WELCOME to OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH!

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

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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

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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 RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (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. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: 916-481-6352 THEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher



WE WELCOME YOU HOME

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Lk 10:42

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 Dedication of St. John Lateran 5:00pm All Souls † SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 8:00am All Souls † 9:30am All Souls † 11:00am All Souls † 7:30pm OLA Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 8:00am All Souls † TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 8:00am All Souls † WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 8:00am All Souls † THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 8:00am All Souls † FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 8:00am All Souls † SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 5:00pm All Souls †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Wis 1:1-7; PS 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12** Wis 2:23-3:9; PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 Wis 6:1-11; PS 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14** Wis 7:22b-8:1; PS 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25 **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15** Wis 13:1-9; PS 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37 **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16** Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; PS 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17** Mal 3:19-20a; PS 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 2:5-19



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 9:30am Legion of Mary Curia Mtg., St. John's Hall 1:00pm Pat English Funeral Prayer Svc., Chapel **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10** 7:30am OLA Men's Bball, Parish Hall 10:30am Flame Meeting, St. Paul's Room MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 8:30am Parish Office Closed 4:00pm Christian Meditation, Church 6:00pm Catholic in Recovery, St. Anne;s Room 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328, St. John's Hall 7:00pm Sacto. Choral Society, Church 7:15pm Gabriel Project, School Faculty Room **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12** 10:00am Communications Mtg., St. Paul's Room 3:10pm Young Rembrandt's, St. Paul's Room 6:00pm RCIA Adapted for Teens, St. John Paul II Rm. 6:30pm Building & Grounds, St. Paul's Room 6:30pm Knights of Columbus, St. John's Hall 6:30pm Wolf Den Meeting, Library 7:00pm Baptism Prep, St. Anne's WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 8:00am SVdP Meeting, St. John's Hall 8:45am Legion of Mary Meeting, St. Paul's Room 3:00pm Country Fair Chairs Mtg., St. Paul's Room 6:00pm Tiger Den Meeting, Library 6:00pm Youth Music Rehearsal, Church 6:30pm Safety & Security Mtg., St. Paul's Room 7:00pm RCIA, St. Anne's Room 7:00pm Adult Music Rehearsal, Church **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14** 3:30pm SVdP Meeting, St. John's Hall 6:00pm Adult Bball (SP), Parish Hall 6:15pm Girl Scouts Trace 102 Mtg. St. John's H 6:15pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 Mtg., St. John's Hall 6:30pm Bear Den Meeting, Library 7:00pm Living the Word, St. Paul's Room FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 11:00am Piano Tuning, St. John's Hall 11:00am Piano Tuning, Church SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 12:30pm Music Ensemble Practice, Church





OUR PARISH

Promise of the Resurrection



There is a fascination in our culture with what happens when we die. Books and films like "Heaven Is for Real" and "90 Minutes in Heaven" captured the attention of millions of Americans looking for some sense of hope and meaning for their lives. For us, as 21st century Christians, belief in life after death is something that seems to be an obvious and vital part of our faith, despite the fact that it is an experience beyond our understanding or imagining. Eternal life isn't a mystery to be figured out or something that can be captured in books or films. It is a promise and gift based on our hope and confidence that God is at work in us even now. It goes beyond the limits of human existence. In the resurrection, each person lives as God's child, free from the fear of death.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Saturday was a big day at OLA. We had our Outdoor Work Day and our Harvest Feast! We really appreciate all of our volunteers who worked outside and/or inside for both events. The Harvest Feast was a joyous occasion with great food and even greater company and our parish grounds look beautiful.



NEW PARISHIONERS



We warmly welcome our New Parishioners!

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Jones & Family Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Dorsey Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Shults & Family Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cunha Jr.

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

Church Tour – All Are Welcome

For a tour of our Church, contact Shannon Langer at 481-5115.

OUR MINISTRIES

P.E.R.T. Club Meeting Tuesday. November 19, 11 am, St. John's Hall

P.E.R.T (People Enjoying Retirement Together) Club members, guests and prospective members will gather for our monthly potluck and get together. A short meeting will discuss club business and news and upcoming events. Lotto drawings & door prize drawings before lunch. The Thanksgiving Potluck lunch, will be served up at Noon. Bring your own place setting, coffee cup, wine glass and a traditional dish to share with our turkey.

After our feast you can stay to play games (cards, dominoes, cribbage, pegs and jokers?). Non-perishable foods for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker will be appreciated. The kitchen crew can arrive at 10:15 to set up. Come get to know other parishioners; we are family and look forward to seeing you. Questions? Please call Dave Mitchell at 916-481-1607.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your sacraments of Eucharist and/ or Confirmation? RCIA will be started a new group soon! Please email Deacon Michael at <u>deacon@olaparish.net</u> or call him at 916-486-9485 to get started today!

SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

OLA'S 8th Grade Fundraisers

Cougar Crew Socks

They're back by popular demand! Cougar Crew Socks Sales benefiting the Class of 2020's Trip to Washington, DC. will run as long as supplies last. So, get those orders in -- they're here and ready to go!

