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Sunday, October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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School Website: school.olaparish.net

Principal: Robert Love

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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.

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

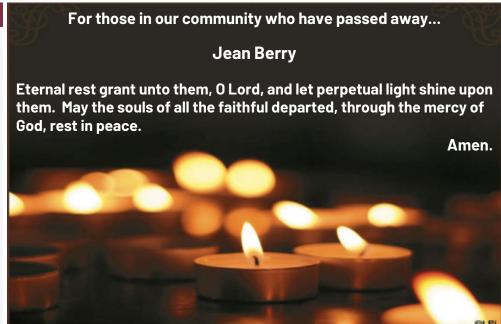
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

-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**

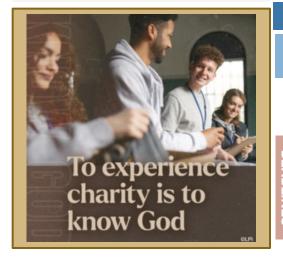
Donna Blaschke (wife)
Donna Blaschke (mother)
Cheryl Doornenbal
Alice Mayer Govaars (baby)
Rachel Carrasco
Esther Paulos
Cheryl Jones
Jonathan Whitfield
Wesley Villariza
Jim Walters
John Metz, Jr.
John Shyer

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

Nov 11-Nov 12

Nov 18-Nov 19

Nov 10

Nov 25-Nov 26 Nov 17

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 29, 2023

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve Wednesday: All Saints Day Thursday: All Souls' Day

Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Saving Time Ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCT 28 5:00 PM † Lizz Baca

> by Carmy and Tina Baca † Tim Reihl

by Steve and Mary Jo Reihl

SUNDAY, OCT 29

7:30 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

9:00 AM † Brendan McHugh

by the Messerer family

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, OCT 30

8:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

TUESDAY, OCT 31 8:00 AM † Neil Stark

bv Bernice Stark

WEDNESDAY, NOV 1

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

5:30 PM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOV 2

8:00 AM All Souls

(Sp) Genevieve Leighton-Armah (birthday)

> by Paulina Carbon and family and Leighton-Armah family

FRIDAY, NOV 3

8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOV 4

8:00 AM All Souls

5:00 PM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing)

by Anne Perez

† Pat Taylor

by the Abbes family



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 10/22/23 \$ 6,688.92 E-Giving 10/16/23 to 10/22/23 \$ 2,966.63 Total: \$ 9,655.55

World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection: \$2,148.35



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/

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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 29

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 30

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Oct 31

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration 8:00 am Mass

in the Church

Wednesday, Nov 1

8:00 am Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints **5:30 pm** Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, Nov 2

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, Nov 3

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Nov 4

1:00 pm Wedding - Church

3:30 pm Confessions -

Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

6:00 pm Harvest Dinner -

Affinito Hall



This weekend is the 5th Sunday Second Collection for the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

OLA SVdP serves those in need who live within our parish boundaries through the food locker and by helping with utility and rent payments. Your support makes the work of SVdP possible. Thank you for your generosity!





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

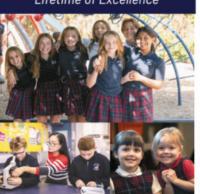


If you have any questions about Flocknote, or if you need help accessing the Flocknote Engage educational resources, contact Casev Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Fall OLA School Tours

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Schedule a tour 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 or use the OR code above.

Orders are due by Tuesday, November 7th.

Youth Ministry Meeting and Fall Service Project

There is a service opportunity this 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.

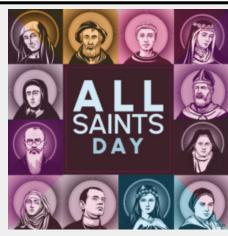
Thank you for all your donations to Soap for Souls. If you haven't had a chance to donate to this project, we are still accepting donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, etc.

Youth interested in participating in the service project, please make sure to rsvp to Johann Rubia-Miller at youth@olaparish.net.

Thank you for your support of OLA Youth Ministry!

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of All Saints



Join us for Mass on Wednesday, November 1st, for the Solemnity of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Students from OLA School will be present at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and the OLA School 3rd grade class will be participating in liturgical ministries. Both Masses will be live streamed on our parish

website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel.

All holy men and women, pray for us!

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: https://olaparish.flocknote.com/signup/139963

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.

"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.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, November 30th 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! 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

Saint John of the Abbesses, Spain, 1251



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

In 1251, artistic works in wood were created in the church of the monastery, depicting the deposition of Jesus from the cross: with the figures of Jesus and his mother Mary, Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus, Saint John the disciple Jesus loved, and the two thieves. These beautiful statues, saved from the destruction of the 1936 Spanish civil war, cause great emotion in many people because of their expression. Jesus' head especially, is impressively beautiful. When it was carved, the artist made in his forehead a hole, approximately two and a half inches in diameter, with the idea of preserving the Eucharist in it. In 1251 someone put a consecrated host in there. But the memory of this was lost in time.

Only in 1426, while working to restore the statues, the hole in the forehead of the crucifix, was discovered, sealed by a small silver plaque. Inside, wrapped in a white linen cloth, the Host consecrated in 1251 was found, totally uncorrupted. Since then, that Host, known as "The Most Holy Mystery of Saint John of the Abbesses" is adored and visited by numerous pilgrims.

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! Last weekend's Shred Day was very successful. Look for our spring Shred Day in April 2024.

We need pasta, 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 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, please visit our website www.catholicinrecovery.com, or contact Bill B. via email at bbefort@bellsouth.net 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



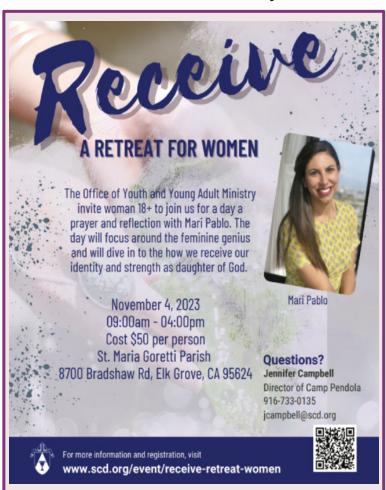
Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org.
All messages are confidential.

Upcoming Masses at Calvary Cemetery and Funeral Center in Citrus Heights

All Souls Day Mass: Confession at 9:30 a.m. and Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2nd.

Memorial Mass for the Unborn: Please join Bishop Soto for Mass as he prays for the lives lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion on Saturday, November 4th, at 9:00 a.m.

Address: 7100 Verner Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA, 95621







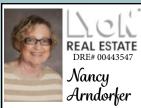
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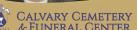
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