#### WELCOME to OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH!

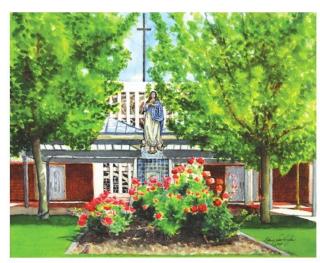
Thank you for joining us today. We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to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



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm First Saturdays: 8:00am Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 & 7:30pm Weekday: 8:00am, Monday - Friday Holy 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.

#### Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira: pastor@olaparish.net Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan Deacons

Michael Tateishi: deacon@olaparish.net Paul Friedrich: deaconpaul@olaparish.net

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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



Zec 2:5-9 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b

Am 6:1a, 4-7; PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk

-45

16:19-31

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** 





## **OUR PARISH**

#### Caring about each other



In the First reading the Prophet Amos chastises those who steal from the poor and in the second reading we are reminded that there is only One God Father of all Who cares for all and desires that all be saved. That is why God sent Jesus as the only Mediator between God and Humanity. He is the Way, the life, and the Truth, the door and source of all Grace. In the Gospel Jesus advises us to use God's Blessings to make Friends that is to help the poor and needy who will welcome us at the end of life. We can take good care of one another by prayer. We are encouraged to pray for all including our leaders.

Prayer is love. It opens us to God's Grace and it expresses our desire to help each other.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS



#### Love and Serve God • Love and Serve One Another

#### **Pastoral Council Nominations Now Open**

According to church law and sound organizational management, the Pastoral Council is periodically obligated to allow members to rotate off and recruit new members. From now until Friday, October 11, we are open for nominations to the Pastoral Council. Members of the Pastoral Council are asked to serve for a minimum of two years, attend monthly meetings, and participate in committees as needed.

Our bylaws state that "The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the Pastor, composed of members of the congregation and presided by the Pastor. The Pastoral Council strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the parish. The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to enhance the process of pastoral planning by assisting the Pastor in his ministering to the OLA community. The Pastoral Council develops pastoral programs, improves pastoral services, and evaluates the pastoral effectiveness of various programs and services."

"The role of the Pastoral Council is to:

- Define, understand and coordinate the activities by which Our Lady of the Assumption conducts its responsibility to live and promote Gospel values.
- Plan future activities by establishing priorities and objectives that assure continued promotion of Gospel values.
- Seek and engage the talents, skills, and values of all parishioners in carrying out Gospel values for the parish and greater community.
- Serve as a structure for dialogue among our parishioners, our community and our diocese.
- To provide a continuing assessment of the activities of the parish in promoting Gospel values."

**Parishioners are invited to submit nominations (including your own if desired) in writing to Juan Yñiguez or Leo Winternitz, or at the parish office by Friday, October 11.** Please submit the name, phone number, and e-mail address of your nominee, a short statement of interest, and a list of activities/ministries the nominee has participated in while an OLA parishioner. A Nominations Committee of Pastoral Council members will review the nominations and make recommendations – according to the needs of the parish – to the Pastoral Council and Father Eduino.

We urge all parishioners to prayerfully consider submitting nominations. Our parish is in the midst of many exciting and fruitful activities, among them, the campaign for a new multi- purpose hall and implementation of our Vibrant Parish Pastoral Plan. Continued strong leadership will help us realize our dreams and vision.

In Christ,

Juan C. Yñiguez Chair 916.207.9512 jcyniguez@att.net Leo Winternitz Vice Chair 916.214.9530 lwintern@comcast.net

## **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 <u>cbhs-sacramento.org</u> 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: <u>youth@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!

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### Liturgical Colors

The following liturgical colors used in the Church's liturgy in different seasons:

Green – Ordinary Time

Violet - Advent and Lent

Rose – Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent) and Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent) Red – Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost; Feasts of Martyrs, Apostles, and Evangelists; the Sacra-

ment of Confirmation **White** – Christmas and the Christmas Season; Holy Thursday; the Easter Season; Feasts of Our Lady; Feasts of saints who were not martyrs; Feasts of Our Lord which do not recall his Passion (Christ the King, Corpus Christi)

## POPE FRANCIS TWEETS



@Pontifex

"The Lord was moved with compassion" (Luke 7:13). Our God is a God of compassion. Compassion is the weakness of God, but also His strength. #SantaMarta"

September 17, 2019

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### WORDS FROM THE POPE

Jesus invites us to reflect on two opposing ways of life: the way of the world and that of the Gospel — the worldly spirit is not the spirit of Jesus — and He does so by recounting the parable of the unfaithful and corrupt steward, who is praised by Jesus, despite his dishonesty (cf. Lk 16:1-13). We must point out immediately that this administrator is not presented as a model to follow, but as an example of deceitfulness. This man is accused of mismanaging his master's affairs, and before being removed, astutely he tries to ingratiate himself with the debtors, condoning part of their debt so as to ensure himself a future. Commenting on this behavior, Jesus observes: "For the sons of this world are wiser in their own generation than the sons of light" (v. 8).

We are called to respond to this worldly astuteness with Christian astuteness, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. This is a matter of departing from the worldly spirit and values, which the devil really favors, in order to live according to the Gospel. How is worldliness manifested? Worldliness is manifested by attitudes of corruption, deception, subjugation, and it constitutes the most ill-chosen road, the road of sin, because one leads you to the other! It's like a chain, even if — it's true it is generally the easiest road to travel. Instead, the spirit of the Gospel requires a serious lifestyle — serious but joyful, full of joy! — serious and challenging, marked by honesty, fairness, respect for others and their dignity, and a sense of duty. And this is Christian astuteness!

