### 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 Daya:

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: <u>paston@olaparish.net</u> Pastors Emeritus Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan Deacon

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#### SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: Required kaptismal 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

T HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

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#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest 5:00pm Fran Reilly † Litchfield-Stacy Family **SUNDAY, AUGUST 26** 8:00am Exner & Devlin Families † Kathleen Davis 9:30am George Michael Larivee † John Damonte Family 11:00am Portia Opichka † Mongeau Family **OLA** Parishioners 7:30pm **MONDAY, AUGUST 27** St.. Monica 8:00am Arlene Aievoli † Fran & Bill Rider **TUESDAY, AUGUST 28** St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Mary Zboralske † Zboralske Family 8:00am WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist 8:00am Charlie Hickey \* Avves Family **THURSDAY, AUGUST 30** Fr. Troy Powers † 8:00am FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 Ellen Parulan † 8:00am Parulan Family **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1** 8:00am Souls in Purgatory Anonymous Merle Finnegan † 5:00pm Rodora Antonio

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 3 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30 **Tuesday, September 4** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday, September 5 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44 **Thursday, September 6** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11 **Friday, September 7** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39 **Saturday, September 8** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 **Sunday, September 9** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5;



SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 Holy Land Sales, After All Masses, Under Portico Parish Conference 12:00pm, St. John's Hall Parish Conference Registration 12:00pm, St. Paul's Rm SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Holy Land Sales, After All Masses, Under Portico Open Gym—OLA Basketball 7:30am, Parish Hall Parish Conference 11am, St. John's Hall MONDAY, AUGUST 27

Christian Meditation 4:00pm, Church OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall Girl Scout Leaders' Meeting 5:30pm, St. John's Hall Sacramento Choral Practice 5:45pm, Church RCIA Inquiry 6:30pm, St. Anne's Room **TUESDAY**, AUGUST 28

Faith Formation Meeting Set-Up 5:45pm, Parish Hall Finance Council Meeting 6:30pm, St. Paul's Room Faith Formation Parent & Student Mtg. 6:45pm, Parish KofC Planning Mtg. 7:00pm, St. John's Hall **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29** Legion of Mary Meeting 8:45am, St. Paul's Room OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall **THURSDAY, AUGUST 30** Wedding Rhrsl.—Calderon-Ascension 6:00pm, Church Living the Word 7:00pm, Rectory Living Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Baptism—Lugo 11:00am, Church

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh (1)? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery (3). With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord (Ps), who gave himself up for us all (2).





## STEWARDSH

## OFFERING

Weekend of August 19

Average Weekly Budget Amount:	\$ 12,500.00
Total:	\$ 13.898.41
Electronic Giving:	\$ 3,910.59
Weekend Offertory:	\$ 9,987.82

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Collection **Carr Fire Victims** August 25-26th, 2018

This week we turn in solidarity to the needs of our brother and sisters in Redding and Shasta/Trinity counties as they struggle to heal and rebuild their lives and their community in the wake of the recent wild fires. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## **BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER**

#### 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



A member of our OLA community would like to ask you to contribute to a school supply drive. These supplies will serve the students at Will Rogers Middle School where one of our fellow parishioners works. Donations can be left in the designated bin at the back of church and/or in the school office through 8/31/18. Thank you!

### Saint Monica Feast Day: August 27

Our knowledge of St. Monica comes almost entirely from the writings of her much-loved son, the great Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine of Hippo. His relationship with his mother was a close one, especially during Monica's last years. In Book IX of St. Augustine's *Confessions* he gives us many details of her life, and expresses his gratitude for her devotion in moving terms. Monica was born about the year 332 in Tagaste, North Africa, of a Christian family of some substance. Early in life she struggled with alcoholism, sneaking draughts of wine from the family cellar, before being caught and subsequently giving up the habit. She was later given in marriage to a pagan Roman man, Patricius. He was not an entirely bad man, but was licentious and had a violent temper; Monica had to endure this daily as well as live with his similarly ill-tempered mother endure this daily as well as live with his similarly ill-tempered mother.

Monica suffered greatly, and she fervently prayed for long years for the conversion of her family members. Her patience and kindness became a source of encouragement to other unhappy housewives with whom she came in contact. Monica gave birth to three children and was grieved that her husband would not allow them to be baptized.

Her eldest son, Augustine, was the most wayward of her children and caused her the most pain, and for his conversion she prayed fervently for years. Monica made her life mission to convert her husband and son to Christianity. Through her persistence in prayer and good example, her husband (and her mother-in-law) became a Christian shortly before his death.

