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Sunday, November 12, 2023 Thirty-second 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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-SERVANT OF GOD NICHOLAS BLACK ELK

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude. Seriously, take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and are now sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the *hour."* Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. -Father John Muir ©LPi

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

Michael Plog John Shyer

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 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. Lisa Coffman Theda Lord Robert De Anda Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels Kamille Peter-Lienert 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. Charlie Wetherall

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

	OLA Communication	ons
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DE/	Nov 25-Nov 26	Nov 15
DEADLINES	Dec 2-Dec 3	Nov 24
ES	Dec 9-Dec 10	Dec 1

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 STAFF

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ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@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 November 12, 2023

Sunday:	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Monday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Friday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Next Sunday:	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOV 11 5:00 PM † Richard Chacko by Carole Chacko

SUNDAY, NOV 12

- 7:30 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)
- 9:00 AM † Elton Dunseath
- by the Chambers family 11:00 AM All Souls

(Sp) Charlie Wetherall (healing) by the Oliver family

7:30 PM † William and Majorie Wagstaffe by the family

MONDAY, NOV 13

8:00 AM †† Amelia and Juan San Miguel † Bill Portillo

by Ernest and Linda Portillo

TUESDAY, NOV 14 8:00 AM † Fr. Aiden O'Reilly

WEDNESDAY, NOV 15 8:00 AM theres and Rita Crawley by Theresa Crawley

THURSDAY, NOV 16 8:00 AM † Fr. John Sullivan

FRIDAY, NOV 17

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8:00 AM † Janice Kostal

by Frank and Kathy Romano

SATURDAY, NOV 18

5:00 PM † Bret Kress

by Mary Cummins † Martha Wilson by Holy Spirit Family Trust



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 <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 11/5/23 E-Giving 10/30/23 to 11/5/23 **Total:**

\$18,255.00 \$7,155.82 **\$25,410.82**



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 <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "<u>Contribute</u>" 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/

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

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Checks payable to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish *or* Our Lady of the Assumption School

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Please visit https://olaparish.net/contribute

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, Nov 12</u>

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am -11:00 am - 7:30 pm

10:15 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall & St. John's Hall

<u>Monday, Nov 13</u>

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Women's Book Club – Affinito Hall Rm. 3 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus – St. John's Hall 7:00 pm Gabriel Project – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Tuesday, Nov 14</u>

8:00 am Mass 10:30 am PERT Club – St. John's Hall 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church

<u>Wednesday, Nov 15</u>

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Music Ministry Gathering - St. John's Hall 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3 <u>Thursday, Nov 16</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 6:00 pm Funeral Rosary for Jean Berry - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Friday, Nov 17</u>

8:00 am Mass 11:30 am Funeral Mass for Jean Berry – Church 12:30 pm Funeral Reception – St. John's Hall

<u>Saturday, Nov 18</u>

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

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at <u>www.usccb.org/cchd</u>.



Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</u>, or by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions about Flocknote, or if you need help accessing the Flocknote Engage educational resources, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS



OLA Fall Harvest Dinner Recap

Thank you to the OLA Social Committee for hosting the wonderful Fall Harvest Dinner last weekend! A dinner of German Bratwurst, Potato Salad, and a fresh Fall Harvest Salad was served after Father Eduino gave the blessing. Leatherby's Ice Cream was served for dessert. Social Committee Chair Ryan Breault and a dedicated team of volunteers prepared a delicious meal. Thank you to the parish and school volunteers who made the event possible, and thanks to all who generously donated.



Fr. Eduino and Ryan Breault welcoming all to the dinner (*left*). Fr. Eduino leading everyone in the blessing before the meal (*right*).





Thank you to all of the servers who made sure everyone had plenty to eat at the dinner!





A special thank you to OLA Youth Ministry for hosting the Kid's Corner. There were a lot of fun games and activities to keep both the children and the volunteers busy! Youth ministry volunteers earned two service hours for this project.



Save the date for the next parish dinner on Saturday, February 10th. We hope to see everyone there!

Important Message from the Diocese

From the Office of the Bishop 10/30/23:



It has come to our attention that a man calling himself "Fr. Martin Lopez", claiming to be from Guadalajara, has visited the Rancho Cordova area to offer "sacraments" of baptism, confirmation and first communion in people's homes.

He is accompanied by another man, charges \$200 for every sacrament and asks for birth certificates to obtain all the information for issuing the sacramental certificate. **Be advised, at this point we cannot verify his claim to be a Catholic priest, but he has NO faculties to administer the sacraments in the Diocese of Sacramento.** This makes the "sacraments" he administers canonically illicit and may not be registered in parish registers and should not be recognized as Catholic sacraments.

Liturgical Ministries Meeting

On Monday, November 27th, we will have a meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the church for all those serving in liturgical ministries. This includes lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, and greeters. Materials for the upcoming 2024 liturgical year will be distributed, and general updates will provided by Fr. Eduino.

