



OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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Sunday, November 30, 2025

Bulletin for the 1st Sunday of Advent



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Mt 24:44

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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

**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.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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OLA PARISH SCHOOL (Preschool – Eighth Grade)

Website: school.olaparish.net

Principal

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OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

*Provides assistance for those in need
within our parish boundaries.*

Please call: (916) 481-6352

Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday
mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.**

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Love and Serve God. Love and Serve One Another.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY

Sunday Collection 11/16/25: \$ 8,760.12

E-Giving 11/10/25 to 11/16/25: \$ 2,799.00

Sunday Collection Total: \$ 11,559.12

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!

Due to holiday printer deadlines offertory numbers will take longer to appear.



December 13th & 14th the second collection will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Today is OLA's St. Vincent de Paul Society's second collection on Nov. 30th. **Through your contributions we are able to aid people in desperate times in their lives. Your continued financial assistance will help anyone who is in real need: the children, the homeless, the elderly and the hungry.** For additional ways you can help, please see page seven of this bulletin.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca

Finance Council: Joe Selewicz

Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

To reach out to any advisory council chairperson, please call the parish office or email parish@olaparish.net.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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 Fr. Eduino. We will do our best to accommodate your timeline. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to communications@olaparish.net. *Due dates may be earlier due to Printer's Holiday Schedule.

Bulletin Weekend Dates

December 13th - 14th

December 20th - 21st

December 27th - 28th

Article Due Date

*December 1st

*December 5th

*December 15th



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



If you are attending Mass in person or online but not yet registered? Please register today! This will enable you to get more information about liturgical and social events. Access our online form by scanning the QR code or go to: <https://olaparish.net/community/register-us>.



FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING COMMUNICATION & DATABASE

PLEASE JOIN OUR FLOCKNOTE ONLINE GIVING

If you have not already signed up for Flocknote Online Giving, we ask you to please take a minute and sign up for continued recurring giving. **Flocknote Online Giving is an integral component of OLA's comprehensive parishioner communication and database system.**

Using Flocknote Online Giving is more convenient for both parishioners and parish office staff. You will have the ability to support OLA with Flocknote Online Giving, and it will allow you to:

1. Make one-time donations.
2. Set up automatic recurring giving.
3. Choose which fund you specifically want to donate to.
4. Print your own tax records.



Sign up for online giving through your existing OLA Parish Carmichael Flocknote account or by visiting <https://olaparish.flocknote.com/give>.

Please contact us for assistance, at 481-5115 ext. 212 or flocknotesupport@olaparish.net.

Flocknote Fund It transaction fees are the industry standard amount and the same as WeShare.

FLOCKNOTE SMARTPHONE APP

Flocknote also offers an app for your smartphone where you can easily:

1. Check parish communications
2. Access educational videos through Flocknote Engage
3. Access Flocknote Online Giving to make a gift
4. View your giving history
5. Update recurring gifts

STAY CONNECTED BY SIGNING UP FOR EMAILS



Keep current with details of OLA parish activities by visiting our Flocknote website by scanning the QR code using your smartphone camera or by visiting <https://olaparish.flocknote.com>.

Once there, be sure to join the **OLA Parish Carmichael News** and the **OLA Parish Carmichael Faith and Catechesis email groups** to receive important updates from OLA, including the weekly bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th

5:00 PM † **Lori Blain**
by Jane Ricci

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

7:30 AM † **Bob Cates**
by Jerry and Marylee Johnson

9:00 AM † **All Souls**

11:00 AM † **All Souls**

7:30 PM † **All Souls**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1st

8:00 AM † **Jonathon Whitfield (death anniv.)**
by Oliver family
† **Patricia Campini**
by Chambers family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

8:00 AM † **Teresa Garafola**
by Lillian Hagio
† **Bob Robinson**
by Sweeney family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

8:00 AM † **Bill Portillo**
by Portillo family
† **Diana Vriend (1st death anniversary)**
by Lay Missionaries of Charity

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th

8:00 AM **(Sp) Tomasa Washington**
by Anne Perez
(Sp) Remedios Abando
by Florita Wilhelm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th

8:00 AM † **Frances Hauck**
† **Joseph Cotton**
by Mom and Dad

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

8:00 AM †† **Francisco and Adelina Sousa**
5:00 PM † **Jose Nabor Gomez**
by Sofia Gomez
5:00 PM † **Sue Oliver**
by Cindy and Mike Fabian
5:00 PM **(Sp) Vicky Blackwell**
by Sid Curry

"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!



