

## WELCOME to OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Thank you for joining us today. We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eduino, Pastor

### CONTACT US

Parish Office

8:30 – 4:30pm, M-F

Closed 12:00 – 1:00pm, M-F

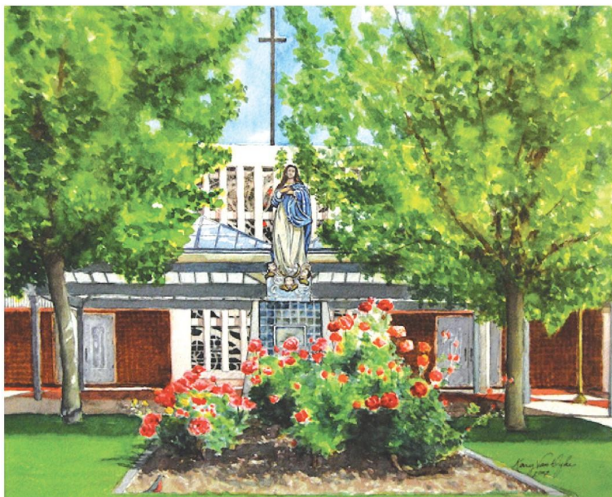
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

First Saturdays: 8:00am

Sunday:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 & 7:30pm

Weekday:

8:00am, Monday - Friday

### Holy Days:

8:00am & 5:30pm

### **Our 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 wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.

### **Pastor**

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira: [pastor@olaparish.net](mailto:pastor@olaparish.net)

### **Pastors Emeriti**

Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

### **Deacon**

Michael Tateishi: [deacon@olaparish.net](mailto:deacon@olaparish.net)

Secretary, Shannon Langer: [ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net](mailto:ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net)

Parish Bookkeeper, Theresa Parulan: [Parulan@olaparish.net](mailto:Parulan@olaparish.net)

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Groundskeeper, Paul Narloch

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS:**

Pastoral Council, Juan Yniguez

Liturgical Committee, Deacon Michael Tateishi

Finance Council, Fred Oliver

Buildings & Grounds Committee, Paul Read

### **OLA PRESCHOOL – EIGHTH GRADE:**

Principal: Nicole Grant

K-8th: [albers@olaparish.net](mailto:albers@olaparish.net), 489-8958

P-8<sup>th</sup> Admissions: [development@olaparish.net](mailto:development@olaparish.net)

P-8<sup>th</sup> Website: [www.olaparishschool.net](http://www.olaparishschool.net)

Preschool Director, Patty Jones: 485-1504

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### **SACRAMENTS:**

Baptism: Required baptismal classes & scheduling, Deacon Michael

First Eucharist (child): Faith Formation

Reconciliation (child): Faith Formation

Confirmation (teen): Faith Formation

Marriage: Contact office six months in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Pastor to request.

Eucharist for Homebound Parishioners: Call office.

Eucharistic Adoration: T/Th after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

### **RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

(unbaptized or uncatechized) If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join this year-round process at any time by contacting Deacon Michael.

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

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

🔊 **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES:** Ask Usher

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*"Because of the  
hardness  
of your hearts  
he wrote you this  
commandment."*

Mk 10:5

October 7, 2018

*Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



## Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, please call the Parish Office

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

**St. Bruno, Priest & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

8:00am Ellen Bryant (Intentions) David & Joan Lewis

5:00pm Peter Jurisich † Chambers Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00am Brian Kraft (Healing) Jack Ingram

9:30am Michael Ann Rockenstein † Rockenstein Family

11:00am Howard Scriven † Pat & Jerry

7:30pm Imelda Bayot † Parulan Family

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00am Souls in Purgatory † Anonymous

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

**St. Denis, Bishop & Companions & St. John Leonardi**

8:00am Zenith Ayube Paulina Carbon &  
(Thanksgiving) Family

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00am Regina Maquire † Emma Quall

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

**St. John XXIII, Pope**

8:00am Fr. Francis Lawlor †

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00am Dale & Arlene Fuller † Portillo Family

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:00pm Sandi Walsh † Joan & Dave Lewis



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Baptism—Roman Martinez 10:00am, Church