If you are interested in serving in liturgical ministries at OLA, you are also welcome to attend this meeting. We are especially in need of volunteers for our greeter ministry. For more information about serving in liturgical ministries at OLA, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

PERT Club November Meeting

PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) will meet one week earlier in November for our turkey luncheon. The meeting will be on Tuesday November 14th at 10:30 a.m. for setup and gathering, 11 meeting and reflection. 11:30 potluck lunch, with turkey provided. Come and visit with fellow parishioners, bring a friend or make a new one. If you haven't signed up for a dish to bring or have questions call Kathi & Carl 707-496-0736. All are welcome!

"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.

<u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, November 30th at 6:30 pm

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) 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. 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 <u>bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net</u> 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-André de la Réunion, Island of La Réunion, 1902



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

On January 26, 1902, at the parish church of Saint-André, a city on the island of La Réunion (French colony), Abbot Henry Lacombe, pastor, was witness to a miracle that he would recount to thousands of people during the Eucharistic Congress of Angouleme (1904), as well as to the groups of priests gathered for a spiritual retreat in the town of Perigueux. The face of Jesus appeared in the Host which was for many hours witnessed by thousands of people. According to Abbot Lacombe's report, "We were celebrating perpetual adoration (the Forty hours). The Most Holy Sacrament was exposed in the tabernacle. I began to celebrate the Mass. After the elevation, at the moment of the Our Father, my eyes were lifted toward the Host and I saw a bright halo around the rays of the monstrance. I continued to recite the prayers of the Mass, with great agitation in my soul but which I tried to overcome. We came to the moment for Communion and again I looked toward the monstrance. This time I saw a human face, with lowered eves and a crown of thorns on the forehead. What moved me the most was the dolorous expression painted on the face. The evelashes were long and thick. I tried not to let on the presence of the turmoil agitating inside of me. After Mass, I went to the sacristy and summoned the older children from the choir to go to the altar and closely observe the monstrance. The children raced back and told me: 'Father, we see the head of a man in the Host. It is the good Lord revealing Himself!' I understood then that the vision was authentic."

Adam de Villiers, a young man who had studied in France, also arrived. Abbot Lacombe asked him, "Go in the church and see if you notice something strange in the tabernacle." He went to the sacristy and returned immediately, saying, "Father, it is the good Lord who appears in the Host, I see His divine face." Since then, Abbot Lacombe's doubts disappeared. Slowly the entire town when to the church to see the miracle. Journalists and people from the capital of Saint Denis also arrived. The face on the Host suddenly became animated and the crown of thorns disappeared. Taking every precaution, fearing the effects from the rays of light, the candles were extinguished and the shutters closed. The phenomenon became even more clear. A young artist faithfully reproduced the face in the Host. Later, the vision changed again and a crucifix appeared. After the Eucharistic blessing and recitation of the Tantum Ergo, the vision disappeared. For more information, please visit: http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity! We collected \$5,200 from the October 5th Sunday Second Collection. **During the month of October, SVdP served 1,377 people in our community, thanks to your generous support.**



In appreciation for all of the generosity from OLA parishioners, SVdP donated several gift baskets for the Fall Harvest parish dinner. The proceeds from the gift basket sales raised \$175 for the parish.

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 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, please visit our website <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or contact Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or at (561)827-0624.

Vocare - Who Are You Called To Be?

February 23 & 24, 2024 - Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations to the upcoming young adult discernment retreat for men and women ages 18 to 35. Young adults will have the opportunity to reflect and ponder on their vocation, gain tools for discernment and prayer as they meet with religious women and men to discern their vocation whether it be religious life or priesthood. Registration is now open! <u>https://scd.formstack.com/forms/vocare_retreat</u>

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is available to those who need financial assistance to pay their home energy bills. To find out if you qualify, please call the toll-free hotline at 866-674-6327 or visit <u>https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/search-tool/</u>.

Relevance of the Eucharist to the Young Church

November 18, 2023 from 10:00am-1:00pm St. Ignatius Loyola Parish located on 3235 Arden Way, Sacramento.

The Office of Youth & Young Adults is excited to invite all those who serve youth and young adults for a day of formation on the Relevance of the Eucharist to the Young Church. Our guest speaker, Fr. Bong Rojas, will focus on how we can reconnect the significance of the Eucharist to the lives of young people. Following the keynote will be a process for small group conversations using the open space model to discern and identify practical applications that can be implemented in your ministry.

Whether you're a youth ministry coordinator, a volunteer on the core team, a middle/high school teacher, a catechist for Confirmation, and/or a young adult ministry volunteer, this Open Space Dialogue is for you. Lunch will be provided.

To ensure hospitality can be prepared accordingly, please register by Wednesday, November 15 at https://bit.ly/openspaceyya2023. For further information, please contact Alejandro Barraza (916) 733-0134 <u>abarraza@scd.org</u> or Steve Do (916) 733-0151 <u>sdo@scd.org</u>.



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