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 30th

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm
After 9:00 am Mass Pray & Play - Preschool Playground
NO FAITH FORMATION

Monday, December 1st

8:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Meditation Group - Church

Tuesday, December 2nd

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd

8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Room
7:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, December 4th

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Friday, December 5th

8:00 am Mass
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, Dec. 6th

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



Carole Vercruyssen
Friday, December 12th
11:00 am

To see a complete calendar parish website calendar at:
<https://olaparish.net/calendar>.

To request a Mass Intention, please come by the parish office or call (916) 481-5115. Mass Intentions refer to the practice of offering a Mass for a specific purpose, such as for living or deceased individuals. **This practice allows us to pray for others, both the living and the dead. This is a meaningful way for Catholics to express their faith and support for others through prayer.** The "†" means that a person is deceased. The "(Sp)" means that it is a Special Intention for someone in need or an event like a birthday. A suggested donation in the province of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, which the Diocese of Sacramento is part, is \$10.00 but if a person cannot afford it there is no need for a donation.

PRAYER FOR OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Assumed into Heaven,
You reign with your Son in glory.
We ask for your intercession,
that we may one day join you in the heavenly Kingdom
We thank you for watching over our parish
named in your honor.
Help us to continue to do the work of your Son.
Loving Mother, intercede for us in our needs,
and help us to live lives that are pleasing to God. Amen.

OBSERVANCES FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30th

Sunday: **1st Sunday of Advent**
Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Thursday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent
 Mathew 24:37-44

A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he.

- Fr. John Muir

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THANK YOU

Thank you to our Offertory Counters who often go unnoticed. Their consistent dedication to this important work is a vital service to our OLA community.



FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY...

*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.*

All Souls



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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.

The names will be added in alphabetical order. 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:

communications@olaparish.net.

Thank you.

Doug Abbes

Cathy Apker

Shannon Armstrong

Donna Blaschke

Ryan Daniels

Yolande De Forge

Robert DeAnda

John DeSouza

Aaron Esselman

Bobbie Hall

Kathy Harreld

Dorothy Heimbichner

Matthew Holmes

Christine Jansen

Sheila Johnson

Baby Kiyan

Michael Kyalwazi

Michael and Shannon Langer

John Lemieux

Kathleen Lemieux

David DeLeonardis

Dave Levin

Elaine Lyons

Delilah Macfal

Bennett Mattingly

Armie Mauricio

Langford Metzger

Margaret Mongeau

Jessica Montgomery

Nguyen Family

Kathleen Nolan

Jane Osborn

Dave Palmer

Maria Passarelli

Camille Peter

Adam Peter

T.J. Rapozo

Rob & Teresa Reavis

David Rider

Guadalupe Rodriguez

Mary Roy

Marie Schuring

Hannon Sulochana

April Valencia

Linda Vaughan

Wesley Villariza

Rachel Wann

Tomasa Washington

Charlie Wetherall

Jack Wetherall

Cole Miller Whitney (baby)

Lawrence Wilhelm

Pat Wood

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Distribution of the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners is available.

Eucharistic Homebound Ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. **Leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office if you would like to receive the Eucharist.**

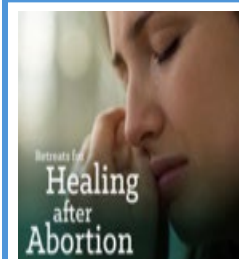
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The Gabriel Project



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projectrachel@scd.org**

All messages are confidential.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

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 100 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, November 30th. 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 8th. 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!

OLA MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Do you wish to learn more about our parish ministries and/or sign up to become involved? Our Worship Director, Casey Oliver is here to help! **Please reach out to Casey via email at worship@olaparish.net. You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 ext. 212.**

SANTA'S BREAKFAST

This year Santa's Breakfast will be taking place on Sunday morning, December 14th, from 8-11:30 a.m. in Affinito Hall. Children can drop off their letters to Santa, pose with Santa for photos, and shop for gifts and baked goods!

