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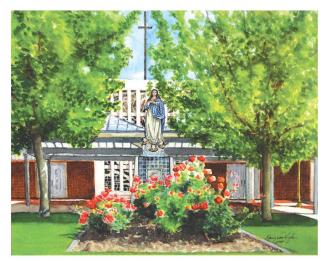
Thank you for joining us today. We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to 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

<u>Parish Office</u> <u>8:30 – 4:30pm, M-F</u> <u>Closed 12:00 – 1:00pm, M-F</u> (916) 481-5115

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www.olaparish.net parish@olaparish.net



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: <u>pastor@olaparish.net</u> <u>Pastors Emeriti</u> Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan <u>Deacon</u>

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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. 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. <u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</u>

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352

<u>HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES</u>: Ask Usher

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October 28, 2018 -----Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart..." ^{Mark 12:29-30}



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious All Souls 5:00pm **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 8:00am All Souls All Souls 9:30am 11:00am All Souls 7:30pm **OLA** Parishioners **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 8:00am All Souls **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** All Souls 8:00am WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 8:00am All Souls **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8** 8.00am All Souls **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER9** Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome 8:00am All Souls **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10** St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church 5:00pm All Souls



Monday, November 5 Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14 **Tuesday, November 6** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24 **Wednesday, November 7** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 **Thursday, November 8** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10 **Friday, November 9** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 **Saturday, November 10** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15 **Sunday, November 11** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44



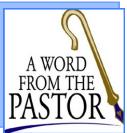


SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 Dorothy Kolberg—Funeral 9:30am, Church Wedding Set-Up—Kropf/Harris 11:00am, Church Parish Fall Festival Dnr. Set-Up 12:00pm, Parish Hall Wedding—Kropf/Harris 2:30pm, Church Parish Fall Festival Dinner 6:00pm, Parish Hall Parish Fall Festival Dnr. Clean Up 8:00pm, Parish Hall Parish Fall Festival Dnr. Clean Up 8:00pm, Parish Hall **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4** Parish Mass — 2nd Grade 9:30am, Church Flame Group 10:30am, St. Paul's Room RCIA 11:00am, St. Anne's Room Group Baptism 12:00pm, Church Christmas Play Practice 12:15pm, St. John's Hall Crab Feed Planning Meeting 2:30pm, St. John's Hall Marriage Course (Spanish) 6:00pm, St. Paul's Room **MONDAY**, **NOVEMBER 5** Girl Scout Troop 3097 Meeting 3:00pm, St. John's Hall Christian Meditation 4:00pm Church Christian Meditation 4:00pm, Church Sacramento Choral Practice 5:45pm, Church Boy Scout Meeting 6:45pm, St. John's Hall **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 6** PTG Meeting 2:00pm, St. John's Hall Young Rembrandt's Art Program 3:10pm, St. Paul's CSAC Meeting 6:00pm, OLA Faculty Room Pastoral PTG Meeting 6:00pm, St. Paul's Room Talk on Purgatory (Steve Patton) 7:00pm, Church WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Legion of Mary Meeting 8:45am, St. Paul's Room Catholic Daughters (Ct. 1890) Mtg. 6:00pm, St. Paul's Continuing Faith Ed. Meeting 7:00pm, St. Anne's THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 3:30pm, St. John's Hall Girl Scout Troop 103 Meeting 6:00pm, St. John's Hall Wolf Den Meeting 6:30pm, OLA Extension Living the Word 7:00pm, Rectory FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Legion of Mary Curia Meeting 9:30am, St. Paul's Lord's Day Young Adlt. Outreach 6:30pm, Yth. Office





OUR PARISH



Jesus makes it clear that the law of God is the law of love. We were created by God's love to love Him and to love others. His laws are not arbitrary laws. They help us to experience true and authentic life. They give true joy to the heart. When we abandon ourselves to God's laws we are not far from the Kingdom of God. So to live true and authentic lives we open ourselves to God's amazing Grace.

Love God with all your heart...



