

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

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OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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.

www.olaparish.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

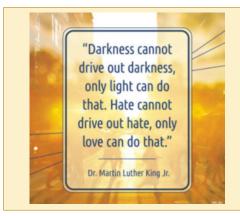
January 15, 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of **God.**" His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God..

Father John Muir ©LPi



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

Pauline Dressler

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

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

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

	OLA Communication	ons
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DEADLINE	Jan 28-Jan 29	Jan 20
	Feb 4-Feb 5	Jan 27
S	Feb 11-Feb 12	Feb 3

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at <u>https://</u> <u>olaparish.net/communications-</u> <u>committee</u>. 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.

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 15, 2023

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Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday:	St. Anthony, Abbot
Wednesday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for
	Christian Unity
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
	St. Sebastian, Martyr
Saturday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JAN 14 5:00 PM † William H. Perkins by Patricia Wood

SUNDAY, JAN 15

7:30 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

9:00 AM † Suzanne Leavitt by the Friesen family

11:00 AM † Michael Brian Murray by Augusta and Kelley Brothers † Nita McCarron by Mary Lou Stults

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MONDAY, JAN 16 8:00 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

TUESDAY, JAN 17 8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Health) by Csthy Apker

WEDNESDAY, JAN 18 8:00 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

THURSDAY, JAN 19 8:00 AM † Foofe Ragone (Death Anniversary) by Riehl family

FRIDAY, JAN 20 8:00 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

SATURDAY, JAN 21 5:00 PM Lila McHugh (Birthday) by Lorraine Messerer and family



JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

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. You may also call or visit the parish office for

assistance.

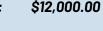
Thank you! FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 1/1/23	\$ 8,648.58
E-Giving 12/26/22 to 1/1/23	\$ 9,397.74

Total:

\$18,046.32

Average Weekly Budget Amount:





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 <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "<u>Contribute</u>" 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:

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

Help OLA continue its mission by making a special gift today!

CASH + CHECK

Checks payable to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish *or* Our Lady of the Assumption School

STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <u>advancement@olaparish.net</u> or at (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. Tax ID number is #45-3954215

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>Sunday, Jan 15</u>

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

10:30 am Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Rm.

12:00 pm Baptism - Church12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Monday, Jan 16</u>

8:00 am Mass Parish Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:30 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

<u>Tuesday, Jan 17</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 11:00 am PERT Club Mtg. – St. John's Hall 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 4:00 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg. – St. Paul's Room 6:00 pm Finance Council Mtg. – St. Paul's Room

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

<u>Wednesday, Jan 18</u>

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Thursday, Jan 19</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 8:00 am CSAC Parent Engagement Mtg. – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 225 Mtg. - St. Paul's Rm. 7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Friday, Jan 20</u>

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:00 pm 8th Grade Dinner - St. John's Hall

<u>Saturday, Jan 21</u>

8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm Vigil Mass 6:30 pm OLA School

6:30 pm OLA School Father Daughter Dance – Affinito Gym

You can also contribute online!

Please visit <u>https://olaparish.net/contribute</u> or scan our QR Code.



PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

PERT Club January Meeting

PEOPLE ENJOYING RETIREMENT TOGETHER (PERT) will gather Tuesday, 1/17 in St. John's Hall. 11:00 am setup, at 11:30 am E.A. will present a program on income tax tips. Brief meeting and lunch at noon. Bring your own sandwich. Have some soup and dessert. Get out of the house, learn something new, come visit old and new friends, help decide in PERT activities, maybe even play a game? Meet your fellow parishioners.

All are welcome! For more information, you may call Carl and Kathi Sikora at (707) 496-0736.

OLA St. Vincent De Paul Conference

The OLA St. Vincent de Paul Conference urgently needs volunteers for both the food locker and for the teams that work with helping clients with rent and utilities.

The Food Locker also needs clean shopping bags (paper preferred, plastic okay) and nonperishable 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.

Social Committee Needs Volunteers

Our OLA Social Committee needs volunteers.

In November, the Social Committee hosted a wonderful Harvest Dinner. The food and the decorations were excellent. We had great entertainment, Youth Ministry hosted a kid's activity corner, and Affitino Hall was full of people having fun and building community.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our January Pasta Dinner due to lack of volunteers. *If you are interested in helping build community at OLA, this committee is for you!* Please contact the parish office if you can volunteer.

Parish Town Hall Meeting

Join us for our Parish Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, January 22nd from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm in Affinito Hall.

Light hors d'oeuvres / refreshments will be served.

GOT SNEAKERS? 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

STARTS AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK AND RUNS THROUGH JANUARY

THE DETAILS:

Donate pairs of sneakers in fair to great condition and they will be reused or recycled to help our community and our Earth

Collection boxes available in the school office during regular hours

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OLA'S 8TH GRADE CLASS!

