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

5057 Cottage Way Carmichael, CA 95608

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

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Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kieman

Deacon

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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 <u>RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</u> (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. <u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</u> Provides assistance for those in need within our parish

boundaries. Please call 481-6352

17 HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

August 12, 2018 ------Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

Mass Intentions To request a Mass, please call the Parish Office

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin 5:00pm Mary Hickey † SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00am Dale & Arlene Fuller † 9:30am Nadine Coleman † 11:00am Matt Walas † 7:30pm OLA Parishioners MONDAY, AUGUST 13 Portillo Familly Eric Neuhaus Stan Walas

Avves Family

St. Pontian, Pope & St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs8:00amGary Razo †Razo FamilyTUESDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr 8:00am George Michael Larivee † John Damonte Family WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary8:00amNatividad Cummins † Terri Humenny Family10:50amDustin Aja5:30pmNatividad Cummins † Terri Humeny Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00am Souls in Purgatory Anonymous FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 8:00am Fr. Martin Brusato † Ed & Marthe Wilson † Ed & Marthe Wilson †

Ed & Martha Wilson †† Holy Spirit Trust SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

5:00pm Lizz Baca † Dick Carlson † Baca Family Nancy Carlson

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestor's Pasch (1). Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord (Ps). Jesus, the bread of life (3), strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love (2).



Facility Reservations Calendar Please confirm events at www.olaparish.net 6 5 25

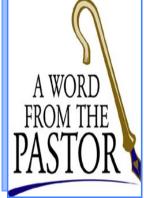
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 Curia Meeting 9:30am, St. John's Hall Parish Feast Day 6:00pm, Parish Hall SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 Open Gym-OLA Basketball 7:30am, Parish Hall Baptism—Mosunic 12:00pm, Church MONDAY, AUGUST 13 Christian Meditation 3:45pm, Church RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm, St. Anne's Room Women's Book Club Meeting 6:30pm, St. Paul's Room Boy Scouts 6:45pm, St. John's Half **TUESDAY, AUGÚST 14** B&G 6:30pm, St. Paul's Room KofC Business Meeting 6:30pm, St. John's Hall WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 Legion of Mary Meeting 8:30am, St. Paul's Room THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 Pack Meeting 6:30pm, St. John's Hall Living the Word 7:00pm, Rectory FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 No events **SATURDAY, AUGUST 18** Matthew 25 Ministries Sorting 9:00am, St. Paul's Blaschke Private Party 6:30pm, Parish Hall



Monday, August 13 Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27 **Tuesday, August 14** Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday, August 15 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 Thursday, August 16 Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1 Friday, August 17 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4b-d, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12 Saturday, August 18 Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15 Sunday, August 19 Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

OUR PARISH

Jesus gives eternal life to all who believe in Him



In the Gospel for today the Church continues its meditation on the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John where Jesus declared Himself as the Bread that came down from Heaven to give eternal life. Eternal life means much more than the life we will share with Jesus in Heaven. It means that even now, through faith in Jesus Christ, we share the life of God, which is love. This is the love that St. Paul, in the second reading, challenges us to live. He says we are to be compassionate, loving, and forgiving like Christ. The first reading reminds us that God does not abandon us, but feeds us with life for the journey even when, like the prophet Elijah, we feel like giving up. Through our communion with Jesus we are given the strength and the Grace to accomplish the works of love that God has destined for us.



OLA's *Fulfill the Promise* Capital Campaign is steadily moving along with approximately 4,000,000 in Gifts and Pledges received.

OLA is most grateful, although there is still much work to be done. If you have not made your pledge, please pick-up a pledge form in the back of the Church, in the Parish Office, or download one from the website. Or if you would like one mailed to you, please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Campaign Coordinator at 916.481.5115 ext.203. OLA needs YOU!

Together we can make this Campaign a Success!

