

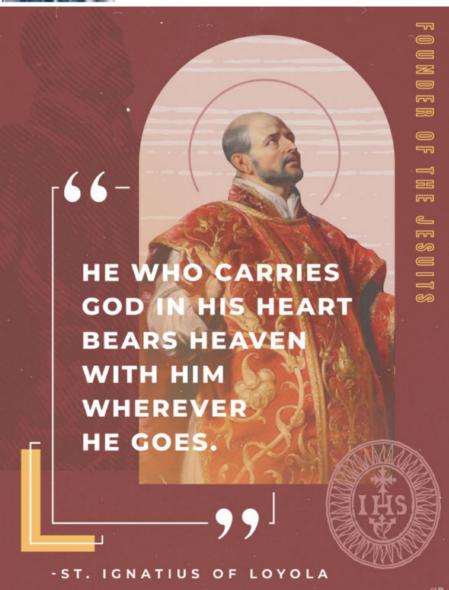
# OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

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Sunday, November 3, 2024

Bulletin for the
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Rev. Eduino T. Silveira pastor@olaparish.net

Pastors Emeriti
Rev. Brendan McKeefry &
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan
Deacon
Paul Friedrich
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** 

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

**OLA PARISH SCHOOL** 

PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE (916) 489-8958

School Website: school.olaparish.net Principal: Robert Love

#### **OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

Please call: (916) 481-6352

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

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.

8:00 a.m. daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

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 p.m.

You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Please visit our website and subscribe to Flocknote for more information about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.

olaparish.net

flocknote.com/olaparish

You are invited to follow OLA Parish on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!



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#### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **Pastor**

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#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz

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#### **OLA SCHOOL**

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Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf
advancement@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 3, 2024

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Saving Time Ends

National Vocation Awareness Week

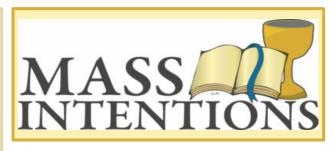
Monday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2** 

8:00 AM All Souls

5:00 PM † Emerson Severin

† Thomas Carbon by Paulina Carbon and family and the Leighton-Armah family

† Bobby Simmons by Irene Simmons

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 AM †† Earl and Virginia Breault

9:00 AM † Jackie Siemion

by OLA SVdP

11:00 AM (Sp) Genevieve Leighton-Armah by Paulina Carbon and family and the Leighton-Armah family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 

8:00 AM (Sp) Roger and Glendy Lopez

by Jim Breault

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

†† Juan and Amelia San Miguel

† Bill Portillo

by the Portillo family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 

8:00 AM † Maria Yurdite Costa

by Antonio and Leontina Ferreira

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM † Jayne Befort

by Bill Befort

(Sp) Roger and Glendy Lopez

by Jim Breault

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM † Connie Shepherd

by Susan and David Murphy

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9** 

5:00 PM † Michael Campos

by Lynda Campos

† Richard Chacko

by Carole Chacko

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#### **JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY**





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Aren't signed up for OLA Parish Flocknote vet? We can help you! We can assist you in the parish office and via email. Call the parish office or email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

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 OR code.



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

### Thank you!

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#### Help OLA continue its mission by making a special gift today!

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or scan our QR Code.



#### 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. All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by the law. Tax ID number is #45-3954215.

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, November 3

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

10:15 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall and St. John's Hall

#### Monday, November 4

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Music Ministry Gathering - St. John's Hall

#### Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

#### Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 7:00 pm OCIA - Affinito

Hall Rm. 3

#### Thursday, November 7 8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 11:00 am Martha and Mary mta. - St. John's Hall 6:30 pm She Shall Be Called Woman - St. Paul's Rm.

7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

#### Friday, November 8

8:00 am Mass

#### Saturday, November 9

3:30 pm Confessions -Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass



The November 16/17 special collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** which is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Our community can help break the cycle of poverty by supporting the work of the CCHD. 25% of the funds collected will remain in our Diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.



We encourage 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 <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and donate.

