



# OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

Bulletin for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."  
- Lk 21:13-15

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### Mass Schedule

**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.**

**8:00 a.m. daily Masses  
(Monday-Friday and first Saturday)**

**Holy Days of Obligation:  
8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

### Confessions

**Confessions are heard inside the church on  
Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.**

*You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.*

### Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

### Pastor

**Rev. Eduino T. Silveira - [pastor@olaparish.net](mailto:pastor@olaparish.net)**

### Pastors Emeriti

**Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan**

### Office Manager

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[@olaparish.net](mailto:olaparish.net) email address or sent from OLA Parish via  
Flocknote ([mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com)). Please check the sender's  
email address if you receive any suspicious emails. Thank you.**

### OLA PARISH SCHOOL (Preschool - Eighth Grade)

Website: [school.olaparish.net](http://school.olaparish.net)

### Principal

Robert Love

### Admissions

Elisabeth Gustorf - [advancement@olaparish.net](mailto:advancement@olaparish.net)

### School Office

Donna Eaddy - [eaddy@olaparish.net](mailto:eaddy@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 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday  
mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Visit our website and join Flocknote for more information  
about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.

[olaparish.net](http://olaparish.net)  [flocknote.com/olaparish](https://flocknote.com/olaparish)

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

### **Love and Serve God. Love and Serve One Another.**

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.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sunday Collection 11/09/25: \$10,204.00  
E-Giving 11/03/25 to 11/09/25: \$ 4,717.00  
**Sunday Collection Total: \$14,921.00**

**We are truly grateful for your thoughtfulness and sacrifice.**



**Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their usual 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday second collection on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. **With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.** Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

## PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

**Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca**

**Finance Council: Joe Selewicz**

**Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke**

**To reach out to any advisory council chairperson, please call the parish office or email [parish@olaparish.net](mailto:parish@olaparish.net).**

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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 Fr. Eduino. We will do our best to accommodate your timeline. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to [communications@olaparish.net](mailto:communications@olaparish.net). \*Due dates may be earlier due to Printer's Holiday Schedule.

### **Bulletin Weekend Dates**

November 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

December 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Article Due Date**

\*November 17<sup>th</sup>

\*November 25<sup>th</sup>

\*December 1<sup>st</sup>



## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



**If you are attending Mass in person or online but not yet registered? Please register today!** This will enable you to get more information about liturgical and social events. Access our online form by scanning the QR code or go to: <https://olaparish.net/community/register-us>.



## FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING COMMUNICATION & DATABASE

### **PLEASE JOIN OUR FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING**

If you have not already signed up for Flocknote Online Giving, we ask you to please take a minute and sign up for continued recurring giving. **Flocknote Online Giving is an integral component of OLA's comprehensive parishioner communication and database system.**

Using Flocknote Online Giving is more convenient for both parishioners and parish office staff. You will have the ability to support OLA with Flocknote Online Giving, and it will allow you to:

1. Make one-time donations.
2. Set up automatic recurring giving.
3. Choose which fund you specifically want to donate to.
4. Print your own tax records.



**Sign up for online giving through your existing OLA Parish Carmichael Flocknote account or by visiting <https://olaparish.flocknote.com/give>.**

**Please contact us for assistance, at 481-5115 ext. 212 or [flocknotesupport@olaparish.net](mailto:flocknotesupport@olaparish.net).**

*Flocknote Fund It transaction fees are the industry standard amount and the same as WeShare.*

### **FLOCKNOTE SMARTPHONE APP**

Flocknote also offers an app for your smartphone where you can easily:

1. Check parish communications
2. Access educational videos through Flocknote Engage
3. Access Flocknote Online Giving to make a gift
4. View your giving history
5. Update recurring gifts

### **STAY CONNECTED BY SIGNING UP FOR EMAILS**



Keep current with details of OLA parish activities by visiting our Flocknote website by scanning the QR code using your smartphone camera or by visiting <https://olaparish.flocknote.com>.

Once there, be sure to join the **OLA Parish Carmichael News** and the **OLA Parish Carmichael Faith and Catechesis email groups** to receive important updates from OLA, including the weekly bulletin.

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM † **Tom Willow**  
by Wilson family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM † **Ronald Ricci**  
by Ricci family

9:00 AM † **All Souls**

11:00 AM † **Sonja Fair**  
by OLA Parish friends

7:30 PM † **All Souls**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † **All Souls**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † **Maria Remedios Abando**  
by Florita Wilhelm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † **All Souls**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM † **All Souls**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM † **All Souls**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 PM † **Lori Blain**  
by Jane Ricci

**To request a Mass Intention, please come by the parish office or call (916) 481-5115.** Mass Intentions refer to the practice of offering a Mass for a specific purpose, such as for living or deceased individuals. **This practice allows us to pray for others, both the living and the dead. This is a meaningful way for Catholics to express their faith and support for others through prayer.** The "†" means that a person is deceased. The "(Sp)" means that it is a Special Intention for someone in need or an event like a birthday. A suggested donation in the province of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, which the Diocese of Sacramento is part, is \$10.00 but if a person cannot afford it there is no need for a donation.

