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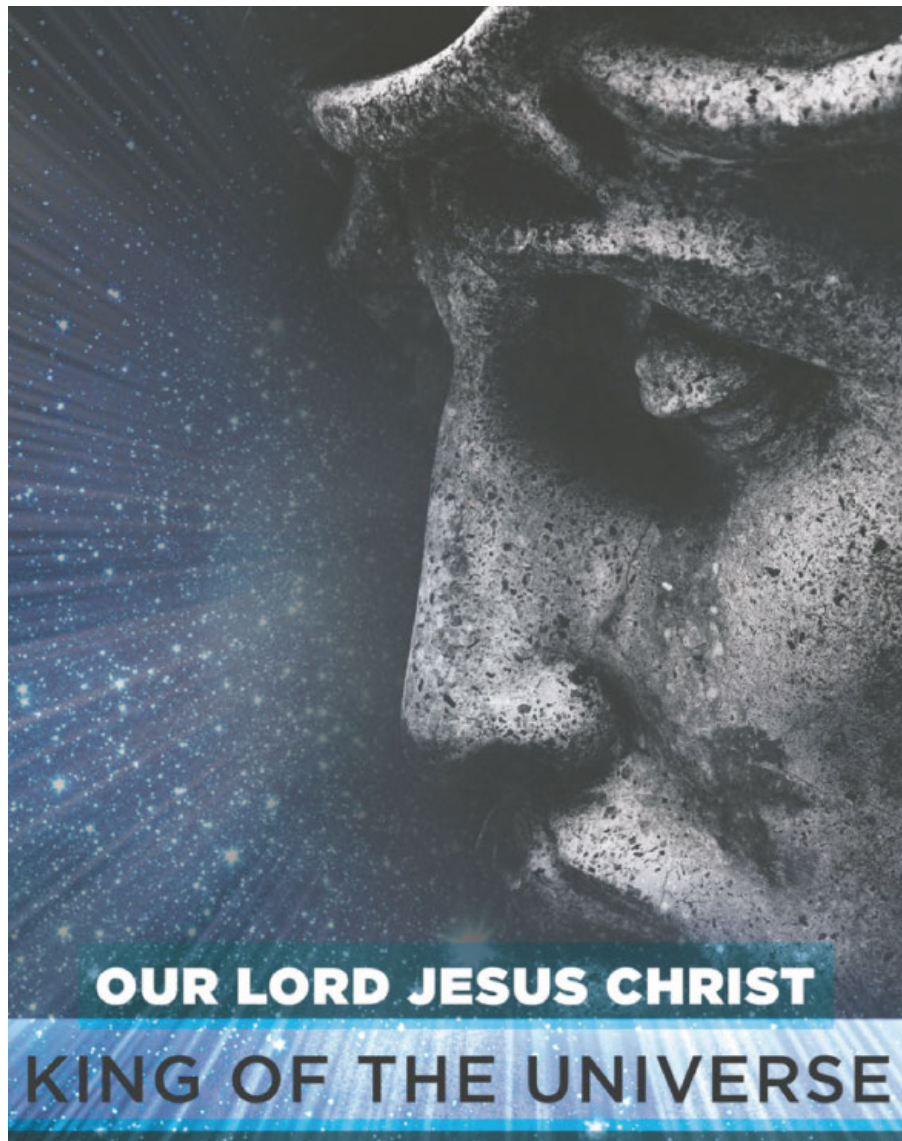
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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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.*

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ministries, and upcoming events.

www.olaparish.net



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Sunday, November 26, 2023

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira
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Pastors Emeriti

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

Deacon

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

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Monday - Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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are Tuesday and Thursday mornings
from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?" I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

—Father John Muir ©LPi



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

Shane Barnes
Ken Adamson

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

Donna Blaschke (wife)

Donna Blaschke (mother)

Alice Mayer Govaars
(baby)

Rachel Carrasco

Esther Paulos

Cheryl Jones

Jonathan Whitfield

Wesley Villariza

Jim Walters

John Metz, Jr.

Charlie Wetherall

Tom DeAnda

Lawrence Wilhelm

Camille Peter

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 9-Dec 10

Dec 1

Dec 16-Dec 17

Dec 6

Dec 23-Dec 24

Dec 11

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 26, 2023

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOV 25

5:00 PM † Dick Metz

by the Metz family

SUNDAY, NOV 26

7:30 AM All Souls

9:00 AM † David LaRue

by Fred and Sue Oliver

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

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

MONDAY, NOV 27

8:00 AM All Souls

TUESDAY, NOV 28

8:00 AM † Kevin Malone, Sr. (birthday)