WE WARMLY AND PRAYERFULY WELCOME **OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Bossemeyer and Family Mr. & Mrs. Diego Viramontes and Family

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)



and some nonperishable food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker. Kitchen Crew – Please arrive by 9:30 am for decorating. Please call Penny at (916) 489-6005, or George at (916) 483-7194, if you any questions.

Liturgical Ministries Meeting Thursday, November 15th, at 7:00 pm in the Church

Fr. Eduino is inviting all Mass Captains, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ushers to a Liturgical Ministries meeting on Thursday, November 15th, at 7:00 pm in the church. We will be discussing preparations for the upcoming liturgical year and will also be reviewing procedures. Updated copies of the various liturgical ministry handbooks will be available for those who need them, and the new 2019 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word will be distributed to all Lectors. We look forward to seeing all liturgical ministers at this important meeting.

Do you know anyone who may wish to become Catholic?

Our Lady of the Assumption Church has Inquiry Classes that are held on a regular basis. It is a very important part of the faith of each parish member to invite people to join our Catholic Church, the true church founded by Christ and faithful to his teachings. Each of us has the opportunity to do this and people love being invited gently and lovingly. People who show interest in the Catholic faith have a chance to become Inquirers and if they wish, later join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). God bless you and this very important work of bringing Christ to others as He commanded us. For more information contact the parish office at 481-5115 or deacon@olaparish.net.



7:00 pm

Rectory

School Tour

You are welcome to contact Jane Ricci for a personal tour and to receive information on our Preschool – Eighth Grade programs at your convenience. Jane can be reached at 489-8958 ext. 202 or <u>development@olaparish.net</u>. Check us out at <u>www.school.olaparish.net</u> or on Facebook.

School Masses

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

We hope to see you all there!



Please continue to save the Box Tops for Education. Thank you to everyone who turned them in to the school. We earned \$1000.00 for the school with them!



The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

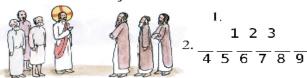
Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,

"Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:







Meetings are held in the Youth Room (Seton Hall)

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>



OLA Youth Choir and Music Ensemble for Advent and Christmas

All parish and OLA school children (grades 1-8) are invited to participate! Singers and instrumentalists welcome. We will be serving at the 9:30 am Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent (December 9) and at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (December 24). We are hoping for a large ensemble this year, and we need everyone's help to make that happen. Please encourage the youth in your life to participate! The participation of our youth in the liturgy is a special gift. In addition to learning beloved Advent and Christmas songs, participants will also learn the structure and sequence of the Mass and the basics of vocal technique and healthy singing.

Practices are from 6:00-6:55 on most Wednesday evenings beginning November 7th through December 19th. (No rehearsal the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, 11/21.) Please contact our Music Director, Casey Oliver, with any questions at 481-5115 or worship@olaparish.net.

Encounter

Eucharistic Adoration & Fellowship 1st Thursday of every month 7:00 pm - Church

For more information, contact Malcolm MacDonald at **mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com**

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

-Ven. Fulton J. Sheen.

"There are countless ways of praying" A Catholic, without prayer? It is the same as a soldier without arms. (St. Josemaría Escrivá, Furrow, 453)

My advice is that, in your prayer, you actually take part in the different scenes of the Gospel, as one more among the people present. First of all, imagine the scene or mystery you have chosen to help you recollect your thoughts and meditate. Next apply your mind, concentrating on the particular aspect of the Master's life you are considering — his merciful Heart, his humility, his purity, the way he fulfils his Father's Will. Then tell him what happens to you in these matters, how things are with you, what is going on in your soul. Be attentive, because he may want to point something out to you, and you will experience suggestions deep in your soul, realizing certain things and feeling his gentle reprimands...

There are countless ways of praying, as I have already told you. We children of God don't need a method, an artificial system, to talk with our Father. Love is inventive, full of initiative. If we truly love, we will discover our own intimate paths to lead us to a continuous conversation with Our Lord...