OLA Auction Set-Up 10:45am, Parish Hall

OLA Auction 4:30pm, Parish Hall

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

OLA Auction Clean-Up 2:45am, Parish Hall

Baptism Reception—Chelsea Hall 10:00am, St. Paul's

Parish Youth Choir & Ensemble 9:30am, Church

Flame Group 10:30am, OLA School Faculty Room

RCIA 11:00am, St. Anne's Room

Group Baptism 12:00pm, Church

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Girl Scout Troop 3097 Meeting 3:00pm, St. John's Hall

Girls Volleyball Team 2 3:15pm, Parish Hall

Christian Meditation 4:00pm, Church

OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall

Sacramento Choral Practice 5:45pm, Church

Boy Scout Meeting 6:45pm, St. John's Hall

Tiger Den Meeting 6:30pm, Extension

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Young Rembrandt's Art Program 3:10pm, St. Paul's

Knights of Columbus Set-Up 6:00pm, St. John's Hall

B&G Meeting 6:30pm, St. Paul's Room

Baptismal Preparation Class 6:45pm, St. Anne's Room

Knights of Columbus Bus. Mtg., 7:30pm, St. John's

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Legion of Mary Meeting 8:45am, St. Paul's Room

OLA Girls Volleyball 5:00pm, Parish Hall

Safety and Security Committee 7:00pm, St. Paul's

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 3:30pm, St. John's Hall

Girl Scout Troop 103 Meeting 6:00pm, St. John's Hall

Bear Den Meeting 6:30pm, OLA Extension

Encounter: Adoration & Fellowship 7:00pm, Church

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

KofC Tootsie Roll Drive After Mass, Church Portico

Legion of Mary Curia Meeting 9:30am, St. Paul's

Lord's Day: Young Adult Fellowship 6:30pm, Old

Rectory



### Monday, October 8

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday, October 9

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;

Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday, October 10

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday, October 11

Gal 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

### Friday, October 12

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-2

### Saturday, October 13

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday, October 14

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13;

Mk 10:17-30

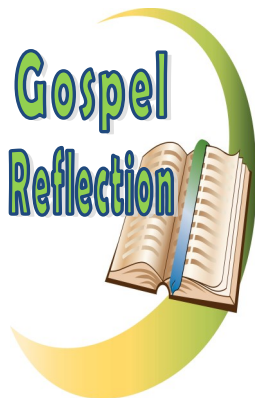
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## OUR PARISH



### *When marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work*

Jesus' teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God's grace at work.

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### **Lighthouse Catholic Media**

Dear Parishioners,  
Lighthouse Catholic Media is a ministry of Augustine Institute that seeks to use media and the New Evangelization to help us all grow in faith. They offer CDs (and many other things) for purchase to help enhance our faith. We are blessed at OLA to have two kiosks (by the front doors and by the eastern doors) displaying many awesome audio CDs. They are available for purchase for only \$3! The kiosks are secure. All you need to do is drop your money in for whichever CDs you would like to purchase! We have just replenished our collection of CDs including a couple of new Spanish CDs. You can also check out the books that Lighthouse Catholic Media offers at [lighthousecatholicmedia.com](http://lighthousecatholicmedia.com).

Thank you for your support of this faith outreach!



### **Banns of Marriage**

Luis Fernando Figueroa is getting married to Edelmira Viridiana Lua in December 2018 at Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Popolo in Michoacán, Mexico. If you have any concerns about the occurrence of this marriage, please contact Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Carmichael, California.



### **Baptismal Preparation Classes**

Our next Baptismal preparation classes will be held on Tuesday, October 9 & 23 at 7 pm in St. Anne's.

### **Church Tour – All Are Welcome**

For a tour of our Church, contact Shannon Langer at 481-5115.

***“Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! (Psalms 128:1)***

## ***Parish Registration and Change of Address***

Welcome to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish! Please register by completing the New Parishioner form below or online at: <http://olaparish.net/new-parishioners>. Please let us know if you have moved by calling the Parish Office at 481-5115. You may place the completed form in the offertory basket or the parish office mail slot. The parish office is located off the Walnut Avenue parking lot.

