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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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 20, 2022

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira
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Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Brendan McKeefry &
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

Deacon

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OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

*Provides assistance for those in need
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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and

the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

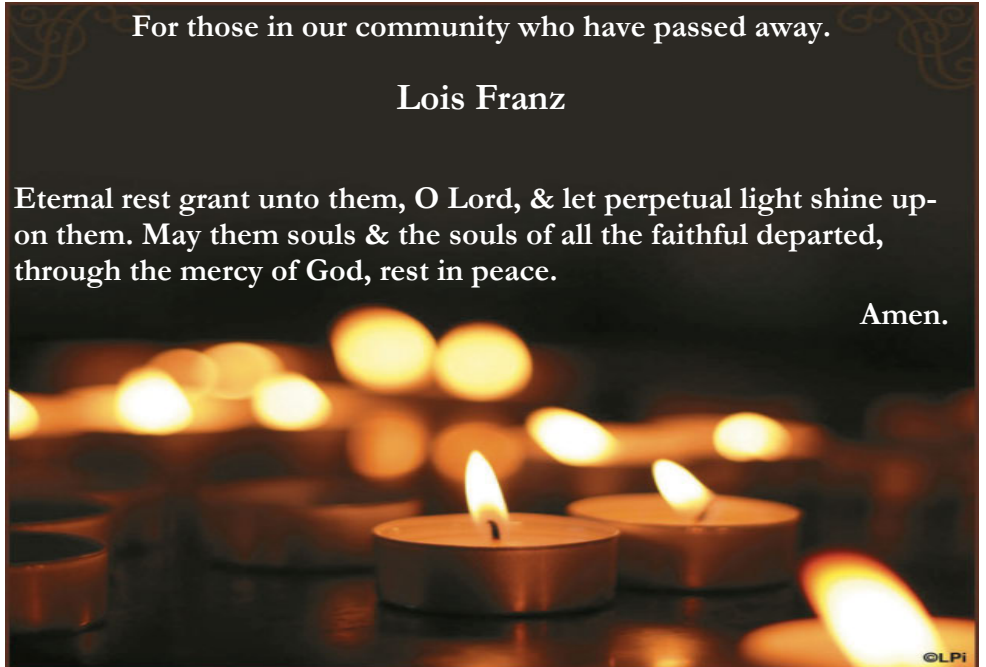
God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together. ©LPi

For those in our community who have passed away.

Lois Franz

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

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J. Richard Heintz
Richard McClintock
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Evelyn Jensen
John Tenerio
Larry Wager
Sarah Maya
Charles Kesmodel MD
Lisa Berumen Cox
Elsie & Mona Berumen
Janice Leighton-Armah

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
	Dec 03-04	Nov 29
	Dec 10-11	Dec 02
	Dec 17-18	Dec 09

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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SATURDAY, NOV 19

5:00 PM All Souls

SUNDAY, NOV 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 AM All Souls

9:00 AM (Sp) Daniel and Anastasia Curiel
by The McIntires

11:00 AM † Rita Crawley

by Pat DeBruyn and Jerry Laumer

7:30 PM All Souls

MONDAY, NOV 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY, NOV 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Healing)
by Catherine Apker

WEDNESDAY, NOV 23

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 AM † Edward A. Melia Jr.
by The Melia Family

THURSDAY, NOV 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Thanksgiving Day

8:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOV 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY, NOV 26

