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Sunday, October 6, 2024

Bulletin for the Twenty-seventh 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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NOW WE MUST HELP EACH OTHER TO GET TO HEAVEN.

-BLESSED CHARLES I OF AUSTRIA

Regular Mass Schedule 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.

8:00 a.m. daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

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 p.m.

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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OLA SCHOOL

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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 6, 2024

| Sunday: | 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday | |
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| Monday: | Our Lady of the Rosary | |
| Tuesday: | | |
| Wednesday: | Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, | |
| | Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest | |
| Thursday: | | |
| Friday: | Saint John XXIII, Pope | |
| Saturday: | | |
| Next Sunday: | 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 8:00 AM (Sp) Juvenal Silveira by Deacon Paul & Sharon Friedrich 5:00 PM † Evelyn Jensen by Hank Heffern family **†** Bobby Simmons by Irene Simmons SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 7:30 AM † Serafim Silveira 9:00 AM † Michael Ann Rockenstein by Mike Rockenstein and family 11:00 AM † Guilhermina Silveira 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo) MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 8:00 AM (Sp) Tomasa Washington by Anne Perez **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8** 8:00 AM (Sp) Daniel Twomey (sick) by Fred and Susan Oliver WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10** 8:00 AM † Becca Brown by Patty and Allen Leatherby FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 8:00 AM † Elizabeth Filter by Dunbar family **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12** 5:00 PM † Darlene Schatz by Judy Hecox and Laurie Brown **†** Bobby Simmons by Irene Simmons



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

email & text

Aren't signed up for OLA Parish Flocknote yet? We can help you! We can assist you in the parish office and via email. Call the parish office or email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

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

Weekend Offertory 9/29/24 E-Giving 9/23/24 to 9/29/24 **Total:** \$ 7,816.00 \$10,205.17 **\$18,021.17**

Help OLA continue its mission by making a special gift today!

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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, October 6</u>

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

<u>Monday, October 7</u>

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus – St. John's Hall

Wednesday, October 9 8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. **7:00 pm** OCIA – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Thursday, October 10</u> 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church **3:00 pm** St. Vincent de Paul – Affinito Hall Rm. 3 **6:30 pm** Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – Church **6:30 pm** She Shall Be Called Woman – St. Paul's Room **7:00 pm** Living the Word – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, October 11

8:00 am Mass

<u>Saturday, October 12</u>

3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass



Thank you for your contributions to the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society "5th Sunday Second Collection" for the weekend of September 28/29. This collection supports our SVdP Food Locker and other outreach services to those in need within our parish boundaries, including rent and utility payments.

Total for SVdP (including WeShare): \$6,492.45

The next special collection will take place the weekend of **October 19/20 for World Mission Sunday**, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

💟 WeShare

We encourage 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.

WeShare Donor Support Phone: (877) 316 0260 or go to https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, **"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..."** My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't vet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

– Father John Muir ©LPi

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

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 ensure the privacy of people who are sick, please make sure you have their permission before submitting their name to the list.

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.

To add a name, remove a name, or If a name has been removed that needs to be added back, you may call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 or email <u>parish@olaparish.net</u>. Thank you. Lisa Coffman **Theda Lord Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels** Donna Blaschke (wife) Donna Blaschke (mother) Alice Mayer Govaars (baby) **Esther Paulos** Cole Miller Whitney (baby) **Jonathan Whitfield** Weslev Villariza **Charlie Wetherall** Lawrence Wilhelm **Camille Peter Donna Deterding Parks Yolande De Forge Justin Langstroth Roger Nagtalon Adam Peter Carlos Gonzalez** Langford Metzger

Mary Roy Shannon Langer Guadalupe Rodriguez Amber Morris Doug Abbes John Klaas **Randy Lee Kathy Harreld** T.J. Rapozo **Diane Goodman** Will Walker **Bennett Mattingley** Jack Wetherall James (Jim) Dillon Sally Leatherby Jerry Laumer Elaine Lyons John DeSouza **Bill Bryan Jerry Seldon** Sheila Johnson

Call the parish office to add a name or to remove a name from this list.

| OLA Communications Information | | |
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| | BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES | ARTICLE DUE |
| DEADLINES | 0ct 19 - 0ct 20 | Oct 11 |
| | 0ct 26 - 0ct 27 | 0ct 18 |
| | Nov 2 – Nov 3 | 0ct 25 |

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 AND SCHOOL NEWS

SVdP Feast Day Reflection

Last week, on September 27, OLA's SVdP volunteers celebrated St. Vincent's feast day with a special Mass and breakfast. OLA's SVdP volunteers recommitted themselves to the calling of the poor, most especially those within our parish boundaries. Carmichael may not appear to have needy people, but just like every other parish, we have our share of those who come upon hardship, who live from paycheck to paycheck, and those who are desperate.

St, Vincent asks us "to see Christ in the poor, and to be Christ to the poor." Be part of St, Vincent's Food Locker Team or the Service Assistance Team that helps with rent, utilities and other necessities. We are mindful about being "good stewards" of your charity by verifying information and doing home visits whenever possible.

Be part not only of a "relief organization" but one that tries to transform lives by donating to SVdP today. Thank you for your commitment to live your faith in action. You can also support SVdP next Saturday, October 12th, for Shred Day from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., (or until such time the truck is full), in the Walnut Avenue parking lot.

For more info about volunteering or about Shred Day, please see page 7 of this weekend's bulletin.

