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Sunday, January 21, 2024 Bulletin for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

OLA PARISH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE (916) 489-8958

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

#### **OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. 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.

You are invited to follow OLA Parish on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!



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GOD CERTAINLY KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR MY SANCTIFICATION AND I GLADLY REPEAT: 'THY WILL BE DONE.'

#### -ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

#### **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.

## <u>www.olaparish.net</u>



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

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

#### All Souls

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**

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 <u>parish@olaparish.net</u>. Thank you. Lisa Coffman Theda Lord Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels Donna Blaschke (wife) Donna Blaschke (mother) Alice Mayer Govaars (baby) Esther Paulos Cole Miller Whitney (baby) Jonathan Whitfield Wesley Villariza Charlie Wetherall Lawrence Wilhelm Camille Peter Donna Deterding Parks Yolande De Forge Justin Langstroth Roger Nagtalon

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

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DE/	Feb 3-Feb 4	Jan 26
DEADLINES	Feb 10-Feb 11	Feb 2
ES	Feb 17-Feb 18	Feb 9

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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Youth Ministry Johann Rubia-Miller | youth@olaparish.net

## **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

## **OLA SCHOOL**

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@olaparish.net

General Questions: Donna Eaddy eaddy@olaparish.net

#### 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 21, 2024

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday:	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Saturday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



## **Weekly Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY, JAN 20 5:00 PM †Fred and Lizz Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca †Patrick Joseph McNamee by Kate Walsh

SUNDAY, JAN 21

7:30 AM *††* Art and Betty Foster

9:00 AM (Sp) Lila McHugh

by Lorraine Messerer and family

11:00 AM † Aaron Wight

by Victoria Ashcraft

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JAN 22

8:00 AM † Jose Ortez by Cathy Apker

TUESDAY, JAN 23 8:00 AM † Joyce Kaniff by Cathy Apker

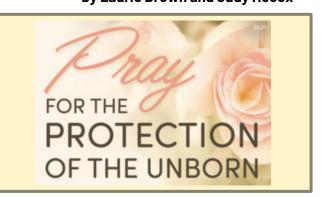
WEDNESDAY, JAN 24 8:00 AM † Jan Koenig by Marylee Johnson

THURSDAY, JAN 25 8:00 AM † Joao Jose Machado

FRIDAY, JAN 26

8:00 AM † Tim Riehl by Steve and Mary Jo Riehl

SATURDAY, JAN 27 5:00 PM † Fred Brown by Laurie Brown and Judy Hecox



## 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 <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> or scan the QR code.



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

## Thank you! For these gifts we are grateful

Weekend Offertory 1/14/24 E-Giving 1/8/24 to 1/14/24 **Total:** 

\$7,546.00 \$2,508.48 **\$10,054.48** 



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 "<u>Contribute</u>" 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/

# 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

ONLINE

Please visit <u>https://olaparish.net/contribute</u>

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.

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 21</u>

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

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

## <u>Monday, Jan 22</u>

8:00 am Mass

## <u>Tuesday, Jan 23</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 4:30 pm PAL Host Varsity Basketball - Affinito Hall 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - St. Paul's Room

## <u>Wednesday, Jan 24</u>

**8:00 am** Mass **6:00 pm** Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. **6:30 pm** RCIA – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

#### **Thursday, Jan 25 8:00 am** Mass **8:30 am - 7:00 pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church **6:30 pm** Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church **7:00 pm** Living the Word – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

## <u>Friday, Jan 26</u>

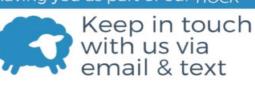
8:00 am Mass

<u>Saturday, Jan 27</u>

3:30 pm Confessions – Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass







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. If you have any questions about Flocknote, or if you need help accessing the Flocknote Engage educational resources, please contact Casey Oliver at

educational resources, please 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. We can also assist you in the parish office and via email. Contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

## PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

## Join Us for the Parish Ministry Fair

## Looking for a new ministry to join in 2024?

The upcoming OLA 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 Saturday, February 3rd after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, February 4th after all morning Masses. More information to come!

## **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**



## OLA Youth Ministry Winter Coat Drive Update and Thank You!



Thank you to all who donated to the Youth Ministry Coat Drive! We received coats, blankets, and gloves to distribute to the unsheltered of Sacramento. Your donations will help many people in need.

# On Sunday, 1/28, members of Youth Ministry will be sorting and preparing all of your generous donations to distribute 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.



## Lenten Parish Mission Save the Date

Mark your calendars for February 24-28, 2024.

At OLA we will have a **parish Lenten Mission conducted by Father Bart Hutcherson OP from the Diocese of San Francisco**. Father Bart will speak at all of the Masses the weekend of 2/24-2/25, and there will be morning and evening sessions on Monday the 26th, Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday the 28th. Opportunities for confession will be available.

More information to come!

## "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 more regularly scheduled Adorers on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

#### <u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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

## Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

## **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 <u>bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net</u> 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 Admissions Information**

Preparing the Whole Child for a Lifetime of Excellence



We can't wait to meet you!



Our Lady of the Assumption School Preschool thru 8th grade

## 2024-2025 OLA Admissions Season is Here!

Begin your journey by submitting an online Inquiry form at school.olaparish.net and to schedule a tour of our school.





## 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 <u>https://app.flocknote.com/olaparish/</u>.

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.

## **Table Time Meal Planning for Families**

**Family dinners are important.** Kids in families who eat together regularly tend to get better grades and are less likely to use alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. This Family Dinner Toolkit can help you make the time parents and kids spend together count!

Check out the FREE resource by the SEARCH Institute: <u>https://page.search-institute.org/KC-</u> <u>meal-planner-landing</u>.

## COMMUNITY



## St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

#### Thank you for your continued support!

We need soup, 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 <u>jmjohn@surewest.net</u>.

## 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 <u>https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/search-tool/</u>.



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 <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or contact Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> 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 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 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 1701 L Street Sacramento, California 95811

There is no charge to attend. Please RSVP online: <u>https://form.jotform.com/233367380273155</u>

## **World Marriage Day**

**Feb 3rd, 2024 1:00 p.m.** at St Charles Borromeo Parish 7584 Center Parkway Sacramento Ca. 95823

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. There will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to receive a blessing and picture with Bishop Jaime Soto. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

If you plan to attend, please register online at <u>https://www.scd.org/wmd2024</u>. If you have questions, contact Deacon Danny Patterson at the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733–0133 or Jazmin Ortiz (916) 733–0123.





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