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 (916) 481-5115

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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 <u>Holy Days:</u> 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 Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan **Deacons**

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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. Eucharist for Homebound Parishioners: Call office. Eucharistic Adoration: T/Th after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm <u>RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</u> (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

THEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

OUR LADY of the A SSUMPTION P A R I S H WE WELCOME YOU HOME

October 20, 2019

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" Lk 18:7

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 Sts. John DeBreuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, Martyrs 5:00pm Joey Cotton † Mom & Dad SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 8:00am Jack & Tay Reed †† Children 9:30am Alvin Wolf Jr. † Hartman Family 11:00am Macairog DeVega † Parulan Family 7:30pm OLA Parishioners **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21** 8:00am Ray Anderson † Mary Jane Fuoco **TUESDAY, ÓCTOBER 22** St. John Paul II, Pope 8:00am Souls in Purgatory † Anonymous WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest 8:00am Fr. John Grace † Anonymous **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 8:00am David Merold † Rutledge Family FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 8:00am Josie Bertolucci † Meriano Family **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26** 5:00pm Fred Baca † **Baca Family**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21 **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; PS 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38 **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23** Rom 6:12-18; PS 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48 **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24** Rom 6:19-23; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53 **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25** Rom 7:18-25a; PS 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59 **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26** Rom 8:1-11; PS 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; PS 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



PARISH CALENDAR

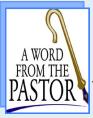
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 No events scheduled **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20** 7:30am OLA Men's Bball, Parish Hall 10:30am Flame Meeting, St. Paul's Room 10:45am Faith Formation, School 12:00pm Parish Assembly, Parish Hall MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 4:00pm Christian Meditation, Church 4:30pm OLA Vball Practice, Parish Hall 6:30pm OLA Pastoral Council, St. John's Hall 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328, Seton Hall 7:00pm Sacto. Choral Society, Church **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22** 3:10pm Young Rembrandt's, St. Paul's Room 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting, Rectory 7:00pm KofC Business Mtg., St. John's Hall 7:00pm Baptism Preparation, St. Anne's Room 7:00pm Baptism Preparation, St. Paul's Room WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 8:45am Legion of Mary Meeting, St. Paul's Room 4:30pm OLA Vball Practice, Parish Hall 6:00pm Youth Music Rehearsal, Church 6:30pm Strategic Planning Meeting, St. Paul's Rm. 7:00pm RCIA, St. Anne's Room 7:00pm Adult Music Rehearsal, Church THÚRSDAY, OCTOBER 24 6:00pm Adult Bball (SP), Parish Hall 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 103 Mtg., Seton Hall 7:00pm Lectio Divina/Taize Prayer, Church 7:00pm Advent Giving Tree Mtg., St. Paul's Rm. 7:00pm First Eucharist Parent Mtg., St. John's Hall **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25** 3:00pm Trunk or Treat Set-Up, Parish Hall SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 11:00am Group Baptism, Church 6:00pm Trunk or Treat, Parish Hall





OUR PARISH

Do not stop praying and believing



Teaching His disciples about praying and believing, Jesus uses the example of a poor widow who persisted in getting justice. The Hebrew word for widow is "one who is silent." Because widows were ignored and depended on their families to take care of them. This poor widow kept demanding justice from a corrupt judge until she was heard. Finally tired of her complaint, the judge heard her. The point that Jesus is making is that we should continue to pray and believe that God hears us and will redeem the world and establish His Kingdom. With God there is always hope and mercy.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Parish Work Day Saturday, November 2, 2019

Do you need parish hours? Do you like to work outside? Come join us for a Parish Work Day on Friday, November 2nd, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Wear your work clothes, bring a rake and a shovel. See you then!

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Festival Dinner, 6pm, Parish Hall Saturday, November 2, 2019

It's not quite October, but that's just a day! Come celebrate Oktoberfest anyway!

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Parish Assembly "Becoming A More Vibrant Parish" Sunday, October 20 12:00 – 2:00 pm // Parish Hall (light lunch served)

PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER



We extend prayers of comfort to the families and friends of long time parishioner:

MARY JANE FUOCO 10/11/19



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. (Wis 3,1)

OUR MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive October 26th/27th

On October 26th and 27th, Knights of Columbus members will be outside the church doors after all

Masses handing out free Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for their annual Intellectual Disability Drive. All money raised by the Knights helps send kids and adults with developmental



disabilities to Camp ReCreation. Please assist the Knights by being as generous as you can in support of this worthy event.

GET CONNECTED!

Have you registered?

To become a member of OLA, register online: <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> or fill out a form at the parish office. As a member you will receive all mailings as well as envelopes for weekly offerings.

