scriptural quote from Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want." This passage serves as the Responsorial Psalm on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time because it supports the other readings with two key ideas: that we must place our trust in the Lord, and that we inherit life from our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

At the time St. Paul was writing his Letter to the Ephesians (our Second Reading), Paul was under house arrest in Rome and awaiting trial. He was allegedly accused by the Jews of taking a Gentile into a temple. Therefore, part of Paul's statement, "For he (Christ) is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims," is saying essentially the Lordship of Jesus is not greater then any difference you may feel you have with others — that Jesus is our Savior and our Shepherd.

In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart. "When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God. That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep.

As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today's readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves.

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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.



We Share

**WeShare** is our online platform for giving. It is very easy to use and a great way to manage your parish giving!

Please go to https://olaparish.churchgiving.com and check it out today! If you have any questions, please call Theresa Parulan in the parish office at 481-5115 or at parulan@olaparish.net

#### Second Collection OLA's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Collection July 28-29, 2018

Next weekend ,fifth Sunday of the month, our Second Collection will be for our St. Vicent de Paul Ministry.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



#### Saint Charbel Makhlouf July 24

Youssef Antoun Makhlouf was born on May 8, 1828 in Bkaakafra (North Lebanon) from Maronite parents. Deeply devoted to God's Eucharistic presence, he suffered a stroke while celebrating the Divine Liturgy of the Maronite Catholic Church on December

16, 1898. He died on Christmas Eve of that year. Father Charbel was proclaimed a saint by Pope Paul VI on October 9, 1977. The pope explained that St. Charbel taught us by his life the true way to God. He said that our lives today give so much importance to wealth and comfort. Charbel, instead, teaches by his example the value of being poor, selfsacrificing and prayerful.

