#### 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.

#### Pastor

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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 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

MEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

#### **OUR LADY of the** A S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U M P T I O N B S S S U



#### September 1, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lk 13,24

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31** 5:00pm Mary Oliver † Fred & Susan Oliver **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1** 8:00am Selene DeLeon † Noel DeLeon 9:30am Rafael Pardell † **Ricardo Pardell** 11:00am Gloria Plog (Sp. Int) Teresa Boron-Irwin 7:30pm OLA Parishioners **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** Souls in Purgatory † Anonymous 8:00am **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church 8:00am Maria Pesely † Anonymous WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 8:00am Souls in Purgatory † Anonymous **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5** 8:00am Exner/Devlin Families † Kathleen Davis FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 8:00am Annette Cabral † DeCristoforo Family SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 8:00am Ann Neuhaus † Eric Neuhaus 5:00pm Gio & Jo Bertolucci † Bertolucci Family

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** 1 Thes 4:13-18; PS 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4.16-30 **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 Col 1:1-8; PS 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44 **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5** Col 1:9-14; PS 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11 **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** Col 1:15-20; PS 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39 **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** Col 1:21-23; PS 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5 **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** Wis 9:13-18b; PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phmn 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### PARISH CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31** 11:00am Baptism, Church SUNDAY, SEPTÉMBER 1 7:30am OLA Men's Bball, Parish Hall 6:00pm Adult Bball (SP), Parish Hall **MONDAY, SEPTEMBÉR 2** 8:30am Parish Office Closed, Office 4:00pm Christian Meditation, Church 6:00pm Catholic in Recovery, St. Paul's Room 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328, St. John's Hall TUÉSDAY, SEPTEMBÉR 3 6:30pm Pack 225 Comm. Mtg., St. John's Hall 7:00pm RCIA Team Meeting, St. Anne's Room WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBÉR 4 8:30am Rosary Making (7<sup>th</sup>), St. John's Hall 8:45am Legion of Mary Meeting, St. Paul's Room 6:00pm Catholic Daughters Mtg., St. Paul's Room 6:00pm Youth Music Rehearsal, Church 7:00pm Adult Music Rehearsal, Church THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 11:00am Martha & Mary Mtg., St. John's Hall 3:00pm Ministry Fair Committee Mtg., St. Paul's Rm. 7:00pm Living the Word, St. Paul's Room FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 10:50am School Mass, Church **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** 12:30pm Tay Reed Funeral, Church 1:30pm Reed Funeral Reception, St. John's Hall

#### SUNDAY READINGS SYNOPSIS

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility (1) shall be exulted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled (3). The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God (Ps) in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem (2).





# **OUR PARISH**

#### Impressing God...



In the time of Jesus, people tried to impress each other by throwing banquets and inviting each other to those banquets. People wanted to be invited and to be recognized. Jesus told his listeners to choose humility and not try to impress others by choosing the first places and by inviting people who would repay them. Rather, He said we should invite the poor and those who cannot repay us. What we should do is impress God Who is good and repays us in eternity for our humility and kindness. Our dignity is based on God's love for us and the fact that we are his children, not on social status.

## **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your sacraments of Eucharist and/ or Confirmation? RCIA will be started a new group soon! Please email Deacon Michael at <u>deacon@olaparish.net</u> or call him at 916-486-9485 to get started today!

#### Science vs Spirituality—REVISED

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.

#### 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!



## FAITH FORMATION

#### ATTENTIONI 2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration

Classes being soon. If you have not registered your child(ren) for FF classes, please do so before August 31<sup>st</sup>. Late fee may be charged after that date. Register your child now and you can pay in September if you need to. Registration forms are in the parish office if you have not received one by email.

Any questions, please contact me at <u>fatihformation@olaparish.net</u> or call me at 916-849-2282.

God Bless. Joan Cotton, Faith Formation Director

#### **OUR MINISTRIES**

#### Martha and Mary Ministry Meeting September 5th, 2019



Summer break is over and Martha & Mary will have their first meeting on Thursday, September 5. We will meet in St John's Hall from 11AM to 1PM. Time to make plans for the year, enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. All women of the parish are welcome. We would love to see some new faces! For information call Pat 916-489-8402.



The OLA Ministry Fair will be Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22 after each mass. Representatives from our parish ministries and councils will be available to answer questions and to help you get involved. Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

*Christian Meditation Group.* In an age of rush and noise, it is essential that we find time to be still and quiet. "Be still and know that I am God," says the Psalmist. In this prayer of silence called Christian Meditation we find God who dwells in our own heart. And, in finding Him, we find our own selves and thus, are renewed. A Christian Mediation Group regularly meets Mondays at 4:00pm in the Chapel. Please call Fran at 488-4229 to learn more about this program.

"My child, conduct your affairs with humility ." (Sir 3,17))

## **SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY**

## **SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS**

OLA parish spirit wear webstore is open!

Sales end Sunday, 9/15 (no exceptions) A portion of every purchase supports the school!







Come one and Come all!!!