Questions? jeslypaulo@hotmail.com or erin.vanparis@gmail.com.

Thank you, OLA!



DID YOU KNOW?

Time By Shannon Langer

Have you ever thought about time? I know, that's a strange question.

There are two kinds of time: *chronos* and *kairos*. *Chronos* is about quantity. It's the time something happens. *Kairos* is about quality. This last one is a word you may have heard more and more recently. Our high schools all offer *kairos* retreats to seniors. So, what is it?

Kairos is sacred time. It's the moment of something significant, and it is opportunity. Colossians 4:5 says: "Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity." Ephesians 5:15-16 says: "Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil." And lastly, Mark 13:33 says: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." This time is for us to focus on something greater than ourselves, but to whom we owe our lives.

On this note, did you realize that each month is dedicated to a specific part of our faith? You may find the list below: January: Holy Childhood February: Holy Family March: Saint Joseph April: Holy Spirit/Holy Eucharist May: Mary June: Sacred Heart July: Precious Blood August: Blessed Sacrament September: The Seven Sorrows October: The Holy Rosary November: Souls in Purgatory December: Immaculate Conception

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Meetings are held in the Youth Room

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>

YOUTH CHOIR & ENSEMBLE

Youth Ministry Choir and Ensemble

OLA Youth Ministry Choir and Ensemble serves weekly at the 11:00 Sunday Mass plus at other events as scheduled. Rehearsals are every

Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Open to students grades 5-12. Arrangements can be made for scheduled absences for individual or seasonal activities, but students have the opportunity to serve



weekly as they are available year-round. All ability levels are welcome. This is an instructional program designed to help motivated and enthusiastic young people grow in both musical ability and in faith. Participants learn about the various liturgical seasons, the structure and sequence of the Mass, liturgical participation and leadership, and basic vocal technique and musicianship. Questions? Please email Casey Oliver, Music Director, at worship@olaparish.net. Thank you!

OLA Youth Christmas Eve Choir

This choir will join the OLA Youth Ministry Choir and Ensemble for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

(3:00 pm arrival time) and is open to youth grades K-12. There will be three rehearsals: Wednesday, 12/11, 5:00-6:30 pm; Wednesday, 12/18, 5:00-6:30 pm, and Monday, 12/23, 5:00-6:30 pm. Participants in the choir may also participate in



the Christmas play. Please join us! We would love to have a large youth choir for this very special Mass. Questions? Please email Casey Oliver, Music Director, at worship@olaparish.net. Thank you!

SOMETHING TO PONDER ON

Welcoming the message of Jesus into our hearts

Pope Saint Paul VI, in an oft-quoted phrase, said that the people of today listen more to witnesses than to teachers, and if they listen to teachers it is because they are witnesses. To expand on this idea, one might say that those who wish to share the Gospel must somehow incarnate it in their own lives and personalities. They must mirror something of the attractiveness of Christ. What was it that drew people to Jesus of Nazareth? Was it his compassion, his mercy, his understanding, his kindness, his joy, his patience? It was surely all of these and much more besides. Somehow, he communicated love to them and they sense in him the presence of the ultimate source of all love, the one whom he addressed as Abba, Father. Christ-like people who, by a combination of the gifts of nature and grace, can reproduce something of that in their own lives and in their manner of relation to others will surely make the best evangelizers.

All this implies that those who wish to share the Gospel message must be deeply steeped in that message themselves. All who wish to bring Christ into the lives of others must first have welcomed him wholeheartedly into their own lives. They must be people of personal holiness. All of this suggests a deep and sustained personal prayer life, the lifelong effort to let the message that Jesus came to bring (and to be) soak its way more and more deeply into the deepest recesses of the heart. Pope Francis has written about what this means in practice in Guadete at Exsultate and the fact that so many people find the personality of Pope Francis so attractive and appealing suggests that he is one good model of what an evangelizer might be like, one who tries to practice what he preaches.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: God always stays with you, no matter what. What signs can you see to help you believe that?

Question for Youth: Death is a hard reality in our human life, but if we believe in the resurrection, we know it isn't the end of the journey. How does your belief in heaven affect the way you live?

Question for Adults: Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

"Pray without ceasing."

Prayers for Peace The Legion of Mary has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for parishioners to host her at their homes, and commit to pray for peace in her presence.

For information, please call Maggie Mongeau at 483-5807 or the Parish office 481-5115. We will deliver it so you can offer your prayers in this time of great need.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays, following the 8 a.m. mass, and continuing until 7 p.m. First Saturday of the month following the 8 a.m. mass until 1 p.m. For additional infor-

mation please call Joan at 335-3532.

Living the Word

Every Thursday 7:00 pm St. Paul's Room

Lectio Divina & Taizé Prayer

Typically the 4th Thursday of every month, during our regular "Living the Word" meeting time. Please check calendar.









PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please hold in your prayers our parishioners and friends:

- * Joan Cotton
- * Larry Nelson
- * George Peres
- * Jennifer Burk
- * Julie Nelson
- * Nancy Carlson
- * Jonathan Rassmussen
- * Stacie Higginbotham
- * Shirley Whitfield
- * Sandy Lanz

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name.

NOURISH

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center

Institute For The Study Of The Passion

Reflections on the Gospel of St. Luke Thursday, November 21, 2019 10am – 12noon

Presented by: Fr.Tom Bonacci, C.P. The Gospel of Luke, more than any other, is the Gospel painters love to express on their canvasses. We invite the Holy Spirit of Jesus to touch our hearts as we



strive to reflect and express our Gospel love and compassion on the canvas of life itself. **Cost:** \$12

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

Adult Bereavement Support Group

INVITE

Footsteps of Apostle Paul – Faith-Based Travel

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY with our Footsteps of Apostle Paul, You will enjoy this 10 day experience June 28th, 2020 – July 7th, 2020. Your included destinations while on this Journey: Athens, Greece; Thessalonika- Excursion to Philippi & Kavala; –Veria–Kalambaka- Meteora–Athens; – Lavrion/Piraeus (Cruising): Mykonos; Kusadasi, Turkey–Excursion to EphesusS–Patmos, Greece; Heraklion, Crete–Santorini; Piraeus –Corinth –Athens. Land prices begin at \$2442 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Limited space available. For further info or to register, contact Sara or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ <u>Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com</u>.

Bereavement Support Group meetings, for adults experiencing the death of a loved one, are held at Mercy San Juan Medical Center, 6501 Coyle Ave., Carmichael, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the hospital, on the main level, in the conference room across from the Russell elevators. Sessions are facilitated by staff chaplains. No registration is required. Meetings are free to the public. For more information you may contact the Spiritual Care Services department (916) 537-5098, or email: <u>Matt.Sanders@DignityHealth.org</u>. Additional support groups in the area can be found at <u>www.GriefHelpSacramento.com</u>.



WORD OF LIFE

"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery;

Intercede with God on their behalf

so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. ...

Provide comfort to survivors of slavery

and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith."

~USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"



DIOCESAN NEWS

Advent Retreat: The Art of Waiting'// Saturday, December 14, 2019 // 8:00am -3:00pm // St. Philomene Parish

Are you a catechist or lay minister continuing your faith formation journey and renewing your basic certification? Don't miss out on this opportunity! Saturday, December 14, 2019, 8:00am - 3:00pm St. Philomene Parish, 2428 Bell Street, Sacramento with Fr. Andres Emmanuelli, Cecilia Flores & Fr. Frank Velazquez.

PLEASE NOTE: All articles for bulletin must be submitted **two Fridays prior to the bulletin you want your information in** to the Parish Bulletin Email: <u>parishbulletin@olaparish.net</u>, with copy to our office manager, Shannon Langer <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>. Thank you!

OFFERING

For these gifts we are grateful!

Week of October 27

Correction:

There was a misprint last week for the collection. Please accept our apologies. The totals are below.

Total:	\$10,698.97
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 1,713.92</u>
Weekend Offertory:	\$ 8,985.05

Week of November 3

Weekend Offertory:	\$ 8,769.18
Electronic Giving:	<u>\$ 2,707.25</u>
Total:	\$11,476.43
Average Weekly Budget Amount:	\$12,500.00

All Saints Day \$878.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Please gently take note of the upcoming second collections:

- ⇒ November 23/24 Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
- \Rightarrow December 7/8 Retirement Fund for the Religious.
- \Rightarrow December 28/29 St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thanks to your generous contribution, this weekend we have collected \$2,105.43 for our Youth Ministry.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA November 9th/10th

This weekend November 9-10, 2019, we will be taking up the *Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA*, which will support pastoral care and ministry to Catholic families stationed worldwide in the U.S. Military, and Catholic patients in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers throughout the country and in Guam and Puerto Rico.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

<u>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Stewardship Encouragement

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important *Stewardship* lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Patience In All Things



St. Francis De Sales said, "Have patience with all things, but, first of all with yourself." Life has a way of knocking us down or off the path we are traveling. If it is a path that God has called us to, then it will be easier to get back to the journey, but nevertheless, it is difficult. The hardest thing to bear is that too often what we blame on life is really about our own choices or shortcomings. The refrain of many a blues singer sounds something like, "Nobody to blame but me!"

What is the Good News? God's patience is far superior to our own. We do need to follow the words above and cultivate in ourselves a greater sense of patience in all things. However, we should take great comfort in knowing that God's patience will always be there as we struggle to grow and advance in our life as a disciple.

You're trying to live a stewardship way of life but keep falling onto the side of the road? God wants you to reach Him on the road but will wait for you. You want to be holier and more committed to your faith? God will take what you give Him. The danger is when you lose your patience and stop moving toward Him. You decide that it doesn't really matter and that what you can offer God doesn't amount to anything of worth. We must never cease our journey. You and I may get fed up, but our God never will.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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