Meanwhile Augustine was caught up with heretical sects and moved away to Milan, Saint Monica followed him. A holy bishop comforted her, saying, "The child of those tears shall never perish." Monica became friends with the Bishop of Milan, Saint Ambrose, who eventually led Augustine to convert to the Christian faith. He was baptized shortly before her death, but not before they had spent peace-filled, joyous days together, discussing the mysteries of God, whom they loved so much. There is much we can learn from the life of Saint Monica to better our own spiritual journeys and relationships

with those we love the most. Here are five integral aspects of her life and devotion to our Lord that we can mirror to become better in all the facets of our lives: Perseverance in prayer, Patience in the midst of conflict, Selfsacrifice, Expectant faith, Seeking the help of others.



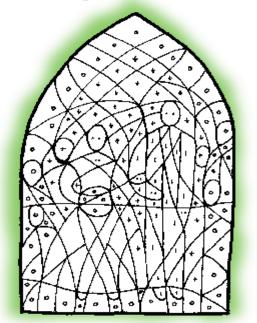


## **OLA SCHOOL NEWS**





21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26th, 2018



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find ou!

+ Blue

- Skin colour

Red

Black

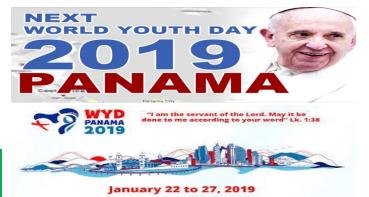


Wednesdays (Grades 7 - 8) 7:00pm - 8:30pm Tuesdays (Grades 9 - 12) 7:00pm - 8:30pm Meetings are held in Seton Hall.

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!

 World Youth Day Panama, January 22 - January 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 Thursday 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

mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

-Ven. Fulton J. Sheen.

Ephesians 5:21-32

## Prayer makes us see the signs of God in History

Prayer is, as it were, an open window that enables us to keep our gaze turned to God, not only to remember the destination towards which we are bound but also to let God's will illuminate our earthly pilgrimage and help us live it with intensity and commitment.

The Book of Revelation tells us that prayer nourishes this vision of light and of deep hope in each one of us and in our communities: it invites us not to let ourselves be overcome by evil, but to overcome evil with good, to look at the Crucified and Risen Christ who associates us with his victory.

The Church lives in history, she does not withdraw into herself but courageously continues on her journey through difficulty and suffering, forcefully asserting that in the end evil does not overcome good, that darkness does not overcome good, that darkness

does not conceal God's splendor. This is an important point for us; as Christians we can never be pessimistic; we know well that on our journey through life we often encounter violence, falsehood, hatred and persecution, but this does not discourage us. Prayer teaches us above all to see God's signs, his presence and his action, indeed, to be lights of goodness ourselves, spreading hope and showing that the victory is God's.

The Book of Revelation, despite the complexity of its symbols, involves us in an extremely rich prayer, which is why we too listen, praise, give thanks, contemplate the Lord and ask him for forgiveness. Its structure as a great liturgical prayer of the community is also a strong appeal to recognize the extraordinary, transforming power of the Eucharist. I would particularly like to extend a pressing invitation to be faithful to Sunday Mass on the Lord's Day, Sunday, the true center of the week!

Source: Benedict XVI, General Audience Sept. 9, 2012

### Marian Reflection

*Listen:* "Let us not imagine that we obscure the glory of the Son by the great praise we lavish on the Mother; for the more she is honored, the greater is the glory of her Son."

~St. Bernard of Clairvaux

*Ponder:* How does honoring Mary increase the glory of Jesus? How do I honor Mary?

Respond: Giver of All Gifts, you are good and gracious!



**Family Connection** 

**Theme:** Jesus - the Bread of Life Eternal **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? What in this reading touches your heart?

#### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** Who and what help you believe in Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** Who do you know who really struggles with believing? What can you do to help them struggle through doubt?

**Question for Adults:** To whom do you go when you are looking for meaning or answers to life's questions?

## **OUR FAITH TEACHES**

### WELCOMING THE REFUGEE AND MIGRANT

#### "What our Church Teaches"

During all this movement, the Church sought to minister to refugees and to protect their rights, both in their homelands and their adopted lands.

We are to love our neighbor as ourselves, Christ said. And in the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "Anyone who needs me and whom I can help is my neighbor."

During his visit to the United States, Pope Francis spoke as brother to us: "We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants."

And he called on us to remember the Golden Rule: "Let us treat other with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we would like to be helped ourselves. In a word, if we want security, let us give security, if we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities."