### Dear Lord,

Bring Your consolation to this time of sorrow. We turn to you as we remember and mourn the loss of someone deeply loved and dearly missed. May their journey home be marked with Your grace, and our journey on earth be marked with Your comfort. **Amen.** ©LPI

## ENVELOPES FOR NOVEMBER ALL SOULS

**For All Souls Day, we are offering the opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has been called to eternal life.** All Souls Day envelopes are included in your package of envelopes if you receive them in the mail. Otherwise, please feel free to take one from the church for your use. **They will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

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

**After 9:00 am Mass** Pray & Play - Preschool Playground

**12:00 pm** Baptisms - Church

**5:00 pm** Adult Fellowship - Church & Affinito Hall

### Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am Mass**

**4:00 pm** Meditation Group - Church

### Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am Mass**

**8:30 am - 7:00 pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

**5:00 pm** Liturgy Committee meeting - St. Paul's Rm.

**7:00 pm** Baptism

Preparation - St. Paul's Rm.

### Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am Mass**

**11:00 am** Martha and Mary - St. John's Hall

**6:00 pm** Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Room

**7:00 pm** OCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

### Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

**8:00 am Mass**

**8:30 am - 7:00 pm**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

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

### Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

**8:00 am Mass**

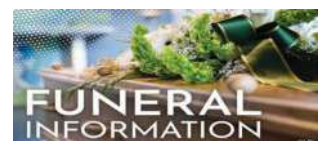
### Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

**3:30 pm** Confessions - Church

**5:00 pm vigil Mass**

O Lord, we are the  
people who long to  
see your face.

—  
Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, Nov 21



To see a complete calendar  
parish website calendar at:  
<https://olaparish.net/calendar>

### PRAYER FOR OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

**O Blessed Virgin Mary, Assumed into Heaven,**

**You reign with your Son in glory.**

**We ask for your intercession,**

**that we may one day join you in the heavenly Kingdom**

**We thank you for watching over our parish**

**named in your honor.**

**Help us to continue to do the work of your Son.**

**Loving Mother, intercede for us in our needs,**

**and help us to live lives that are pleasing to God. Amen.**

### OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ©LPI

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**November 16, 2025**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

- Fr. John Muir

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## THANK YOU

We greatly appreciate all the time, talent, and joy our Parish Office Volunteers share with us each week! Kathy Leahy, Donna Hill, Celeste Depner, Denise Dube, John Massetti, and Danny Sirosky are dedicated to helping the parish staff take care of our parishioners. Thank you!



## FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY...

*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. Amen.*

All Souls



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

### Bulletin Sick List Policy

To ensure the privacy of people who are sick, please make sure you have their permission before submitting their name to the list.

The names will be added in alphabetical order. 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.*

To add a name, remove a name, or if a name has been removed that needs to be added back, you may call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 or email:

[communications@olaparish.net](mailto:communications@olaparish.net).

Thank you.

Doug Abbes  
Cathy Apker  
Shannon Armstrong  
Donna Blaschke  
Ryan Daniels  
Yolande De Forge  
Robert DeAnda  
John DeSouza  
Aaron Esselman  
Bobbie Hall  
Kathy Harreld  
Dorothy Heimbichner  
Matthew Holmes  
Christine Jansen  
Sheila Johnson  
Baby Kiyan  
Michael Kyalwazi  
Michael and Shannon Langer  
John Lemieux  
Kathleen Lemieux  
David DeLeonardis  
Dave Levin  
Elaine Lyons  
Delilah Macfal  
Bennett Mattingly  
Armie Mauricio  
Langford Metzger

Margaret Mongeau  
Jessica Montgomery  
Nguyen Family  
Kathleen Nolan  
Jane Osborn  
Dave Palmer  
Maria Passarelli  
Camille Peter  
Adam Peter  
T.J. Rapozo  
Rob & Teresa Reavis  
David Rider  
Guadalupe Rodriguez  
Mary Roy  
Marie Schuring  
Hannon Sulochana  
April Valencia  
Linda Vaughan  
Wesley Villariza  
Rachel Wann  
Tomas Washington  
Charlie Wetherall  
Jack Wetherall  
Cole Miller Whitney (baby)  
Lawrence Wilhelm  
Pat Wood

## HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

**Distribution of the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners is available.**

Eucharistic Homebound Ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. **Leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office if you would like to receive the Eucharist.**

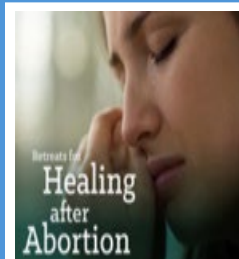
## PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE THE GABRIEL PROJECT

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Need Help?  
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*The Gabriel Project*



## FINDING HEALING AT RACHEL'S VINEYARD



Call  
(916) 733-0161  
or email  
[projectrachel@  
scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org).

