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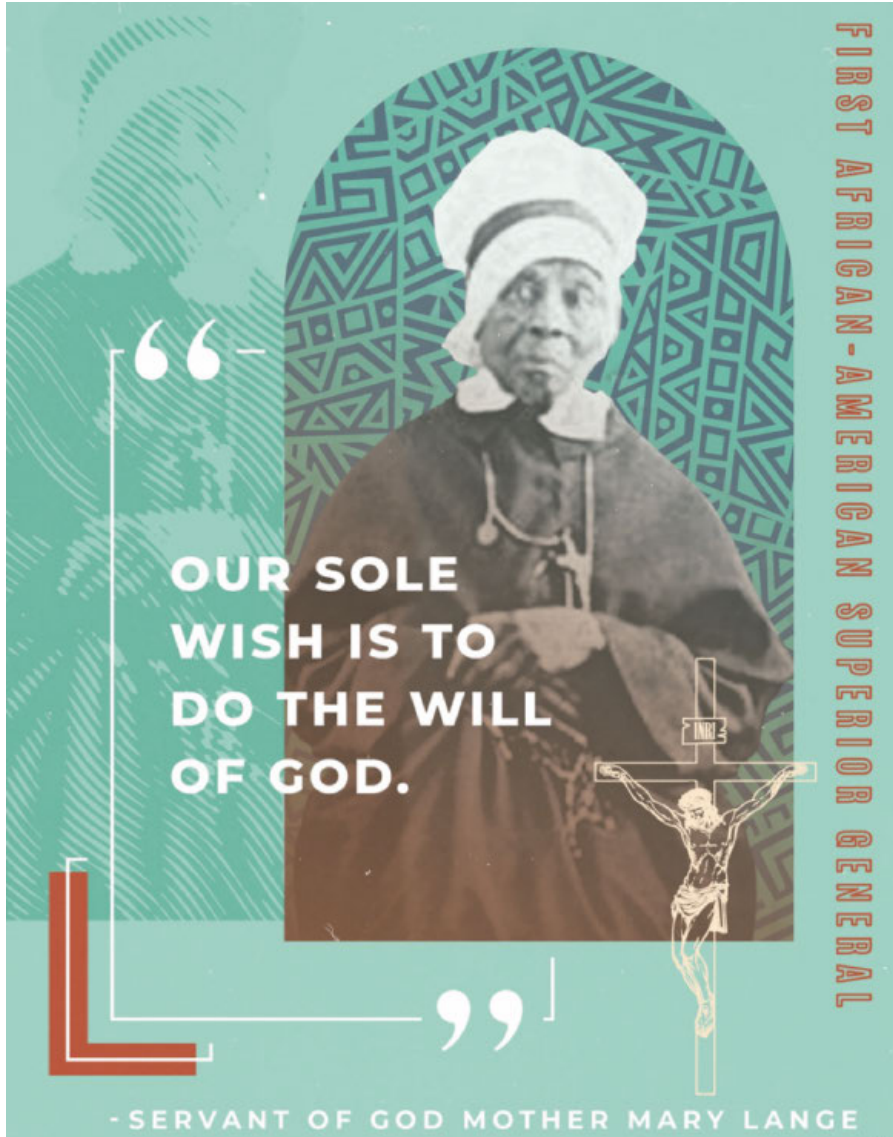
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Sunday, November 19, 2023
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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School Website: school.olaparish.net

Principal: Robert Love

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*Provides assistance for those in need
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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.**

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
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ministries, and upcoming events.

www.olaparish.net



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the instability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest – time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

–Father John Muir ©LPI



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

All Souls

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.



