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

CONTACT US

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

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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

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira: <u>pastor@olaparish.net</u> **Pastors Emeriti**

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

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

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

MEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: Ask Usher

WE WELCOME YOU HOME



MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 5:00pm All Souls † SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8:00am All Souls † 9:30am All Souls † 11:00am All Souls * 7:30pm OLA Parishioners **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25** All Souls † 8:00am **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26** 8:00am All Souls † WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 8:00am All Souls * **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28** Thanksgiving 10:00am All Souls † FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martvr 8:00am All Souls † SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 5:00pm All Souls †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26** Dt 2:31-45; Daniel 357, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Dt 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 -**THANKSGIVING Sir 50:22-24; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29** Dn 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33 **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30** Rom 10:9-18; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22 **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1** Is 2:1-5; PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

November 24, 2019

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Lc. 23: 42

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 No events scheduled **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24** 7:30am OLA Men's Bball, Parish Hall 10:30am Flame Meeting, St. Paul's Room **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25** 4:00pm Christian Meditation, Church 6:00pm Catholic in Recovery, St. Paul's Rm. 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328, St. John's Hall 7:00pm Sacto. Choral Society, Church **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26** 3:10pm Young Rembrandt's, St. Paul's Room 6:00pm RCIA Adapted for Teens, St. John Paul II Rm. 7:00pm Baptism Prep, St. Paul's Room 7:00pm Baptism Prep, St. Anne's Room 7:00pm KofC 4970 Meeting, St. John's Hall WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 8:45am Legion of Mary Meeting, St. Paul's Room 3:00pm Country Fair Chairs Mtg., St. Paul's Room **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28** No events scheduled **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29** No events scheduled **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30** 10:30am Giving Tree Set-Up, Church

SUNDAY READINGS SYNOPSIS

In Hebron, David is hailed as king by all the tribes of Israel (1 Ps). Jesus is anointed king on the wood of the cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory (3). Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light (2).





UR PARISH

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



In today's Gospel the rulers and soldiers challenged Jesus to show His Power and mocked Him calling Him the King of the Jews. They did this because they understand power as a way to control others and to show their importance. But Jesus, in Whom all things were created, who holds all creation together, and who is the life of all things, exercises His Power in creating and giving life to all things and in giving His life to restore His creation to God. Jesus is true God, the Son of God, and the true image of God. He controls all life and, by His Words and actions, teaches us that God is Love, the greatest power that exists. While the leaders and the soldiers destroy life and have no real power at all, Jesus manifests that He is the One Who has real power and that He is the Lord of Life that conquered death and evil. By His love He transferred those who obey Him

into His Kingdom of love.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Breaking Bread Missals

We are looking for volunteers to help switch out our Breaking Bread Missals after 8:00am Mass on Wednesday, November 27th. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 916-481-5115 or by emailing parish@olaparish.net. Thank you!

GET CONNECTED!

Have you registered?

To become a member of OLA, register online: https://olaparish.net/community/register-us or fill out a form at the parish office. As a member you will receive all mailings as well as envelopes for weekly offerings.

My Parish App

My Parish app gives you access to a wealth of information on your phone! Check it out today. Choice #1: Text "App" to 88202 to download the parish app. Simply select our parish after downloading it.

Choice #2: On the Apple Store or on Google Play search for "myparishapp" and download the app. Again, choose our parish name after downloading it.

Flocknote

Receive the weekly parish bulletin and updates in your email that may be read at your convenience. If you have not already received a Flocknote notification, please contact Shannon Langer at ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net with your email address and she will add you to the list of recipients!

i EIDDV Thanksgiving!

OUR MINISTRIES

Martha and Mary Ministry Meeting Thursday, December 5th, 2019



All ladies of the parish are invited to our next meeting on Thursday, December 5, at 11:00 in St. John's Hall. We will be having our annual Christmas Luncheon, and the theme is "Pajama Party" – it will be a Winter Wonderland of décor, friendship and joy! Our key ministry is providing funeral receptions, but we are also

active in almost every aspect of the parish. In addition to the festivities, we will finish up submission of our crafts for the December Boutique (held in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on December 15) - we hope to see you there where you can purchase some of our handiwork. If you would like to participate in any of our ministries, but think that you don't have the time, we urge you to let us know- if you only have an hour or two a month, we would love to have you join us!

PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. (Wis 3,1)

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." - St. Teresa of Avila

SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

OLA'S 8th Grade Fundraisers

Advent Candles Sale

The 8th grade class is selling Advent candles to raise funds for their Washington D.C. field trip. Each set of 4 candles comes neatly boxed and costs \$10/set. They will be sold after Masses beginning November 16th and 17th, until supplies run out. Quantities are limited. The



supplies run out. Quantities are limited. Thank you for your continued support of our 8th grade class!

OLA Book Fair Sunday, December 8th, 2019

We will be open Sunday, December 8th at the OLA School library after the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Mass. Come check out our 2019 Winter Book Fair. Stock up on Christmas stuffers or stack up on books for your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews.



We accept the following payment methods at our Fair: Cash Credit Cards Checks (Payable to Our Lady of the Assumption) and the new Student eWallet.

For more information, visit our website at: https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ ourladyofassumptioncarmichael



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!

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>

Latest News

For the month of November, the Youth Ministry will focus on **Family**.

- We will be holding our annual "Friendsgiving" on Sunday, November 24th at noon after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass.
- We will be organizing a dinner outing and attendance at the Lectio Divina/Taize prayer on November 21st at 7:00 pm in the church. Please contact Johann Rubia-Miller for more information about the dinner outing at <u>youth@olaparish.net</u>.

OLA Youth Christmas Eve Choir

We need singers for the OLA Youth Christmas Eve Choir. This choir will join the OLA Youth Christmas Eve 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. Please join us! We would love to have a large youth choir for this very special Mass. Participants in the choir may also participate in the Christmas play. If your child falls into this category, please let me know and his/her choir rehearsal schedule will be shortened accordingly. **If your child would like to participate, please confirm his/her participation via email: Casey Oliver, Music Director, at worship@olaparish.net**. Thank you!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

WORDS FROM THE POPE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the crown of the liturgical year and this Holy Year of Mercy. The Gospel in fact presents the kingship of Jesus as the culmination of his saving work, and it does so in a surprising way. "The Christ of God, the Chosen One, the King" (*Lk* 23:35,37) appears without power or glory: he is on the cross, where he seems more to be conquered than conqueror. His kingship is paradoxical: his throne is the cross; his crown is made of thorns; he has no scepter, but a reed is put into his hand; he does not have luxurious clothing, but is stripped of his tunic; he wears no shiny rings on his fingers, but his hands are pierced with nails; he has no treasure, but is sold for thirty pieces of silver.

made of thorns; he has no scepter, but a reed is put into his hand; he does not have luxurious clothing, but is stripped of his tunic; he wears no shiny rings on his fingers, but his hands are pierced with nails; he has no treasure, but is sold for thirty pieces of silver. Jesus' reign is truly not of this world (cf. *Jn* 18:36); but for this reason, Saint Paul tells us in the Second Reading, we find redemption and forgiveness (cf. *Col* 1:13-14). For the grandeur of his kingdom is not power as defined by this world, but the love of God, a love capable of encountering and healing all things. Christ lowered himself to us out of this love, he lived our human misery, he suffered the lowest point of our human condition: injustice, betrayal, abandonment; he experienced death, the tomb, hell. And so our King went to the ends of the universe in order to embrace and save every living being. He did not condemn us, nor did he conquer us, and he never disregarded our freedom, but he paved the way with a humble love that forgives all things, hopes all things, sustains all things (cf. *1 Cor* 13:7). This love alone overcame and continues to overcome our worst enemies: sin, death, fear.

Dear brothers and sisters, today we proclaim this singular victory, by which Jesus became the King of every age, the Lord of history: with the sole power of love, which is the nature of God, his very life, and which has no end (cf. *1 Cor* 13:8). We joyfully share the splendour of having Jesus as our King: his rule of love transforms sin into grace, death into resurrection, fear into trust.

It would mean very little, however, if we believed Jesus was King of the universe, but did not make him Lord of our lives: all this is empty if we do not personally accept Jesus and if we do not also accept his way of being King.

