

## 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

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[parish@olaparish.net](mailto: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

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira: [pastor@olaparish.net](mailto:pastor@olaparish.net)

### Pastors Emeritus

Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

### Deacon

Michael Tateishi: [deacon@olaparish.net](mailto:deacon@olaparish.net)

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Music Director, Casey Oliver: [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net)

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Groundskeeper, Paul Narloch

### ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS:

Pastoral Council, Juan Yniguez

Liturgical Committee, Deacon Michael Tateishi

Finance Council, Fred Oliver

Buildings & Grounds Committee, Paul Read

### OLA PRESCHOOL – EIGHTH GRADE:

Principal: Nicole Grant

K-8th: [alters@olaparish.net](mailto:alters@olaparish.net), 489-8958

P-8<sup>th</sup> Admissions: [development@olaparish.net](mailto:development@olaparish.net)

P-8<sup>th</sup> Website: [www.olaparishschool.net](http://www.olaparishschool.net)

Preschool Director, Patty Jones: 485-1504

[jones@olaparish.net](mailto:jones@olaparish.net) License No. 343616796

### 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

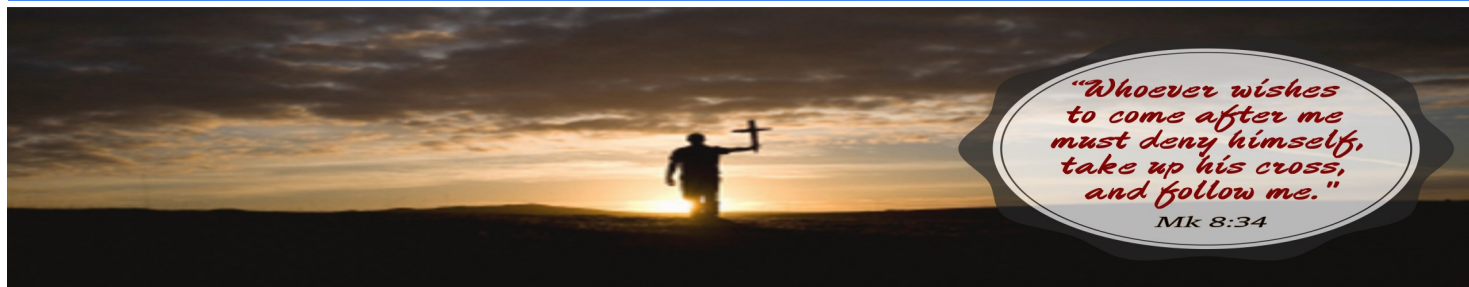
(unbaptized or uncatechized) If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join this year-round process at any time by contacting Deacon Michael.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call 481-6352

 HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

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**September 16, 2018**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



## Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, please call the Parish Office

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

#### *Our Lady of Sorrows*

5:00pm Fred Baca † Baca Family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00am Christina Bravo Marissa Messner

Francis Long † Messner Family

9:30am Edgar Campini † Casey Oliver

11:00am Peter Jurisich † Brothers Family

7:30pm OLA Parishioners

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

#### *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8:00am Dr. Patrick Jordan † Depner Family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00am Fred & Rita Schratt †† Phil Tinley

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

#### *St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

8:00am Souls in Purgatory Anonymous

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

#### *St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest & St. Paul Chõng Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs*

8:00am Msgr. Edward Kavanagh † Holy Spirit Trust  
Ed Wilson Jr. †

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

#### *St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

8:00am Souls in Purgatory Greg Werking

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00pm Merle Finnegan † Judy Marchi



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Baptism—Gonzalez 10:00am, Church

Sacramento Deanery Women's Council Meeting  
11:00am, Parish Hall

Quinceañera—Ashley Noyola Calleja 11:00am, Church

Manuel Goyhenetche Funeral 2:00pm, Church

M. Goyhenetche Funeral Reception 3:00pm, St. John's

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Parish Youth Choir & Ensemble 9:30am, Church

Flame Group 10:30am, St. Paul's Room

RCIA 11:00am, St. Anne's Room

Sacramento Choral Society Practice 2:00pm, Church

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### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

