#### 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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#### 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.

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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 yearround 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

THEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

### WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH





#### Mass Intentions To request a Mass, please call the Parish Office

Judy Marchi

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00pm Merle Finnegan † **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** 

8:00am Agnes Anderson † **Brothers Family** 9:30am Don Cotton Mary Lou & Bob (80th birthday) Faggella

11:00am Barbarich Family Doud Family (Intentions)

7:30pm **OLA Parishioners MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** 

8:00am **Doud Family** Cecelia Dansereau †

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** 

8:00am Thomas Carbon † Paulina Carbon & Family WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 St. Cosmas & St. Damian, Martyrs

Fr. Francis Lawlor † 8:00am

Souls in Purgatory Anonymous

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Roy Schuring † Marie Schuring 8:00am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

Sonya Ivan (Healing) 8:00am **Doud Family** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael, Archangels

5:00pm Bernedette Rockenstein † Rockenstein Family



Monday, September 24

Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-2

Wednesday, September 26 Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Sunday, September 30** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Matthew 25 Ministries Sorting 9:00am, St. Paul's Wedding Set-Up—Nebenzahl-Wirth 11:00am, Church Wedding Prep—Wirth 12:30pm, St. John's Hall Wedding—Nebenzahl-Wirth 1:00pm, Church Boy Scout Popcorn Sale 5:00pm, Church Portico **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** 

Boy Scout Popcorn Sale 8:00am Church Portico Parish Mass (5th Grade) 9:30am, Church Flame Group 10:30am, St. Paul's Room RCIA 11:00am, St. Anne's Room **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** 

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 Boy Scout Meeting 6:45pm, St. John's Hall **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** 

Young Rembrandt's Art Program 3:10pm, St. Paul's Confirmation Meeting Set-Up 5:45pm, Parish Hall Confirmation Parent-Student Mtg. 6:45pm, Parish Hall Baptismal Preparatory Class 6:45pm, St. Anne's Room Baptismal Preparatory Class 6:45pm, St. Paul's Room Knights of Columbus Planning Mtg. 7:00pm, St. John's WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Legion of Mary Meeting 8:45am, St. Paul's Room OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Girl Scout Troop 103 Meeting 6:15pm, St. John's Hall Strategic Planning Meeting 6:30pm, St. Paul's Room Bible Class 7:00pm, School Meeting Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

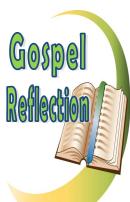
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** 

Convalidation—Williams 1:00pm, Church





## **OUR PARISH**



### Do you want to be the first?

Then you "must be last of all and servant of all." We will be surprised in Heaven to see in the first row, very close to Jesus, many people whose names were not remembered on earth. They were humble people, as Our Lady was, who devoted their lives to serving others without attracting attention. They never expected to be thanked; their joy was to serve and to pass unnoticed. When they gave they always forgot, when they received they never forgot.

Towards the end of what had been a long day at work, a vet cut his finger. He dressed it and drove back home. On his way he saw a family huddled around their dog. They were all worried and the children were crying because it had swallowed a ball and was suffocating. The man stopped his car and with his bare hands (and his dressed finger), fought to extract the ball. When he had finally succeeded, the children cheered him as he left. A few days afterwards he received a letter of thanks, addressed to the "Vet with the dressed finger."

'In gaudio serviamus' Let's serve with joy, trying to be the first... in service, the first to volunteer, ready to do anything for everyone who may need us.

Mary, my Mother, you called yourself "the handmaid of the Lord." Teach me to serve!

### Martha Mary Ministry Gathering October 4th, 2018



The October Gathering will be held in St. John's Hall on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

This is the time change that was discussed and decided upon at the September meeting. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend the Gatherings which give us the opportunity to pray, plan projects, and enjoy our opportunity to greet and visit with each other.

Please mark your calendar for this Gathering and the new start time.



## Blessing of the Animals

Thursday, October 4th is the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi. We will bless animals on that day at 2:30 pm in the church.



### Auction Raffle Tickets

OLA School is selling raffle tickets for the Hoedown Auction after Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday morning Masses. Please stop by the portico and pick yours up today! The auction is on Saturday, October 6th.



This weekend, our parish Boy Scouts are having their annual popcorn sale after all Masses!

