#### 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

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

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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 year-round 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: 916-481-6352

THEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher



# WE WELCOME YOU HOME

#### August 4, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

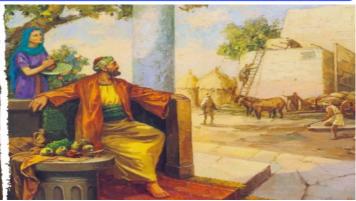
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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3** 5:00pm Gino & Jo Bertolucci † Bertolucci Family SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 8:00am Nellie Lopez \* Noel DeLeon 9:30am Barbara Langford *†* Walter Langford 11:00am Gorgonia DeVega † **Parulan Family** 7:30pm OLĂ Parishioners **MONDAY, AUGUST 5** 8:00am Exner/Devlin Families † Kathleen Davis **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6** Transfiguration of the Lord 8:00am Matt Walas † Stan Walas WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 Parish 8:00am Fr. John Grace † THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 St. Dominic, Priest 8:00am Souls in Purgatory † Anonymous FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr 8:00am Brincka Wedding Brincka Family Anniversary SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 5:00pm Joan Kuhn † Norm Kuhn

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5** Nm 11:4b-15; PS 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21 **TUESDAY, AUGUST 6** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; PS 106:6-7ab, 13 -14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28 **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8** Nm 20:1-13; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 16:13-23 **FRIDAY, AUGUST 9** Dt 4:32-40; PS 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28 **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10** 2 Cor 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26 **SUNDAY, AUGUST 11** Wis 18:6-9; PS 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48



### PARISH CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3** 5:00pm Bethlehem Olive Wood Sales, Portico **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4** 8:00am Bethlehem Olive Wood Sales, Portico 8:30am Faith Formation Registration, Portico 12:00pm Group Baptisms, Church MONDAY, AUGUST 5 4:00pm Christian Meditation, Church 6:00pm Catholic in Recovery, St. Paul's Room 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328, Seton Hall **TUÉSDAY, AUGUST 6** No events scheduled WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 8:45am Legion of Mary Meeting, St. Paul's Room 6:00pm Adult Basketball (SP), Parish Hall THÚRSDAY, AUGUST 8 3:30pm SVdP Meeting, St. John's Hall 7:00pm Living the Word, St. Paul's Room FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 No events scheduled **SATURDAY, AUGUST 10** 9:30am Legion of Mary Curia Mtg., St. Paul's

> Holy Land Sales This weekend Church Portico

### SUNDAY READINGS SYNOPSIS

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord (Ps): set your heart on what will last forever (2). We only fool ourselves (1) if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in the sight of the Lord" (3).





# OUR PARISH

#### A warning against greed



One could argue that the rich man is not foolish because he makes provision for the future. But his own future is his only concern, not that of others. He does not think to use his abundance to help others. Lord, make me a grateful person, aware that all that is good in my life comes from you, and is held I trust, for others.

### **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

#### **SAVE THE DATES!** Saturday, August 17th: Parish Feast Day Celebration, 6pm, Parish Hall

Come celebrate Our Lady of the Assumption with us in honor of our Blessed Mother!

#### Saturday, November 2nd: Parish Fall Festival Dinner, 6pm, Parish Hall

It's not quite October, but that's just a day! Come celebrate Oktoberfest anyway!

#### Science vs Spirituality

Are they incompatible? - Do they meet or agree? September 18, 2019 from 6-8pm at St. John's Hall

With Dr. Michal Duveneck, Ph. D.

### GABRIEL PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking to provide a few necessities to two new clients who have babies due very soon. We are in need of cribs, carseats & baby clothes (boys).

If you can provide any of these items, please contact Carolyn Albers at 916–295–2675; or Judith Beck at 916– 541–0505.

Thank you!

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#### Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?

You are not alone. We can help.

The Gabriel Project Call: 800-910-0191

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### **TAKE NOTES** 2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration

Have you registered your child for Faith Formation for the next school year?

Please remember that those children receiving 1st Eucharist or Confirmation must be in the program for a minimum of two years - the year prior to and the year they receive the Sacrament.

Our registration for Faith Formation Classes will be on the following weekends:

AUGUST 3RD/11TH AND AUGUST 10TH/11TH BEFORE 5PM SATURDAY MASS & AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES INCLUDING 7:30 PM

#### Classes will start soon, so please register!

Questions? Please contact Joan Cotton at <u>fatihformation@olaparish.net</u>

### **GET CONNECTED!**

#### Have you registered?

To become a member of OLA, register online: <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> 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 Shannon Langer at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u> with your email address and she will add you to the list of recipients!



## **SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY**



Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education. Thank you to everyone who turned them in to the school. We earned \$1,000.00 for the school with them!

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### **Church** Councils

Let's go for a different topic today. While teaching a class recently it became necessary to explain something that happened due to a church council. Believe it or not, there are major points of teaching that were set by Councils.