The journey of life necessarily involves a choice between two roads: between honesty and dishonesty, between fidelity and infidelity, between selfishness and altruism, between good and evil. You can not waver between one and the other, because they move on different and conflicting forms of logic. It is important to decide which direction to take and then, once you have chosen the right one, to walk it with enthusiasm and determination, trusting in God's grace and the support of His Spirit. The conclusion of the Gospel passage is powerful and categorical: "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other" (Lk 16:13).

May the Virgin Mary help us to choose at every opportunity and at all costs, the right way, even finding the courage to go against the tide, in order to follow Jesus and his Gospel.

~Pope's Angelus, September 16, 2016

## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Question for Children:** Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

**Question for Adults:** Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

### **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

Last Thursday of every month, during our regular "Living the Word" meeting time.







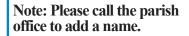


## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**



Please hold in your prayers our parishioners and friends:

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



\* Patrick John Harris

## **NOURISH**

### 2019-2020 Christ the King Passionist **Retreat Center**

#### Women Retreat // November 15-17, 2019

All women of OLA parish are invited to the annual retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights on the weekend of November 15-17, 2019. This year's theme is "Come and See", reflecting on the Gospel of John.



Please join us for gathering in prayer, study, sacraments, good meals and rest. It is like vacation with God to rejuvenate the spirit within you.

For more information and reservations go to www.ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org or call (916)

725-4720 ext. 314.

You will have an opportunity to meet Fr. Giltus Mathias, C.P. of Christ the King, Director of Ministry, at OLA masses on September 28th and 29th. Flyers will be at the exits after mass.

## WORD OF LIFE

#### Ever Wonder Why .... ? (Part I)

There is a multitude of anomalies, inconsistencies

Why is it. .. one never sees the word "abortion" on the buildings or signs at abortion clinics? If abortion is such a good "choice", why hide what it is they really do?

Why is it. .. when three people die from E.coli poisoning, spinach is immediately pulled off the shelf in every corner of the nation, but when eight women die from the RU-486 (the at-home abortion pill) no one even raises an eyebrow?

Why is it. .. that on one floor of many US hospitals they will abort babies left and right, but on another floor, we spend tens of thousands of dollars to save a child born at the same gestational age as the children being aborted floors below?

Why is it. .. when a woman goes into an abortion clinic, the champions of "choice" only offer the choice of abortion?

Why is it... that Planned Parenthood has a budget well over \$800 million a year, while pro-life organizations are forced to eke out projects and

programs on a shoestring budget? Why is it... that we are flooded with images of violence in our media, yet it is deemed entirely inappropriate to provide any photos or images related to an abortion and even provide the public with a factual description of what takes place?

## **INVITE**

### Dealing with Depression with Dr. John Preston // October 9, 2019 // 7:00 pm at St. John's Hall

This class talks about how to recognize and diagnose depression and a number of specific treatment strategies (both self-help and professional treatments).

Dr. John Preston is a psychologist. He taught graduate courses in Psychology for 38 years and had a private practice for 25 years, until he retired 2 years ago. Now retired he is available to do free talks (for professional audiences or for lay people).



Lifecenter Stark your calendars for the event of the year; it will be one to remember.

> For more information. please go to www.saclife.org or call (916) 451-4357.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### **Independent Compensation Program -**Updated

Last Monday afternoon, September 16, the Independent Compensation Program (ICP) began 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

www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com. 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.

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Symposium on the Disaffiliation of Young Catholics // Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10am – 3pm // Sierra 2 Center for the Arts and Community 2791 24th St, Sacramento. Ca 95818

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **OFFERING**

Week of September 15		
For these gifts we are gratef	ul!	
nd Offertory:	\$	7,334.67

Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 1,040.58</u>
Total:	\$ 8,375.25
Average Weekly Budget Amount:	\$12,500.00

## **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

December 28/29 St. Vincent de Paul Society

## **ONLINE GIVING**

## Do You Use WeShare Online Giving?



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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.

## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS**

#### <u>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> ````Stewardship Devotion

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money in *Stewardship* to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

## **STEWARDHIP SAINT**

#### St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest Feast Day: September 23



Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy.

He entered the Capuchins at the age of 15 and was ordained on August 10th of 1910. He was then assigned to Saint Giovanni Rotondo in 1916 and lived there until his death. He

received the stigmatas on the 20th of September of 1918 and had them for 50 years. He entered eternal life on the 23rd of September of 1968, was beatified by Pope John Paul II on the 2nd of May of 1999 and canonized by him on the 16th of June of 2002.

Padre Pio is one of the greatest mystics of our time, loved everywhere in the world. He taught us how to live a radical love for the heart of Jesus and for His Church. His life was prayer, sacrifice, and poverty. He attained a profound union with God.

A famous confessor, Padre Pio spent up to 16 hours daily in the confessional. Some had to wait up to two weeks to be able to go to confession with him because the Lord allowed them to see through this simple priest the truth of the Gospel. His life was centered on and revolved around the Eucharist. His Masses moved the hearts of the faithful due to his profound devotion which he attained through the Virgin Mary.

#### Extraordinary gifts:

**Extraordinary discernment:** He had the ability to read hearts and consciences.

**Prophecy:** He was able to announce events of the future.

**Healing:** Miraculous healings attributed to him through the power of prayer.

**Bilocation:** He was able to be in two places at the same time.

**Perfume:** The blood of his stigmata smelled like flowers.

A multitude of pilgrims would go see him and he also received many letters asking for prayer and advice.

The doctors who studied the stigmata of Padre Pio were not able to heal his wounds or give an explanation for them. They calculated that he would lose a cup of blood daily, but his wounds never became infected. Padre Pio would say that they were a gift from God and an opportunity to struggle to be more and more like Jesus Christ Crucified.





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