

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

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Sunday, October 1, 2023 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Pastors Emeriti Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

<u>OLA PARISH SCHOOL</u> 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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instagram.com/ola_parish_ca

youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

IT IS SUCH A FOLLY TO PASS ONE'S TIME FRETTING, INSTEAD OF RESTING QUIETLY ON THE HEART OF JESUS.

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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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "Which did the will of his father?" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They - like us - intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

-Father John Muir ©LPi

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.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Bulletin Sick List Policy To make sure we have room to add people to the sick list, we are now establishing some maintenance guidelines.

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.

Thank you for your understanding. We have removed names that have been on the list longer than a year. If a name needs to be added back, call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 or email parish@olaparish.net.

Ericka Mora **Junior Mora** Adam Peters Maureen Baker Salvador Morales **Wayne Stone Sharon DeLeonardis Crystal Weeks Lisa Coffman** Theda Lord Maria De Silva **Robert De Anda** Ann Weldy Cole Miller Whitney (baby) Felix Reyes **Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels** Wyatt Chan (baby) Kamille Peter-Lienert

Donna Blaschke (wife) Donna Blaschke (mother) Cheryl Doornenbal Doreen Lukowicz Alice Mayer Govaars (baby) Rachel Carrasco Esther Paulos Cheryl Jones Jonathan Whitfield Wesley Villariza Jim Walters John Metz, Jr. John Shyer

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	0ct 14-0ct 15	Oct 6	
DEADLINES	0ct 21-0ct 22	0ct 13	
ES	Oct 28-Oct 29	0ct 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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Youth Ministry Johann Rubia-Miller | youth@olaparish.net

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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 October 1, 2023

Sunday:	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sun	-
	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doo of the Church	ctor
Monday:	The Holy Guardian Angels	
Tuesday:		
Wednesday:	St. Francis of Assisi	
Thursday:	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;	
	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	
Friday:	St. Bruno, Priest;	
	BI. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	
Saturday:	Our Lady of the Rosary	
Next Sunday:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	©LPi



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEP 30 5:00 PM † Molly Garcia by the Garcia family SUNDAY, OCT 1

7:30 AM **† Fr. Liam McSweeney**

9:00 AM †† Eduino and Palmira Silva by the Silva family

11:00 AM (Sp) Robert Doud by the Doud family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, OCT 2

8:00 AM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing) by Anne Perez

TUESDAY, OCT 3

8:00 AM † Tim Melanson

WEDNESDAY, OCT 4

8:00 AM † Frank Silveira † Mr. Fischer by the Meriano family

THURSDAY, OCT 5 8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCT 6

8:00 AM † Mary Mendezona-Villarin by the Matthias Mendezona

SATURDAY, OCT 7 8:00 AM the Dale and Arlene Fuller by Linda and Ernest Portillo 5:00 PM the Michael Ann Rockenstein

by Michael Rockenstein



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 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 9/24/23 \$7,854.11 E-Giving 9/18/23 to 9/24/23 \$3,644.76 Total: \$11,498.87



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 Donate.

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

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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!

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

ONLINE

Please visit https://olaparish.net/contribute

or scan our OR Code.



STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at advancement@olaparish.net 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

Sunday, Oct 1

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

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

12:00 pm Baptism - Church

Monday, Oct 2

8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm OLA Meditation Group - Church

<u>Tuesday, Oct 3</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 2:00 pm PTG Meeting -Affinito Hall Rm. 3 4:30 pm PAL Volleyball -Affinito Hall Gym

Wednesday, Oct 4

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Martha and Mary -St. John's Hall 3:15 pm Animal Blessing -Church 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, Oct 5

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, Oct 6

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Oct 7

8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Alanon Meeting -Affinito Hall Rm. 3 1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Rm. 3 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass





PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Pastoral Council "What's New"

SAVE-THE-DATE: All are invited to our Ministry Fair event on February 3rd and 4th in Affinito Hall after all Masses! The ministry fair will be held at the beginning of 2024 instead of in the fall this year. Our ministry fair will celebrate our Prayer, Hospitality, Formation, and Service Ministries. We will be sharing many opportunities to love and serve God AND to love and serve one another!