My Parish App

My Parish app gives you access to a wealth of information on your phone! Check it out today. *Choice #1:* Text "App" to 88202 to download the parish app. Simply select our parish after downloading it.

Choice #2: On the Apple Store or on Google Play search for "myparishapp" and download the app. Again, choose our parish name after downloading it.

Flocknote

Receive the weekly parish bulletin and updates in your email that may be read at your convenience. If you have not already received a Flocknote notification, please contact Shannon Langer at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u> with your email address and she will add you to the list of recipients!

SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

School Masses

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

We hope to see you all there!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 26th



Bring your friends and family for games, prizes, and a spooktacular time!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Meetings are held in the Youth Room

Grades 7 & 8: Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm



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: <u>youth@olaparish.net</u>

YOUTH CHOIR & ENSEMBLE

Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Please consider joining the OLA Youth Choir and Ensemble! This group is open to all OLA school and parish students grades 3-8.

Questions? Please email Casey Oliver, Music Director, at worship@olaparish.net. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Mother of Perpetual Help - The Symbolism of the Icon

In the Eastern world, religious art is seen as an extension of God's presence in creation. Icons are much more than beautiful images: they're meant to help us connect directly with God.

The artist who writes the icon strives to illuminate the viewer's soul with divine truth. Above is a photo of the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help—the most widely known icon in the world. This sacred image has special importance for the Redemptorists, who were asked by Pope Pius IX to "make her known throughout the world."

Each element of the icon has a specific meaning:

- Mary's eyes, filled with compassion and love, are directed toward us.
- Our Lady is clothed in the colors of virgins (red) and of mothers (blue). These are also royal colors.
- Jesus, depicted as a young boy, wears the colors of a king.
- The star on Mary's veil reminds us that she is the dawn announcing the coming of Christ.
- Our Lady's hands hold her Son securely, and her right hand directs our gaze to Him.
- The Christ Child grasps his mother's hand as though he is frightened by what he sees.
- In His hurry to reach his mother, Jesus has almost lost one of his sandals. He became human, like us, in all things but sin.
- On Our Lady's left and right we see the reasons for the child's fear. On the right is the Archangel Gabriel, holding a cross and four nails. On the left is the Archangel Michael, holding a lance, a pole with a sponge, and a vessel of vinegar. This vision of the instruments of the crucifixion has driven the young Jesus to his mother's protective embrace.
- Yet Our Lady's gaze is fixed on us, her children on earth. She is our source of constant .

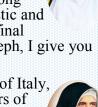


KNOWING OUR CHURCH

Meet our new saints

Last Sunday, October 13, Pope Francis canonized four women alongside St. John Henry Newman. These women, a stigmatist, a mystic, a Roman orphan and Nobel Peace prize nominee, also proclaimed Christ through their lives and their miracles in a unique way.

Mariam Thresia (1876-1926), of India, was the founder of the Congregation of the Holy Family, which educated young girls and took care of orphans, among other apostolates. Known as a mystic and having received the stigmata, her final words were: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul."



Giuseppina Vannini (1859-1911), of Italy, was the foundress of The Daughters of St. Camillus, who are dedicated to nursing the sick and elderly. Having studied to be a kindergarten teacher, she discerned that God was ultimately calling her to religious life.



- Irma Dulce Lopes Pontes (1914-1992), of Brazil, served Brazil's poor and sick. She founded the Sao Francisco's Worker's Union and the Charitable Works Foundation of Sister Dulce (Obras Sociais Irma Dulce). She was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by President José Sarney of Brazil.
- Marguerite Bays (1815-1879) was a Swiss consecrated virgin of the Third Order of St. Francis. She was dedicated to addressing the needs of the sick and dying, children and the poor. After being miraculously healed of cancer in 1854, she

began to relive physically and spiritually the events of Christ's passion and received the stigmata. She had a strong love for Mary and for praying the Rosary; she spent many hours in Eucharistic adoration.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to trust God. How does God help you in your daily life?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that persistence will pay off, if we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?

Question for Adults: When you pray, what do you ask for most often? How do you know God gives you this request?

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:

Prayers for Peace

The Legion of Mary has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for parishioners to host her at their homes, and commit to pray for peace in her presence.

For information, please call Maggie Mongeau at 483-5807 or the Parish office 481-5115. We will deliver it so you can offer your prayers in this time of great need.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays, following the 8 a.m. mass, and continuing until 7 p.m. First Saturday of the month following the 8 a.m. mass until 1 p.m.

For additional information please call Joan at 335-3532.