WeShare Donor Support Phone: (877) 316 0260 or go to https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

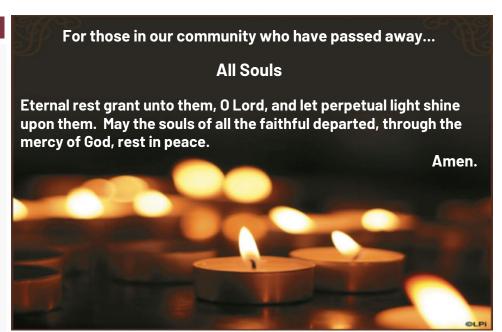
#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus' brief but allencompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



#### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS**

Lisa Coffman

**Bulletin Sick List Policy** 

To ensure the privacy of people who are sick, please make sure you have their permission before submitting their name to the list.

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.

To add a name, remove a name, or if a name has been removed that needs to be added back, you may call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 or email parish@olaparish.net.
Thank you.

**Tomasa Washington Rvan Daniels** Donna Blaschke (wife) Donna Blaschke (mother) Alice Mayer Govaars (baby) **Esther Paulos** Cole Miller Whitney (baby) Jonathan Whitfield **Wesley Villariza Charlie Wetherall Lawrence Wilhelm Camille Peter Donna Deterding Parks** Yolande De Forge **Justin Langstroth Roger Nagtalon Adam Peter Langford Metzger Mary Roy Shannon Langer Guadalupe Rodriguez** 

**Amber Morris Doug Abbes John Klaas** Randy Lee **Kathy Harreld** T.J. Rapozo **Diane Goodman** Will Walker **Bennett Mattingley Jack Wetherall** James (Jim) Dillon Sally Leatherby **Jerry Laumer Elaine Lyons** John DeSouza **Jerry Seldon** Sheila Johnson **Nick Friedrich Jerry Beck April Valencia** Robert DeAnda

#### Call the parish office to add a name or to remove a name from this list.

#### **OLA Communications Information**

BULLETIN WEEKEND ARTICLE
DATES DUE

Nov 16 – Nov 17

Nov 23 - Nov 24

DEADLINES

Nov 30 - Dec 1
\*Early deadline due to holiday

\*Nov 19

Nov 8

\*Nov 13

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at <a href="https://">https://</a> 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.

#### PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

### Congratulations to our new OCIA Catechumens and Candidates



The "Celebration of the Rites of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Reception of Candidates into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church" occurred at the 9:00 am Mass last Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Phillip Donlan, C.P. from Christ the King Retreat Center was the celebrant for the Mass.

We are blessed to have eight Catechumens (unbaptized) and two Candidates (baptized) who are participating in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) process here at OLA.

**Catechumens:** Felicia Haecker, Haydyn Haecker, Erik Jensen, Mario Martinez, Brian Russo, Jennifer Russo, Justice Sternin, and Robert Waldo

Candidates: Rileigh Buzzard and Felicia Hermle

Let us pray as a parish community that our loving Savior bless and protect these Catechumens and Candidates on their journey of faith. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Joseph, pray for us.



### Join the Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the Knights for providing a delicious BBQ at the OLA School Trunk or Treat event last weekend!

The Knights are a brotherhood with a purpose that celebrates our Catholic faith.

If you are a man over the age of 18 that wishes to share your Catholic faith with other Catholic men, visit our website <a href="https://kofc4970.com/">https://kofc4970.com/</a> and click on the link in the upper right hand corner to let us know who you are. God Bless, Grand Knight Will Friesen

#### **Call for Pastoral Council Members**

Our pastor Fr. Eduino would like to invite those who are interested to consider becoming part of the OLA Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is a consultative body which is pastoral in nature because it strives to discern the movement of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the parish.

Prospective candidates must be baptized, confirmed, and members of the parish in good standing. They must possess characteristics aligning with the parish vision and be willing to give of their time and talents. We strive to have the OLA Pastoral Council membership represent the diversity of the parish.

Pastoral Council meets on the third Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. If you are interested in being considered for nomination or wish to propose another parishioner, please contact Carmy Baca, Pastoral Council Chair. You can reach Carmy via email at <a href="mailto:cbaca\_929@yahoo.com">cbaca\_929@yahoo.com</a>, or call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave her a message. Every parishioner should feel free to express thoughts and concerns to any member of the Pastoral Council at any time. For more information about Pastoral Council, visit our parish website: <a href="https://olaparish.net/pastoral-council">https://olaparish.net/pastoral-council</a>.