PERT CLUB MEETING Tuesday, August 21, 2018

PERT Club members, guests and prospective members will meet and celebrate its 14th annual Hawaiian Food Festival on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, in St. John's Hall, OLA at 11:00 am. After a short meeting with club news, stories, door prizes and LOTTO drawings, the special buffet lunch with your special mouthwatering delicacies will be served. Don't forget to wear you're your most colorful festive finery, and bring your own place setting, cup and glass, and some non-perishable foods for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker. BINGO, with cash prizes, will follow the lunch. The Kitchen Crew is asked to arrive by 9:30, am to help decorate and prepare food presentation. If you have any questions, call Jane at 359-7126, or George at 483-7194.

Church Tour – All Are Welcome For a tour of our Church, contact Shannon Langer at 481-5115.

SAVE THE DATES

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES

AUGUST 11th & 12th, 2018

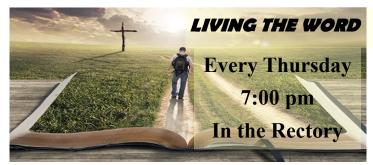
BEFORE 5PM SATURDAY MASS & AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES INCLUDING 7:30PM CLASSES START SOON SO PLEASE REGISTER!

- EUCHARIST PARENT/STUDENT MEETING SEPTEMBER 18th, 2018
- CONFIRMATION PARENT/STUDENT MEETING SEPTEMBER 25th, 2018

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOAN COTTON AT: <u>faithformation@olaparish.net</u>

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays, following the 8 a.m. mass, and continuing until 7 p.m. There is also adoration on the first Saturday of the month following the 8 a.m. mass until 1 p.m. You may sign up for an hourly time slot, or just come when your life allows you to hear the call of Our Lord. For additional information please call Joan at 335-3532.





OLA SCHOOL NEWS

OLA SCHOOL STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The faith community of Our Lady of the Assumption School is based on Catholic teachings as expressed through the message of the Gospel of Jesus. Each student is a unique creation of God. Students, in partnership with parents, teachers, staff, and the parish community, strive to grow and spiritually, morally, intellectually, develop personally, socially, physically, and culturally. Parents are recognized as the primary educators of their children and teachers as the facilitators of learning. In addition to learning Catholic teachings, students within our faith community develop an awareness and practice of social justice and respond with opportunities for Christian outreach and service. As students are faced with growing challenges and complexities of life in the 21st century, they develop patterns of thought and behavior that bring forth age-appropriate Christian responses that will be based on Catholic ideals and the examples of Jesus Christ.

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 <u>www.olaparishschool.net</u> or on Facebook.



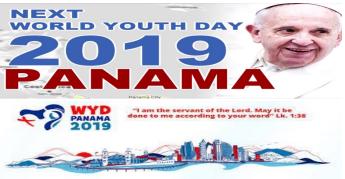


Wednesdays (Grades 7 - 8) 7:00pm - 8:30pm Tuesdays (Grades 9 - 12) 7:00pm - 8:30pm Meetings are held in Seton Hall.

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

Check out our upcoming youth events!

 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.

Encounter

Eucharistic Adoration & Fellowship 2nd Thrusday of every month 7:00 pm - Adoration Chapel

The Fulton Sheen House hosts Eucharistic Adoration for high schoolers and young adults the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in the adoration chapel.

Come and meet other Catholic youth and young adults from the Sacramento area.

For more information, contact Malcolm MacDonald at

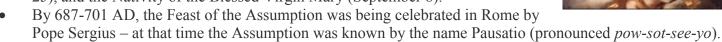
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"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." -Ven. Fulton J. Sheen.

How did the celebration of the Assumption come about in the Catholic Church?

A very simplified "history" of the Church's celebration of the Assumption goes like this:

- As early as 451 AD, the cycle of readings used by the Armenian Church shows evidence of a Feast honoring Our Lady's exaltation in heaven after her life on earth closes.
- In 602 AD, the Emperor Maurice established throughout the entire Roman Empire, a celebration that commemorated Our Lady's passage from this world. The Feast of the Dormition of Mary," as it was known in the East, would eventually come to be known in the Latin Rite (Roman Catholic) of the Church as "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary." It should be noted that at this time in both the Church and the Roman Empire, the Feast of the Theotokos (pronounced Thayyo-toke-kos, which means, "Mother of God") was already an established celebration. The Pausation (Assumption of Mary) was celebrated along with these other "ancient" Marian Feasts: the Purification (February 2), the Annunciation (March 25), and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8).



