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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all
your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Lk 21:15

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Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am daily Masses
(Monday-Friday and
first Saturday)

Saturday Vigil Mass
at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 7:30 am,
9:00 am, 11:00 am,
and 7:30 pm

Holy Days of Obligation:
8:00 am and 5:30 pm

*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 check our website for current
MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira
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Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Brendan McKeefry &
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

Deacon

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P-8th Website: www.school.olaparish.net

OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

*Provides assistance for those in need
within our parish boundaries.*

Please call: (916) 481-6352

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

Food Locker hours of operation
are Tuesday and Thursday mornings
from 9:00 am - 10:50 am.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 2:30pm

GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way.

Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

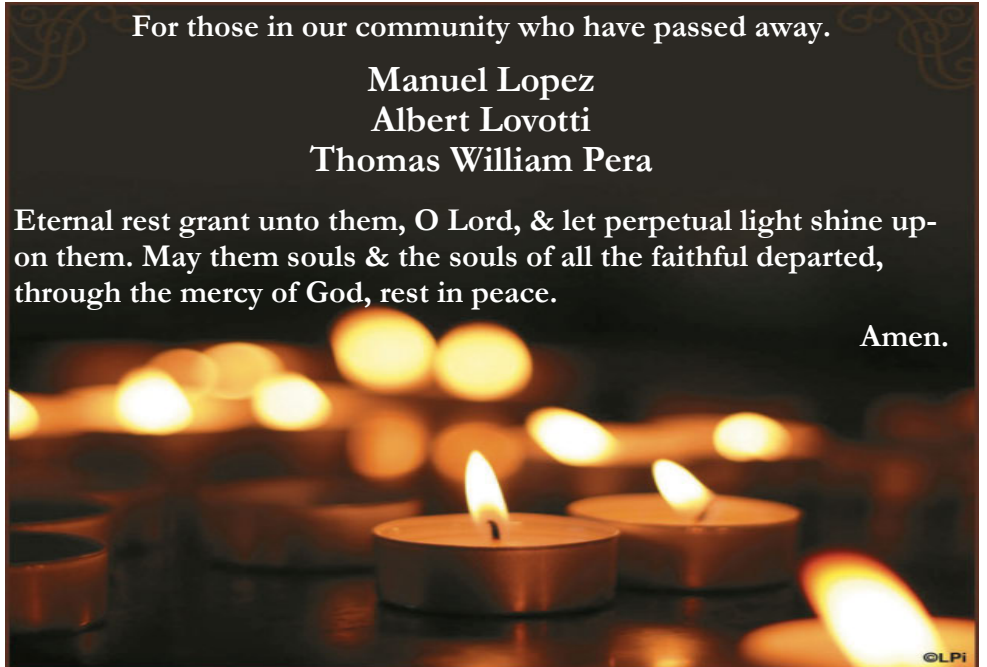
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For those in our community who have passed away.

**Manuel Lopez
Albert Lovotti
Thomas William Pera**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen
Stacie Higginbotham
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Richard McClintock
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Nancy Colleran
Loretta Taylor
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Lisa Berumen Cox
Elsie & Mona Berumen
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Ericka Mora
Junior Mora
Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
Henry Holt (baby)
Joan Cotton
Wayne Stone
Sharon DeLeonardis
Crystal Weeks
Charles Roug
Lisa Coffman
Irene Simmons
Mike Callahan
Bill Sutherland

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Nov 26-27	Nov 15
	Dec 03-04	Nov 29
	Dec 10-11	Dec 02

Send to communications@olaparish.net.

Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove a name from this list. Thank you.

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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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway. ©LPI



SATURDAY, NOV 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

5:00PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOV 13

7:30am (Sp) Tomasa Washington

by Anne Perez

9:00am (Sp) Patrick O'Rourke (Healing)

by Gail Cohee

11:00am † John Carvalho

by Eduino Silveira

7:30pm All Souls

MONDAY, NOV 14

8:00AM All Souls

TUESDAY, NOV 15

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

(+) Barney & Rita Crawley

by Theresa Crawley

WEDNESDAY, NOV 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

8:00AM All Souls

THURSDAY, NOV 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00AM (+) Martha Wilson

by Holy Spirit Family Trust

FRIDAY, NOV 18

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00AM (+) Bob Robinson

by Sweeney Family

SATURDAY, NOV 19

5:00PM All Souls



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but are not registered? Register today as a parishioner. Visit the following link:

<https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> and follow a few simple steps, and you are done.

Thank you!

FORTHESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory	11/6/22	\$ 13,805.72
E-Giving	11/1/22 to 11/6/22	\$7,271.22
Total		\$ 21,076.94

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

WESHARE

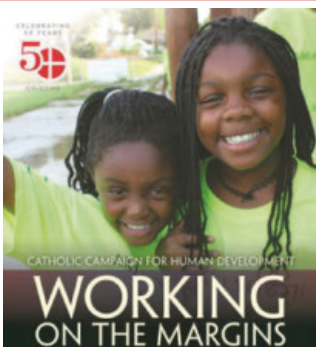
We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.

