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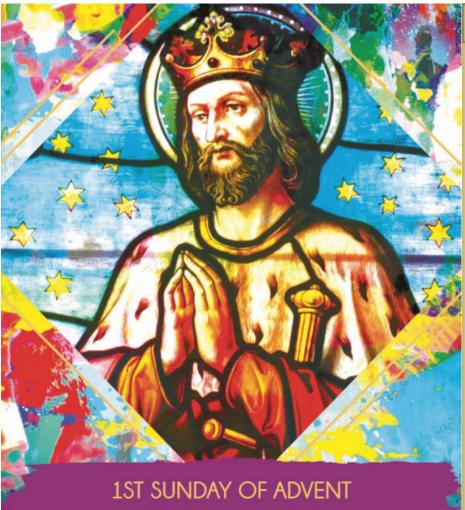
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"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:42

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

Pastor Rev. Eduino T. Silveira

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Pastors Emeriti Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

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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

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

11/27/22—1st Sunday of Advent

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

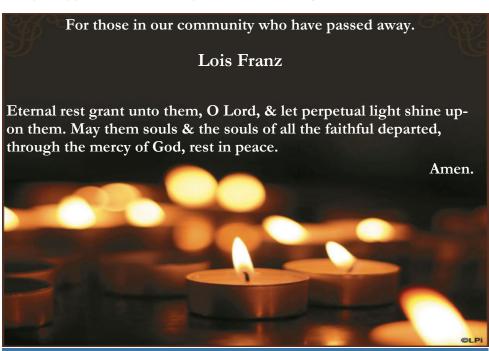
While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls.

JH.	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Dec 10-11	Dec 02
ADLINES	Dec 17-18	Dec 05
S	Dec 24-25	Dec 12

Send to communications@olaparish.net.

Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness. ©LPi



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J. Richard Heintz
Richard McClintock
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Annette Megie
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Evelyn Jensen
John Tenerio
Larry Wager
Sarah Maya
Charles Kesmodel MD
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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

Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove a name from this list. Thank you.

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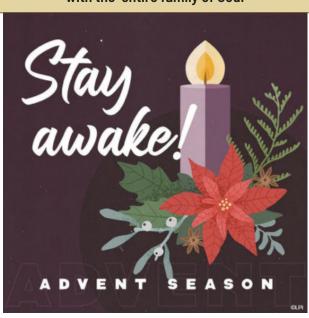
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.





SATURDAY, NOV 26 5:00 PM † Jane Melanson † Randy Plese

by Kathy Penney

SUNDAY, NOV 27

First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM † OLGA

by Rick

9:00 AM † Jane Melanson

† Randy Plese

by Kathy Penney

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM All Souls

MONDAY, NOV 28

8:00 AM † Kevin Malone Sr.

by Judith Malone and Family

TUESDAY, NOV 29

8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Healing)

by Catherine Apker

WEDNESDAY, NOV 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 AM † Rita Crawley

by Theresa Crawley

THURSDAY, DEC 1

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

by Portillo Family

FRIDAY, DEC 2

8:00 AM † Patricia Campini

by Chambers Family

SATURDAY, DEC 3

5:00 PM † † Fred and Lizz Baca

by Carmy and Tina Baca

† Dick Metz

by Metz Family

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 Thanksgiving holiday, updated collection amounts will be posted the first weekend of December. Thank you for your understanding.

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/



We will have a second collection the weekend of December 10/11 for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious

writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous. https://www.scd.org/retiredreligious

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 27

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am-11:00 am - 7:30 pm 12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Monday, Nov 28

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm OLA School Play - Rehearsals and Set-up - Affinito Hall 3:00 pm Young Rembrants - St. John's Hall 6:30 pm Boy Scouts -Troop 328 - Bannon Hall

Tuesday, Nov 29

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am—5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel 10:00 am Diocesan School Board Meeting - St. Paul's Room and Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm OLA School Play - Rehearsals

School Play - Rehearsals and Set-up - Affinito Hall 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Wednesday, Nov 30

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm OLA School Play - Rehearsals and Set-up - Affinito Hall 6:00 pm Music Ministry Gathering - St. John's Hall 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

Thursday, Dec 01

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am-5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm OLA School Play - Rehearsals and Set-up - Affinito Hall 7:00 pm Living the Word Scripture Study - Affinito Hall - Mtg. Room 3

Friday, Dec 02

8:00 am Mass 10:45 am & 6:00 pm OLA School Play - Frozen -Affinito Hall

Saturday, Dec 03

10:30 am Alanon Meeting Affinito Hall - Mtg. Room 3
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm OLA
School Play - Frozen Affinito Hall
1:30 pm Bible Study Affinito Hall - Mtg. Room 3
3:00 pm Confessions Church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass





Please visit OLA Live page on the parish website for December dates: <u>www.olaparish.net/ola-live</u>.

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.

Our parish office hours are 8:30 am—2:30 pm Monday— Friday. Thank you to our parish office volunteers!