OLA Girls Volleyball Team 2 3:15pm, Parish Hall

Christian Meditation 4:00pm, Church

OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall

Sacramento Choral Practice 5:45pm, Church

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30pm, St. Paul's Room

Boy Scout Meeting 6:45pm, St. John's Hall

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

PERT Club Set-Up 8:15am, St. John's Hall

PERT Club Meeting 9:00am, St. John's Hall

Young Rembrandt's Art Program 3:10pm, St. Paul's

First Eucharist Parent Student Mtg. 6:45pm, St. John's

Liturgy Committee 7:00pm, St. Paul's

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Legion of Mary Meeting 8:45am, St. Paul's Room

OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Cub Scout Pack 225 6:15pm, St. John's Hall

Beginning Course on the Bible 7:00pm, Sch. Mtg. Rm.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

School Mass (5th Grade) 10:50am, Church

Wedding Rehrl.—Nebenzahl-Wirth 3:45pm, Church

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Matthew 25 Ministries Sorting 9:00am, St. Paul's

Wedding Prep—Wirth 12:30pm, St. John's Hall

Wedding—Nebenzahl-Wirth 1:00pm, Church

Boy Scout Popcorn Sale 5:00pm, Church Portico



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, September 17

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday, September 18

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;

Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday, September 19

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

### Thursday, September 20

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

### Friday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

### Saturday, September 22

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

### Sunday, September 23

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16—4:3;

Mk 9:30-37

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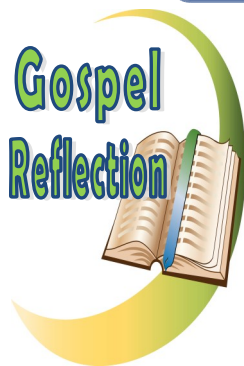
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# OUR PARISH

## *Taking up the Cross*



"If ANYONE wants to be my disciple, then he has to take up his cross and come after me." Jesus' Way has to also be our way.

So much of the time we try to straddle the fences: be "good" Catholics and have the good things that everyone else wants as well. We don't want crosses. We even think that one of the purposes of prayer is to ask Jesus to take away the nasty things and make life smooth all the way.

But Jesus is urging us to let go. To "save our life" is to cling to things which are not us and to want security in them. Our happiness, we need to learn, is not in having or grabbing, but in sharing what we have. It is in giving, not in getting. It is in letting go and letting God, as they say.

### ***PERT CLUB MEETING*** ***Tuesday, September 18, 2018***

PERT Club members, guests and prospective members will gather again for the monthly meeting on September 18, 2018, in St. John's Hall, OLA, at 11:00 am. There will be a short meeting discussing club news and future events (the annual trip to Apple Hill), LOTTO drawings, and door prizes – all before lunch! The potluck, with all your lip-smacking delicacies, will be served up at noon. Bring your own place setting, coffee cup, and wine glass and some non-perishable foods for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker. BINGO, with cash prizes, will begin after lunch and when the kitchen crew is finished with their duties. The kitchen crew is asked to arrive at 9:30 am. Dave Mitchell will be the presider for September and October. If you have any questions, please call Dave at 481-1607, or George at 483-7194.



Anointing of the sick

### ***Anointing of the Sick***

Please don't postpone until danger of death. Please call the Parish Office to have your seriously ill loved one anointed.



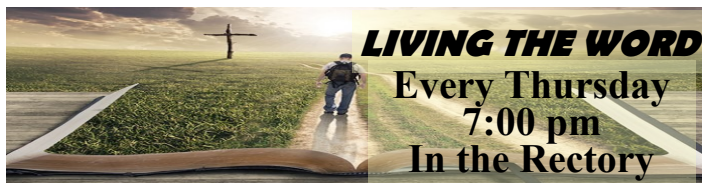
### ***Baptismal Preparation Classes***

Our next Baptismal preparation classes will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at 7 pm in St. Anne's. The next Baptism will be on October 7th at 12 pm.