It was not until the 8th century that the Feast was given the title "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" in the Gregorian Sacramentally. Key features of the celebration at the time included: a night procession from the Church of St. Adrian to St. Mary Major in Rome; there was a vigil and fasting, and a special Collect (opening prayer) was used from this time all the way up until 1566.

On November 1, 1950, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was solemnly defined as dogma of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII.

Marian Reflection

Listen: "Love in its nature is an ascension in Christ and an assumption in Mary...One thing is certain: the Assumption is easy to understand if one loves God deeply, but it is hard to understand if one loves not."

~Ven. Fulton Sheen

Ponder: How do I ascend with Christ? What do I understand about Mary's Assumption? How is love an assumption in Mary?

Respond: Lord Jesus Christ, you have risen body and soul to the right hand of the Father; remember me that I may also rise.



Family Connection

Theme: Jesus the Living Bread

Breaking Open the Word

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

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? How do these words of Jesus touch your heart? What single line remains in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

Question for Youth: Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

Question for Adults: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?

OUR FAITH TEACHES

WELCOMING THE REFUGEE AND MIGRANT

What Scripture Teaches

In Genesis, God calls on Abraham to abandon his home and migrate to a new land. Later, Jacob and the Israelites follow Joseph to Egypt, migrants escaping a famine in their homeland. In the Book of Exodus, the tribes of Israel flee Egypt and wander in the desert for 40 years, refugees in search of the Promised Land.

This early history of migration had a profound impact on the Israelites. Hospitality was a prized virtue, and in Leviticus the people were told that they must love the foreigner in their midst:

"When an alien resides with you in your land, do not mistreat such a one. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently that the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt" (19:33-**3**4).

This theme continues in the Nativity story, The Holy Family became refugees when they fled to Egypt to escape Herod's slaughter of the innocents. Later in Mathew (8:20) Jesus describes himself as one without a home who "has nowhere to rest his head."

The word *parish* reflects our own self-image as a pilgrim people. It comes from the Greek word paroikos, which means a body of migrants or sojourners living in a specific territory.

Continued next week

LIVE, LEARN &ENJOY YOUR FAITH

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE



"Catholic Viewpoint, Faith, Hope and Love," half hour interviews of guests by Fr. Michael Kiernan, airs on Comcast Channel 20, Consolidated/19 and AT&T/14, at 7:00AM Sunday, 9:30AM Tuesday, 8:30PM Wednesday and 5:00PM Thursday

All the shows are also on YouTube.

You simply type in "Catholic Viewpoint, Faith, Hope and Love." Then click on the icon, as shown on the left here, which will give you all the shows in one place. Recent guests have been Bishop Francis Quinn, Sr. Eileen Enright, RSM, and Fr. Paul Mark Schwan, Abbot of the Trappist Monastery in Vina.



CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT WE BECOME LIKE YOU, O GOD AND PRAISE YOU FOREVER SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Presented by Father Tom Bonacci CP A day of hope, healing and support for those who are grieving

- * Registration starts at 9:30 pm.
- * Concludes with Eucharist.
- * Fee: \$40, includes lunch.
- * Participants are encouraged to bring pictures of de ceased loved ones, candles, artifacts, etc. to establish a Memorial Altar.

For Registration or any questions email:

retreatctk@passionist.org or Call: 916-725-4720 x 301. Register online at:<u>www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org</u>



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Enjoy an amazing weekend away with your spouse on *August 24-26, 2018, in Sacramento, CA*.or on *October 5-7, 2018 in Reno, NV* Please visit: <u>https://www.sacramentowwme.org</u> to register.

For more information, please contact *Terry & Janet at (916) 489-3464* or applications@sacramentowwme.org.



