

# OUR LADY OF THE

O 5057 COTTAGE WAY CARMICHAEL, CA 95608



(916) 481-5115



WWW.OLAPARISH.NET



PARISH@OLAPARISH.NET



Sunday, November 5, 2023
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
deaconpaul@olaparish.net

#### **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

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.

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

www.olaparish.net

flocknote.com/olaparish

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



facebook.com/OLAParish



instagram.com/ola\_parish\_ca



youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

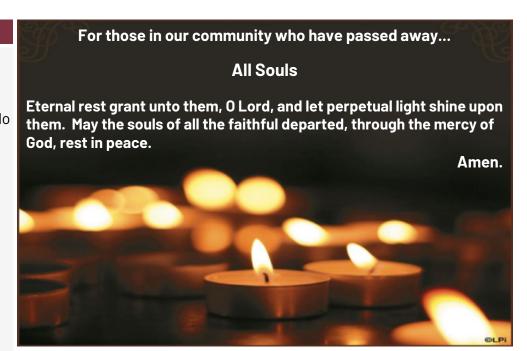
#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

-Father John Muir ©LPi



#### 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.

Ericka Mora **Junior Mora Adam Peters** Maureen Baker Salvador Morales **Wayne Stone Sharon DeLeonardis Crystal Weeks** Lisa Coffman Theda Lord Maria De Silva **Robert De Anda Ann Weldy** Cole Miller Whitney (baby) Felix Reyes **Tomasa Washington** 

Donna Blaschke (wife)
Donna Blaschke (mother)
Cheryl Doornenbal
Alice Mayer Govaars (baby)
Rachel Carrasco
Esther Paulos
Cheryl Jones
Jonathan Whitfield
Wesley Villariza
Jim Walters
John Metz, Jr.
John Shyer

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

**Ryan Daniels** 

Wyatt Chan (baby)

Kamille Peter-Lienert

# OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

Nov 18-Nov 19
Nov 10
Nov 25-Nov 26
Nov 17
Dec 2-Dec 3
Nov 24

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://olaparish.net/communications-committee">https://olaparish.net/communications-committee</a>. 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 STAFF**

#### **Pastor**

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

Deacon

Paul Friedrich | deaconpaul@olaparish.net

Parish Office

Lorraine Messerer | officemgr@olaparish.net

Worship and Communications
Casey Oliver | worship@olaparish.net

Faith Formation
Tracy Urban | faithformation@olaparish.net

Youth Ministry
Johann Rubia-Miller | youth@olaparish.net

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz

Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

#### **OLA SCHOOL**

Principal: Robert Love

Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@olaparish.net General Questions: Donna Eaddy eaddy@olaparish.net

#### 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 5, 2023

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Daylight Saving Time Ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday:

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday:

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop;

Veterans Day

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Weekly Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY, NOV 4

8:00 AM All Souls

5:00 PM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing)

by Anne Perez

† Pat Taylor

by the Abbes family

SUNDAY, NOV 5

7:30 AM All Souls

9:00 AM All Souls

11:00 AM All Souls

(Sp) Robert Doud by the Doud family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, NOV 6

8:00 AM All Souls

**TUESDAY, NOV 7** 

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

by Ernest and Linda Portillo

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 8** 

8:00 AM †† Robin and Mary Meriano by the Meriano family

THURSDAY, NOV 9

8:00 AM All Souls

FRIDAY, NOV 10

8:00 AM † Ericson Carbon

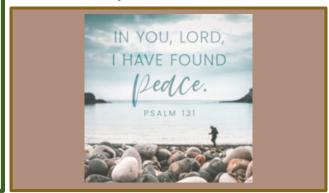
by Paulina Carbon and family and the Leighton-Armah family

**SATURDAY, NOV 11** 

©LPi

5:00 PM † Richard Chacko

by Carole Chacko



#### **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 OR code.



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

# Thank you! FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 10/29/23 E-Giving 10/23/23 to 10/29/23 \$ 6,551.21 \$ 2,848.56

Total:

\$ 9,399.77



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!