### ***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.



***"The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced." (Is 50:7)***

## ***Parish Registration and Change of Address***

Welcome to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish! Please register by completing the New Parishioner form below or online at: <http://olaparish.net/new-parishioners>. Please let us know if you have moved by calling the Parish Office at 481-5115. You may place the completed form in the offertory basket or the parish office mail slot. The parish office is located off the Walnut Avenue parking lot.

☐ New to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

☐ Recently moved and/or phone number changed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am interested in a tour of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.



## OLA SCHOOL NEWS

### *Our Lady of the Assumption 2018 Annual Auction "Uptown Hoedown"*

Save the date of Saturday, October 6th, and get ready for Our Lady of the Assumption Parish School's largest fundraiser and greatest party of the year! Put on your best cowboy boots and hat, and join us for live music, dancing, delicious food and drinks, and amazing auction items.

**Auction Reservations:** Gather a group of friends and/or family and come ready to enjoy a lovely evening! Please go to <http://olauction.givesmart.com> or to the school office for an order form to secure your table, or seats. If purchasing an entire table, please add guest names that will be sitting with you. If purchasing individual tickets, please add who you would like to sit with, or you can email the reservation chairs at [auctionreservations@hotmail.com](mailto:auctionreservations@hotmail.com), and we will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

**Sponsorship:** Get advertising for your business, and help support our school at the same time! Sponsorship opportunities are available at many levels and include advertising at the Auction, Country Fair, and Cougar Classic Golf Tournament. There are also special table, food, and beverage benefits at the auction for our sponsors. For more information or to sign up as a family or business sponsor, please contact Sponsorship Chair Tina Hartman at [Hartman-family@hotmail.com](mailto:Hartman-family@hotmail.com).

**Donations:** Donations of all types are welcome for the silent and live auctions: Sporting event tickets, electronics, professional services, gift cards for local restaurants and businesses, vacation homes, airline and hotel points, theme gift baskets, even cash that can be used to purchase a special item for the silent auction. All items can be dropped off at the school office.

**Raffle Tickets:** Purchase your raffle tickets after Mass and enter to win a \$5000 cash Grand Prize!  
**Auction-Related Questions, Comments & Suggestions:** Please contact the 2018 Auction Chairs at [olauction@gmail.com](mailto:olauction@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE

*Uptown*  
**HOEDOWN**  
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL  
**AUCTION 2018**

DUST OFF YOUR COWBOY HAT AND PULL ON YOUR DANCIN' BOOTS

**SATURDAY OCT 6**  
REGISTRATION OPENS @ 4:30PM

COCKTAILS • HEAVY HOPS D'OERIVES • DANCING • SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION : OLAAUCTION@GMAIL.COM



**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](mailto: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: 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](mailto: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](mailto:mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com)

## *How can parents pass the faith on to their children?*

I know that the Church here in Ireland has carefully prepared catechism programs for teaching the faith in schools and parishes. This is, of course, essential. Yet the first and most important place for passing on the faith is *the home*. It is in the home that we learn to believe, through the quiet daily example of parents who love our Lord and trust in his word. There, in the home, which we can call the “domestic church”, children learn the meaning of fidelity, integrity and sacrifice. They see how their mother and father interact with each other, how they care for each other and for others, how they love God and love the Church. In this way, children can breathe in the fresh air of the Gospel and learn to understand, judge and act in a manner worthy of the legacy of faith they have received. The faith, brothers and sisters, is passed on “around the family table”, at home in ordinary conversation, in the language that persevering love alone knows how to speak.

Never forget this, brothers and sisters: faith is passed on in everyday speech! The speech of the home, everyday life, life in the family. Think of the seven Maccabee brothers, how their mother spoke to them “in everyday speech”, the language in which they first learned about God. It is more difficult to receive the faith – it can be done, but it is more difficult – if it has not been received in your native language, at home, in everyday speech. I am tempted to mention an experience I had as a child... If it helps, I’ll tell you. I remember once – I was about five years old – I came home and there, in the dining room, I saw my mother and my father (who had come home from work just before me) kissing. I will never forget it! How beautiful! Though weary from work, he had the strength to express his love for his wife. May your children see you do the same, caressing one another, kissing one another, embracing one another. This is magnificent, because that is how they learn the everyday speech of love, and faith. This everyday speech of love.