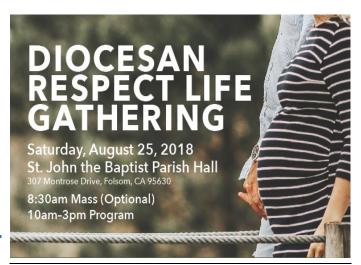
DIOCESAN EVENTS

Miscarriage Support Workshops. Three workshops will be offered at Good Shepherd parish in Elk Grove: 8/17 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm for clergy, religious and office staff, 8/18 from 9:00 - 11:00 am for medical professionals, and 8/18 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm for the general public. There is no cost to attend but preregistration by 8/15 is requested. Contact the Good Shepherd parish office at 916-684-5722 or RespectLife@gscceg.org

Fired Up Confirmation Conference 2019.

Spots for our 10th annual Fired Up Confirmation Conference are filling up quick! With 4 opportunities to get FIRED UP all over the Diocese of Sacramento, you don't want to miss out! Join us on February 9th in Red Bluff, February 10th in Vallejo, or in Sacramento on February 23 and 24. For more information and to register, please visit

www.confirmationconference.com. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey West at (916) 733-0151.



WORD OF LIFE

"We know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it."

"10 Surprising Tips for Love the Culture Won't Tell You" 2015-16 Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro -Life Activities

PLEASE NOTE: All articles for bulletin must be submitted **two Fridays prior to the bulletin you want your information in (e.g., for 8/19 bulletin, due 8/10)**, to the Parish Bulletin Email: <u>parishbulletin@olaparish.net</u>, with copy to our secretary, Shannon Langer <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

Weekend of August 5

Weekend Offertory:	\$ 13,857.72
Electronic Giving:	\$ 2,710.58
Total:	\$ 16,568.30
Average Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 12,500.00

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.



Please bookmark our link, located at **smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3954215.** and support us every time you shop at no additional cost to you. Thank you!



Church in Latin America Collection - August 11/12

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and

religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more, <u>www.usccb.org/latin-america</u>.



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

St. Maximilian Kolbe August 14

Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland on January 8, 1894. He was canonized on October 10, 1982 by Pope John Paul II, who acclaimed him as "martyr for Charity", and also declared him "The Patron Saint of Our Difficult Century". He became a Franciscan monk as a teenager, and was later ordained as a priest who served a small parish community.

Maximilian created an association called the "*Militia of Mary Immaculate*," which was dedicated to promote devotion to the Mother of God, and in doing so, bring others closer to Christ and his Church.

The Nazis arrested Maximilian in a purge of Poland's clergy and intellectuals. He was sent to the death camp in Auschwitz. On July 30, 1941, in retaliation for the escape of a prisoner from the camp, ten men in Maximillian's cellblock were chosen at random to be executed. Maximilian, seeing that one of the prisoners had a wife and children, volunteered to take the man's place. Maximilian and the other men were stripped naked,

locked in a basement cell and left to starve to death. Impatient that prisoners were not dving fast enough. Maximilian and the other remaining prisoners were killed by a lethal i

dying fast enough, Maximilian and the other remaining prisoners were killed by a lethal injection on August 14, 1941.

While there are many things we can learn from the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, one which stands out above others is the power of hope. Here we do not speak of hope as a natural human virtue, such as we might find in the personal conviction that we will somehow "get through the day" or complete a difficult task, but rather as one of the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity that are infused into the human person by God.

In the midst of the world's dorkiness, we are called by our Baptism to be a light in the shadows of this fallen world. Saint Maximilian is one such light. His life and death stand as a testimony to Christ, the eternal light, whom the darkness cannot overcome.

For too many Christians, the faith is a safe routine, a kind of philosophy of self-improvement, something meant to be comfortable and comforting. The witness of St. Maximilian stands against this illusion. Christian faith is not so much about safety as it is about risk. It is meant to take us out into the world, into the shadows, to be a light to show the way home to those who live in darkness.