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 Santa's Breakfast, so they can shop for siblings, parents, grandparents, friends (or even themselves) with parent volunteers helping them shop, if needed. All gifts are \$1 each, gift-wrapping included. Thank you for your donations! **Questions? Call Nicole Anton at (916) 254-9311 or email nicole.p.anton@hotmail.com.**

The ladies of Martha and Mary will be also holding their annual Bake Sale as part of Santa's Breakfast. We are asking for contributions of baked goods (nut free, please) from our parishioners. You can deliver your donations, on Saturday, December 13th, to St. John's hall from 9:00AM - 4:00PM. We will also accept donations on Sunday morning. Thank you! **For questions: contact Donna Hill at 916-801-9929 or donnabellefitz@sbcglobal.net.**



WEEK 1
Advent ©LPI

ADULT FELLOWSHIP



OLA adult parishioners are welcome to a fellowship of Sunday prayer and a pickup Basketball game in Affinito Hall.

Come to the church as early as 5:00 p.m. if you like. There will be a group rosary at 5:30pm followed by basketball in Affinito Hall. Basketball will wrap up in time for those needing to attend the 7:30pm Mass. The requirements for all players and spectators are that you must be 18yrs or older and a registered parishioner. **Our next meeting is Sunday, December 28th!** Contact Catherine Olguin for questions at 916-223-1257 or catharina.936@gmail.com.

CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6 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.: For details: **Bill B. at (561) 827-0624 or bbefort@bellsouth.net or www.catholicinrecovery.com.**

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.*

*All are invited to pray a
Holy Hour if you have the
time to do so.*

To sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact
Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com
or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

OLA MEDITATION GROUP

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD" This group meets weekly on Mondays at 9:30 am in the church and follows Christian Meditation practice to help participants to grow in relationship with Christ. For more information, E-mail birider2808@sbcglobal.net.



LIVING THE WORD SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome for 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.

RETURNING TO YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

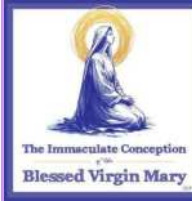
If you are returning to your Catholic Faith, we would like to
offer an informal conversation with a member of the parish
staff to help facilitate a comfortable active return to our
church community by sharing information on topics that may
have changed in your absence: Sacraments, Explanation of
Mass, Church Terminology, Divorce/Annulment, etc. as well as
discussing the many OLA ministry options. Interested? Please
leave a message for Casey at (916) 481-5115 ext. 212 or send an
email: worship@olaparish.net. We are very excited to have
you join our faith family!



Choir in the Pews is a volunteer ministry that is open to all ability levels. We need prepared singers in the pews who are willing to sing out during Mass to support and encourage the singing of others. If you have been interested in participating in music ministry, but have never had the time, this ministry is for you! **Please email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net to learn more.**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*



Join us for Mass on Monday, December
8th, for the Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Students from OLA School will be present at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and the 2nd grade class will be participating in liturgical ministries. Both Masses will be live streamed on our parish website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us!

BI-LINGUAL MASS & CELEBRATION

Save the Date:

**Bi-lingual Mass & Celebration in Honor of
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

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5:30 PM – Mass: Our Lady of the Assumption Church

6:30 PM – Reception: Bannon Hall

Mexican Music, Pastries and Beverages
(Flowers for Our Lady are Welcome!!!)

APUNTA LA FECHA!

**Misa Bilingue y Celebracion en Honor de Nuestra Senora de
Guadalupe. Viernes 12 de Diciembre**

5:30PM – Misa: Nuestra Senora de la Asuncion

6:30PM – Recepcion: Bannon Hall

Musica Mexicana, Pan Dulce y Refrescos.

(Flores para Nuestra Senora son bienvenidas!)

"OPEN MY LIPS, LORD" – A BOOK ON PRAYER

Parishioner and author Rich Strawn wrote his latest book "Open My Lips, Lord" to help people pray. It is intended as a guide for individual prayer. This book draws upon the thoughts and ideas about prayer as written in the Psalms and the Gospels. Rich will be speaking after all of the weekend Masses December 5-6. Rich will have copies of his book available after the Masses, and it can also be ordered from Amazon.

