

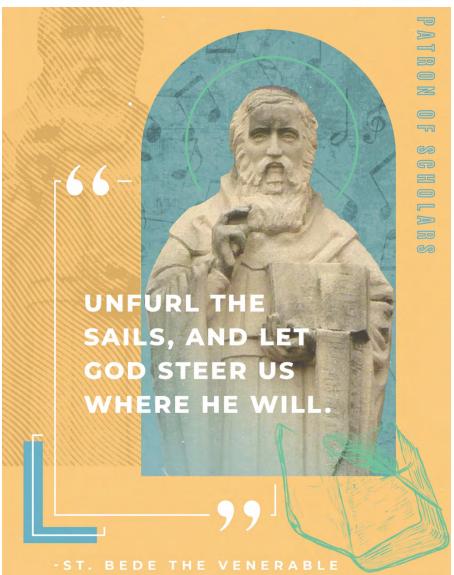
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Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

Saturday vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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 visit our website and subscribe to Flocknote for more information about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.

www.olaparish.net

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Sunday, January 14, 2024

Bulletin for the
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Rev. Eduino T. Silveira pastor@olaparish.net

Pastors Emeriti
Rev. Brendan McKeefry &
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan
Deacon
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Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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School Website: school.olaparish.net Principal: Robert Love

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Please call: (916) 481-6352

Monday - Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter?

Why does that tiny detail matter?
Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

Father John Muir ©LPi



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

Rita Gollbach Joyce Kaniff

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.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Lisa Coffman

Bulletin Sick List Policy

To ensure the privacy of people who are sick, please make sure you have their permission before submitting their name to the list.

Once a name is added, it will be removed either when requested OR after six months. Names will then be removed unless there is a specific request to keep the name on the list for longer.

To add a name, remove a name, or If a name has been removed that needs to be added back, you may call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 or email parish@olaparish.net.
Thank you.

Theda Lord
Tomasa Washington
Ryan Daniels
Donna Blaschke (wife)
Donna Blaschke (mother)
Alice Mayer Govaars
(baby)
Rachel Carrasco

Esther Paulos Cole Miller Whitney (baby) Cheryl Jones
Jonathan Whitfield
Wesley Villariza
Charlie Wetherall
Tom DeAnda
Lawrence Wilhelm
Camille Peter
Donna Deterding Parks
Yolande De Forge
Justin Langstroth

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

Jan 27-Jan 28

Feb 3-Feb 4

Feb 10-Feb 11

Feb 2

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at https://olaparish.net/communications-committee. All communications requests are subject to approval by Father Eduino. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to communications@olaparish.net.

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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 14, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday:

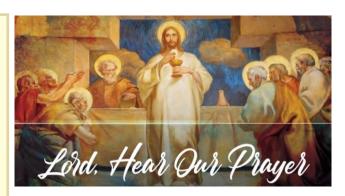
Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Thursday: January 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Friday:

Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JAN 13 5:00 PM † Molly Garcia by the Garcia family

SUNDAY, JAN 14

7:30 AM † Shane Barnes

9:00 AM † Jorge Silveirat

by Frank Mooney

11:00 AM † Dorothy Poprac by Marie Mauer

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JAN 15

8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

TUESDAY, JAN 16

8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

WEDNESDAY, JAN 17

8:00 AM † Helen Gregorio

THURSDAY, JAN 18

8:00 AM † Bill Paganetti

(father of Candace Lucchetti) by OLA School

FRIDAY, JAN 19

8:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

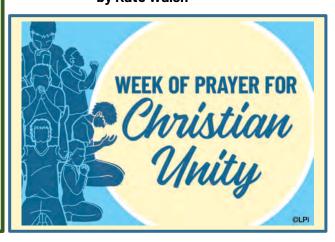
SATURDAY, JAN 20

5:00 PM † Fred and Lizz Baca

by Carmy and Tina Baca

† Patrick Joseph McNamee

by Kate Walsh



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Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but not registered?
Register today as a parishioner! Go online to https://olaparish.net/community/register-us or scan the OR code.



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

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 1/7/24 \$ 9,946.92 E-Giving 1/1/24 to 1/7/24 \$ 8,744.49 **Total:** \$18,691.41



We 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 from the comfort of your home. To enroll please follow these simple steps:

Go to https://olaparish.net and click on <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and donate.