There is also a donation box in the church.

Preparing the Whole Child for a Lifetime of Excellence







Our Lady of the Assumption School Faith | Academic Excellence | Service | Community

Preschool thru 8th grade

ADMISSIONS Open House

Sunday, January 29 10:00am-12:00pm

To learn more about OLA or to apply, please visit school.olaparish.net or scan our code.





Save the Date

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Affinito Hall Doors open 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm Silent and Live Auction / Dessert Auction

Proceeds help to benefit OLA 8th Grade trip to Washington D.C.





Keep in touch with us via email & text

Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</u>, or by scanning the QR code below.



If you have any questions, or if you need help signing up or accessing the Flocknote Engage resources, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP JANUARY 15TH THRU FEBRUARY 1ST

All items will be removed and disposed of starting January 15th • This includes all indoor & garden crypts and niches.

> CATHOLIC FUNERAL CEMETERY SERVICE

This includes all indoor & garden crypts and niches.
Please remove any items you want saved before January 15th

cfcssacramento.org



St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center & Stop Frubidge Rd, Socumento 916/482-4831 916/28-1232

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 new year 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.

Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at Our Lady of the Assumption 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, go online to www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Bill B. via email at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or by phone at (561) 827-0624.



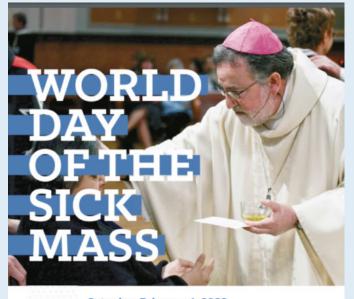
Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Gabriel Project

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



For Information Call 916-733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. All messages are confidential.

COMMUNITY

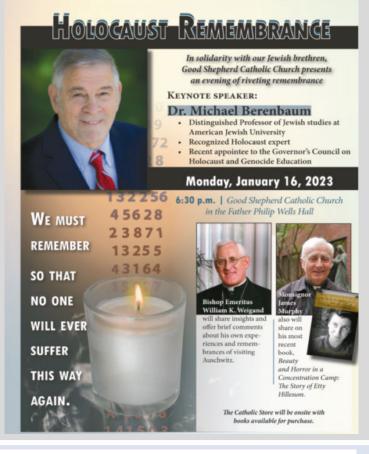


Saturday, February 4, 2023 11:00AM Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto Our Lady of Assumption Parish 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, CA 95608

This celebration of the Eucharist will include sacramental Anointing of the Sick, the blessing of caregivers and blessing with water from the shrine in Lourdes.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and the Order of Malta

For questions, contact: Tony Riehl • 916-733-0274 • triehl@scd.org



Christ the King Retreat Center Weekend Retreats



ALL WEEKENDS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ANY PARISH GROUP AND INDIVIDUALS.

For the full retreat calendar, please visit their website: christthekingretreatcenter.org

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.

Special Annual Event for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 starting at 2:00 PM DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE (cf. Isaiah 1:17)

You are invited to a Special Annual Event on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity available by livestream and YouTube. DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE (cf. Isaiah 1:17) is the theme. Sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference (NSEC), which was established in 1968 and is comprised of Christian faiths in the Greater Sacramento Area. The event will consist of the following key segments:



DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE.



Tuesday, January 17, 2023

- 2:00 PM Panel Discussion with several Christian faith leaders, who will address the topic of: DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE. Panel will consist of Rev. Jeanie Shaw (Master of
- Ceremonies and Panel Moderator), Rev. Davena Jones, Rev. LaTaunya Bynum, Fr. Bart Landry, Fr. Ghattas Khoury, and Dean Matthew Woodward.
- 4:00 PM <u>Featured Speaker</u> Fr. Bart Landry, CPS (Catholic Diocese of Sacramento).
- 6:30 PM Worship Prayer Service/Evensong led by Dean Matthew Woodward and Christian faith leaders.

This Special Event will be hosted by Most Reverend Dean Matthew Woodward. This event will be livestreamed at the Trinity Cathedral Church of Sacramento - Episcopal Cathedral and available on YouTube ONLY and not in person.

Please note: You can virtually view the event by Livestream on 1/17/2023 (and after the event date) on the following links: https://www.youtube.com/TrinityCathedralSacramento/live and https://www.youtube.com/TrinityCathe

There is no charge for this Special Event. Donations may be made to the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services (when making a donation please make reference to: NSEC Special Event). To donate please click on the following link: Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services. Thank you!

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Nancy Disher, NSEC Presbytery Representative at (916) 792-7725, or e-mail: njdisher@garlic.com.

God Is Good All the Time, All the Time God Is Good and SEEK JUSTICE so that ALL may be ONE