St. John Paul II taught that ministering to the needs of the refugee or migrant does not depend on legal status: An "irregular legal status cannot allow the migrant to lose his dignity, since he is endowed with inalienable rights that can neither be violated nor ignored."





### Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat August 31-Sep 2, 2018



A Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend is a weekend experience which provides the engaged couple the opportunity to discuss with each other their future together in the Sacrament of Matrimony. The goal is to deepen a couple's relationship through reflection and dialogue. For any questions email:

retreatctk@passionist.org or Call: 916-725-4720 x 301.

Register online at:www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org



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:

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#### St. Francis of Assisi Mini Retreat How to Stay Connected to God in a Wounded Society Sunday September 9, 2018

4:30-5:30pm - Meet Sr. Joyce at a book signing in Brunsman Hall

6:00-8:00pm – Retreat will be held in the church There is no registration nor fee. Rather, we are asking for goodwill offerings for her.

For more information please email events@strancisparish.com

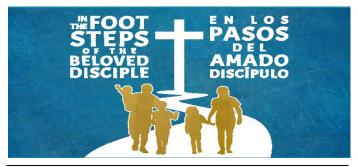


## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

Volunteer at ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2018 September 15, 2018 from 9am-9pm - Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo, CA. Share your talents at ON FiRE NorCal Jam 2018! We are looking for volunteers to join our MC Team, Liturgy Team and Tech Crew. We need as many hands on deck as possible to help this collaborative event run smoothly! If you or anyone you know may be interested in helping put on this highly anticipated event, please visit www.onfirenorcal.com/volunteer.html or contact Rochelle Gammad at (916)733-0123 or rgammad@scd.org for more information!

### "In the Footsteps of the Beloved Disciple" Ministry Days - Sept. 28 & 29

Ministry Days is the largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento. It's an excellent opportunity to network with others who serve our parishes and schools.



## WORD OF LIFE

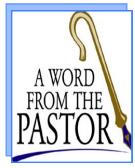
"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?' Learn more at www.usccb.org/support-her.'

"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" 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 9/2 bulletin, due 8/24), to the Parish Bulletin Email: parishbulletin@olaparish.net, with copy to our secretary, Shannon Langer ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net. Thank you!

# **OUR PARISH**



## Lord You have the Words of eternal life

When Jesus fed the crowd they got excited and wanted to make Him King, but Jesus was interested in giving them an eternal Kingdom; eternal life, not an earthly kingdom. He told them He was the bread of life that came from Heaven to give them eternal life. Many got disappointed and left Him but Simon Peter and the other disciples were with Jesus for the long haul. They understood that His words were life and spirit. When Jesus asked them if they too wanted to leave Him Peter responded: "Lord to whom should we go, you have the words of eternal life and we have come to believe that you are the Holy One from God." We too believe in His Words and recognize Him as Our Savior.



Thank you to our Honorary Chairmen! We are so fortunate to have **Fr. Eduino Silveira**, **Fr. Michael Kiernan**, and **Fr. Brendan McKeefry** as the Honorary Chairmen of OLA's Capital Campaign. Their leadership is invaluable and they have made their generous pledges to support the plan to build a new Parish Hall and Preschool. We hope you will join them in sharing the passion for improving OLA and make your pledge today.

If you have any questions, please contact the Campaign Office at <a href="mailto:capitalcampaign@olaparish.net">capitalcampaign@olaparish.net</a>

#### SAVE THE DATES!

- *EUCHARIST PARENT/STUDENT MEETING* September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- CONFIRMATION PARENT/STUDENT MEETING September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Questions? Contact Joan Cotton at <u>faithformation@olaparish.net</u>

#### Martha Mary Ministry Gathering Thursday, September 6th 10:30 am in St. John's Hall.

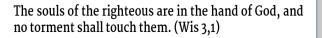
For more information, please email Joan at <u>faithformation@olaparish.net</u>.



We extend prayers of comfort to the families and friends of:



Ann Smith 6/1/18 Howard Scriven 6/1/18 Sarah Beaudry 7/13/18 David Nauman 7/15/18 Manuel Goyhenetche 7/29/18 Anne Majuk 8/8/18





#### WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Mr & Mrs. Bryan Adams & Family Ms. Roberta Hubbard Mr. & Mrs. Armando Cornelio & Family Mr. Brian Sax Mr. Bobby Simmons Jr. Mr. Mark Miller Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Swanston & Family

*"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)* 



The Parish office will be closed on Monday Sept. 1st