Diocesan Altar Server Recognition Event

OLA recently participated in the Diocesan Altar Server Recognition Event on September 21st at Vietnamese Martyrs Parish with Bishop Jaime Soto. Certificates were distributed for one year of service and three or more years of service. An Altar Server of the Year from each parish was recognized.



with Bishop Soto

Year Victoria Tateishi Thank you to all of our altar servers!

Eagle Project Update From John Rockenstein For the Natural Grass Area Outside St. John's Hall

I met with a contractor on Friday to get an updated quote and include the changes needed by SMUD. I am hoping to use metal poles and a lightweight metal frame instead of wood for the lattice that needs to swing open for full access to the utility box. The metal will last much longer than the wood. Unfortunately, the price of the artificial turf has increased as well. This means I still need to raise another \$3,000. The good news is it looks like it can be completed late fall. If you would like to support me, John Rockenstein, on my Eagle project, you can donate via the Venmo app: @Mike-Rockenstein-2, or you can drop by a check at the church office made out to Troop 328. Thank you! Please contact johnmrockenstein@gmail.com and rockusc@gmail.com with any questions you have.



K of C #4970 **Tootsie Roll Drive**



On October 12th and 13th, the Knights of Columbus 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, a camp under the patronage of the Diocese of Sacramento.

Please be as generous as you can in support of this worthy event. You can also contribute by writing a check made payable to the COLUMBIAN FOUNDATION ID (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (tax deductible) and mailing it to: Joe Romanazzi, ID Drive Chairman, 6322 Appian Way Carmichael, CA 95608.

Breakthrough Junior Challenge Update from Parishioner Lexi Mauricio



Dear OLA Parishioners,

Thank you so much for all your support for the Breakthrough Junior Challenge! I found out that I am now in the Top 15 Finalists! And the Regional (North America) Champion! \mathbb{X} This would not be possible without all your support and inspiration!

This year, the Breakthrough Junior Challenge had more than 2,300 participants! Humbly, that is less than 0.6 percent in being in the top 15!

The next step is for another panel, the Selection Committee (of scientists), to come up with the top 5. From there, another process will happen to determine the ultimate winner!

I am hopeful that I can continue to bring honor and the prize to CB! 🥯

Again, thank you so much to all our OLA families and parishioners! 🐸

Respectfully, Lexi Mauricio

"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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

All are invited to come pray 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, twice a month we host prayer services in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Each month we pray the rosary and have a prayer service with OLA Youth Ministry. Both services are livestreamed.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Night of Prayer with Youth Ministry 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. and follows Christian meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ.

Meetings are in the church on the first Monday of the month and then on Zoom for the rest of the month. Email Fran Rider at <u>bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net</u> for more information. **"Be still and know that I am God."**



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome for the Living the Word Scripture Study 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.

OLA Youth Group



OLA Faith Formation Classes Have Begun

Classes began on Sunday, September 15th. The program takes place on Sunday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Bannon Hall. **It's not too late to register.** Online registration information can be found on the Children's Faith Formation page on our parish website: <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/faith-formation/becoming-catholic-children</u>. **If you would like to volunteer as a catechist or support team member, or if you have questions about the program,** please contact Tracy at <u>faithformation@olaparish.net</u>.

"She Shall Be Called Woman" Women's Ministry at OLA

Join us for Season One: Masterpiece of Creation

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Room October 10 – December 12, 2024

This program offers a supportive environment for spiritual growth, featuring weekly gatherings that include fellowship with refreshments, a video presentation, and small group discussions. It's designed to help women grow in their faith and feel more connected to God and each other.

Would you like to be involved? Please contact Magaly Beas at (209) 663-2188 or mortega9512@gmail.com.

Thank you!

OLA Ministry Information



Want to join a ministry? Does your ministry need assistance? We can help you!

For more information about ministry at OLA, visit our website: <u>https://olaparish.net/community/ministries</u>.

Do you wish to learn more about our parish ministries and/or sign up to become involved? Please contact Jane Ricci, our OLA Ministry Coordinator, via email at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society! St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

We need cereal, jam, tuna and green beans for the Food Locker. We also need paper grocery bags and empty egg cartons. 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. Please call (916) 481-6352 for more information.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? Thank you to all who have recently volunteered! We are still looking for more volunteers for a wide variety of tasks, including helping at the Food Locker, helping with our telephone teams, and more. Please call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at jmjohn@surewest.net.

The SVdP Shred Day fundraising event will be held on Saturday, October 12, from 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., (or until such time the truck is full), in the Walnut Avenue parking lot. Bring tax records and confidential documents, or any dust-gathering records, for professional shredding. The onsite truck allows you to watch your documents being shredded, or you may simply drop them off. All shredded paper is recycled. Donation suggestion is \$5.00 for a paper grocery bag and \$10.00 for a standard file box. No binders, large metal clips, plastic bags or amazon style packaging.

Questions? Email OLASVDPSHRED@GMAIL.COM.



Weekly Meetings at OLA

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.** We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending/debting; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. **For more information,** visit our website <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or contact Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or at (561)827-0624.

OLA School Admissions



Our Lady of the Assumption School Faith | Academic Excellence | Service | Community Preschool - 8th Grade



2025-2026

OLA Admissions is Open!

Come see what we're all about and schedule a tour today.

We can't wait to meet you!



Let's connect! Schedule a tour by submitting an inquiry form today.





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