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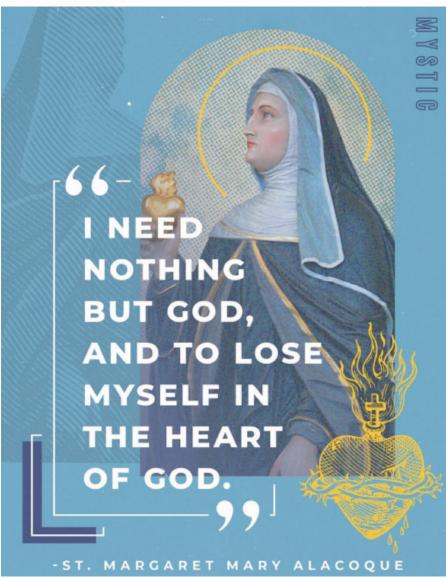
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Regular Mass Schedule

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.

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

Sunday, October 15, 2023
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Deacon
Paul Friedrich
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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.

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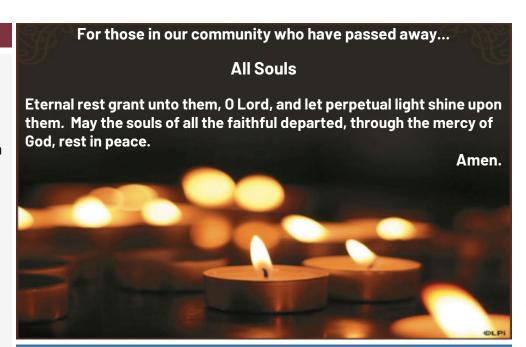
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be? -Father John Muir @LPi





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**

Donna Blaschke (wife)
Donna Blaschke (mother)
Cheryl Doornenbal
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.

Ryan Daniels

Wyatt Chan (baby)

Kamille Peter-Lienert

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

Oct 28-Oct 29

Nov 4-Nov 5

Oct 27

Nov 11-Nov 12

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0ct 27 Nov 3 If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at https://olaparish.net/communications-committee. 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.

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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 October 15, 2023

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Hedwig, Religious;

St. Margaret Mary Alacogue, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Thursday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,

and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Saturday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCT 14 5:00 PM † Tom Chute (Sp) Chute family

SUNDAY, OCT 15

7:30 AM † Brett C. Klyza

† Martin E. DeAnda

by Mary Silva and Robin Meriano

9:00 AM † Neil Stark

by Bernice Stark

11:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, OCT 16

8:00 AM † Fr. Liam McSweeney

TUESDAY, OCT 17

8:00 AM † Melinda Robinson

by the Chambers family

WEDNESDAY, OCT 18

8:00 AM † Helen Gregorio

THURSDAY, OCT 19

8:00 AM † Wes Apker (birthday)

by Cathy Apker

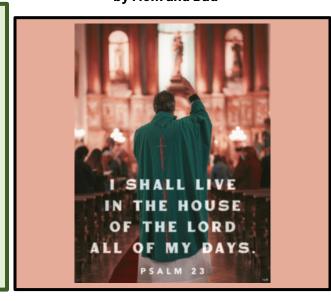
FRIDAY, OCT 20

8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

SATURDAY, OCT 21

5:00 PM † Joe Cotton (birthday)

by Mom and Dad



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.



Total:

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

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 10/8/23 E-Giving 10/2/23 to 10/8/23 \$8,377.00 \$ 4,483.53

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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.

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!

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

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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 15

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

11:00 am - 7:30 pm

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

Monday, Oct 16

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Oct 17

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration 10:30 am Alanon Meeting -

in the Church

10:30 am PFRT Club - St.

John's Hall

4:00 pm Liturgy Committee

- St. Paul's Rm.

