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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am daily Masses
(Monday-Friday and
first Saturday)

Saturday Vigil Mass
at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 7:30 am,
9:00 am, 11:00 am,
and 7:30 pm

Holy Days of Obligation:
8:00 am and 5:30 pm

**Confessions are heard inside
the church on Saturday
afternoons at 3:30 pm.**

You may also call the parish
office to schedule an
appointment.

Please check our website for
current MASS SCHEDULE
information.

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Sunday, January 1, 2023

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira
pastor@olaparish.net

Pastors Emeriti

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

Deacon

Paul Friedrich
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Vice Principal, Steven Vidal

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P-8th Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf
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P-8th Website:
www.school.olaparish.net

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**Provides assistance for those in need
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Please call: (916) 481-6352
Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

**Food Locker hours of operation
are Tuesday and Thursday mornings
from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 2:30pm

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, **"When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."**

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia? Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

Father John Muir

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For those in our community who have passed away...

Margaret Mook

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen
Stacie Higginbotham
Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Richard McClintock
Debbie McGee
Tom Hickman
Denny Colleran
Petra Morales
Amanda Young
Salvador Beltran
Chela DeAnda
Annette Megie
Maria Bosker
Olivia Jacobo

Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Loretta Taylor
Sandy Berumen
Tamsyn R Heimbichner
Evelyn Jensen
John Tenerio
Larry Wager
Sarah Maya
Charles Kesmodel MD
Lisa Berumen Cox
Elsie & Mona Berumen
Janice Leighton-Armah
Ericka Mora
Junior Mora

Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
Henry Holt (baby)
Joan Cotton
Wayne Stone
Sharon DeLeonardis
Crystal Weeks
Charles Roug
Lisa Coffman
Irene Simmons
Christine Jensen
Malachi Rex-Pentacost
Lila McHugh
Levi Oliver
Pat Anderson

BULLETIN WEEKEND
DATES

ARTICLE
DUE

Jan 14-Jan 15

Jan 6

Jan 21-Jan 22

Jan 13

Jan 28-Jan 29

Jan 20

DEADLINES

Send to communications@olaparish.net.

Call the parish office to add a name or to remove a name from this list.

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH 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 entire family of God.

Observances for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday:	Mary, The Holy Mother of God, National Migration Week, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Monday:	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Tuesday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Thursday:	St. John Neumann, Bishop
Friday:	St. André Bessette, Religious
Saturday:	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord



SATURDAY, DEC 31

4:00 PM † Tim Melanson

† Randy Plese

by Kathie Penney

SUNDAY, JAN 1

7:30 AM OLA Parishioners

9:00 AM † Rita Crawley

by Lyn and Buck Allison

11:00 AM † Manual G. Valim

by the Meriano family

7:30 PM OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, JAN 2

8:00 AM (Sp) Bonnie Cunha (birthday)

by Natalie Moore

† Francis Bioche

by the Chambers family

TUESDAY, JAN 3

8:00 AM † Diane Walsh

by the Chambers family

WEDNESDAY, JAN 4

8:00 AM † Humberto Luis

by the Merino family

THURSDAY, JAN 5

8:00 AM OLA Parishioners

FRIDAY, JAN 6

8:00 AM OLA Parishioners

SATURDAY, JAN 7

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

by Ernesto and Linda Portillo

5:00 PM Patrick and † Isabel Lunny

by Fred and Susan Oliver

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but are not registered?

Register today as a parishioner. Go online to

<https://olaparish.net/community/register-us>.

You may also call or visit the parish office for assistance.

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 12/18/22 \$14,774.24

E-Giving 12/12/22 to 12/18/22 \$ 2,902.16

Total: \$17,676.40

Average Weekly Budget Amount: \$12,000.00



We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home. To enroll please follow these simple steps: Go to <https://olaparish.net>.

Click on Donate.

This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

If you are a current WeShare customer and have questions about how to support your online giving contributions, please call:

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Advancement Director, at

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(916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

Our Lady of the Assumption is a 501(c)(3) organization.

