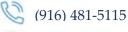


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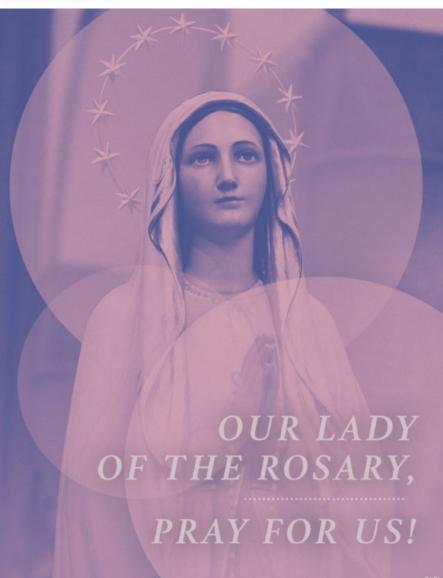
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Sunday, October 8, 2023 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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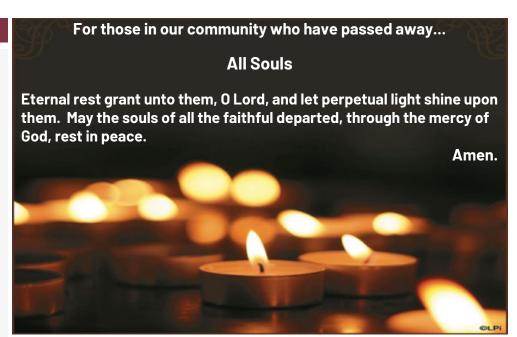
GOSPEL MEDITATION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game - one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve. -Father John Muir @I Pi



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.

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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.

Wyatt Chan (baby)

Kamille Peter-Lienert

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

Oct 21-Oct 22
Oct 13
Oct 28-Oct 29
Oct 20
Nov 4-Nov 5
Oct 27

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 8, 2023

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCT 7

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller
by Linda and Ernest Portillo

5:00 PM † Michael Ann Rockenstein by Michael Rockenstein

SUNDAY, OCT 8

7:30 AM †† Earl and Virginia Breault

9:00 AM (Sp) The Blashcke family

by Paul and Sharon Friedrich

11:00 AM (Sp) Theresa Reali (healing)
by the Cuny and Meyer families

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, OCT 9

8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

TUESDAY, OCT 10

8:00 AM † Fr. Liam McSweeney

WEDNESDAY, OCT 11

8:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

THURSDAY, OCT 12

8:00 AM †† Amelia and Juan San Miguel by Linda and Ernest Portillo

FRIDAY, OCT 13

8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

SATURDAY, OCT 14

5:00 PM † Tom Chute

(Sp) Chute 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 10/1/23 E-Giving 9/25/23 to 10/1/23 \$ 8,668.00 \$ 6,489.25

Total: \$15,157.25



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Go to https://olaparish.net and click on <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and donate.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 8

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

12:00 pm Baptisms - Church

Monday, Oct 9

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Gabriel Project – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Tuesday, Oct 10

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Oct 11

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in

Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. **6:30 pm** RCIA – Affinito Hall

Rm. 3

Thursday, Oct 12

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church **3:00 pm** St. Vincent de

Paul Meeting – Affinito Hall

Rm. 3

6:30 pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, Oct 13

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Barbeque and Cornhole Tournament –

Bannon Hall

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Saturday, Oct 14

10:30 am Alanon Meeting – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

3:30 pm Confessions – Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass







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 or problems with Flocknote, or if you need help accessing the Flocknote Engage educational resources, contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

OLA School Auction Invitation



"Fly me to the moon, let me play amongst the stars."

As the Frank Sinatra song suggests, prepare to be whisked off to the dazzling star-studded landscape of outer space at this year's Auction. Wondering what to wear? We highly encourage your best formal dress: metallics, sequins, sparkle for ladies and suit and tie or tuxedo for the gents. Tickets are \$75 per person.

RSVP by purchasing your Auction tickets online at www.olaauction2023.givesmart.com.

OLA School Trunk-or-Treat





KoC Council 4970 Tootsie Roll Drive / Barbeque and Cornhole Tournament

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.

The men of OLA, SI, and SJE are invited to attend a Barbeque and Cornhole Tournament on Friday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. at OLA. The cost is free, but we will take a free will offering for the OLA technology fund. Burgers, Brats and Beer will be served. If you have a favorite beer, bring some to share. There will also be chips and slaw. The tournament will be low key. Winner takes home bragging rights and a trophy. Come with a teammate or be paired at the event. (Rules will be provided at the event. Judges' decisions are final.)

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 12th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, October 26th 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.

Deacon Paul and Sharon Friedrich's Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

Did you know our Blessed Mother has more than 117 titles? You may already be aware that the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and is one of the 10 largest churches in the world! The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated this beautiful Basilica as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage. It is known as our country's preeminent Marian shrine, dedicated to the Patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception. Deacon Paul and I were so blessed to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in September.



We were honored to carry many prayer requests with us, and we also included a special intention for all of yours, our special OLA parish family, on our list. Here is a photo of the list of prayer intentions on top of an unlit candle, next to the candle we lit for all of us, in the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal. This holy Marian chapel is one of 80 plus chapels in the Basilica!

If you have not already, we hope that one day you are able to visit this stunning sacred and spiritual sanctuary in our country. For more information about the shrine: https://www.nationalshrine.org

As part of Deacon Paul's work as Chair of the Diocese of Sacramento's Ecumenical & Interreligious Commission, we also had a fruitful meeting in Washington D.C. with Dr. Anthony Cirelli, Associate Director, Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, USCCB.

May God bless you every day in every way - We hold you close in our prayers! Sharon and Deacon Paul





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 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, 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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