#### CASH + CHECK

Checks payable to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish or Our Lady of the Assumption School

#### **ONLINE**

Please visit https://olaparish.net/contribute

or scan our OR 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, Nov 5

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

11:00 am - 7:30 pm

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

#### Monday, Nov 6

8:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Meditation Group -Church

#### Tuesday, Nov 7

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church

#### Wednesday, Nov 8

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Martha and Mary -

St. John's Hall

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

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

#### Thursday, Nov 9

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

6:30 pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed

Sacrament - Church

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

#### Friday, Nov 10

8:00 am Mass

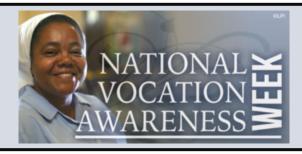
#### Saturday, Nov 11

12:00 pm Baptism -Church

3:30 pm Confessions -

Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass



having you as part of our flock



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, contact Casev Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

### PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Fall OLA School Tours**

#### Preparing the Whole Child for a Lifetime of Excellence





Our Lady of the Assumption School Faith | Academic Excellence | Service | Community

Preschool thru 8th grade

# Schedule a tour today to learn more!

Please visit school.olaparish.net or scan our code to fill out an inquiry form to schedule a tour for an inside peek at OLA.





# 8th Grade Holiday Wreath Fundraiser







With your support we hope to give every OLA School 8th grader the opportunity to experience Washington DC!

Visit our fundraising site:

www.sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLA or use the OR code above.

Orders are due by Tuesday, November 7th.

# **Youth Ministry Service Project Recap**



On Sunday night, Oct. 29th, youth of OLA parish gathered to help our local community by creating toiletry bags filled with shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other items to be provided to the St. Vincent de Paul food locker. This act of service is one of many ways to get involved in OLA Youth Ministry. The annual "Friendsgiving" gathering is on Sunday, Nov. 5th. If interested please reach out to the youth minister, Johann Rubia-Miller, at youth@olaparish.net.

#### **National Vocations Awareness Week**



National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 5-11, 2023, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United

**States** dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Thank you to Fr. Eduino Silveira, Fr. Brendan McKeefry, Fr. Michael Kiernan, Deacon Paul Friedrich, and Deacon Michael Tateishi for their dedicated service over the years.

**OLA Vocations Prayer:** Loving God, You speak to us and nourish us through the life of this church community. In the name of Jesus, we ask you to send your Spirit to us so that men and women among us, young and old, will respond to your call to service and leadership in the church. We pray, especially in our day, for those who hear your invitation to be a priest, sister, brother, or deacon; and also for those called to be a spouse or single person. May those who are opening their hearts and minds to your call be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

# **PERT Club November Meeting**

PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) will meet one week earlier in November for our turkey luncheon. Tuesday 11/14 at 10:30 a.m. for setup and gathering, 11 meeting and reflection. 11:30 potluck lunch, with turkey provided. Come and visit with fellow parishioners, bring a friend or make a new one. If you haven't signed up for a dish to bring or have questions call Kathi & Carl 707-496-0736. All are welcome!

#### "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.

## <u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

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

## Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer 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 <a href="mailto:bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net">bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net</a> 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.

#### **Eucharistic Miracle Series**

Ettiswil, Switzerland, 1447



For the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will be featuring information in the bulletin about the Real Presence of Christ

At Ettiswil, there is a shrine dedicated to the Eucharistic miracle that happened in 1447. Ann Vögtli, a member of a satanic sect, was able to steal the pyx containing the large Host from the church on Wednesday, May 23, 1447. The Host was found close to a fence in the middle of some nettles bushes by Margaret Schulmeister (a young lady and swineherd), listed high up and surrounded by vivid light, divided in 7 pieces united among them so that they looked like a flower. Margaret stated "Once I arrived with my pigs close to the place where the Blessed Sacrament had been thrown, my animals did not want to go further. I asked the help of two men who were passing by on their horses."

After close investigation, the police arrested Ann Vögtli who confessed everything saying, "Having slipped my hand in the narrow iron gate, I got hold of the large Host. But as soon as I went beyond the cemetery wall, the Blessed Sacrament became so heavy that I was unable to carry it any longer. Being unable to go forward and to go backward, I got rid of the Host by throwing it close to a fence, in the nettles." The local parish priest was informed. He, at once, together with all the parishioners, went there to pick up the Host and bring it back to the church. He picked up the six sections, but when he wanted to pick up the main central section, this stuck to the ground before everybody's eyes. This partition was interpreted as a sign and it was decided to build a chapel precisely at the place where the Host had disappeared. Good did many miracles there. Many Popes granted indulgence to the shrine's visitors. The great feast of the miracle's chapel takes place on the "Laetare" Sunday and on the two following days.

