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Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

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

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

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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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 entire family of God.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king.

God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them.

The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king.

The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life.



If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson	Richard McClintock	Josefina Morales
Jonathan Rassmussen	Charles Kesmodel MD	Pauline Dressler
Stacie Higginbotham	Gutierrez Family	Diva Orsolini
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Molly Garcia	Sarah Maya	Jackie Doyle
J. Richard Heintz	Amanda Young	Tamsyn R Holmquist

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John Tenerio	Anna Gigi
Larry Wager	Vicente Flores
Peter Robledo	Bill Koerlin
Chistrine Dudley	Salvador Beltran
	Tom Hickman

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewards Share

November 21, 2021

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. In Stewardship, generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

<https://camdendiocese.org/stewardship>

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Solemnity of Christ the King

Theme: Jesus reigns over us in truth.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading from the Passion of Christ, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

Question for Youth: Today we celebrate Christ the King. How much do you let Jesus' truth rule your life? How difficult is it for you to follow Jesus?

Question for Adults: What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>



SATURDAY, NOV 20

5:00PM † All Souls

SUNDAY, NOV 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

7:30 AM † All Souls

9:00 AM † All Souls

11:00 AM † All Souls

7:30 PM All Souls

MONDAY NOV 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr.

8:00AM † Mary Kate Funk

by Casey Oliver

TUESDAY, NOV 23

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr.

Saint Columban, Abbot

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr.

8:00AM † All Souls

WEDNESDAY, NOV 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.

8:00AM † All Souls

THURSDAY, NOV 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr.

Thanksgiving Day.

8:00AM † All Souls

FRIDAY, NOV 26

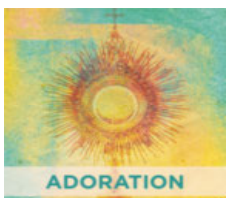
8:00AM † Mary Kate Funk

by Casey Oliver

SATURDAY, NOV 27

5:00PM † Lizz Baca

by Carmy Baca



Tuesday & Thursdays Following 8 am Mass until 7 pm.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

There will be no Adoration service on November 25 for Thanksgiving Day.

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE	DEADLINES
Nov 27-Nov 28	Nov 19	
Dec 04 - Dec 05	Nov 26	
Dec 11-Dec 18	Dec 03	

OUR PARISH

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.

If you prefer in person, you can fill out a form at our parish office, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Registration forms are also available at the Church. Ask an usher for details.

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.

THANK YOU

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	11/14/21	\$ 10,447.00
E-Giving	11/08/21 to 11/14/21	\$ 4,137.25
Total		\$ 14,584.25

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.



Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?
Call
(800) 910-0191



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 21

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
7:30pm Mass
10:15am Faith Formation
Classes—School
10:30pm Flame Meeting -
St. Paul's Room
12:30 pm Baptism

Monday, Nov 22

8:00am Mass
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Meeting—
Troop 328—St. John's Hall.

Tuesday, Nov 23

8:00am Mass
8:30 Adoration Service—
Church
6:30 pm Knights of Colum-
bus Meeting - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Nov 24

8:00am Mass
2:15pm School Music Practice—
Church
7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall -
Meeting Room 3
7:30pm Neocatechists - St.
John's Hall

Thursday, Nov 25

10:00am Thanksgiving Mass
6:30pm Lectio Divina/Taize
Prayer —Church

Friday, Nov 26

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Nov 27

5:00am Mass
7:30 pm Neocatechists - St.
John's Hall

Sunday, Nov 28

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
7:30pm Mass
8:30am Book Fair—Bannon Hall
10:15am Faith Formation Clas-
ses—School
10:30pm Flame Meeting - St.
Paul's Room
12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103
- Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE

As the holidays approach, we invite you to participate in a diaper/wipes drive benefitting OLA's Gabriel Project, which offers assistance to women and families facing difficult or crisis pregnancies. OLAs supplies of diapers (sizes newborn to three) and wipes has been exhausted.

The drive will take place **through Wednesday, November 24**. There will be a box outside the parish office door for contributions.

Thank you in advance for your support of this critical ministry benefitting precious of lives.



SCHOOL & NEWS

BOOK FAIR



November 28th- 8-12pm. November 29th, 2:30-3:30pm.
November 30th, 7:30-8:30pm. December 1st, 2:30-3:30pm. December 2nd,
7:30-8:30am. December 3rd, 11:30-12:30 pm. December 5th 8am-12 pm.

