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 <u>8:30 – 4:30pm, M-F</u> <u>Closed 12:00 – 1:00pm, M-F</u> <u>(916) 481-5115</u>

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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 Dayst</u>

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.

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Principal: Nicole Grant

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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

T HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradítíon." Mk 7:8

September 2, 2018 wenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time





SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 8:00am Souls in Purgatory 5:00pm Merle Finnegan † **8SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

Anonymous Rodora Antonio

8:00am Theda Lord (birthday) Margaret Mook & Family 9:30am Exner & Devlin Families † Kathleen Davis 11:00am Manuel Fernandez-Pello⁺ Steele Family 7:30pm **OLA** Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St.. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church Souls in Purgatory 8:00am Anonymous **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4** Mary Tinley * Phil Tinley 8:00am WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 8:00am Mother Teresa of Calcutta Judy Lozano (LMC) (sainthood) **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** Souls in Purgatory 8:00am Anonymous **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** Ann Neuhaus † **Eric Neuhaus** 8:00am **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Al & Donna Roehr † Litchfield-Stacy Family 5:00pm

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; Mk 7:31-37



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 Baptism-Lugo 11:00am, Church Wedding Rhrsl.—Calderon-Ascension 6:15pm, Church **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** Open Gym—OLA Basketball 7:30am, Parish Hall Wedding Set-Up Calderon-Ascension 12:00pm, Church Wedding—Calderon Ascencion 2:00pm, Church **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** Christian Meditation 4:00pm, Church OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4** PTG Meeting 2:00pm, St. John's Hall WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Legion of Mary Meeting 8:45am, St. Paul's Room OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall Catholic Daughters 6:00pm, St. Paul's Room **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** Martha & Mary Set-Up 9:00am, St. John's Hall Marth & Mary Gathering 10:00am, St. John's Hall Girl Scout Troop 103 Meeting 6:00pm, Seton Hall Webelos Den Meeting (Pack 225) 6:30pm, St. John's Living the Word 7:00pm, Rectory Living Room **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** No events

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

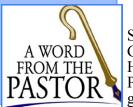
Legion of Mary Curia Meeting 9:30am, St. John's Hall

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life (1, Ps). Living in conformity with God's will free us from all casuistry about good and evil (3). We are called to welcome God's Word and let it take root in our hearts (2).





OUR PARISH



True religion

St. James tells us that true religion is to take care of orphans and widows and to live by God's Commandments. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that God cares about our hearts. He wants us to have a loving and truthful heart towards Him and others. He criticizes the Pharisees for keeping humans traditions without heart. Without love and humility, our religion is vain.



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

SAVE THE DATES!

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

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



Matthew 25 Medicine Bottle Project

In September we will move the Medicine Bottle Project to the 4th Saturday, September 22nd, at 9am in St. Paul's Room. We hope to see you there. Also, we are looking for bottle washers! If you can help, please call the office and leave your contact information! Thanks!

Eucharistic Adoration

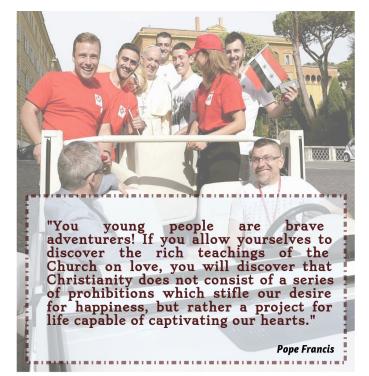
Tuesdays and Thursdays, following the 8 a.m. mass, and continuing until 7 p.m. There is also adoration on the first Saturday of the month following the 8 a.m. mass until 1 p.m. You may sign up for an hourly time slot, or just come when your life allows you to hear the call of Our Lord. For additional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





ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Hands to Serve, Hearts to Love: We are proud of alumni Zac Leslie (2017), Andrew Enmark (2015), and Collin McKenna (2015), who along with current 6th grader, Jack Orcutt, served lunch to over 200 homeless Veterans at an annual event to serve those who have served us.



OLA Cub Scout



CUB SCOUTS: OLA Catholic School hosts Cub Scouts for boys in 1st through 5th grade. Tiger Cubs (1st grade); Wolves (2nd grade); Bears (3rd grade); Webelos (4th and 5th grade). During the end of 5th grade, Webelos graduate to Boy Scouts. Cub

Scout Pack 225 meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in St. John's Hall. Enjoy building and racing boats, launching rockets, fishing, hiking, riding bikes, pinewood derby cars, and so much more! Our first pack meeting of the school year is on Thursday September 13, 2018 (we have a conflict for the third Thursday this month). For more information please contact Cubmaster Steve Mahnke or Committee Chair Tim Stevens at SCOUTPACK225@gmail.com.