☐ New to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. ☐ Recently moved and/or phone number changed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am interested in a tour of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.



## OLA SCHOOL NEWS



### *School Tours*

You are welcome to contact Jane Ricci for a personal tour and to receive information on our Pre-school – Eighth Grade programs at your convenience. Jane can be reached at 489-8958 ext. 202 or [development@olaparish.net](mailto:development@olaparish.net). Check us out at [www.olaparishschool.net](http://www.olaparishschool.net) or on Facebook.

### *School Masses*

You are welcome to join us for our Friday morning Mass and Class Hosted Masses, whether they are at 8:00 or 10:50 am.

We hope to see you all there!



St. Francis Catholic High School invites you to our **Open House on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 12-3 pm**. Come meet teachers and coaches, take a campus tour, enjoy a wonderful performing arts showcase, and discover the St. Francis advantage! A hot dog lunch will be provided and welcome presentations will take place at 12:20 and 1:30 pm. For more information and to pre-register, please go to [stfrancishs.org/openhouse](http://stfrancishs.org/openhouse)



### *Jesuit High School Open House*

Please join us for **Open House on Sunday, October 21, from 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m.** Find out how Jesuit integrates holistic education blending strong academics with a strong co-curricular program, forming young men for others. Take a campus tour, visit with teachers, coaches, administrators, parents and students. Presentations by our President and Principal are at 12:30, 1:00, and 1:30, as well as presentations from Tuition Assistance, Academic-College-Wellness Counseling, and our Academic Support Center. Watch a live demo from our internationally acclaimed Robotics team, stroll through the Digital Media Center and Physics Lab and enjoy live performances from our choral groups, drum line and jazz band. We are proud of our community and look forward to welcoming you on our campus. Visit [explorejesuit.com](http://explorejesuit.com) for more information and to register for this event.

### **Meetings are held in Seton Hall.**

Grades 7 & 8: Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, beginning on September 26th.



Grades 9 - 12: OLA's Life Teen Mass every Sunday at 11am followed by group meeting from 12-1:30pm

**For more information about Youth Groups, please contact OLA's Youth Minister, Johann Rubia-Miller at (916) 481-5115 or Email: [youth@olaparish.net](mailto:youth@olaparish.net)**



### *OLA Fall Ordinary Time Youth Choir and Ensemble*

All parish and school students grades 3-12 are welcome to participate in our next session for Youth Choir and Ensemble during Fall Ordinary Time. We will sing and play for three Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass: October 7, and October 28. We will rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:55 pm in the church from August 29 - October 24. Please join us!

Our OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble is part of our parish effort to offer musical and liturgical education for our young people. This group is open to students grades 3-12 and is primarily scheduled to serve at select 9:30 am Sunday Masses and at other special liturgies. Participants learn about the various liturgical seasons, the structure and sequence of the Mass, liturgical participation and leadership, and basic vocal technique and musicianship. This group has three sessions: Fall Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmas, and Lent and Easter. If students participate in all three sessions, they will sing/play for at least nine Masses throughout the year and experience participating in Masses during all of the liturgical seasons. We also have special events that children can sing for, such as First Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information about the OLA Fall Ordinary Time Youth Choir and Ensemble, please contact our Music Director, Casey Oliver, via email at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net).

### *Encounter*

***Eucharistic Adoration & Fellowship  
2nd Thursday of every month  
7:00 pm - Adoration Chapel***

For more information, contact Malcolm MacDonald at [mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com](mailto:mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com)