If we falter, let us turn to Holy Mary who loves us and teaches us how to pray; and to St Joseph, our Father and Lord, whom we venerate so much. In this world he was the one who was closest to the Mother of God and, after Mary, to her Divine Son. Together they will bring our weakness to Jesus, so that he may turn it into strength. (*Friends of God, 253.255*)

Something to think and pray about this week

A fter much experimentation I eventually settled on a brief morning offering and then silent listening through spiritual reading or just being quiet, perhaps doing some journaling.

This type of prayer is most often how I seek to sort out the letter of the law from the spirit of the law. Fewer words make space for quiet listening. Some people pray through meditation, some say memorized prayers, some absorb the wonder of creation and see that "It is good." Some look at that same creation and are frightened by the power of wind, rain, and fire, wondering about the source of such a destructive force. Finding God in all things is the core of Ignatian spirituality but it can be a challenge and a mystery. Some things look very mundane and ordinary; hardly holy looking. Others look fearsome and confusing. It's both daunting and awesome. That's why we need to let go of cheap faith and deepen our faith for the long haul.

- Excerpted from Blessed by Less by Susan V. Vogt

WISDOM OF THE DAY

"No matter how many time we stumble on our weakness, Jesus will always be there to give us strength and courage."

~Christ Padgett

Questions of the Week

Theme: Live the First Commandment. Breaking Open the Word Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel Step One: Listen to the Word As you listen to this familiar Scripture, what caught your ear in it today? What one word did you notice? Step Two: Look into Your Life Operation for Childrent How often do you put Cod

Question for Children: How often do you put God first in your life? Do you think you can love others as much as you love yourself?

Question for Youth: What do you think Jesus meant when he said to the scribe, "You are not far from the reign of God"?

Question for Adults: When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?



Marian Reflection

Listen: "Learn from the Virgin Mary, the first person to contemplate the humanity of the incarnate Word, the humanity of Divine Wisdom. In the Baby Jesus, with whom she had infinite and silent conversations, she recognized the human Face of God . . . So it was that Mary became the "Seat of Wisdom.."

~Pope Benedict XVI

Ponder: How have I learned from the Virgin Mary? How can I open myself up to the wisdom of God?

Respond: Giver of All Gifts, you are good and gracious!

LIVE, LEARN &ENJOY YOUR FAITH

PURGATORY WHAT TO EXPECT Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Carmichael, CA

In 1873 a nun in France began to be visited by a soul from purgatory. Under obedience she kept a detailed account of what the soul from purgatory told her. **Steve Patton** will review the nun's manuscript and help

you better understand:

□ What the Catholic Church teaches about purgatory

 $\hfill\square$ Why we should be grateful purgatory is there, but also strive to avoid it

 \Box Why we should pray for the souls who are there

□ What constitutes an authentic spiritual life

 $\hfill\square$ What is the proper place for "private revelations" such as this one

Steve is the Associate Director for Family and Respect Life Ministries for the Diocese of Sacramento.

Holy Hour of Reparation for the Sins of Abuse Thursday, November 8th, 6pm-7pm

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish will be having a Holy Hour of Reparation to pray for the healing of victims of abuse, sanctification of the clergy, growth in holiness of the faithful, and the healing of the Church on Thursday, November 8th from 6pm - 7pm.



Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center <u>Institute For The Study Of The Passion</u>

The Advent Series Reflections on the Gospel of St. Luke Presented by: Fr.Tom Bonacci, C.P.

As our Series comes to a close, we prepare for the new liturgical year and its readings from the Gospel of St. Luke. We begin our exploration of Luke by revisiting the beloved narratives concerning the Birth of Jesus.

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 10am – 12noon Preparing for the Gospel of St. Luke

\$12 per session or \$30 for the three-week block paid at first session.

* You are invited to join us for the community Mass at 9am, Thrusday. Payment and registration will be taken at the door.

For more information please call 916 725-4720 Ext. 301 or register online:

www.ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org



DIOCESAN EVENTS

Surviving the Holidays. If you are separated or divorced, the holidays can be an especially painful and difficult time. "Surviving the Holidays" is a warm, encouraging and helpful event on Thursday, November 8, 2018, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the library of Ss. Peter and Paul parish in Rocklin. Registration is \$5.00, and free childcare is available upon request. Call Corinne at 916-765-1936 for more information.