All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by the law.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan 1

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm OLA Basketball Boys Varsity Comp - Affinito Gym

Monday, Jan 2

8:00 am Mass

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

5:30 pm Webelos - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

6:30 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Jan 3

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Chapel

2:00 pm PTG Mtg. - St. John's Hall

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

5:30 pm Pack 225 - 1st Graders - St. John's Hall

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Jan 4

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Martha and Mary Gathering - St. John's Hall

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Room

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Thursday, Jan 5

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Chapel

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 225 - St. John's Hall

6:00 pm Rosary for Margaret Mook - Church

7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Friday, Jan 6

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Margaret Mook Funeral Mass - Church

12:00 pm Funeral Mass Reception - St. John's Hall

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

Saturday, Jan 7

8:00 am Mass

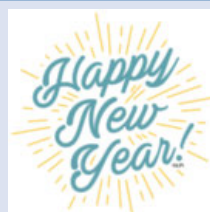
8:00 am - 1:00 pm Boy Scouts Christmas Tree Pick Up - Affinito Hall Lobby

10:30 am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

1:30 pm Bible Study - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

3:00 pm Confessions - Church

5:00 pm Vigil Mass



PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS



**Meet our new
Office Manager
Lorraine Messerer**

From Lorraine:

I was born and raised in Ireland. I have been a member of the parish since 2018. I'm married to Fred, and my son Patrick is in 3rd grade at OLA school.

I am excited to be the new office manager for the parish. You all are welcome to drop by the office to say hello. Christmas Blessings.

Adoration at OLA

**All are invited to come pray during
Adoration in the church on Tuesdays and
Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.**



***Make time during the Christmas season
to pray in the peaceful presence
of our Lord.***

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

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St. Vincent De Paul Society - OLA Conference

The OLA St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank OLA parishioners for your support during the holiday season and throughout the year! **We urgently need volunteers for both the food locker and for the teams that work with helping clients with rent and utilities.**

Our number of families needing help has almost tripled from previous years, and some of the food lockers/closets in area had to close due to lack of funds, so we are also helping them.

The Food Locker needs clean shopping bags (paper preferred, plastic okay) and non-perishable food items. Soup, chili, vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, pasta and sauce especially are needed.

Bags and food donations can be dropped off in the SVdP collection bins inside the church or at the parish office. **Interested in volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul?** Please contact president Marylee Johnson: jmjohn@surewest.net.

Catholic in Recovery

**Join Catholic in Recovery
at Our Lady of the Assumption!
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**



Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church.

Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer.

Confidentiality is protected.

For more information, go online to www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Bill B. via email at bbefort@bellsouth.net or by phone at (561) 827-0624.

Giving Tree Thank You!



We just want to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderfully generous parishioners for their support of the Giving Tree! **Thanks to the families who sponsored our recipients and the incredible donations of gift cards and cash, we were able to provide gifts to 98 families this year!** We also want to thank our support team of tech support, shoppers, wrappers, and movers for making the logistics of this work with such cheer and joy! We are overwhelmed with the love and support of the OLA family for this ministry and feel blessed to be a part of it.

Dale and Peggy Stradford, Giving Tree Chairs



COMMUNITY

Let us take some time to pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and pray for state and federal laws that harm those most vulnerable.

PRO-LIFE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 Parishes. 1 Savior. 1 Call for Life.
From **January 11-19, 2023**, join our 9-Day Novena **PLEA**.
Find the full schedule at www.scd.org/plea

Questions? Moises De Leon, Associate Director, Family & Respect Life Ministry
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Fight for Freedom: 7 Ways Everyone Can Stand Up Against Human Trafficking

with Molly Sheahan
Associate Director for Life & Family Advocacy for the California Catholic Conference

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to the next *Into the Mix* for this important conversation.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 • 7-8:30 pm
Good Shepherd Parish • 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA
RSVP <https://forms.gle/8jGpntX2aaHY16Bs6>

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Walking with Jesus
to the Ends of the Earth

Many retreatants arrive on Friday night weighed down by concerns. Perhaps these are financial, or a troubled child, a recent medical diagnosis, or maybe a keen sensitivity to the divisions and violence in our society or Church. Our theme this year centers on the Passion of Christ — the suffering of the Body of Christ today as well as Jesus' suffering on Calvary. In pondering together the horror of war in the Ukraine or the gun violence in our own land, we ease the pain and find meaning and direction. The cross is not merely the experience of suffering; rather, it takes on solidarity with the marginalized, the oppressed, victims of global injustice. The resurrection of Jesus is God's "NO" to injustice.

**ALL WEEKENDS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ANY PARISH GROUP
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