~ 20.11.19 St Peter's Square, Solemnity of our Lord Jesus, Christ King of the Universe

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus? Question for Youth: This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is someone who cares for the people under his care, and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

authority over you? Question for Adults: As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the "good thief," what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

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-

For additional information 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 parish 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
- * Sandi Lanz
- * Tom Bogetish

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

COMMUNITY

NOURISH

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center Institute For The Study Of



Institute For The Study Of <u>The Passion</u>

Reflections on the Gospel of St. Luke Presented by: Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. Thursday mornings, 10am – 12noon

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 Meets in La Casa

- December 5, 2019 Beyond Repentance – Luke 15
- December 19, 2019 Hurry on Down – Luke 19: 1-10

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

WORD OF LIFE

"He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone" (*Quas primas*, 33).

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Each of us has a mission... each of us is called to change the world, to work for a culture of life, a culture forged by love and respect for the dignity of each human person.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

INVITE

Christmas Tree Lane Tickets Now Available

Tickets are now on sale for Jesuit High School's **Christmas Tree Lane on Sunday, December 1.** Join your friends for fun holiday shopping and entertainment! This timeless tradition features a festive fashion show with Jesuit seniors and their parents, St. Francis senior girls, delicious dining, and specialty boutiques where you can find one-of-a-kind Christmas decorations, gourmet foods and delightful treasures. This year's event is being held at Jesuit High School. Tickets are available for both the Madonna Luncheon and the Dinner Gala. For reservations, visit jesuithighschool.org/CTL.

Schola Cantorum Christmas Concert Saturday, December 14that 8 PM and Sunday, December 15th at 2 PM in Sacred Heart Church

Enjoy the annual family program of music for Christmastide featuring candlelit processions, and familiar and new carols. Dr. Donald Kendrick will conduct Schola Cantorum in their annual Christmas Concert "From Heaven On High" on Saturday, December 14that 8 PM and Sunday, December 15th at 2 PM in Sacred Heart Church. Suggested donation is \$15 General or \$10 Students/Seniors. Tickets are available after the 11 AM Sunday Mass or online at <u>www.scholacantorum.com</u>. You may also call (850) 545-4298. The choir has a variety of CD's that make wonderful gifts. Please do not call the church office.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Lay Mission Project

Join other Catholics who seek to deepen their understanding of the faith, and participate in Jesus' mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. Bring Scripture to life. Make the Faith relevant and life-giving for you and your family. Learn how to effectively use your gifts to influence your work, society, and your relationships for the good, and draw others to our Lord. Whether you are a young adult, middle aged, or elderly, single or married, professional, retired, or a homemaker, the Lay Mission Project offers an engaging formation that's accessible to the average busy layperson. Apply at www.scd.org/LayMission

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1: 16)

OFFERING

For these gifts we are grateful!

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Weekend Offertory:	\$ 9,300.49
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,060.58
Total:	\$10,361.07
Average Weekly Budget Amount:	\$12,500.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Please gently take note of the upcoming second collections:

- \Rightarrow December 7/8 Retirement Fund for the Religious.
- \Rightarrow December 28/29 St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Campaign for Human Development November 23rd/24th, 2019

Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at <u>www.usccb.org/cchd/collection</u>.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of theUniverseStewardship Joy

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants his *Stewards* to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

STEWARDS AT WORK

Lectors Ministry

We recognize those who proclaim God's Word to us at every Mass – our wonderful Lector Ministry. Your proclamation of Scripture makes the presence of God alive in our midst, stirs our hearts, challenges, comforts, and moves our community to work to make a difference.

So, to our lectors – thank you for volunteering to serve Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in this unique way.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bulletin Preparation



We are looking for an industrious person who can help with bulletin preparation! Our bulletin is designed through Publisher, so a working knowledge of Publisher would be good. You would work in conjunction with another person who

takes care of all the preparation and with our secretary, Shannon Langer. Please call or email Shannon for further information. Shannon can be reached at 916-481-5115 ext. 203 or <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>.

Drivers Needed for St. Vincent de Paul

Drivers needed with truck or SUV to pick up food from various sources and transport to Our Lady of the Assumption's St. Vincent de Paul food locker facility. If you can help, please call on the officers on (916) 481-6352.





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