All messages are confidential.

## PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

### OLA GIVING TREE FLOCKNOTE SIGNUP IS LIVE!

**Christmas is right around the corner, and we are preparing our hearts and our homes for the birth of Christ.** We must also look to our neighbors in need, and this year, our parish is continuing its longstanding tradition of the OLA Giving Tree.

Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a Giving Tree family. We have received requests to help over 100 families with Christmas gifts this year!

**The Flocknote Signup to sponsor a Giving Tree family has already been sent via email if you are subscribed to OLA Parish Flocknote. The Signup is also on the parish website at [www.olaparish.net](http://www.olaparish.net), or you may scan the QR code below.**



Scan the QR Code below using the camera on your smartphone to access the Giving Tree Signup.



If you need help signing up for a family, please email Casey Oliver at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net) or Peggy Stradford at [peggystradford@icloud.com](mailto:peggystradford@icloud.com).

**If you aren't able to sponsor a family, you can still help by taking a gift card tag from the Giving Tree that will be set up in the church starting the First Sunday of Advent, November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Take a tag, purchase a gift card from Walmart or Target in any denomination, write the amount on the gift card, and bring the gift card to the parish office. The gift cards will be used to either help shop for the families or to supplement the gifts the families receive.

**ALL gifts and gift cards are due back on or before Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.** Before is better if possible. Once you sign up, clothing sizes and suggested gifts for the family you selected will be emailed to you.

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

### OLA MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**For more information about ministry at OLA, visit our parish website: <https://olaparish.net/community/ministries>.**

Do you wish to learn more about our parish ministries and/or sign up to become involved? Our Worship Director, Casey Oliver is here to help! **Please reach out to Casey via email at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net). You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 ext. 212.**

### OLA LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MEETING



**On Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 2026 liturgical year will be distributed, and general updates will be 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](mailto:worship@olaparish.net).

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP



**OLA adult parishioners are welcome to a fellowship of Sunday prayer and a pickup Basketball game in Affinito Hall.**

Come to the church as early as 5:00 p.m. if you like. There will be a group rosary at 5:30pm followed by basketball in Affinito Hall. Basketball will wrap up in time for those needing to attend the 7:30pm Mass. The requirements for all players and spectators are that you must be 18yrs or older and a registered parishioner. **Our next meeting is Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>!** Contact Catherine Olguin for questions at 916-223-1257 or [catharina.936@gmail.com](mailto:catharina.936@gmail.com).



### CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

**Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6 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. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. For details: [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com), or **Bill B. at (561) 827-0624** or at [bbefort@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbefort@bellsouth.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!

**November 16, 2025**

# PRAYER AND FORMATION AT OLA

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All are invited to come pray 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.**

**All are invited to pray a Holy Hour if you have the time to do so.**

To sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at [don.nprz6@gmail.com](mailto:don.nprz6@gmail.com) or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

## OLA MEDITATION GROUP

**This group gathers weekly and follows Christian meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ.**

Meetings are in the church on the first and third Mondays of the month, at 4:00 p.m., and on Zoom the other Mondays of the month. Email Fran Rider at [bjlrider2808@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjlrider2808@sbcglobal.net) for more information. **"Be still and know that I am God."**



## LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome for Living the Word Scripture Study 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.

## RETURNING TO YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

If you are returning to your Catholic Faith, we would like to offer an informal conversation with a member of the parish staff to help facilitate a comfortable active return to our church community by sharing information on topics that may have changed in your absence: Sacraments, Explanation of Mass, Church Terminology, Divorce/Annulment, etc. as well as discussing the many OLA ministry options. Interested? Please leave a message for Casey at (916) 481-5115 ext. 212 or send an email: [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net). We are very excited to have you join our faith family!



**Choir in the Pews is a volunteer ministry that is open to all ability levels.** We need prepared singers in the pews who are willing to sing out during Mass to support and encourage the singing of others. If you have been interested in participating in music ministry, but have never had the time, this ministry is for you! **Please email Casey Oliver at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net) to learn more.**

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



**Thanksgiving Day Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m.**

**There will be no 8:00 am Mass or Adoration on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

You may bring items for the table to be blessed at the end of the Thanksgiving Day Mass.