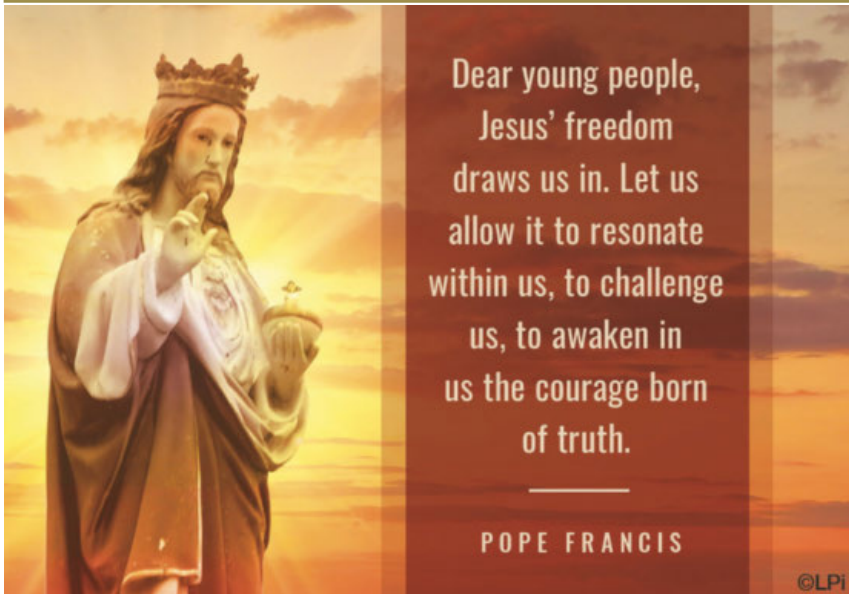
5:00 PM † Jane Melanson

† Randy Plese

by Kathy Penney

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.



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

***Due to early bulletin deadlines for the next two weekends, updated collection amounts will be posted the first weekend of December.**

WESHARE

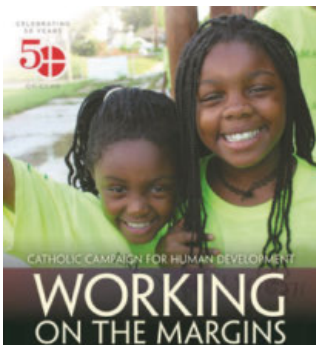
We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.

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/>



This weekend the second collection is 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 20

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

11:00 am - 7:30 pm

10:30 am Flame Meeting -

St. Paul's Room

12:00 pm Baptisms - Church

12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop

103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Monday, Nov 21

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Pastoral Council

Meeting - St. John's Hall

6:00 pm Boy Scouts - Troop

328 - Bannon Hall

Tuesday, Nov 22

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am—5:00pm Adoration

in the Chapel

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Meeting - St. John's Hall

6:30 pm Back up Finance

Council Meeting - St. Pauls' Room

Wednesday, Nov 23

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall

Mtg. Room 3

Thursday, Nov 24

No 8:00 am Mass

No Adoration in the Chapel

10:00 am Thanksgiving Day

Mass

Friday, Nov 25

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Nov 26

10:30 am Alanon Meeting -

Affinito Hall - Mtg. Room 3

1:30 pm Bible Study - Affinito

Hall - Mtg. Room 3

3:00 pm Confessions -

Church

5:00 pm Vigil Mass



Thanksgiving Day Mass will take place at 10:00 am.

There will be no 8:00 am Mass or Adoration on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday 11/24.

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

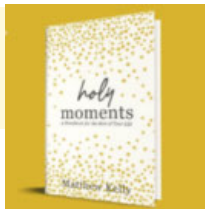
Communications Update

If you have an upcoming event to promote or news you would like to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at <https://olaparish.net/communications-committee>. Please provide as much information as possible on the form. This will help us determine the best way to promote your announcement or event. *All communications requests are subject to approval by Father Eduino.*

You may also email communications@olaparish.net for general questions or bulletin requests. Thank you! We look forward to assisting you.

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.

Fall Harvest Dinner Recap

Thank you to our Social Committee for hosting a very well attended and successful Harvest Dinner! Your hard work and dedication are so appreciated.



The decorations were beautiful, and Affinito Hall was full of happy guests. Thanks to Bob Cesario and crew for preparing a wonderful meal. Thank you to our Youth Ministry for hosting the "Kid's Corner."