Current WeShare customers with questions about their account can access customer support.

WeShare Donor Support Phone: **(877) 316 0260** or go to https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/

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Please visit https://olaparish.net/contribute

or scan our QR Code.



STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <u>advancement@olaparish.net</u> or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan 14

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

10:15 am Faith Formation - Bannon Hall & St. John's Hall

Monday, Jan 15

8:00 am Mass **7:00 pm** Gabriel Project – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Tuesday, Jan 16

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

10:30 am PERT Club - St. John's Hall

4:00 pm Liturgy Committee – St. Paul's Room

4:30 pm PAL Host Varsity Basketball – Affinito Hall **7:00 pm** Baptism Class – St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Jan 17

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm.

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall

Rm. 3

6:30 pm OLA School Info Night – St. John's Hall

Thursday, Jan 18

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

7:00 pm Living the Word – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, Jan 19

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Rita Gollbach Funeral Mass – Church

11:00 am Funeral Reception – St. John's Hall

1:00 pm Joyce Kaniff Funeral Mass - Church

Saturday, Jan 20

3:30 pm Confessions – Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass







Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/, or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions about Flocknote, or if you need help accessing the Flocknote Engage educational resources, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

Beginning this year, 2024, we are transitioning to the Flocknote People database. This will give us much improved functionality, and you will be able to update your personal information, easily access giving records, and so much more!

Aren't signed up for OLA Parish Flocknote yet? We can help you! We will be assisting people with sign ups in person beginning the first weekend of February during our parish ministry fair. Saturday February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Important Message: Tax Letters

We have a few changes to the mailing of 2023 tax letters. Due to technical issues with our database. we will not be able to send letters to those who used WeShare to donate. You can access this information by logging into your account. Go to our parish website and click on Donate. This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the WeShare link. You will then see a link to Recurring / One Time Offering. Click on that, and it will bring you to the "Sign In" page. For those who donated using church envelopes or by check, you will receive your letter in the mail. Because of the database issues, you may have missing donations. If that is the case, please contact the office and we will assist you. Please note that per the IRS, your donation checks are recognized on the date of the deposit and not the date you had on the check. So, those checks that were received the week after Christmas will be seen on your 2024 tax letter.

We are sorry for any inconvenience. The good news is that we are in the process of getting a new database through Flocknote People. More information to come. Thank you all for your generosity in 2023.

OLA Pasta Dinner Information

Join us for the annual Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 10th. Doors open after the 5 p.m. vigil Mass, and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Menu includes Mama Cesario's Amazing Meatballs, pasta and sauce, salad, garlic French bread, and Leatherby's Ice Cream for dessert.

All are welcome! The dinner is free of cost, but donations are appreciated. Please RSVP by Monday, February 5th. Flyers with the RSVP form are available in the church and in the parish office.

You may also RSVP online by visiting our parish website www.olaparish.net, or by scanning the QR code.



Crab Feed Save the Date



Tickets are \$75 and go on sale 1/22/24.

Proceeds from the Crab Feed support the OLA School 8th grade class trip to Washington, D.C.

OLA Youth Ministry Winter Coat Drive



Thank you to all who donated last weekend! Youth Ministry will still be hosting their Winter Coat Drive after the Sunday morning 9 am and 11 am Masses this Sunday January 14th. They are accepting coats, blankets, and gloves to support the unsheltered of Sacramento. On Sunday, 1/28, members of Youth Ministry will be distributing all of your generous donations downtown. Youth grades 7-12 are welcome to participate and earn service hours, too! Contact Johann Rubia-Miller at youth@olaparish.net for more information.

January PERT Club Meeting

PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) is starting the New Year with a potluck. Bring a favorite item: a hot dish, salad or a yummy dessert to share with all. No need to bring a plate, silverware or drink items, all these will be provided. Hope to see you Tuesday, January 16th in St. John's Hall. Set up and visiting starts at 10:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 11:00 a.m. Program regarding senior assistance provided through Sacramento County following at 12:00 noon with lunch following. Please bring your non-perishable food donations for St. Vincent de Paul. Also bring program or site visit ideas for the continuation of PERT through 2024. Come socialize with fellow OLA parishioners. For more information contact Cathy Apker at (916) 973-9787.

