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Sunday, October 22, 2023 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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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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GOSPEL MEDITATION

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's allencompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics - and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God - but he is indeed God's. -Father John Muir ©LPi

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

Edith Cassidy

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 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 Communicat Information	ions
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DE/	Nov 4-Nov 5	0ct 27
DEADLINES	Nov 11-Nov 12	Nov 3
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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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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

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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

<u>October 22, 2023</u>

Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday St. John Paul II, Pope	
Monday:	St. John of Capistrano, Priest	
Tuesday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
Wednesday:		
Thursday:		
Friday:		
Saturday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	
Next Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCT 21 5:00 PM † Joe Cotton (birthday) by Mom and Dad SUNDAY, OCT 22 7:30 AM † Helen Gregorio 9:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family 11:00 AM *††* Fernando and Mary Garcia 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo) MONDAY, OCT 23 8:00 AM *†*† Jane and John Hogg TUESDAY, OCT 24 8:00 AM *††* Francisco and Adelina Sousa WEDNESDAY, OCT 25 8:00 AM (Sp) Giselle Leighton-Armah (birthday) by Paulina Carbon and family and

Leighton-Armah family

THURSDAY, OCT 26 8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

FRIDAY, OCT 27 8:00 AM † Ana Medina by Maria M.

SATURDAY, OCT 28

5:00 PM † Lizz Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca † Tim Reihl by Steve and Mary Jo Reihl



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 <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> or scan the QR code.



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

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Total:	\$12,729.92
E-Giving 10/9/23 to 10/15/23	\$ 3,585.30
Weekend Offertory 10/15/23	\$9,144.62



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 "<u>Contribute</u>" 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

ONLINE

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or scan our QR Code.



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, Oct 22</u>

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

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

<u>Monday, Oct 23</u>

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Oct 24

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - St. John's Hall

<u>Wednesday, Oct 25</u>

8:00 am Mass **6:00 pm** Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. **6:30 pm** RCIA – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Thursday, Oct 26</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Friday, Oct 27</u>

8:00 am Mass

<u>Saturday, Oct 28</u>

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



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 this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Donate online at <u>https://www.scd.org/wms</u>.



Keep in touch with us via email & text

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.



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

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Fall OLA School Tours

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today to learn more!

Please visit school.olaparish.net or scan our code to fill out an inquiry form to schedule a tour for an inside peek at OLA.



8th Grade Holiday Wreath Fundraiser





With your support we hope to give every OLA School 8th grader the opportunity to experience Washington DC! Visit our fundraising site: www.sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLA

OLA School Trunk-or-Treat



Presales open at **OLATrunk2023.givesmart.com** 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

OLA Fall Harvest Dinner

Join us for a Fall Celebration Dinner on Saturday, November 4th, 2023 after the 5 p.m. vigil Mass!

A dinner of German Bratwurst, Potato Salad, and a Fall Harvest Salad will be served at 6:15 p.m. after Father Eduino gives the blessing. Save room for Leatherby's Ice Cream for dessert. All are welcome! **The dinner is free of cost**, but donations are appreciated.

Please RSVP online via OLA Parish Flocknote via the link: <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/signup/139963</u>

You may also use the QR code below to register







or return the RSVP form **by Monday, October 30th.** Flyers with the RSVP form are available in the church and in the school and parish offices.

Thank from the Knights of Columbus for your support of the Intellectual Disability Drive last weekend. More than \$2100 was contributed! The funds will help campers with developmental disabilities attend Camp ReCreation in June 2024.

Youth Ministry Fall Service Project Information and Donation Request

There is a service opportunity on Sunday, October 29th.

The 10/29 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 still 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 <u>youth@olaparish.net</u>.

"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.

We are in need of a regularly scheduled Adorer Thursdays from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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! <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.

Lay Mission Project Update



This past weekend, Megan Hall and Andrea Rutledge from Our Lady of the Assumption parish attended the kick-off retreat for the Sacramento Diocese Lay Mission Project held at the Marello Youth Retreat Center in Loomis, CA.

This is the 3rd cohort of the Lay Mission Project which has roughly 450 participants spanning the Dioceses of Sacramento, Oakland, and San Francisco. The Lay Mission Project is an apostolate of the Western Dominican Province based in the Oakland area, devoted to igniting the Faith of lay Catholics and helping them discern and live out their unique vocations. This project spans 3 years (mirroring the time span the disciples of Jesus followed Him during the course of His public ministry), involving annual retreats, regular meetings in small groups, and a rigorous online faith formation.

Megan Hall says, "We are grateful for this faith formation opportunity the diocese has put forth. We look forward to further discerning our vocations as lay people in the Church, and how to walk with Christ at this moment in the world by building up our local communities, parishes, and families." You can find out more information about the Lay Mission Project at laymission.net.

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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 <u>https://app.flocknote.com/olaparish/</u>.

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 <u>worship@olaparish.net</u>.

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.

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



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.

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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