For more information about Eucharistic Miracles, please visit: http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html

# COMMUNITY



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

Thank you for your continued generosity! We raised about \$3,200 at our recent Shred Day fundraiser. Thank you to Maria Mendezona and all who helped with the Shred Day event. Next Shred Day is in April.

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.

**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.

#### **Catholic in Recovery**

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. via email at <a href="mailto:befort@bellsouth.net">bbefort@bellsouth.net</a> or by phone at (561) 827-0624.



**Pregnant? Worried?** Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Gabriel Project

Interested in supporting the OLA Gabriel Project? Contact the parish office for more information.

# Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. All messages are confidential. **Upcoming Mass at Calvary Cemetery and Funeral Center in Citrus Heights** 



FOR MORE INFORMATION



SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 11TH** 10:00 AM CALVARY CEMETERY & FUNERAL CENTER 7100 VERNER AVENUE, CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA

CFCSSACRAMENTO.ORG • 916.726.1232



Restore

your relationship.

Rekindle Find the romance again



# A Great Marriage...

This is just two days, just for the two of ou, that you'll never forget

Apply at wwme.org or contact

916-489-3464 applications@sacramentowwme.org



opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship!

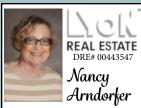
nd a new commitment to your

A Marriage Encounter

Weekend is a wonderful

spouse and your relationship.

Live your best life in love



Parishioner 916-838-1763 narndorfer@golyon.com



Steve Ridenour **REALTOR®** License# 01922051 Cell: (916) 806-6912 SteveSellsSac.com





(916) 565-7424 richardfstrawn@gmail.com





Wiji iSmile Dental Spa

Dr. Angel Soto Dr. Carla Gutierrez

(916)979-7122 • 6227 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael, CA www.ismiledentalspa.com

COMMITTED TO DELIVERING THE HIGHEST QUALITY DENTAL CARE



Jason Borg & Associates, Inc. A Professional Law Corporation (916) 478-4234 www.jasonborglaw.com

Dinah McMillin | Branch Manager

65 Years of Service to our Community

EL DORADO SAVINGS BANK



Quality Work • Free Estimates



# catholic match\* California



CatholicMatch.com/CA





Psychotherapist & Owner 916-425-2692

Providing therapy for all ages with a Christian perspective.



601 B shipping • mailboxes gifts & more!

## We're Onen!

3575 Arden Way • Sacramento, CA 916-418-4673 store@ardendispatch.com M-F: 10am-5:30pm • Sat: 10am-2pm

Catholic Funeral And Cremation Services Family Owned & Operated

Matthew Strunk

**OLA Alumnus** 

**Iesuit High School Alumnus** 3rd Generation Funeral Director

916-481-1515

6201 Fair Oaks Blvd. • Carmichael, CA mattstrunksvfc@gmail.com

www.sacramentofuneralandcremation.com

FD-924

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish! **CONTACT ME Joanne Sullins** 

jsullins@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2662

# **Donna Deterding & Associates**

#### Senior Care Advisor & Patient Care Manager

Elderly family member in the hospital? Need help navigating the senior health care continuum? Questions about benefits, home health agencies, hospice? Need someone to help manage the process, & maintain your loved one's dignity, while you continue your daily activities?

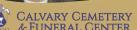
Call Donna today for a free one hour consultation: 916-769-1184 or email: DTDeterding@gmail.com

Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery



916-726-1232

**Jocelyn Young** Family Service Advisor







License #345002909 CALL NOW, OUR TODAY! (916) 665-0208

COGIROFFOLSOM.COM Offering Memory Care

Sierra **View** 



INSURANCE | WEALTH MANAGEMENT ESTATE PLANNING & TAX STRATEGIES | LONG TERM CARE

# Jeremy J. Wakamiya

Financial Advisor

Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company®

916-212-9165

2990 Lava Ridge Court, Ste 210 • Roseville, CA 95661

Scan QR code to learn more:



Continue your support of ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Garafola, King & McCardle, LLP 7801 Folsom Blvd., Suite 109 • Sacra

**WILLS • TRUSTS • PROBATE** 

S. Susan King, Esq.

Certified Legal Specialist

by the State Bar of California (916) 794-3003

sking@sacbusinesslaw.com

Complimentary Consultation

Be a Hero Homeless



Hospice care for the terminally ill homeless. No one should die alone on the street.

Please donate today at GIVEIH.COM Opening soon