## *A Month of Dinnertime Conversations*

### **Dinnertime Questions: *Continued***

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| 16. | When we are baptized, we receive the Holy Spirit. How does the Holy Spirit act in your life every day? Can you think of a story where the Holy Spirit was clearly helping you?   |
| 17. | Mary and Joseph are Jesus' earthly parents. How are Jesus, Mary, and Joseph good role models for our family?   |
| 18. | What is your favorite prayer?  |
| 19. | If parents are the first teachers of the faith, what can mom and dad do to help make faith a part of our everyday lives?   |
| 20. | How is the Catholic Church the family of God?  |
| 21. | God calls each of us to a particular vocation. Some people are called to marriage, some people are called to religious life or the priesthood. What do you think God is calling you to in life? If you don't know, what steps could you take to know God's will for you?                 |
| 22. | The Fourth Commandment states, "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you." What does it mean to "honor" your mother and father? (See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2196-200 for more information). |
| 23. | What do you think would happen if we turned off the television, computer, and our other devices for just one hour a week and prayed together as a family instead?  |
| 24. | God gives each of us our own Guardian Angel to guide us through life. How do you think your Guardian Angel could help strengthen our family?   |
| 25. | Jesus says to his disciples in John 13:34, "Love one another even as I have loved you." What are ways we show love for one another in our family?  |
| 26. | Since praying as a family is important, what are some ways that we could pray together more frequently? Do you have a memory of a time where you really enjoyed praying together as a family, whether at home or at Church?  |
| 27. | After Jesus was found in the temple as a child, he returned home with Mary and Joseph and the Bible says he was "obedient" to them. What does it mean to be obedient? And if Jesus is God, why did He need to be obedient to Mary and Joseph (Hint: think about the fourth commandment)? |
| 28. | What are ways that brothers and sisters can show love for each other?  |
| 29. | Why is it important that we celebrate the "Eucharistic meal" with our Church family each Sunday?   |
| 30. | The Catechism says that parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children in the faith, prayer, and all the virtues. What are virtues and how do we strengthen those in our family?  |
| 31. | Name your favorite feast day in the Church and state why it is your favorite. How do we celebrate that feast day as a family?  |



The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.





## *Blessed is She Blessed Brunch*

One of our parishioners, Kristine Breault, is hosting a Blessed is She brunch at her home in Carmichael on Saturday, October 13, at 11:00 am.

Blessed is She is a vibrant online faith community for women of all ages. According to their website, "Blessed is She is a Catholic women's community committed to deepening a life of prayer starting with daily Scripture devotionals and supportive sisterhood. We begin with the Word of God and grow as sisters as we share our hearts. We believe in beauty pointing toward the Divine, and we strive to live a Eucharistic life."

A Blessed Brunch is "a potluck brunch where we actually meet other Blessed is She sisters face to face. We talk with each other, share a meal, have small group / large group time, and pray with each other. It's community in the flesh." This brunch is open to all women in the surrounding Sacramento area, and we hope to see some women from OLA there as well. If you want to sign up or learn more, please go to the *Blessed is She* website: <https://blessedishe.net/the-blog/blessed-brunch-carmichael-california/>

You may also email Kristine Breault at [kristine-breault@gmail.com](mailto:kristine-breault@gmail.com) or Casey Oliver at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net) with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

## *Retrouvaille—Marriage Recovery*

**Weekend, October 12-14, 2018.** Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, October . For more information call (800) 470-2230, email [6013@retrouvaille.org](mailto:6013@retrouvaille.org) or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Retrouvaille coordinators, Jerry or Toni Hicks, [hdifama@gmail.com](mailto:hdifama@gmail.com) 209-498-2226 or cell 209-598-6710

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** The Office of Vocations invites you to an evening of prayer for vocations, hosted by St. James Parish (Located at: 1275 B Street, Davis, CA 95616) and followed by fellowship on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

## *Calendar Highlights*



*The Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary.*

*Respect Life Sunday*

*We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. - (Sub Tuum Praesidium)*

## *Questions of the Week*

**Theme:** Fidelity in marriage reflects God's fidelity to us.

### **Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, the short version

### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

Listening now to this reading, what strikes you in particular about Jesus' teaching? What image do you take away from this?

### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children** When you make a promise, why is it important to keep it?

**Question for Youth:** What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?

**Question for Adults:** How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage? To whom are you committed like this?