In other news, the Strategic Plan annual objectives are being reviewed and assigned in order to implement the Plan.



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity!

We need 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.



The Annual Shred Day fundraising event will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Walnut Avenue parking lot. Please bring old or new tax records and confidential documents, or any dust-gathering records, for professional shredding. The onsite shred truck allows you to watch your documents be shred if that is your desire. You may also simply drop off materials for shredding. All shredded paper is recycled. Donation suggestion is \$5.00 for a grocery bag and \$10.00 for a standard file box. Staples, paper clips, and CDs are ok, but no binders, please.

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.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? We need people to answer phone calls and help clients by phone, and we also need a Russian interpreter on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Call (916) 481-6352 and leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at <u>jmjohn@surewest.net.</u>



KoC Council 4970 Tootsie Roll Drive / Barbeque and Cornhole Tournament

On Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th, Knights of Columbus members will be outside the church doors after all Masses offering free Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for their annual Intellectual Disability Drive. All money raised helps send children and adults with developmental disabilities to Camp ReCreation. You may also write a check to COLUMBIAN FOUNDATION ID, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (tax deductible), and mail it to: Joe Romanazzi, ID Drive Co-Chairman, 6322 Appian Way, Carmichael, CA 95608.

The men of OLA, SI, and SJE are invited to attend a Barbeque and Cornhole Tournament on Friday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. at OLA. The cost is free, but we will take a free will offering for the OLA technology fund. Burgers, Brats and Beer will be served. If you have a favorite beer, bring some to share. There will also be chips and slaw. The tournament will be low key. Winner takes home bragging rights and a trophy. Come with a teammate or be paired at the event. (Rules will be provided at the event. Judges' decisions are final.)

Youth Ministry

Thank you to all those that attended the youth group gathering on Sept. 24th. We had a discussion on the Gospel reading of the parable of the vineyard, enjoyed some doughnuts and refreshments, and finished our time together playing some volleyball.

We are adding a service opportunity to our next meeting on Sunday, October 29th. The 10/29 youth group meeting will be an evening event from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The youth will gather in Bannon Hall to assemble toiletry bags for St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker, have a pizza dinner, and then attend the 7:30 p.m. Mass together. Anyone in 7th-12th grade looking for service hours, 2 hours will be earned for this project.

Youth Ministry is looking for gallon sized storage bags to be donated, as well as anyone interested in sponsoring pizza and/or drinks for our fall service project. Thank you for all your donations to Soap for Souls. If you haven't had a chance to donate to this project we are still accepting donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, etc. Please make sure to rsvp to Johann at youth@olaparish.net.

"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

Adoration

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



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

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, October 12th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 pm

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer 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.

Animal Blessing on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

On the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Wednesday, October 4, there will be a Blessing of the Animals at approximately 3:15 p.m. in the church led by Deacon Michael Tateishi. The blessing will begin at around 3:15 due to parking concerns related to school pick up at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!



Respect Life

Every October we celebrate Respect Life Month.

We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Please take a prayer card (or several to share) from the tables in the church so we may pray to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life, especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.



In the church, we have "How to Pray the Rosary" pamphlets available for anyone who wishes to learn more about how to pray the rosary.

You are especially encouraged to to pray the rosary during the month of October, the Month of the Rosary.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Catholic in Recovery

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

COMMUNITY





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.



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for

Flocknote! If you are regularly receiving emails from OLA, you are automatically a member of the OLA Parish Carmichael Flocknote group. This group is for all general communications from OLA, including the weekly Mass information and bulletin email, as well as emails regarding parish events, **volunteer opportunities (including special event volunteer opportunities)**, and other important information.

Have you signed up for Flocknote but not receiving emails? There are a few different reasons why you may not be receiving emails, and we can help you resolve these issues.

If you have any questions or problems with Flocknote, or if you need help signing up or accessing the Flocknote Engage resources, contact Casey Oliver at <u>worship@olaparish.net</u>.



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

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

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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





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