OLA Boy Scout Troop 328 meets on Mondays at St. Johns Hall. For more information on Boy Scout Troop 328, please contact Mark Herold at herold@yahoo.com or 419-4061.



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



OLA Fall Ordinary Time Youth Choir and Ensemble

All parish and school students grades 3-12 are welcome to participate in our next session for Youth Choir and Ensemble during Fall Ordinary Time. We will sing and play for three Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass: September 16, October 7, and October 28. We will rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:55 pm in the church from August 29 - October 24. Please join us!

Our OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble is part of our parish effort to offer musical and liturgical education for our young people. This group is open to students grades 3-12 and is primarily scheduled to serve at select 9:30 am Sunday Masses and at other special liturgies. Participants learn about the various liturgical seasons, the structure and sequence of the Mass, liturgical participation and leadership, and basic vocal technique and musicianship. This group has three sessions: Fall Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmas, and Lent and Easter. If students participate in all three sessions, they will sing/play for at least nine Masses throughout the year and experience participating in Masses during all of the liturgical seasons. We also have special events that children can sing for, such as First Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information about the OLA Fall Ordinary Time Youth Choir and Ensemble, please contact our Music Director, Casey Oliver, via email at worship@olaparish.net.

Encounter

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

For more information, contact Malcolm MacDonald at mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com

Holy Father Francis Teachings



APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

A doctrine without mystery

40. Gnosticism is one of the most sinister ideologies because, while unduly exalting knowledge or a specific experience, it considers its own vision of reality to be perfect. Thus, perhaps without even realizing it, this ideology feeds on itself and becomes even more myopic. It can become all the more illusory when it masks itself as a disembodied spirituality. For gnosticism "by its very nature seeks to domesticate the mystery",[38] whether the mystery of God and his grace, or the mystery of others' lives.

41. When somebody has an answer for every question, it is a sign that they are not on the right road. They may well be false prophets, who use religion for their own purposes, to promote their own psychological or intellectual theories. God infinitely transcends us; he is full of surprises. We are not the ones to determine when and how we will encounter him; the exact times and places of that encounter are not up to us. Someone who wants everything to be clear and sure presumes to control God's transcendence.

42. Nor can we claim to say where God is not, because God is mysteriously present in the life of every person, in a way that he himself chooses, and we cannot exclude this by our presumed certainties. Even when someone's life appears completely wrecked, even when we see it devastated by vices or addictions, God is present there. If we let ourselves be guided by the Spirit rather than our own preconceptions, we can and must try to find the Lord in every human life. This is part of the mystery that a gnostic mentality cannot accept, since it is beyond its control.

The limits of reason

43. It is not easy to grasp the truth that we have received from the Lord. And it is even more difficult to express it. So we cannot claim that our way of understanding this truth authorizes us to exercise a strict supervision over others' lives. Here I would note that in the Church there legitimately coexist different ways of interpreting many aspects of doctrine and Christian life; in their variety, they "help to express more clearly the immense riches of God's word". It is true that "for those who long for a monolithic body of doctrine guarded by all and leaving no room for nuance, this might appear as undesirable and leading to confusion".[39]Indeed, some currents of gnosticism scorned the concrete simplicity of the Gospel and attempted to replace the Trinitarian and incarnate God with a superior Unity, wherein the rich diversity of our history disappeared.

44. In effect, doctrine, or better, our understanding and expression of it, "is not a closed system, devoid of the dynamic capacity to pose questions, doubts, inquiries... The questions of our people, their suffering, their struggles, their dreams, their trials and their worries, all possess an interpretational value that we cannot ignore if we want to take the principle of the incarnation seriously. Their wondering helps us to wonder, their questions question us".[40]

45. A dangerous confusion can arise. We can think that because we know something, or are able to explain it in certain terms, we are already saints, perfect and better than the "ignorant masses". Saint John Paul II warned of the temptation on the part of those in the Church who are more highly educated "to feel somehow superior to other members of the faithful".[41] In point of fact, what we think we know should always motivate us to respond more fully to God's love. Indeed, "you learn so as to live: theology and holiness are inseparable".[42] 46. When Saint Francis of Assisi saw that some of his disciples were engaged in teaching, he wanted to avoid the temptation to gnosticism. He wrote to Saint Anthony of Padua: "I am pleased that you teach sacred theology to the brothers, provided that... you do not extinguish the spirit of prayer and devotion during study of this kind". [43] Francis recognized the temptation to turn the Christian experience into a set of intellectual exercises that distance us from the freshness of the Gospel. Saint Bonaventure, on the other hand, pointed out that true Christian wisdom can never be separated from mercy towards our neighbor: "The greatest possible wisdom is to share fruitfully what we have to give... Even as mercy is the companion of wisdom, avarice is its enemy". [44]"There are activities that, united to contemplation, do not prevent the latter, but rather facilitate it, such as works of mercy and devotion".[45]

OUR FAITH TEACHES

WELCOMING THE REFUGEE AND MIGRANT

A prayer for our country

We know, Lord, that you yourself are a migrant. You experienced the trails of the refugee, having fled as child with your parents, Joseph and Mary, to Egypt. We know your special love for those with no other possession but one another, and you.