The first time we hear of a "council" is actually in Acts of the Apostles (Acts 15:1-12) and St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians (Galatians 2:1-10). While this is not counted among the councils because it was only attended by the Apostles, it is the first time clarification was needed to verify Church teaching. In this case, it was about circumcision and whether it was necessary in order to follow Christ. (By the way, the answer was no since circumcision was a sign of the old covenant (Mosaic law) and not the new.)

An ecumenical (general) council is a gathering of the bishops of the world called together by the pope to share the responsibility of teaching and guiding the Church.

There have been twenty-one such worldwide councils. The first seven, "The Seven Great Councils of the Early Church," are the only ones on which many Eastern and Western Churches agree; they are the only test of orthodoxy among many Eastern Churches separated from Rome.

1.Nicaea I, 325 2.Constantinople, 381 3.Ephesus, 431 4.Chalcedon, 451 5.Constantinople II, 553 6.Constantinople III, 680-681 7.Nicaea II, 787

These first Councils were also central in defending the teachings of the Apostles about things such as Jesus' divinity and humanity, Trinity, and Mary as the Mother of God. They were battles against the heresies of Arius, Nestorius, Macedonius, Pelagius, and Monophysitism. This is more than you probably want to know, but it is important to realize that these councils mattered.

### YM NEWS & EVENTS

#### Meetings are held in the Youth Room

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



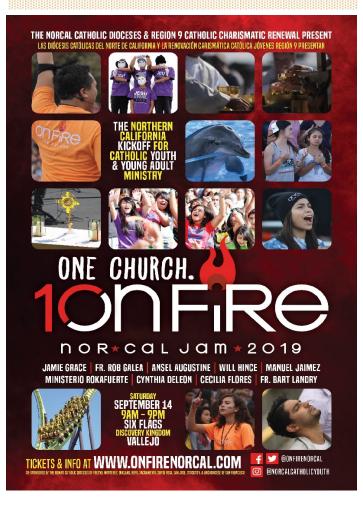
Grades 9 - 12: OLA's Life Teen Mass every Sunday at 11am followed by group meeting from 12-1:30pm

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

### **YOUTH CHOIR & ENSEMBLE**

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Please consider joining the OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble! This group is open to all OLA school and parish students grades 3-8.

Questions? Please email Casey Oliver, Music Director, at worship@olaparish.net. Thank you!



### SOMETHING TO PONDER ABOUT

#### All Will Be Well

There can be so much chaos in our world and in our lives. So many people are flooded by experiences of violence, war, famine and disaster. Of course, sometimes it's not big headline news that creates chaos for us and leaves us feeling flooded. Sometimes it's everyday stuff: debt, worry, grief, poor self-image, hatred, broken relationships, and addiction. At some stage or other in our lives we have all had the feeling of being flooded, of being overwhelmed.

In Psalm 29:10 we read, 'The Lord sits enthroned above the flood'. This line can remind us also of the image from Genesis of the Spirit 'hovering over the chaos.' However, God doesn't just hover over the chaos. God joins us in our chaos. It's more challenging to see God in our chaos than in the good times, but God is no less present in our chaos. God's presence consoles us and challenges us at the same time. God consoles us through God's immense love for us and assurance that all will be well in the end. God challenges us to see God in all things. When we do see God in all things, in all people, we want to reach out and help/serve those we can, thereby becoming the presence of good, i.e. God, in the chaos for others.

-Excerpted from Deeper Into the Mess: Praying Through Tough Times

### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Ouestion for Children:** What is the most important thing in your life?

Question for Youth: It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

**Question for Adults:** What wisdom do you pull out of this reading to help you set priorities in your life?

### **POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**

"The Lord gives each of us a vocation, a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put Pope Francis & them at the service of others."

@Pontifex

July 28, 2019

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY**

#### "Pray without ceasing. Thessalonians 5

**Pravers for Peace** 

The Legion of Mary has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for parishioners to host her at their homes, and commit to pray for peace in her presence.

For information, please call Maggie Mongeau at 483-5807 or the Parish office 481-5115. We will deliver it so you can offer your prayers in this time of great need.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, following the 8 a.m. mass, and continuing until 7 p.m. First Saturday of the month following the 8 a.m. mass until 1 p.m.

For additional information please call Joan at 335-3532.

Living the Word Every Thursday 7:00 pm Št. Paul's Řoom

#### Lectio Divina & **Taizé Praver**

Fourth Thursday of every month, during our regular "Living the Word" meeting time









### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**



Please hold in your prayers our parishioners and friends:

- \* Joan Cotton
- \* Molly Garcia
- \* Tom Bogetich
- \* Kierston Cash
- \* Deb Giglio
- \* Larry Nelson
- \* Tay Reed †
- \* John West †

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name.