So it is important pray together as a family; speak of good and holy things, and let our Mother Mary into your life and the life of your family. Celebrate the feasts of the Christian people; let your children see what it is to celebrate a family feast. Live in deep solidarity with those who suffer and are at the edges of society, and let your children learn to do the same. Another story. I knew a lady who had three children, about seven, five and three years of age. The couple had a good marriage, they had great faith and they taught their children to help the poor, because they themselves used to help them. Once while they were at lunch, the mother and three children (their father was at work), there was a knock on the door and the oldest one went to answer it. He came back and said: “Mom, there is a poor person who is asking for something to eat”. They were eating breaded beef – which is very tasty! – and the mother asked the children: “What should we do?” All three replied: “Mom, give him something!” There were a few slices of beef left over, but the mother took a knife and started to take half of everyone’s steak. The children protested: “No, Mom”, give him one of those, not ours!” [The mother replied:] “No, you give the poor from what you have, not from what is left over!” That is how that faith-filled woman taught her children to give of their own to the poor. All these things can be done at home, when there is love, when there is faith, when everyone speaks the “everyday speech” of faith. In a word, your children will learn from you how to live a Christian life; you will be their first teachers in the faith, handing on the faith.

-Holy Father Francis Address to Couples at St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral (Dublin), August 2018



### *Questions of the Week*

**Theme:** We are called to carry our crosses.

#### **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 own heart?

#### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** What do think it means for you to follow in Jesus footsteps?

**Question for Youth:** Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

**Question for Adults:** What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

### *Something to think and pray about this week*

Forgiveness is possible, even in the dire circumstances of brutal evil that one party perpetrates on another, because we are made in the image and likeness of God. God forgives us for crucifying Jesus. And, as Archbishop [Desmond] Tutu reminds us, our future and the future of our world, and of God’s loving enterprise in the world, depend on our being able to ask for and to give forgiveness. In an article by Alex Perry about the musical *Truth in Translation*, the director, Michael Lessac, says that he aimed to tell the story of an “evolutionary step for humanity” when South Africa did “something that no other country in the world has ever done: forgive the past to survive the future.” In the same article, Nelson Mandela talks about the African term *ubuntu*, referring to the fact that everyone, no matter their color, religion, or even their status as friend or enemy, is tied to everyone else. “The question is,” says Mandela, “are you going to . . . enable the community around you to be able to improve?” Forgiveness is about enabling our communities to improve.

-Excerpted from *Changed Heart, Changed World* by William A. Barry SJ





### CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

#### *Annual Autumn Splendor Gala* **Saturday, October 6, 2018** **4:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

Join Us for Our First Annual Autumn Splendor Gala, Mass, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auctions.

Cost: \$125 pp. Seats are limited.

Overnight accommodations are available (\$125) and includes breakfast in the morning.

For Registration or any questions email: [re-treatctk@passionist.org](mailto:re-treatctk@passionist.org) or Call: 916-725-4720 x 301.

Register online at: [www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org](http://www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org)

### *Divine Mercy Conference*

**Saturday October 6, 2018**

**Divine Mercy Parish**

**2231 Club Center Dr., Sacramento, CA 95835**

#### **Conference Speakers:**

- **Fr Ed Broom, OMV** will be speaking on CONFES- SION AND MERCY
- **Kristine Franklin** will be speaking on MERCY AND THE MISSIONARY

#### **Agenda:**

Check in: 8:00 AM

Morning Mass: 8:30 AM

Presentations: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Registration: (\$20 advanced, \$25 at the door, \$5 under 18). Please register by using one of the following methods:

- \* Pay via Internet using Credit Card by completing the online Registration Form at <http://www.divinemercysacramento.org/>
- \* By mail using the registration form above
- \* Contact your Parish Point of Contact listed on the webpage

### *Carmelite Monastery Benefit Luncheon* **October 7, 2018**

The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Monastery in Georgetown is hosting a benefit luncheon on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Auburn. This Italian themed luncheon will be held from 12 noon until 3:00 and will include a drawing for a beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, a silent auction and raffle prizes. Tickets are only \$25 and can be purchased online at [www.carmeliteauxiliary.org](http://www.carmeliteauxiliary.org) or check by contacting Brenda McCollum, 8233 Foxfire Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Seating is limited so get your tickets as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!



Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the annual Red Mass on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 5:15pm in the Cathedral of the Blessed

Sacrament. The Red Mass is the traditional gathering of members of the legal profession and elected and appointed officials to invoke the aid of the spirit of God in their deliberations for the year to come. Following the Mass, a social hour and dinner event will be held at the Sutter Club (1220 9th Street, Sacramento, 95814), where Bishop Soto will present the St. Thomas Award to Angela Lai. The annual award honors a member of the legal profession within the diocese who has shown integrity in the practice of law, leadership in the community, and faithfulness to gospel values in his or her personal and professional life. For more information or for dinner tickets, please contact Gina McAdam at (916) 733-0274 or the diocesan website: [www.scd.org/redmass](http://www.scd.org/redmass).

### *Calendar Highlights*



**Eucharist Parents/Students Meeting**  
**6:45 pm in School Gym**



**Beginning Course on the Bible**  
**7 pm in OLA School Meeting Room**

### *Retreat Season 2019*

In this Liturgical Year during which the Gospel of St. Luke is proclaimed, we journey with Jesus as He goes up to Jerusalem. There He will give of His life revealing to us what it means to be faithful disciples. Jerusalem is deeply symbolic of "going home" to God – a journey we are invited to do in every moment of our lives. We pray in the Jerusalem of our hearts, we worship in the Temple of our souls, and we journey to God in our care for one another and all the World. This Retreat invites us to walk anew, as if for the first time, in the footsteps of Jesus.

Following are the dates of the Retreat for our Church

#### **Women's Retreat**

January 11-13, 2019 (OLA)

#### **Men's Retreat**

March 1-3, 2019 (OLA)

Registration: \$230 Single/\$210 Double. For Registration or any questions email: [re-treatctk@passionist.org](mailto:re-treatctk@passionist.org) or Call: 916-725-4720 x 301.

Register online

at: [www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org](http://www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org)

# STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERING

### Weekend of September 9

Weekend Offertory:	\$ 10,452.70
Electronic Giving:	\$ 2,347.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,799.95</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 12,500.00</b>

***“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”***

***Mark 8:34***

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.



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



**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](mailto: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.

### ***St. Robert Bellarmine*** ***Feast day: September 17***

**S**aint Robert Bellarmine was born at Montepulciano, Italy in 1542. He had for his mother the most pious Cynthia Cervini, sister of Pope Marcellus II. From the first he was conspicuous for exemplary piety and most chaste manners, earnestly desiring this one thing, to please God alone and to win souls to Christ. He attended the college of the Society of Jesus in his native town where he was highly commended for his intelligence and modesty. At the age of eighteen he entered the same Society at Rome, and was a model of all religious virtues. He wrote much, and in an admirable manner.



He was great as a preacher, professor and polemicist, receiving the title of “hammer of heresies” from Benedict XV. His principal merit lies in his complete victory in the struggle against the new errors, during which he distinguished himself as a strenuous and outstanding vindicator of Catholic tradition and the rights of the Roman See. He was most zealous in the religious life and he maintained that manner of life after having been chosen as one of the empurpled cardinals. He did not want any wealth beyond what was necessary; he was satisfied with a moderate household, and scanty fare and clothing. He had the lowest opinion of himself, and was of wonderful simplicity of soul. He had an extraordinary love for the Mother of God; he spent many hours daily in prayer. He ate very sparingly, and fasted three times a week. Uniformly austere with himself, he burned with charity towards his neighbor, and was often called the father of the poor.

He died in 1621, was canonized in 1930 by Pope Pius XI and named a Doctor in 1931 by the same Pontiff.



### ***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!



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