### Church Tour - All Are Welcome

For a tour of our Church, contact Shannon Langer at 481-5115.



#### **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.

### Christian Meditation Group

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



## COME CHECK OUT OUR LOST AND FOUND



Please stop by the parish office to retrieve your lost items. Items remaining will be donated. Some of the unclaimed items are: glasses, sunglasses, prayer books, change wallet, gloves, umbrellas, sports caps, jacket, keys, jewelry etc.

Items remaining will be donated.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. (Psalm 54:6)



#### **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 <a href="http://olaauction.givesmart.com">http://olaauction.givesmart.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:auctionreservations@hotmail.com">auctionreservations@hotmail.com</a>, 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.

**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 olaauction@gmail.com



St. Francis Catholic High School invites you to our **Open House**on **Sunday, October 14, 2018** from **12-3 pm**. Come meet teachers and coaches, take a campus tour, enjoy a wonderful performing arts showcase, and discover the St. Francis advantage! A hot dog lunch will be provided and welcome presentations will take place at 12:20 and 1:30 pm. For more information and to pre-register, please go to <a href="stfrancishs.org/openhouse">stfrancishs.org/openhouse</a>





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: 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

## What Is Inside Your Heart? It Will Only Come Out Of It What's Inside

#### Orange Juice

Was preparing to give a talk and I decided to bring an orange to illustrate what I was going to say. I started a conversation with a young man who was sitting in the front row, and I said,

- If I squeezed this orange as hard as I can, what would come out?

He looked at me as if I was silly and said,

- Juice, of course!
- Do you think apple juice would come out of it?
- No! (He said laughing).
- And grapefruit juice?
- No, not grapefruit juice.
- What would come out of it?
- Orange juice, of course.
- Why? Why is it that when I squeeze an orange, orange juice comes out?
- Well, it's an orange and that's what's inside.

I nodded and said,

- True. Let's assume that this orange is not an orange, but it is you and someone squeezes you or puts pressure on you, and tells you something that you don't like; this offends you and anger, hatred, bitterness and fear come out of you. Why do these come out?

The young man said,

- Because that's what's inside.

This is one of the great lessons in life: What comes out of you when life squeezes you, when someone causes you pain or offends you? If anger, pain and vengeance are the things that come out, it's because that's what's inside. No matter who offends you, whether it is your mother, your brother, your children, your boss, etc.

If someone does or says something to you that you don't like, what comes out of you is what's inside. When someone squeezes you and love comes out, it's because that's what you have allowed to be in you.

Today there is an orange for you and me. Now, we have to reflect what's inside us, because "the things which proceed out of the mouth, come forth from the heart" [Matt 15:18].

They "squeezed" Jesus and the only things that came out for Him for us were forgiveness, blood of love and mercy. He gave us a living example that. Although he was insulted, he was lacerated, humiliated and treated even worse than a criminal, He only gave us love and forgiveness!

What do we do when we are squeezed? What are our actions, words and feelings? Those of Jesus? "Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine."

## Questions of the Week

**Theme:** We are called to serve others.

**Breaking Open the Word** 

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear the familiar teaching of Jesus in this Gospel, what word or phrase strikes you? What image lingers in your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friends or family members?

Question for Youth: Sometimes, when we strive to be first or be the one that wins, we hurt others. When has striving to be first hurt others? What can you do differently in the future to help others to succeed?

**Question for Adults:** Is the role of being a servant for others easy or difficult for you to embrace?

## Something to think and pray about this week

We find it extremely hard to accept undeserved service and forgiveness and love from anyone, and especially from Jesus. For we cannot do anything to earn his love; worse yet, we know how often we betray him and what he stands for. And he tells us what he is about: "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you" (John 13:12–15).

Perhaps part of our reluctance to accept his forgiveness derives from the realization that we will then be called to give up our own grudges. But the deepest level of reluctance comes, it seems, from the difficulty of accepting an absolutely free gift. But when we do accept it, we can experience the effusion of Peter: "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" (John 13:9).

- Excerpted from Seek My Face by William A. Barry, SJ



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

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For Registration or any questions email: <u>re-treatctk@passionist.org</u> or Call: 916-725-4720 x 301. Register online at: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 <a href="https://www.carmeliteauxiliary.org">www.carmeliteauxiliary.org</a> 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!



#### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

## Fall 40 Days for Life - Come pray for just an hour and save a LIFE!

The Fall 40 Days for Life prayer vigil begins on September 26 in hundreds of cities around the world, including several in our Diocese. Christians will pray and offer assistance on the sidewalk, Monday - Friday, from September 26th to November 4th. This life-saving, peaceful, prayerful ministry is endorsed by Bishop Soto who encourages all Catholics to participate. By God's grace close to 15,000 women worldwide have changed their minds, choosing LIFE for their children rather than abortion because of people praying at the sidewalk. Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate our Diocese's Opening Mass for the 40 Days for Life vigil on Monday, September 24th at 8:00 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Sacramento. The Rosary will immediately follow. The Sacramento vigil will be held at the FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento. Other 40 Days for Life locations within the Diocese of Sacramento include Redding, Chico, Vallejo, Fairfield and Yuba City. Please visit <u>40daysforlife.com</u> for more information about each site.

## Retrouvaille—Marriage Recovery Weekend, October 12-14, 2018. Is your

marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, October. For more information call (800) 470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit http://www.helpourmarriage.com.

If you have any questions, please contact the Retrouvaille coordinators, Jerry or Toni Hicks, hdifama@gmail.com 209-498-2226 or cell 209-598-6710

## Calendar Highlights



Confirmation Parents/Students Meeting 6:45 pm in School Gym

## "Raking in the Dice" Friday, October 19, 2018

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Avenue, Carmichael 95608

Festivities begin at 6 pm. Dinner and Bunko \$30 Proceeds benefit "Youth Leadership Forum" & "Omega Nu Scholarship Fund"

For tickets email, omeganukt@gmail.com

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## **OFFERING**

#### Weekend of September 16

Weekend Offertory:	\$ 10,452.70
Electronic Giving:	\$ 4,100.59

Total: \$ 12,799.95

Average Weekly Budget Amount: \$ 12,500.00

## "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



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## Second Collection Youth Ministry Programs September 22-23, 2018

Next weekend we will be doing the second collection for our youth ministry programs. Please use the yellow envelopes in the pews or the ones that come with your envelopes! Thank you.

Precious treasure and oil are in the dwelling of a wise person, but a foolish man consumes them. (*Proverbs 21:20*)

### St. Vincent de Paul Feast day: September 27

Most of us know his common life: He was born poor in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. He founded the Congregation of the

Mission and the Daughters of Charity with St. Louise de Marillac. He died September 27, 1660.

During the feast day homilies, we hear some of the amazing works that he did for the poor, but here are some little known facts about the life of this amazing saint.

# 1. Vincent went into the priesthood to retire and live comfortably

Vincent was born into a peasant family who lived humbly through hard work and frugality. His father encouraged him to become a priest. He decided to follow his father's advice. He would become a priest so that he could get an office in the Church, earn enough money to retire early, and then go home and provide for his family. Little did he know what God had planned for him.

2. He was kidnapped

St. Vincent was ordained in 1600. In 1605, he left to go on a mission trip. On the way, he was captured, shipped to Tunis, and sold as a slave for two years. He managed to escape and returned to France.

#### 3. He was accused of theft

After trying and failing to advance himself in to higher ranks of the church, St. Vincent was falsely accused of theft by his roommate. Because he no longer cared about his public image, he did not defend himself. St. Vincent humbled himself like our Lord. The real thief finally confessed years later.

4. The confession of a dying man changed his life
When he returned to France to be chaplain and tutor
to the Gondi family, he heard the confession of a
man who lived at the estate who was dying. Before
the man died, he convinced Madame de Gondi to
endow Vincent and get him to preach on confession.
When Father Vincent spoke about the power of
confession, he led so many of the poor to reconcile
that he had to recruit more priests!
Saint Vincent realized the need for priests to
minister to the poor of France, the people many
forgot about because of their lack of position in

forgot about because of their lack of position in society. About this same time, he finally realized his occupation as a true vocation and recognized his relationship with Jesus Christ.

#### 5. He was a man with a temper

St. Vincent had a mean temper. He often prayed that God would slow his anger. It didn't happen overnight, but his work with the poor ultimately softened his heart and he became the kind and tender man God called him to be.



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