Living the Word Every Thursday 7:00 pm Št. Paul's Řoom

Lectio Divina & Taizé Prayer

Typically the 4th Thursday of every month, during our regular "Living the Word" meeting time. Please check calendar









PRAYER INTENTIONS

In Our Thoughts

Please hold in your prayers our parishioners and friends:

- * Joan Cotton
- * Molly Garcia
- * Tom Bogetich
- * Kierston Cash
- * Deb Giglio
- * Larry Nelson
- * Jamie Zuniga
- * Patrick John Harris
- * George Peres
- Note: Please call the parish office to add a name.

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NOURISH

2019-2020 Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center Women Retreat // November 15-17, 2019

All women of OLA parish are invited to the annual retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights on the weekend of November 15-17, 2019. This year's theme is "*Come and See*", reflecting on the Gospel of John. For more information and reservations go to <u>www.ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org</u> or call (916) 725-4720 ext. 314. Flyers will be at the exits after mass.





WORD OF LIFE

"This year's theme, *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life*, is particularly suited for the times in which we live. The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous and callous by the day. Despite these challenges, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith. Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death."

~Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities <u>https://www.respectlife.org/letter-from-our-chairman</u>

> May we help each other on our earthly pilgrimage to heaven.



INVITE

Mark your calendars for the event of the year; it will be one to remember.

annual gala Knight for Cife Saturday November.02.19 will be one to remember For more information, please go to www.saclife.org or call (916) 451-4357.

One Day Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat // November 16, 2019 from 8:30am-6:00pm

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a **One Day Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul November 16th from 8:30am-6:00pm in Los Altos Hills, CA. If you would like to know more about attending this Discernment Retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, srllaguna@doc1633.org, or www.daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/

DIOCESAN NEWS

Father Son Program (English & Spanish) // Saturday, October 26, 2019 // St. Clare Parish, 1950 Junction Boulevard, Roseville

The Father-Son Program explores God's special gift of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of his plan for growing up and becoming a man. It is designed for fathers* and their 12-15 year old sons. All content is pure, light-hearted and affirming. Cost is \$20 per family and includes snacks. To register online, contact a site coordinator, or to review program content, visit: <u>www.scd.org/fatherson</u>. For questions, please contact Janese Ramirez at (916) 733-0177 or jramirez@scd.org.

PLEASE NOTE: All articles for bulletin must be submitted two Fridays prior to the bulletin you want your information in to the Parish Bulletin Email: <u>parishbulletin@olaparish.net</u>, with copy to our secretary, Shannon Langer <u>ministrycoordina-</u> tor@olaparish.net. Thank you!

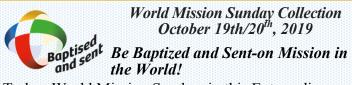
STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

Week of October 13
For these gifts we are grateful!

Total:	\$ 9,396.18
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SECOND COLLECTIONS



Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

\$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa

\$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faithful Stewardship

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 *TIMOTHY* 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good *Steward*, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

STEWARDHIP SAINT

St. John Paul II Feast Day: October 22



Man of Prayer and Sacrifice Karol J. Wojtyla's own life is the best evidence for the truth of his famous maxim. Born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland he survived the Nazi occupation, secretly studying for the priesthood at an underground seminary by night while toiling in a rock quarry by day, and later saw his country brought under the yoke of the Soviet Union. This double brush with

totalitarianism left a deep mark on the man who would become Pope John Paul II – yet it never broke his spirit. He remained a charismatic figure with a deep love of arts and culture – a true man of the people.

Faithful Bishop

As bishop, Wojtyla contributed greatly to the Second Vatican Council, equipping the Church to preach the unchanging Gospel of Jesus Christ to a rapidly evolving modern world.

Holy Pope

Elected to the Throne of Peter in 1978, Pope John Paul II traveled the world, visiting more than 100 countries, receiving record numbers of pilgrims, and making a special effort to connect with the world's youth.

Throughout his papacy, John Paul II held up Christ crucified as the answer to the false ideologies of left, right, and center, not sparing the excesses of capitalism or the materialism of the West. He also thundered against the "culture of death," and steered his brother bishops to a proper understanding of Vatican II.

Suffering Servant

Struck down by four bullets in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Saint John Paul II transformed his suffering into grace by offering it up for the whole Church and eventually even forgiving the man who pulled the trigger.

At the end of his life, Saint John Paul II bravely faced the ravages of Parkinson's disease and, in imitation of the God he loved, once again offered up his own sufferings in union with those of Christ for the whole Church.

Interceding Saint

John Paul II's love for the Church did not end in death. A dying French nun, Sister Marie Simon-Pierre, prayed to the holy pope during her battle with Parkinson's disease and was miraculously cured. A second miracle occurred when a 50-yearold Costa Rican woman was cured of a brain aneurysm after praying at a home-made shrine to the holy pope. Once these events were confirmed beyond doubt by the Church in 2014, Pope John Paul II was proclaimed a saint.

Saint John Paul II, pray for us!



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