LOVE AND SERVE GOD, LOVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER

GABRIEL PROJECT



Join the Gabriel Project for our December 8th holiday potluck/meeting at 6:00 p.m. We will enjoy holiday music, food, and company while sorting and packaging all the gently used baby clothes we received from our Blessings & Babies drive. For questions, please contact Sharon at skropf@winfirst.com or Rose at jross2331@att.net.

CALLING ALL BAKERS - WE NEED YOU

We need donations for our yearly bake sale! This is our only fundraiser each year. The money collected is used for funeral receptions, altar items and a guest speaker for a member meeting. **This annual event is being held at Santa's Breakfast on December 14th. We would greatly appreciate your favorite NUT FREE Cakes, Cookies, Loaf Breads, Brownies, Lemon squares and more.** You can deliver your donations, on Saturday, December 13th, to St. John's hall from 9:00AM - 4:00PM. We will also accept donations on Sunday morning. Contact Donna Hill at 916-801-9929 or donnabellefitz@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!



WIDE-OPEN EYES FOR ADVENT

When my first child was born, we had a nursery created for him that featured images from "The Beginner's Bible" painted on all the walls. (You may have seen this Bible before, where the Biblical figures in the book all had large wide-open eyes.) Images of Adam and Eve, David and Goliath, and Jesus were displayed on all four walls. On the largest wall was a big picture of Noah's Ark with lots of animals. As our son got older, we would point to images on the wall as we read bedtime stories to him. Our son is now in his 20's and living several hours from us, so those days are far behind in our rearview mirror of life.

We prepared quite a lot for his birth. When our next two children were born, the preparation time had decreased significantly. Most parents know what I am talking about. The newness of your first-born brings with it so much emotion that you are compelled to spend countless hours preparing. When the next children are born, you are certainly excited, but you act differently and with a little more reserve.

For most readers, this is not your first Advent. It probably won't be your last. If you approach these December days simply as a way to prepare for Christmas, you may find yourself just doing the same old thing as last year. **However, if you spend this time reflecting on the time when Jesus returns or when you shall see him face-to-face, you might be able to stir up some of that emotion of anticipation within you. Jesus is coming again. When people of all ages understand that reality, it can be a cause for large, wide-open eyes indeed.**

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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St. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OLA CONFERENCE

For those who need assistance and live within our parish boundaries, the OLA SVdP Food Locker is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Donations of jam, less than 20oz and cereal, less than 18 ounces boxes would be greatly appreciated!

Parishioners we appreciate you dropping off your food donations at the parish office or in the SVdP collection boxes at the back of the church.

DRIVERS NEEDED to pick up food for SVdP! A driver/s is urgently needed to pick up food from Winco every Wednesday between 8-9am. The person should be able to lift 50 pounds and have an SUV or small truck for transport. **We are also looking for back up and part-time drivers. If you can help, please contact Dale Stradford at dstradford@ymail.com or at (916)471-8527.**

In these challenging times, foster children are especially vulnerable.

You can Do Something to help.

CASA Sacramento
Court Appointed Special Advocates
Community volunteers helping foster children in Sacramento County.

Stand Up! for foster children.

Donate or Volunteer at HelpAFosterChild.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL INFORMATION

"In every parish of the diocese, a Pastoral Council shall be established...The pastor presides over the Pastoral Council ...**The Pastoral Council is composed of members of the congregation...The Pastoral Council assists the Pastor in promoting pastoral action in the parish.**" – Canon Law 536#1
Contact Pastoral Council Chair, Carmy Baca by leaving a message at (916) 481-5115 or email: cbaca_929@yahoo.com.

ST. ANDREW NOVENA FROM 11/30 - 12/24

In saying this novena, Christians follow St. Andrew's example of prescient faithfulness throughout the days of Advent. "Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen." ©LPI

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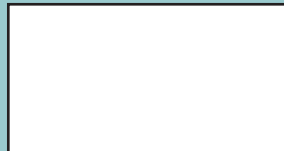
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