by Judith Malone and family

WEDNESDAY, NOV 29

8:00 AM (Sp) The Barnes Family

by Tony Riehl and family

THURSDAY, NOV 30

8:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY, DEC 1

8:00 AM † Patricia Campini

by the Chambers family

SATURDAY, DEC 2

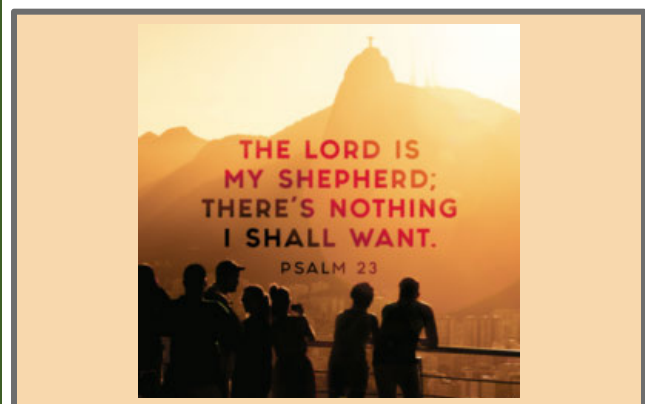
8:00 AM † Chief Warrant Officer

Shane M. Barnes

by Eileen Heydon

5:00 PM † Maria Remedios

by the Razo 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

Weekend Offertory 11/12/23	\$ 9,035.00
E-Giving 11/6/23 to 11/12/23	\$ 2,552.48
Total:	\$11,587.48



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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Our Lady of the Assumption School

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

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 26

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

Monday, Nov 27

8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Liturgical Ministries
Meeting - Church

Tuesday, Nov 28

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration
in the Church
6:30 pm Knights of
Columbus - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Nov 29

8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Catholics in
Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.
6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall
Rm. 3

Thursday, Nov 30

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Adoration in the Church
6:30 pm Lectio Divina and
Taizé Prayer in the
presence of the Blessed
Sacrament - Church
7:00 pm Living the Word -
Affinito Hall Rm. 3


Friday, Dec 1

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Dec 2

3:30 pm Confessions -
Church
5:00 pm vigil Mass



We  love
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text



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

Super Fritz and Friends Holiday Gift Drive

We are excited to share that OLA will once again be participating in our annual Super Fritz & Friends Fund holiday gift drive benefiting the UC Davis Pediatric Cancer Center. Each year, the amount of donations that we gather far exceed our expectations and last year, all families being treated at the UC Davis pediatric cancer center were able to shop for holiday gifts for FREE. In addition to gift donations for children ages 0-18 years old, we also provided thousands of dollars in gift cards, which are always a hit with the teen population. **A donation collection box will be in the back of the church through Friday, December 1st.** Email parishioner Anna Stark (Super Fritz's mom and manager of the Super Fritz & Friends Fund) with any questions at Stark.benanna@gmail.com. Thank you from the Stark family for your continued support!

Santa's Breakfast and Donation Request



Santa's elves need your help! Donations are needed for the Secret Santa Shop, including any new or gently used items such as toys, games, kitchen items, books, decor, etc. to the school office. We also need gift wrapping supplies (gift bags, tissue paper, tape, etc.).

Don't know about the shop? Santa's Secret Shop is open to kids only, on the morning of Breakfast with Santa, so they can shop for siblings, parents, grandparents, friends (or even themselves) with parent volunteers helping them shop, if needed. Kids love shopping for their loved ones, so please support the shop with your donations! All gifts are \$1 each, gift-wrapping included. Thank you for your donations! Questions? Contact Nicole Anton at (916) 254-9311.

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 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, 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.

**We are in need of a regularly scheduled Adorer
Thursdays from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

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 bilrider2808@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.

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.



Families needed to light the Advent wreath candles for the Sunday Masses during Advent.

Next weekend, the new liturgical year begins with the season of Advent. During each Sunday of Advent, we would like to invite families to light the Advent wreath candles at all of the weekend Masses.

If your family is interested in participating, please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net and we will assign you.

Thank you for your participation!



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. Call (916) 481-6352.

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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projectrachel@scd.org.
All messages are confidential.

Beware of CIM Delays Sunday, Dec. 3rd

The California International Marathon will run on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023, causing some intersections near the church to be closed. The race starts at 7 a.m. near Folsom Dam and travels Oak Avenue, Fair Oaks Blvd, and J Street to the Capitol. Intersections will be closed only while the race comes through, but be prepared, if necessary, to leave home early and avoid the racecourse on your way to church.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 "Report of Gratitude"

This Thanksgiving, as we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit scd.org to view the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude." See how, together as Catholics, parishioners have made a real difference to those in need. This year more than 460,000 individuals and families were helped by the 18 Northern California charities that received funds from the Appeal. The 2023 Appeal is approaching 4.2 million in commitments so far. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners. **If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation.** No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant. Envelopes are available here at the parish, or donate online at scd.org.

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

February 23 & 24, 2024 - Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations to the upcoming young adult discernment retreat for men and women ages 18 to 35. Young adults will have the opportunity to reflect and ponder on their vocation, gain tools for discernment and prayer as they meet with religious women and men to discern their vocation whether it be religious life or priesthood.

Registration is now open!

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



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