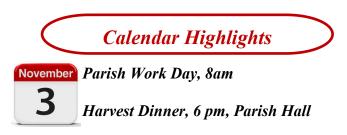
Learning to Sign Prayers. Beginning on November 11, 2018 we'll have monthly, 30 minute learning sessions, with the Deaf Catholic Community at St. Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church ,1817 12th Street, Sacramento CA 95811. Join us for 9 am Interpreted Mass and then come to the Church Hall for Coffee and pastries. ASL Sessions will be casual, all are invited. Our first session will be The Lord's Prayer. Questions?, Please contact Jo Kristine Clark at Office/Voice phone: 916-733-0138 or Text: 530- 902-4254. You can also go to the Deaf Ministry's Diocesan website https://www.scd.org/family-andfaithformation/deaf-catholic-ministry, or visit our Facebook page: Deaf Ministry - Diocese of Sacramento.

Job Openings for the Diocese of Sacramento

Pastoral Center. Have you ever considered working for the Diocese of Sacramento? The Diocese of Sacramento is a place where you are able to grow your faith while serving the ministry and mission of the Bishop of Sacramento. Listed below are openings that are currently seeking to be filled by our practicing Catholics. Campus Minister – Davis

Parish Life Director – Holy Trinity Parish, El Dorado Hills. The Parish Life Director serves as lay administrator of the parish, directing all aspects of operation. Interacting daily with the Pastor and serving to implement the purpose and vision of the parish, this position is responsible for the day-to -day management of all parish matters.

To apply for a position, please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to <u>personnel@scd.org</u>. Positions are open until filled. For more information and complete job descriptions, visit <u>www.scd.org/employment</u>.



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Weekend of October 28

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Average Weekly Budget Amount:\$ 12,500.00

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Second Collection Youth Ministry Programs November 3/4, 2018

This weekend, *November 3/4*, we will be doing the Second Collection for our *Youth Ministry Programs*, Please use the yellow envelopes in the pews or the ones that come with your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

On the weekend of **November 17/18**, the Second Collection will be for *The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CHDD)*.

Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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Please bookmark our link, located at smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3954215. and support us every time you shop at no additional cost to you. Thank you!

Medicine Bottle Project update



The last day to turn in bottles will be Sunday, **November 11th**. Thanks to your generous donations, this year-long project has contributed over 20,000 bottles to support the cause of Matthew 25 Ministries. If you are part of a parish ministry that would like to take over the project, please contact Shan-

non in the parish office. You will be given guidance in how to run the project. Thanks to all those who have supported the cause and made it such a success!

Christmas Eve Choir Opportunity for Adults

Do you love to sing but just aren't able to commit to participating in music ministry on a regular basis? If so, we

have a special opportunity for you! We are inviting all interested parishioners to participate in the choir for the 6:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass. This Mass has become very well attended over the years, and we would like to have a large choir for this special and beautiful liturgy. Arrival



time in the church will be 5:15 pm that evening.

Once you sign up, you will receive music and audio recordings to practice with ahead of time. There will also be two evening rehearsals on Wednesday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 19th, from 7-8:30 pm in the church. Please contact our Music Director, Casey Oliver, with any questions or to sign up at 481-5115 or worship@olaparish.net. Thank you so much!

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We Share

WeShare is our online platform for giving. It is very easy to use and a great way to manage your parish giving!

Please go to https://olaparish.churchgiving.com and check it out today! If you have any questions, please call Theresa Parulan in the parish office at 481-5115 or at parulan@olaparish.net

Estate Planning



A legacy gift to Our Lady of the Assumption is one of the most rewarding and farreaching investments you can make. Our Lady of the Assumption takes the trust you place in us seriously. We are grateful to those who have included us in their plan for the distribution of their assets after

death. We pray that you will keep Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and/or School in mind. We invite you to contact the Parish Office if you wish to learn more about how you can include us in your estate planning.



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