Bannon Hall (Old Parish Hall)
2141 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

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Visit our school's homepage to hear the latest Book Fair news!
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofassumptioncarmichael>



Contact Kristy Wood with any
questions or to sign up to volunteer for this event!
(916)347-2572
kristywood@me.com



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO
RAISE MONEY!

Date: Dec 07, 2021

Time: 4:00PM to 8:00PM

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

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OLA Take out Tuesday

WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ'S WILL DONATE
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER



OLA GIVING TREE 2021

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 our longstanding tradition of the Giving Tree. Please prayerfully consider helping a **Giving Tree family**. Sign-ups 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. ALL gifts are due back by **December 7th or before**. Before is better. Once you sign up, clothing sizes and suggested gifts for the family you selected will be emailed to you.

Thank you for your generosity!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Respect: We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity, and honor the rules of family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect you.

II COLLECTION CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



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. To donate online, <https://www.scd.org/cchd>

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

MARTHA & MARY GATHERING

Martha and Mary's Meeting Date has changed to the first Wednesday of each month from 11 AM to 2 PM In St. John's Hall. Also, lunch will be served at each meeting. We look forward to seeing you on December 1st at 11 AM.

(Please wear a mask) If you have any questions, contact:

peggystradford@icloud.com. Thank you.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee. My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends. There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

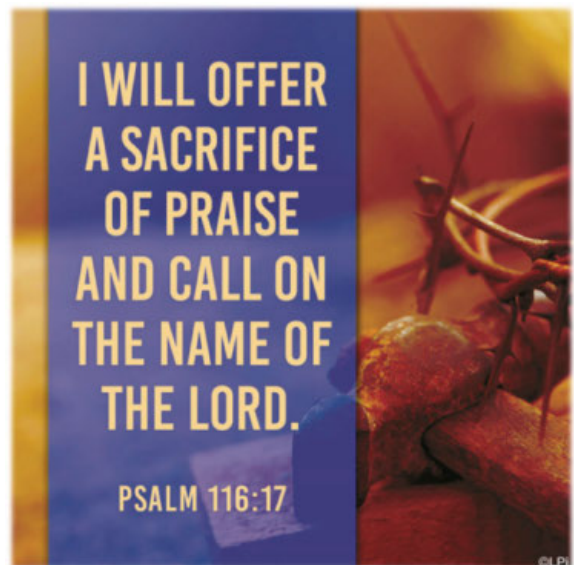
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY

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Let us all pray for
Mr. Philip Klaas
& **Mr. Robert Ewing**
who recently passed away.

O Lord, grant them eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon them
May the souls of all the faithful departed, by
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



COMMUNITY

OLA PARISH 2021 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



Thank you to everyone who has filled out their commitment cards!

Our ministry leaders are beginning to reach out to those who have signed up to join ministries.

It's not too late to fill out a card! We have extra copies in the church, and you can also fill it out online using the following link:

<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/Our-Lady-of-the-Assumption>.

Thank you for your participation in our Stewardship Renewal!

Advent Nov 28 - Dec 24

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the complete joy of Christmas. Visit our diocesan website we have resources for Faith Formation Programs, families and adults to live this holy season: <https://www.scd.org/family-and-faithformation/home-resources-families-faith-formation> Questions? Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 TDonan@scd.org



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream)

First Saturdays: 8:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 am

Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)

Sunday, 11:00 am & 7:30 pm

Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday

OLA LIVE EVENTS

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home.

Tuesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm
Interactive Zoom Rosary hosted by Knights of Columbus

www.olaparish.net



Seeking a videographer (or some other catchy headline)

The Diocese has recommended that OLA support potential future insurance claims by creating a digital record of our property,



equipment and other high value assets. **If you have a video camera and are willing to do a video walkthrough of our church, parish hall and office,** please contact Ivan Florez in the parish office.

Thank you!!

Church Wi-Fi

We now have wireless internet (WiFi) in the Church and St. John's Hall
Church



Network: **OLA Parishioner**
Password: **olachurch**

St. John's Hall

Network: **St. John's Hall Guest**
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Go to our parish website:

<https://olaparish.net/live-stream-mass> to access the worship aid online each Sunday.



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