This year's auction will be a blast from the past. We want to bring you back to your youth, 80's style. Let's take those old records off the shelf and dance the night away. This year, with the construction we needed to move off site. What that means is there will be a DJ there for during and after the auction.



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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!

## YOUTH EVENTS



## SOMETHING TO PONDER ON

#### Sowing Love

You know something about brokenness. You know about the broken world. You know about brokenness in your country. But most personally, you know it in your more intimate life. You know we are broken people and we suffer very intimate pains. The pain of a desire for intimacy that hasn't been fulfilled . . . the pain of a relationship that did not work . . . the pain of an addiction that is so hard to confess . . . The secret pain of loneliness that can bite us so much . . . And what I would like to say to you is don't be afraid of your pain, but dare to embrace it. If you are wounded, and I know that you and I are, put your brokenness under the blessing.

We are called to give our lives to others, so you and I can bear fruit. And all brokenness, and all dying, and all suffering is there to allow you to enter into solidarity with the whole human family, and to give yourselves to others so that your life can bear fruit. God asks you not to have a successful life but to have a fruitful life.

-Excerpts taken from "You are the Beloved" by Henri J.M. Nouwen © 2017 by The Henri Nouwen Legacy Trust.

## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Question for Children:** Jesus tells us that we should treat everyone as a guest. Who do you tend to shun or not be nice to?

**Question for Youth:** God asks us to do for others without hope of repayment. This past week, what did you do for someone else for which you won't be repaid? Who are the people most in need of your generosity?

Question for Adults: Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be part of your life?

#### **POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**



"Whoever draws near to God will not stumble, but strives ahead: beginning anew, trying again, rebuilding."



## **OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY**

## "Pray without ceasing."

**Prayers 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 St. Paul's Room

#### Lectio Divina & Taizé Prayer

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



\* Patrick John Harris

August 26, 2019

## COMMUNITY

## **NOURISH**



Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center Retreats for Men & Women in Recovery Women: September 6th-8th, Men: September: 27th-29th 2019

"... There must be hope of the same result..."

Fr. Tim Meier, SJ. Served as the Full-Time Support Chaplain for the California National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters for four years. He has remained sober since September 1979 and has been active in giving retreats for people in 12Step recovery programs for almost 30 years.

Registration begins Friday at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm and concludes Sunday 11:00 am. Fee: \$215 Single / \$200 Double. For available Scholarships, call Christ the King at (916) 725-4720, ext. 301 or email retreatctk@passionist.org

### WORD OF LIFE

#### A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences in accord with human reason and the teaching of the Church. Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil. Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith. As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Conscience is a judgement of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right".

~USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

INVITE

Save the Date! October 5, 2019



Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center will hold their  $2^{nd}$  annual Autumn Splendor Gala on Saturday, October 5, 2019, 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm. The theme this year is *A Night in Venice*. This is a fundraising event with Mass, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auction. **Cost: \$125 pp.** Tickets can be purchased online at <u>www.christthekingretreatcenter.org</u>, by phone, or on site. Donation of items for Silent and Live auction appreciated. For more information contact Sandra Gill 916-725-4720, ext. 302.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

## Parental Opt Out Rights on Sexual Education

By California law, all parents and guardians have the right to examine the curriculum materials of any class his/her child will attend, including materials related to sexual education. If the parent or guardian determines that any of this material is unsuitable for their children they may "opt-out" their children from this education. For more information please go to: <u>https://</u> <u>www.cacatholic.org/sites/default/files/</u> <u>files/2019.08.02\_ccc\_public\_school\_parent\_rights\_responsibilities\_sexu</u>

al\_health\_education\_final\_flyer\_2.pdf

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#### Ministry Days 2019 Registration

Ministry Days 2019 Registration is open! Check out the new special events at <u>www.ministrydays.com</u>. Also: To kick off Ministry Days 2019, we will be hosting a Symposium on the Disaffiliation of Young Catholics on Thursday, September 26 from 10am – 3pm. Spanish translation is available. For more information or to register go to <u>www.ministrydays.com</u>.

# **STEWARDSHIP**

### **OFFERING**

#### Week of August 25

For these gifts we are grateful!

| Average Weekly Budget Amount: | \$12,500.00        |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total:                        | \$10,438.21        |
| Electronic Giving:            | <u>\$ 1,913.91</u> |
| Weekend Offertory:            | \$ 8,524.30        |

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

Please gently take note of the upcoming second collections:

September 7/8 Priest Retirement September 28/29 St. Vincent de Paul Society October 19/20 World Mission Sunday November 2/3 Youth Ministry November 9/10 Archdiocese of the Military Collection November 23/24 Catholic Campaign for Human Development December 7/8 Retirement Fund for the Religious December 28/29 St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### Diocesan Collection for Priest Retirement

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

### WAYS TO HELP OUR PARISH



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.

## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

#### **<u>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>** Stewardship Blessings

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13 -14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian *Stewards*, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

#### **STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

#### Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention

#### The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

#### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation September 1, 2019

On year 2015, Pope Francis called all Catholics to celebrate the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, as the Orthodox Church has done since 1989.* 

According to Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Let us join Pope Francis and all Catholics around the world in prayer!





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