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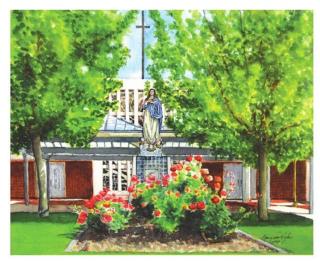
Thank you for joining us today. We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to 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

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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 Holy Days: 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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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

THEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher





MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 5:00pm Fred Baca † **Baca Family** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 8:00am Ray Anderson † Lee Meadows Ellie Beckman 9:30am Stephen Beckman † 11:00am Frankie Farinha (Sp. Int) Messner Family 7:30pm OLA Parishioners **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** St. Cornelius (Pope), St. Cyprian (Bishop), Martyrs Souls in Purgatory † 8:00am Anonymous TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 8:00am Teresa Groth Hoffman † Kahren Family WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 8:00am Eduina Silva Hilda Carlos Hilda DaRosa Lucia Borges THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 8:00am Thomas Joseph † Paulina Carbon & CarbonFamily **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

KIDA1, SETTEMBER 20St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and friends, KoreanMartyrs8:00am Ed Wilson Jr. † Holy Spirit TrustSATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21St. Matthew, Apostle5:00pm Donna & Al Roehr †Litchfield/Stacy
Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 1 Tm 2:1-8; PS 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 1 Tm 3:1-13; PS 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 1 Tm 3:14-16; PS 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 1 Tm 4:12-16; PS 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 1 Tm 6:2c-12; PS 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; PS 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 Am 8:4-7; PS 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 9:30am Legion of Mary Curia Mtg., St. Paul's Rm. **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** 7:30am OLA Men's Bball, Parish Hall 8:30am FF LAST Registration, Portico 9:30am Catechist Blessing, Church 10:30am Flame Meeting, St. Paul's Room 2:00pm Sacto Choral Practice, Church 6:00pm Adult Bball (SP), Parish Hall **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** 4:00pm Christian Meditation, Church 4:30pm OLA Vball Practice, Parish Hall 6:00pm Catholic in Recovery, St. Paul's Room 6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting, St. John's Hall 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328, Seton Hall 7:00pm Sacto. Choral Society, Church **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** 11:00am P.E.R.T. Club Meeting, St. John's Hall 3:10pm Young Rembrandt's, St. Paul's Room 6:30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, St. Paul's Rm. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 8:45am Legion of Mary Meeting, St. Paul's Room 4:30pm OLA Vball Practice, Parish Hall 6:00pm Science Vs. Spirituality, St. John's 6:00pm Youth Music Rehearsal, Church 7:00pm First Eucharist Parent/Sdt. Mtg, Parish Hall 7:00pm Adult Music Rehearsal, Church **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** 6:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 225 Mtg., St. John's Hall 7:00pm Living the Word, St. Paul's Room **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 No Events Scheduled SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21** 11:30am Women's Deanery Mtg., St. John's Hall 12:00pm Wedding, Church





OUR PARISH

Jesus came to seek the lost...



In our Eucharistic Prayer on Reconciliation number 1 we pray: "when we were lost you loved us more than ever for Your Son Who alone is Just handed Himself for us." This is the nature of God who constantly offers forgiveness and reconciliation for He desires that all people be saved. Unfortunately the Pharisees and scribes, and all who are like them, do not understand this. Jesus addressed to them the parables of the lost sheep and of the prodigal son, one of the most beautiful stories ever told. Like Jesus, the mission of the Church is to seek the lost and offer them the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ. If people repent and convert to Christ, they are saved and receive His amazing Grace that comforts and guides them. In our Parish there are many people who take it seriously to help their brothers and sisters. I invite you to check out our ministries next

weekend and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you on how you could get involved.

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!

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

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.

PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER



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

MaryEllen "Tay" Reed 7/12/19 Anne Mitchell 7/21/19 John West 7/24/19 Ona Wilsey 8/7/19 Neil Stark 9/11/19



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. (Wis 3,1)

OUR MINISTRIES



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!

P.E.R.T. Club Meeting September 17, 11 am, St. John's Hall

PERT Club members, guests and prospective members will gather again for the monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, in St. John's Hall, OLA, at 11:00 AM. The short meeting will discuss club business and news and upcoming events such as our annual daytrip to Apple Hill, in October. Lotto drawings with cash prizes and door prize drawings before lunch. The Potluck lunch, will be served up at Noon. Bring your own place setting, coffee cup, wine glass and some non-perishable foods for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker. BINGO, with cash prizes (and enough member interest) will begin after lunch. The kitchen crew is asked to arrive at 9:30. Dave Mitchell is scheduled to be the presider/ president for September. Questions? Please call Dave at 916-481-1607, or George at 916-483-7194.



SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 26th



Bring your friends and family for games, prizes, and a spooktacular time!



OTHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Christian Brothers High School Open House October 6, 11am to 2pm

Join us for Open House on Sunday, October 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and see firsthand why CB is the place to be for exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more - all in a faithfilled, nurturing community. Highlights of the day include campus tours with stops in the engineering labs and CB's award-winning television studio -KBFT, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, academic department information tables and more. Informational presentations are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Visit cbhs-sacramento.org to register.

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: youth@olaparish.net

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 Direc-tor, at worship@olaparish.net. Thank you!

POPE'S TALKS TO YOUTH

Do not let go of joy, Pope Francis urges youth in Mozambique

Pope Francis encouraged young people of different faiths in Mozambique Thursday:

"How do you make your dreams come true? How do you help to solve your country's problems?" the pope asked, repeating questions asked him by Mozambican young people.

"My words to you are these. Do not let yourselves be robbed of joy. Keep singing and expressing yourselves in fidelity to all the goodness that you have learned from your traditions. Let no

one rob you of your joy!" The interreligious meeting with youth was held at the Maxaquene Pavilion. Maxaquene is a sports club based in Maputo.

During the encounter, Pope Francis told the estimated 4,500 young people present that "together, you are the beating heart of this people and all of you have a fundamental role to play in one great creative project: to write a new page of history, a

creative project: to write a new page of history, a page full of hope, peace and reconciliation." "I would like to ask you a question," he added. "Do you want to write this page? When you were singing you sang the word reconciliation." He also told them "God loves you, and this is something on which all our religious traditions are agreed." "For him, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands and he loves you," he said.

SOMETHING TO PONDER ON

Mystics in the Making: In Celebration of the Season of Creation

The popular image of a mystic is of someone who spends a lot of time alone in solitary prayer, cut off from the distracting world. The mysticism of nature, however, is a gift for everyone in the audience! The Pope says:

To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God's love and hope. This contemplation of creation allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us, since for the believer; to contemplate creation is to hear a message, to listen to a paradoxical and silent voice (85, Laudato Si')

To be a mystic, then you don't have to be a person whose knees are wearing out – though God draws some hearts to that silent intimacy. All you have to do is to look long and lovingly at creation, and let it speak to your heart. Do this for a while today, and you will experience what it is like 'to live joyfully in God's love and hope'. Every garden is a divine schoolroom.

~Excerpted from Finding God in a Leaf – The Mysticism of Laudato Si' by Brian Grogan SJ

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: The father in this story welcomed his son home, even after he ran away and did bad things. How do you know God welcomes you after you do that?

Question for Youth: The prodigal son was welcomed home even though he had sinned. How hard is it for you to ask for forgiveness? Is it hard for you to believe that you are still loved even when you have sinned?

Question for Adults: When you wander away from being true to your faith, how do you know God will take you back? What signs do you see?

SUNDAY READINGS SYNOPSIS

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant (1). The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to him (3), for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn (Ps). He sent his son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners (2).

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.

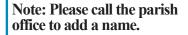


PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please hold in your prayers our parishioners and friends:

- * Joan Cotton
- * Molly Garcia
- * Tom Bogetich
- * Kierston Cash
- * Deb Giglio
- * Larry Nelson



* Patrick John Harris



COMMUNITY

NOURISH

Praying with the Saints // Silent Retreat for Women and Men // Friday, Sep 27, 4:00pm through Sunday, Sep 29, 2:00pm.



Join Fr. Kevin Leidich, Fr. Andrew Rodriguez and Ms. Cris Goodman to learn from the saints and to follow in their footsteps. El Retiro San Iñigo THE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER OF LOS ALTOS

Encountering God in Prayer <u>//</u>Non-silent Workshop for Women and Men // Friday, Oct 4, 4:00pm through Sunday, Oct 6, 2:00pm

Together with Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J. and Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J. We learn to recognize God's voice by being centered in the sacred presence, by listening, and by being receptive to our Creator's graces.

For more information call (650) 917 4000 or email retreat@jrclosaltos.org.