**Thanksgiving Blessings to you and your loved ones!**

## OLA MUSIC MINISTRY AND CHOIR IN THE PEWS



**As we prepare to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Cecilia, let us thank all those who serve in our OLA Music Ministry.**

The OLA Music Ministry is open to all who wish to support the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly during the celebration of Mass, prayer services, and more. **Choir in the Pews is a volunteer evangelical ministry that is open to all ability levels.** A weekly email with online practice materials are offered to all who participate. We need prepared singers in the pews who are willing to sing during Mass and other prayer services to support and encourage the singing of others. Members of Choir in the Pews are especially encouraged to give input regarding song selection for Masses.

**For more information about serving in music ministry and Choir in the Pews at OLA, please contact Casey Oliver at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net).**

You may also check out the music ministry page on our parish website: <https://olaparish.net/music-ministry>.

# LOVE AND SERVE GOD, LOVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER

## GABRIEL PROJECT



### Baby Ministry Update

Thanks to your generous donations, we delivered baby essentials to two expectant moms this week. Paola, whose baby girl is due in early December, received a car seat, stroller, pack 'n' play, and other necessities. We delivered last week to Rositha, expecting a baby boy at any time, a stroller, diapers, and wipes. Earlier, we provided her with all the baby necessities. Thank you for supporting our growing families!

### OLA Gabriel Project Meeting

Be part of a ministry that changes lives! Join us for our monthly Gabriel Project meeting as we support moms and families in need. New members are always welcome – whether you can give a little time or a lot, your help truly makes a difference. If you can't join us in person, please connect with us via Zoom. We'd love to have you!

If you have gently used baby clothing and equipment or for more information on how to help, please contact Rose at [Jrross2331@att.net](mailto:Jrross2331@att.net) or Sharon at [skropf@winfirst.com](mailto:skropf@winfirst.com).



## St. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OLA CONFERENCE

**For those who need assistance and live within our parish boundaries, the OLA SVdP Food Locker is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.**



Donations of jam, less than 20oz and cereal, less than 18 ounces boxes would be greatly appreciated!

Parishioners we appreciate you dropping off your food donations at the parish office or in the SVdP collection boxes at the back of the church.

**DRIVERS NEEDED to pick up food for SVdP!** A driver/s is urgently needed to pick up food from Winco every Wednesday between 8-9am. The person should be able to lift 50 pounds and have an SUV or small truck for transport. **We are also looking for back up and part-time drivers. If you can help, please contact Dale Stradford at [dstradford@ymail.com](mailto:dstradford@ymail.com) or at (910)471-8527.**

## BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION MINISTRY

**All those who would like to become a certified grief minister in the Sacramento Diocese** are welcome to attend our next meeting for Sacramento Diocese Bereavement Support Group for Grief Ministers on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at Holy Spirit Church from 11 - 1:00 pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on the unique grief experience of men and fathers, loss through miscarriage. Presented by Daniel Hernandez, Clinical Thanatologist. For additional information, contact: Marisela Franco at 916-733-0156 or email: [mfranco@scd.org](mailto:mfranco@scd.org).

## BE PART OF DIALOGUE WITH POPE LEO XIV

**For the first time ever in NCYC's history, the Pope will be joining live at NCYC 2025!** Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people attending NCYC. Not attending NCYC? No problem. **Anyone can participate virtually and we encourage you to do so.** The encounter will take place on Friday, November 21 at 7:15am (PT). You must register in order to tune-in, so please complete the registration form at: <https://ncyc.us/ncyc-digital-experience-a-journey-with-popeleo-xiv>. There will also be a pre-event gathering on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:00pm (PT) featuring Katie Prejean McGrady, Matt Maher, and Montse Alvarado. For info, please visit: <https://ncyc.us>.

## THANK YOU FOR THE TURKEYS

**Thank you to everyone who donated OVER 200 turkeys to the Saint Vincent de Paul Turkey Drive and those who donated their time to the cause!**



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ St. James**  
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We need donations for our yearly bake sale! This is our only fundraiser each year. The money collected is used for funeral receptions, altar items and a guest speaker for a member meeting. This annual event is being held at Santa's Breakfast on December 14th. We would greatly appreciate your favorite Cakes, Cookies, Loaf Breads, Brownies, Lemon squares and more. You can deliver your donations, on Saturday December 13th, to St. John's hall from 9:00AM - 4:00PM. We will also accept donations on Sunday morning. Contact Donna Hill at 916-801-9929 or [donnabellefitz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donnabellefitz@sbcglobal.net).





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