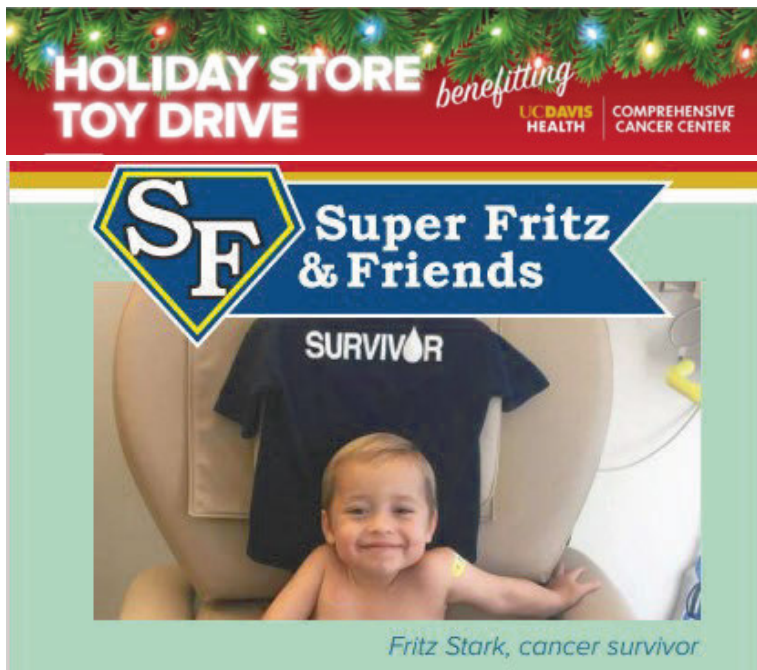
Save the date for our Parish Pasta Dinner on Saturday, January 28th.

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!

Called to Serve
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

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**

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

2022 OLA Giving Tree Information

This year, our parish is continuing our longstanding tradition of the Giving Tree to help local families in need provide gifts for their children.

Signups for the Giving Tree will be available on the parish website at www.olaparish.net. *If you need help signing up for a family, you can also email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net and Peggy Stradford at peggystradford@icloud.com.* Once you sign up, clothing sizes and suggested gifts for the family you selected will be emailed to you. Gifts will be due the first week of December.
Thank you for your generosity!

COMMUNITY

Diocesan Advent Retreat

Friday, December 2 — 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday, December 3 — 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Sunday, December 4 — 8:00 am (Mass 10:00 am)

Location: St. Joseph Parish (1791 Marshall Road,
Vacaville, CA 95687)

Join us! We encourage individuals and families to attend this retreat led by Fr Chi Ngo, SJ. The advent season is meant for us to prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of Our Savior, Our Lord Jesus Christ. **Contact:** Moises De Leon 916.733.0133 or email MDeleon@scd.org



Administrative Assistant for Campus Ministry Job Posting

The Administrative Assistant for Campus Ministry is an active, practicing Catholic who provides administrative support to the Campus Ministry team and department. This person plays a key support role in campus liturgies, retreats, student ministry events, community celebrations, and Christian service opportunities. In collaboration with the other members of the Campus Ministry team, the Administrative Assistant for Campus Ministry is responsible for the efficient functioning of the department and its spiritual support of the faculty, staff, students, and families. This position is a full-time, 11-month position. Position Open Until Filled. Contact Gina Vinella for more information. gvinella@stfrancishs.org



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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.

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 at OLA after the Sunday morning Masses Nov 20/2022.

Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

Ever wonder about "making" a pilgrimage? What is a Pilgrimage? A pilgrims journey – OK, a journey to where? Christianity general acknowledges three (3) great pilgrimage destinations: The Holy Land/Jerusalem; Rome/The Vatican; and Santiago de Compostela in Northwestern Spain.

If you, or your family, are interested in, or considering, a "pilgrimage" to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain, consider attending a brief presentation on the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James) on December 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM in St. John's Hall.

The presentation will include a brief photograph introduction to the "Camino's" history, geographic features and cultural traits. Thereafter, participate in an informal Question and Answers session on ALL aspects of planning and completing a pilgrimage to Santiago, either "solo" as an individual pilgrim or with a family or group of friends.

For additional information, please contact Art Negrette, (916) 705-3333.

Christ the King Retreat Center 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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