Move our heart, Lord, and hearts of our Leaders to love them as you do, to love them with your love, to be your love for migrants at the doorway of our country.

Excerpted from *Sorrow and Mourning Flee Away: Pastoral Letter on Migration* by Bishop Mark J. Seitz, Diocese of El Paso

LIVE, LEARN &ENJOY YOUR FAITH



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Judy Dietlein at 707-315-3368 or jdietlein@svdpsacramento.com if you are interested or know of the perfect candidate(s).



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

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 Rudd 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 <u>events@strancisparish.com</u>



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!



Questions of the Week

Theme: Your heart must be full of faith. **Breaking Open the Word** Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's second reading, from James

Step One: Listen to the Word

Listen again to this reading from the Letter of James. What strikes you in it? What single word or phrase jumps off the page for you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What steps can you take to more humbly welcome Christ into your heart? Question for Youth: Jesus warns about the things that will lead us away from God. What tempts you away from being the person that God created you to be?

Question for Adults: Based on this reading from James, what is the sign in one's life that faith is present?

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

On our behalf and on behalf of the Catholic families in the area of Bethlehem, who operate the olivewood workshops, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for the warm welcome and great assistance that you and your parish staff offered us during our visit to your parish. We send our deepest gratitude to all parishioners at your parish for their generosity and support. We will see you next August!

PLEASE NOTE: All articles for bulletin must be submitted two Fridays prior to the bulletin you want your information in (e.g., for 9/9 bulletin, due 8/31), to the Parish Bulletin Email: <u>parishbulle-tin@olaparish.net</u>, with copy to our secretary, Shannon Langer <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

 Weekend of August 26

 Weekend Offertory:
 \$ 8,571.11

 Electronic Giving:
 \$ 1,498.91

 Total:
 \$ 10,070.02

 Average Weekly Budget Amount:
 \$ 12,500.00

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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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

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.

"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity..." (2 Cor. 9:11)

St. Gregory the Great Feast day: September 3



S aint Gregory the Great (540-604) was born into a prominent family. He studied law and by age 30 was mayor of Rome. During that time he distributed his wealth to the poor and to establish new monasteries. He entered the Benedictine monastery, hoping to live a simple life. That hope changed quickly. Gregory was sent to represent the pope in the court of the emperor of Constantinople. Gregory was sent back to Rome to become the pope's secretary. When Pope Pelagius II died in 596, Gregory was elected to take his place.

During his 14 year pontificate, Gregory served the faithful in many pastoral ways. His monastic background enabled him to improve the liturgy and church music. Gregorian chant is named in his honor. Many of the prayers recited in the Eucharist are attributed to Pope Gregory, for example, the Christmas Preface and the Preface of Easter and the Ascension. He the placement of the "Our Eather" in the Mass

is also credited with the placement of the "Our Father" in the Mass.

Gregory's papal writings and teachings were extremely influential. They were based on his vision of pastoral care to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people. Pope Gregory rebuilt ruined churches. His talents were spiritual as well as tempered with day-to-day practicality. He updated clergy education and emphasized the urgency of preaching and living the Good News. During a time of famine throughout Europe, Pope Gregory organized the distribution of food to the starving and encouraged the rich to serve the poor. He called this work "the art of arts." Gregory was a genuinely pastoral pope. His profound concern for the poor shaped the direction of ministry for centuries. No single person in the history of the church other than Saint Benedict did more to reverse the Dark Age than Gregory the Great. One small example of Gregory's pastoral concern was his introduction of illustrated Bibles in order to make the word of God accessible to the illiterate.

The most accurate summary of Pope Gregory's papacy is to affirm two aspects of his remarkable talents. He was able to combine pastoral leadership and prayer with personal holiness and social service. His later years were troubled with poor health. He died on March 12, 604 and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica with the epitaph "Consul of God." He was canonized by acclamation at the time of his death. His feast day is celebrated on September 3. He is the patron saint of musicians and teachers.