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 Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES

ARTICLE DUE

DEADLINES

Dec 2-Dec 3

Nov 24

Dec 9-Dec 10

Dec 1

Dec 16-Dec 17

Dec 6

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 Father Eduino. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to communications@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 19, 2023

Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
Friday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOV 18

5:00 PM † Bret Kress

by Mary Cummins

† Martha Wilson

by Holy Spirit Family Trust

SUNDAY, NOV 19

7:30 AM All Souls

9:00 AM † Florida Long

by Steve and Mary Jo Riehl

11:00 AM † Michael Plog

by the Plog family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*)

MONDAY, NOV 20

8:00 AM † Fr. Aiden O'Reilly

TUESDAY, NOV 21

8:00 AM † Ann Neuhaus

by Eric Neuhaus

WEDNESDAY, NOV 22

8:00 AM † Fr. John Sullivan

† Michael Plog (birthday)

by Shelia Johnson

THURSDAY, NOV 23

10:00 AM † Molly Garcia

by the Garcia family

FRIDAY, NOV 24

8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOV 25

5:00 PM † Dick Metz

by the Metz family



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 <https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> or scan the QR code.



You may also call or visit the parish office for assistance.

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Due to an early bulletin deadline, collection numbers for the weekend of 11/19 will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.



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 Donate. This will take you to our "Contribute" 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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STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at advancement@olaparish.net or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

Our Lady of the Assumption is a 501(c)(3) organization.
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 19

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

Monday, Nov 20

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Nov 21

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration
in the Church

4:00 pm Liturgy Committee
Meeting - St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Nov 22

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Michael Plog
Funeral Mass - Church

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

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall
Rm. 3

Thursday, Nov 23

No 8:00 am Mass

No Adoration in the Church
10:00 am Thanksgiving
Day Mass

Friday, Nov 24

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Nov 25

12:00 pm Wedding -
Church

3:30 pm Confessions -
Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

This weekend 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 www.usccb.org/cchd.**

We ♥ love
having you as part of our flock



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with us via
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Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <https://olaparish.flocknote.com/>, 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 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 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.

OLA Music Ministry and Choir in the Pews



As we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Cecilia this week, 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 20-minute weekly online musician prayer service and support 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. If you have been interested in participating in music ministry but have never had the time, this ministry is for you!

For more information about serving in music ministry and Choir in the Pews at OLA, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net. You may also check out the music ministry page on our parish website: <https://olaparish.net/music-ministry>.

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 70 families 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, 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 or Peggy Stradford at 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, December 3rd. 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 11th. 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!

"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.

There will be no Adoration on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd.

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.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

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!

<https://olaparish.net/ola-live>

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 blrider2808@sbcglobal.net 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.

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 11/23.

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!



Faith Enrichment and Formation Resources from Flocknote Engage

Did you know that our parish has Flocknote Engage, which includes free and complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library and study programs? All that is required is a Flocknote account. If you do not have a Flocknote account, sign up for free at <https://app.flocknote.com/olaparish/>.

Login to Flocknote and visit Word on Fire (WOF) Digital to watch any of the videos at any time. This is a robust faith formation resource that includes access to the complete Catholicism series and multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials).

Fr. Eduino encourages parishioners to gather in small groups to learn more about our faith. The Flocknote Engage library is a great resource if you want to bring together a small group to learn about a variety of topics. On Flocknote Engage, the educational series available include Catholicism, The Mass, The Sacraments, The Creed, The Pivotal Players, and so much more. If you have any questions or are interested in leading a group, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

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, call the toll-free hotline at 866-674-6327 or visit <https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/search-tool/>.



Weekly Meetings at OLA

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 www.catholicinrecovery.com, or contact Bill B. at bbefort@bellsouth.net or at (561) 827-0624.

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Vocare - Who Are You Called To Be? Young Adult Discernment Retreat

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Saturday, February 24, 2024 • 9am - 5pm includes lunch
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If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento
Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email nomouth@sccd.org

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Registration is now open!

https://scd.formstack.com/forms/vocare_retreat

OLA Vocations Prayer

Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the church. We pray, especially in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother, or deacon; and also for those called to be a spouse or single person. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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The Gabriel Project

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