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WORD OF LIFE

Abortion Removes the Unloved and Unwanted – Wrong

I was saddened when I read a letter which appeared to justify abortion because "it does away with the unwanted and unloved." What a callous, selfish and inhumane mentality! Are we to value life only if it is "productive" or "useful" to us, or happens to be "in favor" at any given time? What about children who become "unwanted" after birth? Should we allow mothers or fathers to murder such children, just because they are considered a "burden?"

After all, this is precisely the reason given by Susan Smith for drowning her two young sons -because they were coming between her and her lover and had therefore become "unwanted." But what makes the crime any different had she

But what makes the crime any different had she been eight months pregnant with her twins and aborted them to keep her boyfriend? Presumably, ardent pro-abortionists would have applauded her for making a sensible, morally-correct decision based on her own best interests.

The truth is that there is no justice in a system that allows innocent people to be harmed at the whim of others. Just as government has the responsibility and the right to prevent armed robbery, slavery and rape, it has the same responsibility and right to prevent the killing of innocent human beings, including those waiting to be born.

INVITE

Catholic Circle Hawaiian Cruise 17 Nights Roundtrip from San Diego, CA

Come and sail away on a 17- nights Catholic Hawaiian Cruise with Father Michael Schramel on November 6th, 2019 - November 23rd, 2019 on Holland America's Oosterdam out of San Diego, California. Ports of Call: Honolulu, Hawaii, US; Lahaina, Hawaii, US; Kona, Hawaii, US; Scenic cruising Kilau-ea Volcano; Hilo, Hawaii, US; Ensenada, Mexico. Prices begin at \$3198 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. ASK US ABOUT OUR LOWER NON-REFUNDABLE **SNAP** FARES. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$600 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. Info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

50th Reunion for All Catholic High Schools- St. Francis, Jesuit, Christian Brothers, Loretto & Bishop Manogue. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019.

Purchase tickets at <u>www.stfrancishs.org/1969</u> or contact Marie Booth at 916-715-5756 for more info.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Independent Compensation Program

This Monday afternoon, September 16, the Independent Compensation Program (ICP) will begin accepting registrations. The Diocese of Sacramento is joining those in Los Angeles, Fresno, Orange, San Bernadino and San Diego in a program that brings compensation and justice to those who were sexually abused as minors by diocesan priests. All claims, regardless of how long ago they may have occurred, will be considered by the program. The ICP is independent, outside the control of any diocese. For more information, including how to submit a claim, please visit

<u>www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com</u>. Let us always remember to pray for the victims of priest sexual abuse. As their pain is ongoing, so must our prayers for them be.

PLEASE NOTE: All articles for bulletin must be submitted two Fridays prior to the bulletin you want your information in to the Parish Bulletin Email: <u>parishbulletin@olaparish.net</u>, with copy to our secretary, Shannon Langer <u>ministrycoordina-</u> tor@olaparish.net. Thank you!

OFFERING

Week of September 8

For these gifts we are grateful!

Average Weekly Budget Amount:	\$12,500.00
Total:	\$15,865.37
Electronic Giving:	\$ 6,085.58
Weekend Offertory:	\$ 9,779.79

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Please gently take note of the upcoming second collections:

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

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Diocesan Collection for Priest Retirement

Thanks to your generous support, this weekend we have collected \$1,984.60, for the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement



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Did you know that you can print donation slips to put in the collection? It's simple! Just log in to your account and click on "Print Donation Slips" across the top. It will even put your name on it for you and you can print as many as you like! If you have any questions, please call

Shannon at the parish office.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Brings Lasting Values

"Everything I have is yours." LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on *Stewardship* and all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Reach out in Love

We are all called to be accountable to one another. As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility to reach out in love when we see someone lost and to offer support when the need is the greatest. In that same regard, we must never stand between a loved one and him. Our goal when it comes to those we love is to lead them toward heaven and eternal life with the source of all love, Jesus Christ.

This is the "why" of our stewardship. Our generosity and our giving of very selves back to God need to bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus. It is easy to fall into the trap of loving someone so much that we place them before God. We make our human relationships the main thing and ultimately make decisions that keep our loved ones away from that which they need the most. If we truly love another, we will offer them the example of how we love God even more than them.

We live in a world where romantic and parental love are seen as the highest forms of affection. Stories are often told in books and on the screen of how nothing will keep someone from his or her beloved. Although we are called to love one another, we must never be trapped into the portrayal of love that comes from the world. We are gifts from God to one another, and like all other gifts given to us, we are accountable to God for that which He has given. If you can give a loved one back to God completely, then you are worthy of their love in the first place.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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