## COMMUNITY

#### INVITE

#### Carmelite Monastery Benefit Luncheon Saturday, September 28, 2019 at St. Mel's in Fair Oaks

The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Monastery in Georgetown is hosting a benefit luncheon on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at St. Mel's in Fair Oaks. This Italian themed luncheon will be held from 12 noon 'til 3:00 pm and will include a drawing for a beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, a silent auction and raffle prizes. Tickets are only \$25.00 and can be purchased online at <u>www.carmeliteauxiliary.org</u> or by check by emailing Brenda McCollum at <u>blmcc77@gmail.com</u> for more information. Seating is limited so get your tickets as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

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#### 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Bishop Armstrong High School Class of 1964 Saturday, October 19, 6 p.m. Croatian Hall, 3730 Auburn Blvd

We would also like to invite The Bishop Armstrong Class of 1965 and the 1965 Class of St. Francis to help celebrate our Reunion.

For more information contact <u>bishoparmstrong64@surewest.net</u> or call Vince Angell at 916-952-4961.

#### Catholic Viewpoint: Faith, Hope and Love

Weekly television program - Faith enriching interviews with Fr. Michael Kiernan and guests such as the late Bishop Francis Quinn, Fr. Robert Spitzer, Sr. Libby, Fr. Matthew Spencer from Relevant Radio and many other clergy and laity. Tune in on Comcast channel 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14 on Sun. 7:30 AM, Tues. 9:30 AM, Weds 8:30 PM, and Thurs 5:00 PM. All 53 prior episodes are also on YouTube!

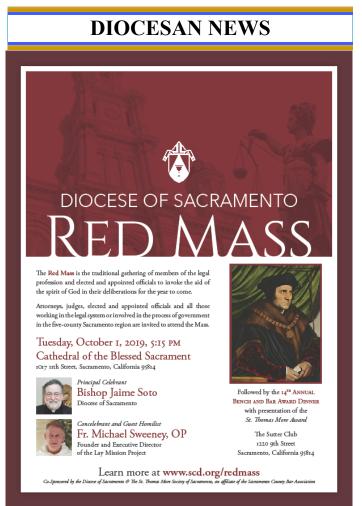
### WORD OF LIFE

#### Love Can Make The "Unwanted Child" Wanted!

"One hundred fifty years ago, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation declaring that slaves held in Confederate territory were free men and women. One hundred fifty years later, children in every part of the country still face the degradation and hopelessness of the practice President Lincoln sought to end. For the last 40 years and even earlier in some states, many of our judges and lawmakers have treated people like property. They've held babies in the womb to be like chattel, possessions to be discarded or destroyed, with their mothers cast as owners.

These officials, along with the abortion industry itself, feign ignorance of the unborn child's humanity....We can't stop all evil in this fallen world, but we can fight it in our own neck of the woods with love. Love never ends. Love can save lives.

Love declares that there is no such thing as an unwanted child....With love, children are adopted, not aborted. With love, children are cherished, not abused. With love, there is less room for the oppressor because his hunting grounds are smaller. We simply need to see no child as unwanted and it can start with just one. One life loved can make all the difference. After all, one life changed the entire world." ~*Alveda King* 



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### OFFERING

Week of July 21 For these gifts we are grateful! Weekend Offertory: \$ 6,625.20 \$ 2,507.27 **Electronic Giving: Total:** \$ 9,132.47 Week of July 28 Weekend Offertory: \$ 8,529.80 Electronic Giving: \$ 1,342.25 **Total:** \$ 9,872.05 **Average Weekly Budget Amount:** \$12,500.00

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### OLA's Youth Ministry Collection August 3rd/4th

This weekend the second collection will benefiting OLA's Youth Ministry. Your gift will help us further the faith of our youth!



#### Church in Latin America August 10th/11th

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit <u>www.usccb.org/latinamerica</u>.

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

# August 4, 2019Stewardship Values18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous life of *Stewardship* becoming more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

### **STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Do you have a few hours each week that you would like to devote to some volunteer and charitable endeavor? The St. Vincent de Paul society of our Parish could use your assistance in our food locker or on a home visitation team. Drop by our facility



any Tuesday or Thursday from 8:45 am to 11:00 am, and see what we are all about. We are located in the metal building north of the school. Or you may also call the SVdP office at 916-481-6352, for more information.

#### Drivers Needed for St. Vincent de Paul

Drivers needed with truck or SUV to pick up food from various sources and transport to Our Lady of the Assumption's St. Vincent de Paul food locker facility. Needed especially for Tuesday or Thursday and takes about 3 hours (7am to 10 am) to perform this vital function to help provide for the pressing needs of our OLA parish community. We also need drivers for Monday, Friday and Saturday mornings to pick up early and or be able to substitute for drivers when on vacation. Please contact Marylee Johnson at 916-3591225 or email at <u>imjohn@surewest.net</u>, if you can help. Thank you!

### WAYS TO HELP OUR PARISH

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