#### **Martha and Mary November Meeting**

The ladies of Martha and Mary invite all ladies of the parish to join them on the first Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM in St. John's Hall. Our next meeting will be on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We are learning about the Saints this year as we share fellowship and faith over a light lunch.

Any questions? Please contact Peggy Stradford at peggystradford@icloud.com.

#### Eagle Scout Project Fundraising Info For the Natural Grass Area Outside St. John's Hall

To support John Rockenstein's Eagle Scout project, you can make a donation using the Venmo app:

@Mike-Rockenstein-2, or you can drop by a check at the church office made out to Troop 328. Thank you!

Please contact johnmrockenstein@gmail.com and rockusc@gmail.com with any questions you have.

#### "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

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

All are invited to come pray 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.

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, twice a month we host prayer services in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Each month we pray the rosary and have a prayer service with OLA Youth Ministry. Both services are livestreamed.

#### **Upcoming OLA Live Events**

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Night of Prayer with Youth Ministry 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. and follows Christian meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ.

Meetings are in the church on the first Monday of the month and then on Zoom for the rest of the month. Email Fran Rider at <a href="mailto:billrider2808@sbcglobal.net">billrider2808@sbcglobal.net</a> for more information. "Be still and know that I am God."



#### Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome for the Living the Word Scripture Study 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.

#### **All Souls Envelopes**



During the month of November, we will offer the opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has been called to eternal life. All Souls Day envelopes were included in your package of your envelopes if you receive them in the mail. Otherwise, please feel free to take one from the church for your use. They will be placed on the altar for the entire month of November.

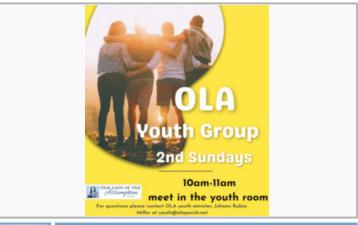
#### Prayer for National Vocation Awareness Week November 3-9, 2024



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

\*\*Www.usccb.org\*\*





#### **OLA Ministry Information**

Want to join a ministry? Does your ministry need assistance?
We can help you!

For more information about ministry at OLA, visit our website: <a href="https://olaparish.net/community/ministries">https://olaparish.net/community/ministries</a>.

Do you wish to learn more about our parish ministries and/or sign up to become involved? Please contact Jane Ricci, our OLA Ministry Coordinator, via email at ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net. You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.

#### COMMUNITY



### St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

**Thank you for your continued support!** SVdP's Fiscal Year October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024 recently ended. **The food locker served a total of 15,751 clients in that 12-month period.** We couldn't help this many individuals without everyone's continued support helping those in need within our church boundaries. We are truly grateful and blessed to have such generous parishioners.



SVdP would also like to thank the family of Phil and Terri Klaas for donating a new three door refrigerator in their memory.

This refrigerator replaced the one that stopped working over the summer.

#### We need soup and green beans for the Food Locker.

We also need paper grocery bags and empty egg cartons. Drop donations 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 for more information.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? We are still looking for volunteers for helping at the Food Locker, helping with our telephone teams, and more. Please call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at <a href="mailto:jmjohn@surewest.net">jmjohn@surewest.net</a>.



#### **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. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending/debting; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. For more information, visit our website <a href="https://www.catholicinrecovery.com">www.catholicinrecovery.com</a>, or contact Bill B. at <a href="mailto:bbefort@bellsouth.net">bbefort@bellsouth.net</a> or at (561) 827-0624.



#### **Sensory Friendly Mass**

### Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence Parish in North Highlands

The Diocese of Sacramento Office of Family and Faith Formation and the Ministry for Catholics with DisAbilities (MCdA) will be hosting a Sensory Friendly Mass at St. Lawrence Parish on Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend, especially those with sensory issues. The Mass will be in a stigma-free environment with special accommodations to help reduce instances of overstimulation. For more information, please contact Martha Haig at 916-733-0132 or <a href="mailto:mhaig@scd.org">mhaig@scd.org</a>.

#### **Rachel Ministry Retreat**

#### Upcoming Retreat: November 15-17, 2024

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful abortion emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. Please call 916.733.0161 or email <a href="mailto:projectrachel@scd.org">projectrachel@scd.org</a> to learn more.

### Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



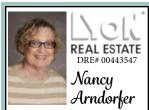
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