"Brick by Brick" OLA School is Building Our Faith

Students: Please cut out the brick and bring it to school on Monday to add to your class board and help your class "build" their faith!



PRAYER AND FORMATION AT OLA

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are invited to come pray in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Make time in the new year to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

We are in need of a regularly scheduled Adorer Thursdays from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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

OLA Live Events in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

At OLA, in addition to weekly Adoration, we host prayer services twice a month in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Each month we pray the rosary and have a Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer service. Both services are livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

Thursday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us in prayer inside the church or online! https://olaparish.net/ola-live

OLA Meditation Group

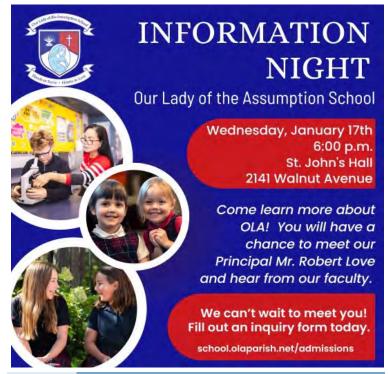
This group gathers weekly on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. either via Zoom or in the church and follows guided meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ. Contact Fran Rider via email at bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome to join us for the Living the Word Scripture Study program on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives.

OLA School Information Night





Faith Enrichment and Formation Resources from Flocknote Engage

Did you know that our parish has Flocknote Engage, which includes <u>free</u> and complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library and study programs? All that is required is a Flocknote account. If you do not have a Flocknote account, sign up for free at https://app.flocknote.com/olaparish/.

Login to Flocknote and visit Word on Fire (WOF) Digital to watch any of the videos at any time. This is a robust faith formation resource that includes access to the complete Catholicism series and multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials).

Fr. Eduino encourages parishioners to gather in small groups to learn more about our faith. The Flocknote Engage library is a great resource if you want to bring together a small group to learn about a variety of topics. On Flocknote Engage, the educational series available include Catholicism, The Mass, The Sacraments, The Creed, The Pivotal Players, and so much more. If you have any questions or are interested in leading a group, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

Parish Ministry Fair Save the Date

The upcoming Ministry Fair will be an opportunity to learn about our parish ministries and how they "Love and serve God, love and serve one another" through prayer, formation, service, and hospitality.

Join us in Affinito Hall on February 3rd after the 5:00pm Mass and February 4th after all morning Masses.

More information to come!

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support!

We need pasta, canned corn, canned green beans, spaghetti sauce, and macaroni and cheese for the Food Locker. We also need grocery bags, especially paper bags. Drop donations off at the parish office or in the church SVdP collection boxes.

For those who need assistance and live within our parish boundaries, the food locker is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 A.M.-12 P.M. We can also help with utility and rent payments. For more information, please call (916) 481-6352.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? Call (916) 481-6352 and leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at jmjohn@surewest.net.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is available to those who need financial assistance to pay their home energy bills. To find out if you qualify, call the toll-free hotline at 866-674-6327 or visit https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/search-tool/.



Weekly Meetings at OLA

Join Catholic in Recovery at OLA on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in St. Anne's Room.

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, please visit our website www.catholicinrecovery.com, or contact Bill B. at bbefort@bellsouth.net or at (561) 827-0624.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org.

All messages are confidential.

Special Annual Event for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Tuesday, 1/23/24

...You Shall Love the Lord God...and Your Neighbor as Yourself... (cf. Luke 10:27)

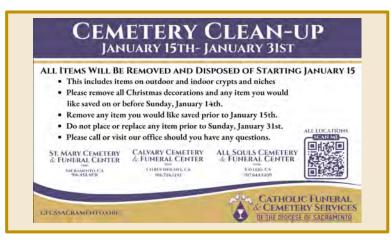
You are invited to attend a Special Annual Event on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference (NSEC), which was established in 1968 and is comprised of Christian faiths in the Greater Sacramento Area.

You are invited to attend this event in person at St. John's Lutheran Church (916-444-0874) 1701 L Street Sacramento, California 95811

There is no charge for this Special Event.

Please RSVP online:

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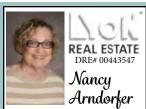




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