## **CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER**

### **Marian Procession Saturday October 13, 2018**

Join us for our Annual Marian procession on Saturday, October 13, 2018.  
3:00 pm Mass, followed by Procession and Benediction with The Most Reverend Bishop Jaime Soto.  
Phone: (916) 725 4720 | [www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org)

### **Caregivers Retreat I was hurting and you cared for me October 19, 2018 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Our Retreat day for Caregivers is designed to help those who care for others find some spiritual rest and refreshment as they continue to serve.  
Registration starts at 9:30 am  
Retreat closes with Eucharist  
Fee: \$40  
*Presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci CP & Fr. Guiltus Mathias CP*  
**For more information please call 916 725-4720 Ext. 301 or register online:**  
[www.ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://www.ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org)

# STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERING

### Weekend of September 30

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| Weekend Offertory:                   | \$ 8,547.19         |
| Electronic Giving:                   | \$ 1,825.58         |
| <b>Total:</b>                        | <b>\$ 10,372.77</b> |
| <b>Average Weekly Budget Amount:</b> | <b>\$ 12,500.00</b> |

***“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.”***  
**Genesis 2:19**

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



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CHURCHES MATTER**

#### **We Share**

WeShare is our online platform for giving. It is very easy to use and a great way to manage your parish giving!  
Please go to <https://olaparish.churchgiving.com> and check it out today!  
If you have any questions, please call Theresa Parulan in the parish office at 481-5115 or at [parulan@olaparish.net](mailto:parulan@olaparish.net)

**Tootsie**  
Roll Drive

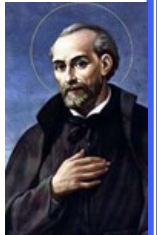
### **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive**

Very shortly you will be seeing our Knights handing out free Tootsie Rolls after each Mass on the weekend of **October 13/14**. The Knights are supporting *Camp ReCreation*, a summer camp for mentally disabled teens and adults. The camp is sanctioned by the Diocese of Sacramento, but is open to all faiths. Any donation received goes directly to the camp, and over 140 disabled campers have been helped each year for the last 36 years. For many of the campers, this is the best event of the year for them, and they can't afford the fees. You can help make real joy happen for these brothers and sisters.



Please bookmark our link, located at [smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3954215](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3954215), and support us every time you shop at no additional cost to you. Thank you!

### **St. John Leonardi** **Feast day: October 9**



Saint John Leonardi was born in 1541 in Diecimo, in the province of Lucca, Italy. Throughout his adolescence, John spent a lot of time working hard in a shop of herbs and medicines that was located in his home town. At the age of 17, his father enrolled him in a regular course in pharmacy in Lucca with plans for him to be a future pharmacist. John agreed to follow this path and worked very diligently to achieve his goals.

After studying for more than a decade, John was able to open his own shop; however he began to wonder whether the time had come instead to pursue a dream that he had nurtured in his heart for a long time. After much mature reflection, he decided to prepare for the priesthood.

Thus, leaving the shop and after having acquired adequate theological formation, he was ordained a priest and celebrated his first Mass on the feast of the Epiphany in 1572.

Nonetheless, he never lost his passion for pharmacology; he felt that his profession as a pharmacist would serve as a bridge that would allow him to fulfill his vocation more fully, dispensing to men through a holy life “God’s medicine,” which is Jesus Christ who was crucified and who rose again, “the measure of all things.”

He firmly believed that all people needed this medicine and he desired to “start anew from Christ”, as he often said. He spent a lot of time ministering in hospitals and prisons and spreading “the medicine of God” to these people.

St. John Leonardi sought to make his personal encounter with Jesus Christ the foundation for his own life. He enthusiastically devoted himself to an apostolate among children and young people through the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, gathering around him a group of young people with whom, on Sept. 1, 1574, he founded the Congregation of Reformed Priests of the Blessed Virgin Mary, later called the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God.

He chose the Blessed Mother to be the patroness of his order because he had a strong devotion to her. He always kept his gaze on our Lady, and she was his teacher, sister and mother who protected him and led him closer to Jesus Christ.

John spent his entire life working hard to purify the Church and evangelizing the world. His apostolic zeal and all of his evangelization efforts led him to be one of the founders of the College for the Propagation of the Faith.

On October 9, 1609, he passed away from influenza in which he contracted while he was giving himself to the care of all those who had been stricken by the epidemic in the Roman quarter of Campitelli. He was canonized in 1938 by Pope Pius XI, and was chosen as the patron of pharmacists in 2006.



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