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

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://

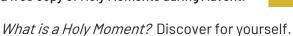
olaparish.net/communications-committee. Please provide as much information as possible on the form. This will help us determine the best way to promote your announcement or event. All communications requests are subject to approval by Father Eduino.

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

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Fill Your Advent with Holy Moments

Each parish family is encouraged to take home a free copy of Holy Moments during Advent.



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.

OLA Giving Tree Sign Up 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 our longstanding tradition of the Giving Tree. Please prayerfully consider helping a Giving Tree family. We have more families than ever who are in need. We have received requests to help over 90 families this year!

Sign-ups for the Giving Tree are 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.

You may also contribute by taking a tag from the Giving Tree inside the church. 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.

ALL gifts and gift cards are due back on or before December 7th. Before is better if possible. Once you sign up, clothing sizes and suggested gifts for the family you selected will be emailed to you.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Make time during Advent to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

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.



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.

Beware of CIM Delays Sunday, December 4th

The California International Marathon will run on Sunday, December 4th, 2021, causing some intersections near the church to be closed. The race starts at 7am 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.

Super Fritz and Friends Holiday Gift Drive



Thank you for supporting the Super Fritz & Friends Holiday gift drive! It concludes December 3rd. Collection boxes are in the back of the church and parish office. Any questions? You may contact Anna Stark at stark.benanna@gmail.com.

- The UC Davis Cancer Center Holiday Store Toy and Gift Drive begins on November 7 and ends on December 3. Several area businesses, organizations, churches, and individuals host the toy drive in honor, in memory, or to make a difference in the lives of local families battling cancer in our community, especially during the holiday season.
- We have an immediate need for preteen & teenager gifts. For this age range, we encourage gift cards in increments of \$10-25. Some suggestions include Amazon, Target, Walmart, Rite Aid, Walgreens, Starbucks, Dutch Brothers, Jamba Juice, Game Stop, Ulta, Sephora, Best Buy, Door Dash, and any other restaurants.
- 3. All donations received will be collected Saturday, December 3rd, to create the Holiday Store. You can drop off your donation at the Cancer Center, south entrance, on December 3, anytime between 8 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Photography and refreshments will be served. Our goal is for each parent with a child undergoing active treatment to have an opportunity to shop for gifts for immediate family members. The Holiday Store will open for families from December 12th to December 24th.



Families needed to light the Advent wreath candles for the Sunday
Masses during 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 a Mass. Thank you for your participation!



OLA Youth Christmas Eve Music Ensemble

We need singers and instrumentalists for the OLA Youth Christmas Eve Choir and Ensemble for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (3:00 pm arrival time), and is open to youth in grades K-12.

There will be one in-person rehearsal: Wednesday evening, December 21st. Sheet music and a preparation video will also be provided. Please join us!

If your child would like to participate, please confirm his/her participation via email: Casey Oliver, Music Director, at worship@olaparish.net. Thank you!

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.

COMMUNITY

Diocesan Advent Retreats and Events

Advent Retreat at St. Joesph Parish

Friday, December 2 -7:00 pm - 8:30 pm; Saturday, December 3 -9:30 am - 12:30 pm and 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sunday, December 4 -8:00 am (Mass 10:00 am)

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

Advent Retreat Day Are You the One?

December 10th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Holy Cross Parish 1321 Anna St. West Sacramento Spend a few hours during this holy season refreshing your spirit and reflecting on your call to ministry. Cost \$20 includes morning hospitality and lunch. RSVP by Dec 7th https://tinyurl.com/3pw29xx9 Contact: Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 or tdonan@scd.org

Advent Day of Reflection Am I Ready?

December 10th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church 3141 Saint Stephans Dr. Anderson Ca. Advent Day of Reflection for Deacons, Leaders of Parish Ministry, Catechist, and Parents. With our special guest Fr. Bong Rojas. Come and spend a few hours to refresh your spirit and reflect on preparing yourself, and your family for Advent. Contact: Renae Magaña rmagana@scd.org

Intercultural Advent Gathering Posada

December 17, at 10am St. John the Baptist Parish, Gallagher Hall, 307 Montrose Dr., Folsom, CA 95630

Register: https://tinyurl.com/2ftyh73b

All are welcome! Contact: Teresa Donan TDonan@scd.org

SCHOLA CANTORUM CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Enjoy the annual family program of music for Christmastide featuring choral 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 17that 8 PM and Sunday, December 18th at 2 PM in Sacred Heart Church 1040-39th Street, Sacramento. Suggested donation is \$20 General or \$15 Students/ Seniors. Tickets are available online at scholacantorum.com. You may also call (850) 545-4298. The choir has a variety of CD's that make wonderful gifts.

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Christ the King Retreat Center Weekend Retreats



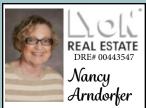
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For the full retreat calendar, please visit their website:

<u>christthekingretreatcenter.org</u>

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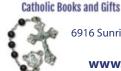
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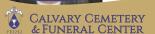
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