7:00 pm Baptism

Preparation - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Oct 18

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in

Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall

Rm. 3

Thursday, Oct 19

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 20

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Oct 21

Affinito Hall Rm. 3

3:30 pm Confessions -Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

6:00 pm OLA School Auction - Affinito Hall

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Donate online at https://www.scd.org/wms.





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



If you have any questions about Flocknote, or if you need help accessing the Flocknote Engage educational resources, contact Casev Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

RCIA Catechumens and Candidates



The "Celebration of the Rites of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Reception of Candidates into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church" occurred at the 11:00 am Mass last Sunday, October 8. We are blessed to have two Catechumens (unbaptized) and four Candidates (baptized) who are participating in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process here at OLA. Catechumens: Sara Fornalski Hernandez and Amy Lara. Candidates: Kimberly Burger, David Cladianos, Kathleen Kerekes, and Michael Deauville. Let us pray as a parish community that our loving Savior bless and protect these Catechumens and Candidates on their journey of faith. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Joseph, pray for us.

OLA School Trunk-or-Treat



Presales open at <u>OLATrunk2023.givesmart.com</u> or via the QR code. We are still in need of volunteers and donations. Please go to Helper Helper for open slots. **Urgently needed are Trunks with Treats (4)** and clean up (4). We are also in need of donations of about 25-30 small pumpkins and one large one. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the event. If you have any questions, please reach out to us via email. Thank you, Lorraine and Jeff Imesserer73@gmail.com or thejeff94@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Council 4970 Tootsie Roll Drive

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.

PERT Club Luncheon

October Fest lunch gathering for PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) this Tuesday 10/17. Come join your fellow parishioners for lunch and socializing. Bring a potluck dish to share and your own table setting (plates, silverware). Set up and visiting start at 10:30 a.m., and short meeting at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Hall, behind the church. Please bring your food donation for St. Vincent de Paul. We will be planning our Thanksgiving feast, so get out your favorite recipes. All are welcome. Come make a friend or bring a friend. For more info, please call Penny 916-489-6005.

Youth Ministry Fall Service Project Information and Donation Request

We are adding a service opportunity to our next meeting on Sunday, October 29th. The 10/29 Youth Ministry 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.

For the upcoming service project, Youth Ministry is looking for gallon sized storage bags to be donated, as well as anyone interested in sponsoring pizza and/or drinks. 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. Youth interested in participating in the service project, please make sure to rsvp to Johann Rubia-Miller 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 26th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 pm

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

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

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 bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information.

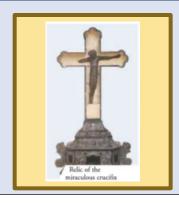


Living the Word Scripture Study

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.

Eucharistic Miracle Series

Kranenburg, Germany 1280



For the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will be featuring information in the bulletin about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

In 1284, in the small city of Kranenburg in the district of Kleve, there was a Eucharistic miracle know under the name of "Miracle of the Miraculous Crucifix." A sacred Host was thrown near a tree by a shepherd who was not able to swallow it because of an illness. He was plagued with remorse over the incident and he decided to tell his parish priest. The priest hastened to the place of the evil deed to try to recover the Host but the search proved to be fruitless.

A few years later, the shepherd decided to cut the tree down and he split it in half. Right after it was cut down, a perfectly carved crucifix fell out of the tree on the ground. On the place where the crucifix was found, a church was built. That church is still there to this day and numerous pilgrims come to visit it.

For more information about Eucharistic Miracles, please visit: http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html



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 https://app.flocknote.com/olaparish/.

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.

COMMUNITY



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 imjohn@surewest.net.

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 bbefort@bellsouth.net or by phone at (561) 827-0624.

Men's Day of Faith Renewal

On Saturday, October 28th at St. Mel's Parish in Fair Oaks, there will be a "Men's Day of Faith Renewal" event featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Cost is \$40. Open to all men 17 years of age or older. No man will be denied for financial reasons. Call (916) 612-0479 with questions or visit https://www.smpcevents.org/.









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The Gabriel Project

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