To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on [Donate](#).
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

If you are a current WeShare customer and have questions about how to support your online giving contributions, please call to:

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



Next week the second collection will be for the USCCB Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty.

This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 13

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am- 11:00 am - 7:30 pm
Catholic Cemetery service information after each Mass
9:00 am Faith Formation - Bannon Hall - St. John Hall
10:30 am Flame Meeting - St. Paul's Room
11:30 am Catechumenate Group - St. John's Hall
12:00 pm Baptism - Church
12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Monday, Nov 14

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3
3:00 pm Young Rembrandt - St. John's Hall
6:00 pm NCL - Parents Meeting - St. John's Hall
6:00 pm Webelos and Troop 225- Bannon Hall
6:30 pm Gabriel Project - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Tuesday, Nov 15

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am—5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel
4:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - St. Paul's Room
6:30 pm Back up Finance Council Meeting - St. John's Hall
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation English - St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Nov 16

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Funeral - Church
11:00 am Martha & Mary Gathering - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3
12:00 pm Funeral Reception - St. John's Hall
6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Thursday, Nov 17

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel
8:00 am Parent Engagement (CSAC) - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3
11:00 am Lunch & Learn Catholic Cemetery Service - St. John's Hall
5:30 pm Cub Pack 225 - St. John's Hall
7:00 pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Friday, Nov 18

8:00 am Mass
11:00am School Thanksgiving Prayer Service - Church
2:30 pm Music Ministry Prayer Service Recording

Saturday, Nov 19

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall - Mtg. Room 3
12:00pm Baptism - Church
1:00 pm Wedding Anniversary (25 years) - Church
1:30 pm Bible Study - Affinito Hall - Mtg. Room 3
5:00 pm Vigil Mass



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**OLA
Live**

There will be no livestream Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

We are hiring for the Parish Office!

Our former office manager, Ivan Florez, accepted a position with the Sacramento Library system. We thank Ivan for his service to our parish and congratulate him on his new job!

Interested in working in our parish office part time?
Contact the parish office at 916.481.5115 or email Fr. Eduino at pastor@olaparish.net.

Beginning Monday, November 14th, our parish office hours will be from 8:30 am—2:30 pm Monday—Friday.

Parish Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, December 4th
12:00 pm in Affinito Hall
(after the 11:00 am Mass)

Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

PERT Club Meeting and Luncheon

Tuesday, November 15

This is a joint meeting for November and December.

Place: Mark and Monica's Family Pizza
4751 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael

The meeting will begin at 11 A.M., with the luncheon starting at 12 noon. The Presiders are Dave Mitchell and Jane McArdle. Please make your reservation with Jane at 916 501 5873 by Sunday, November 13 and please include your pizza preference. We'll see you on Tuesday, the 15th. Smiles to All!

Fill Your Advent with Holy Moments

Each parish family is encouraged to take home a free copy of Holy Moments during Advent.



What is a Holy Moment? Discover for yourself.

Holy Moments can change the world one simple act at a time. Our world needs such action to bring peace, community, and fulfillment. Advent is the start of a new church year; the perfect time to start new acts of kindness. The copies have been donated by two parish families so everyone can experience the joy that comes from living these simple, practical ways to change lives.

Books may be found at the church exits beginning the First Sunday of Advent.

Pastoral Council Update "What's New"

By Pastoral Council Chair Carmy Baca



- We have 7 members at this moment and would like to increase our council to 15. This number would include at least 2 high school students.
- We just had our Ministry Fair on 10-2 and 10-3. Very well attended. There was a lot of great collaboration between our ministries. Very positive event.
- Our Stewardship Commitment Weekend was 10-8 and 10-9 - We are waiting for the results of both.
- We are working hard to update all of our Ministries. Since COVID it has been a little difficult. Our Pastoral Council has continued to meet 11 times a year, Jan thru Nov. Next year and going forward we will meet 9 times a year – we are taking June, July, and December off.
- We have a new Greeter Ministry which is doing very well. People really like to be welcomed. Thank you Chris Hine for taking this on.
- We also have a new Chair for our Hospitality Ministry. Thank you, Victoria.
- We are in the process of reviewing the Diocesan Pastoral Council Guidelines and updating our OLA Pastoral Council By Laws.
- We are working on our 3 year Strategic Plan and we will publish the Final document, to our Parish, once it has been approved by Father with the Pastoral Council's recommendation, by January 2023.
- Our St Vincent de Paul food locker is still serving those in need. Food, help with rent, utilities – etc.

