

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH

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Sunday, January 8, 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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

Father John Muir ©LPi

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

Mary Gould

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 Pat Anderson

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

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Jan 21-Jan 22	Jan 13
DEADLINE	Jan 21-Jan 22 Jan 28-Jan 29	Jan 13 Jan 20

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

advancement@olaparish.net

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 8, 2023

Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Weekly Mass Intentions

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

SUNDAY, JAN 8 7:30 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

9:00 AM Jeni

by Rick

11:00 AM † Diane Hegland by the Meriano family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JAN 9 8:00 AM † Bernard Cotter by the Kozlowski family

TUESDAY, JAN 10 8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Health) by Csthy Apker

WEDNESDAY, JAN 11 8:00 AM † Margaret Mook by the Wilson family

THURSDAY, JAN 12 8:00 AM Amelia and † Juan San Miguel † Bill Portillo by Ernesto and Linda Portillo

FRIDAY, JAN 13 8:00 AM All Parishioners

(Missa Pro Populo)

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

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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 12/25/22	\$68,251.00
E-Giving 12/19/22 to 12/25/22	\$ 3,811.80

Total:

\$72,062.80

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 <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 8</u>

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

10:00 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall / St. John's Hall

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

12:00 pm Baptisms - Church

12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop
103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3
3:00 pm Jesuit Jr. Program
St. John's Hall

<u>Monday, Jan 9</u>

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 2:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 3:00 pm Young Rembrandt -St. John's Hall 6:30 pm Pay Secure Treep

6:30 pm Boy Scouts - Troop
328 - St. John's Hall
6:30 pm Gabriel Project Afnito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Tuesday, Jan 10</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 2:00 pm PTG Meeting - St. John's Hall

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Meeting - Bannon Hall

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

<u>Wednesday, Jan 11</u>

8:00 am Mass 2:30 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 6:30 pm Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Meeting - Bannon Hall

<u>Thursday, Jan 12</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 3:00 pm SVdP Mtg. - St. John's Hall

2:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 225 Mtg. - St. Paul's Rm.

6:00 pm OLA School Information Night – St. John's Hall

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

<u>Friday, Jan 13</u>

8:00 am Mass 2:30 pm - OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 6:00 pm 6th Grade Movie Night – Affinito Gym

<u>Saturday, Jan 14</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

You can also contribute to OLA online! Please visit https://olaparish.net/contribute or scan our QR Code.



PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

PERT Club January Meeting

Mark your new calendar for Tuesday, Jan 17th at 11:00 am for a lunch meeting of PERT (PEOPLE ENJOYING RETIREMENT TOGETHER) at OLA. More details next week, but there will be a program at 11:30 am. All are welcome! Come learn something new, and meet old and new friends. For more information, you may call Carl and Kathi Sikora at (707) 496-0736.

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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.



Christmas Flower Donations and Thank You!

Thank you to all those who helped to decorate the church for Christmas, and thank you to all who made donations for the beautiful Christmas flowers!



Please see the bulletin insert for the list of flower donations. We did our best to read everyone's handwriting, and we apologize for any typographical errors or omissions.

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.



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.



St. Vincent De Paul Society -OLA Conference

The OLA St. Vincent de Paul Conference 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: imjohn@surewest.net.



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.

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 <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u> or contact Bill B. via email at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or by phone at (561) 827-0624.

OLA Gabriel Project



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

The Gabriel Project

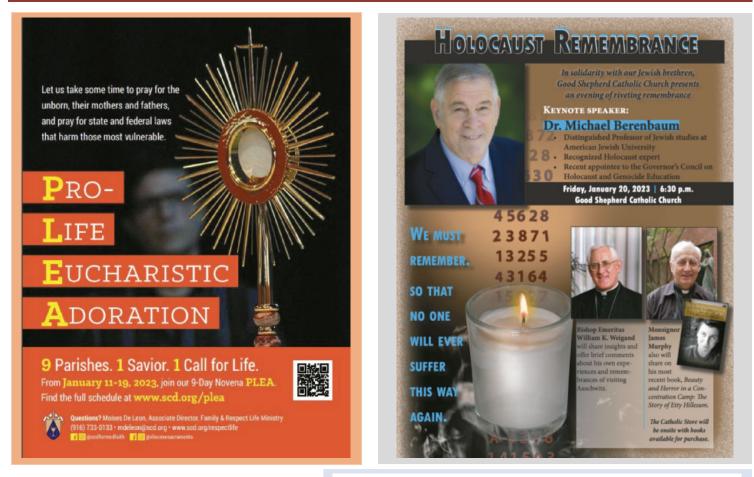
Interested in supporting the OLA Gabriel Project? Please contact the parish office for more information.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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

COMMUNITY



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 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. Held in person and livestreamed. *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

- Panel Discussion (2:00 pm) with several Christian faith leaders, who will address the topic of: DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE.
- Panel will consist of Rev. Dr. Mary Westfall (Master of Ceremonies and Panel Moderator), Rev. Jeanie Shaw, Rev. LaTaunya Bynum, Fr. Bart Landry, Fr. Ghattas Khoury, and Dean Matthew Woodward (Trinity Episcopal Cathedral).
- Featured Speaker (4:00 pm) Fr. Bart Landry (Catholic Diocese of Sacramento).
- Dinner (4:30 pm) Panelists, Speakers and Cathedral Staff.
- Worship Prayer Service/Evensong (6:30 pm) led by Dean Matthew Woodward and Christian faith leaders.
- <u>Note</u>: Any changes to our program will be promptly communicated.

This Special Event will be hosted by the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church at 2620 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA and his Most Reverend Dean Matthew Woodward. This event will be livestreamed and available on YouTube. <u>Trinity Cathedral Church of Sacramento – Episcopal Cathedral</u>

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

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deacon Patrick Mahan, NSEC Representative at (916) 224-1282, or e-mail: patrickmahan28@gmail.com.

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



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