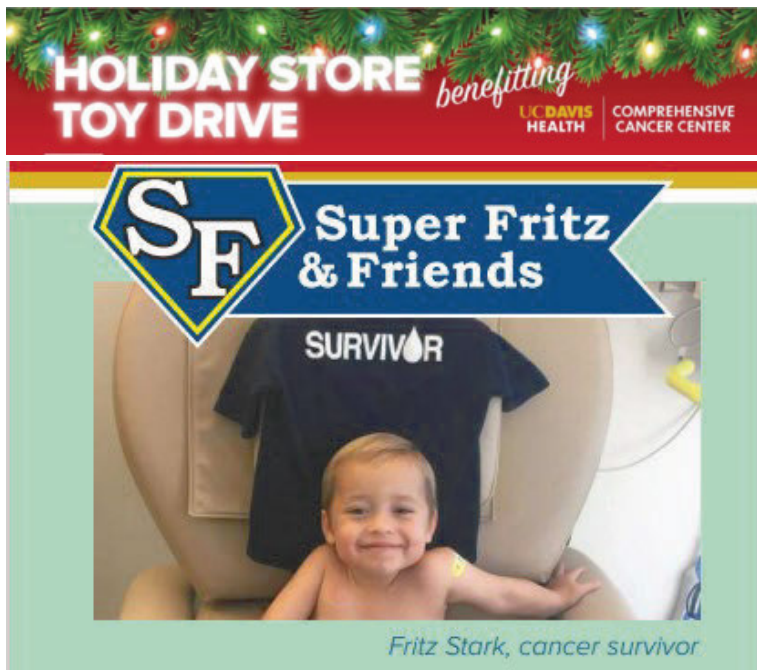
We are looking for members! If you are interested in joining the Pastoral Council, please contact Carmy Baca, Pastoral Council Chair (916) 483-2980.

Adoration at OLA

All are invited to come pray during Adoration in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.





Greetings parish families! Tis the season to be thankful, and we are thankful for YOU!

Last year our parish and school gathered together in support of the Super Fritz & Friends Holiday gift drive to build out the holiday store at the UC Davis Pediatric Cancer Center. With an outpouring of support, we were able to provide over \$6,000 in gift cards and over 1,500 unique gifts for families with a child battling cancer.

This year, the Super Fritz & Friends Holiday gift drive will take place November 7th - December 3rd. Collection boxes will be placed in the back of the church and parish office. We have an immediate need for gifts for the preteen & teenager population (but gifts for all ages are welcome) and gift cards in increments of \$10 - \$25.

Please contact Anna Stark via email at stark.benanna@gmail.com with any questions.

Sincerely, Ben, Anna, Payne (6th), Fritz (4th), and Duke (TK) Stark.

Learn more by reading the [feature article about the Stark family](#) in the Nov/Dec issue of the OLA Stewardship Newsletter!



Thank you to all who have completed a Commitment Card!

Ministry leaders will be reaching out to those who have expressed interest in joining ministries during the month of November.

If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, olaparish.net, it is NOT too late. Cards can also be turned in or mailed to the parish office.

Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Our Lady of the Assumption.

Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.

Thank you for your participation!



St. Vincent De Paul Society - OLA Conference Update

- **The SVP Food Locker served 1396 people in October**, about half being children. We also helped several families with rent and utilities, and provided cold weather clothing vouchers to the Thrift Store.
- SHRED day was a great success. We needed a second truck! **Put on your calendars for our next Shred Day, April 27, 2023.**
- Thank you to all parishioners for your generosity for the 5th Sunday collection.

Interested in volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul? Please contact president Marylee Johnson via email at jmjohn@surewest.net.

COMMUNITY

Free Lunch & Learn



Thursday, Nov. 17th

11:30am – 1pm

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**The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Monastery in
Georgetown is hosting a benefit luncheon on February
11, 2023, at St. Mel's Parish Hall in Fair Oaks.**

This Italian themed luncheon will be held from 12 noon 'til 2:30, with food cooked by the Knights of Columbus. The luncheon will include a drawing for the beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary, as well as a silent auction and raffle. A slide show of the life of the Sisters and the grounds of the Monastery will also be presented. Tickets are only \$25 pp and can be purchased online at carmeliteauxiliary.org.

You may also email Brenda at blmcc77@gmail.com. Tickets will also be sold here after the Sunday morning Masses Nov 20/2022.

All funds go directly to the Carmelite Sisters in Georgetown, CA. **Thank you for your support!**

Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights Weekend Retreats

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passion
OF JESUS CHRIST
BE ALWAYS IN OUR

hearts



Walking with Jesus
to the Ends of the Earth

Many retreatants arrive on Friday night weighed down by concerns. Perhaps these are financial, or a troubled child, a recent medical diagnosis, or maybe a keen sensitivity to the divisions and violence in our society or Church. Our theme this year centers on the Passion of Christ — the suffering of the Body of Christ today as well as Jesus' suffering on Calvary. In pondering together the horror of war in the Ukraine or the gun violence in our own land, we ease the pain and find meaning and direction. The cross is not merely the experience of suffering;

rather, it takes on solidarity with the marginalized, the oppressed, victims of global injustice. The resurrection of Jesus is God's "NO" to injustice. **ALL WEEKENDS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ANY PARISH GROUP AND INDIVIDUALS.**

For the full retreat calendar, please visit their website:

christthekingretreatcenter.org

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