



OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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Sunday, November 9, 2025

Bulletin for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.
- Jn 2:16-17

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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.

Pastor

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

Pastors Emeriti

Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

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Flocknote (mail@flocknote.com). Please check the sender's
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OLA PARISH SCHOOL (Preschool – Eighth Grade)

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Principal

Robert Love

Admissions

Elisabeth Gustorf – advancement@olaparish.net

School Office

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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.**

**Visit our website and join Flocknote for more information
about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.**

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 instagram.com/ola_parish_ca

 youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

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 GENEROSITY

Sunday Collection 11/02/25: \$14,674.00
E-Giving 10/27/25 to 11/02/25: \$ 4,169.50
Sunday Collection Total: \$18,843.50

Your kindness has made a significant impact. Thank you for your donations!



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their usual 5th Sunday second collection on Nov. 30th.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd.

**GOD WHO HAS GIFTED ME EVERY GOOD THING,
HELP ME TO REMEMBER WHAT TRULY MATTERS.
TO TREASURE LOVE ABOVE ALL ELSE,
AND TO SERVE READILY. AMEN** ©LPI

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. *Some due dates are earlier due to Printer's Holiday Schedule.

Bulletin Weekend Dates

November 22nd – 23rd

November 29th – 30th

December 6th – 7th

Article Due Date

*November 11th

*November 17th

November 27th



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 8th

5:00 PM † **Sue Oliver**
by **Selewicz family**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

7:30 AM † **All Souls**

9:00 AM † **All Souls**

11:00 AM † **Monica Hayes**
by **Gilles family**

7:30 PM † **All Souls**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

8:00 AM **(Sp) Tomasa Washington**
by **Anne Perez**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

8:00 AM † **All Souls**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

8:00 AM † **All Souls**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

8:00 AM † **All Souls**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

8:00 AM † **All Souls**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

5:00 PM † **Tom Willow**
By **Wilson family**

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.

Dear Lord,

Bring Your consolation to this time of sorrow. We turn to you as we remember and mourn the loss of someone deeply loved and dearly missed. May their journey home be marked with Your grace, and our journey on earth be marked with Your comfort. **Amen.**

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ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY

For All Souls Day, we are offering the opportunity for you to remember a loved one who has been called to eternal life. All Souls Day envelopes are included in your package of 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.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 9th

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

After 9:00 am Mass Pray & Play - Preschool Playground
12:00 pm Baptisms - Church

5:00 pm Adult Fellowship - Church & Affinito Hall

Monday, November 10th

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am OLA Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

10:30 am Tom Willow Funeral - Church

4:00 pm Meditation Group - Zoom

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. - St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Gabriel Project - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Tuesday, November 11th

Veterans Day' - Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

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

7:00 pm Neocatechism - Bannon Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 12th

8:00 am Mass

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

Thursday, November 13th

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

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

Friday, November 14th

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Neocatechism - St. John's Hall

Saturday, November 15th

3:30 pm Confessions - Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass



Tom Willow

Monday, November 10th
at 10:30 a.m.

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

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 9th

Sunday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today – whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity – we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

- Fr. John Muir

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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.*

Tom Willow and Monica Hayes



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

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.**

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE THE GABRIEL PROJECT

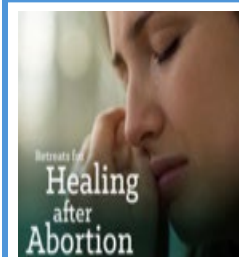
Pregnant? Worried?
Need Help?

Call (800) 910-0191

The Gabriel Project



FINDING HEALING AT RACHEL'S VINEYARD



Call
(916) 733-0161
or email
projectrachel@scd.org

All messages are confidential.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS



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.

In the spirit of love and justice, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Sacramento Diocesan Council provides help to our neighbors in need through person-to-person service. Our organization, through a network of charity, provides help to those who live in poverty and struggle to make ends meet.

This could not be possible without the generosity of parishioners! Thank you for your kindness in partnering with us to help anyone in real need: the children, the homeless, the elderly and the hungry.

Thank you for dropping off your food donations at the parish office or in the SVdP collection boxes at the back of the church.

SVdP FOOD LOCKER TURKEY DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

Our OLA SVdP Food Locker is having a Thanksgiving Turkey Drive this weekend to collect frozen turkeys for the families we serve at the food locker. The turkeys must be frozen and should ideally weigh about 10-14 pounds to accommodate smaller ovens.

The food locker will be open on Saturday, November 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to receive frozen turkeys. On Sunday November 9th, SVdP members will be outside of the church to receive frozen turkeys before the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Turkeys collected will be distributed with everything needed for a Thanksgiving meal. Thank you for helping those in need within our church boundaries! Questions? Please reach out to Food Locker Manager, Marta Forst via email at marta.forst@att.net. If you cannot bring a turkey but would like to contribute financially, you may donate via Flocknote Online Giving to the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You may also make a donation at the parish office.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to our Parish Finance Council members and Chair Joe Selewicz for your diligence in assisting with budgeting and financial reports to the diocese and annual finance report to the parish.

MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRY

Martha & Mary tries to help families who have lost a loved one and need help in preparing a reception after funerals. We are happy to supply, set and serve a light meal and drink for a funeral reception of 100 or less. We also try to purchase something that Father would like for the church.

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.**

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, November 9th!** Contact Catherine Olguin at 916-223-1257 or catharina.936@gmail.com for questions.



Catholic in Recovery

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: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. For details: www.catholicinrecovery.com, or Bill B. at (561) 827-0624 or at bbefort@bellsouth.net.



OLA 8TH GRADE EVERGREEN FUNDRAISER

Thank you for supporting our 8th Grade trip to Washington, DC. **These gifts with a personalized holiday message will arrive directly to recipient fresh within the first two weeks after Thanksgiving.** The order deadline is Nov. 15th. To place your order go to: <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/OLA>.

For additional information, contact Joni Novak at 916-335-8892 or joninovak@hotmail.com.

Happy Holidays!



"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!

November 9, 2025

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

This group gathers weekly and follows Christian meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ.

Meetings are in the church on the first and third Mondays of the month, at 4:00 p.m., and on Zoom the other Mondays of the month. Email Fran Rider at birider2808@sbcglobal.net for more information. ***"Be still and know that I am God."***



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 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.**

RESPECT LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different prayer intention, a short reflection, ideas for building a culture of life, and more. To sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message, go to: [Respect Life Novena | USCCB](http://www.scd.org/40DaysForLife).

If you like to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil, contact: <http://www.scd.org/40DaysForLife>.

CREMATION

Question:

Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer: As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place sometime after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The Order of Christian Funerals instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast, we remember more than a building. **We celebrate the resiliency of our faith.** Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.

LOVE AND SERVE GOD, LOVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER

GABRIEL PROJECT



Baby Ministry Update

Thanks to your generous donations, we delivered baby essentials to two expectant moms this week. Paola, whose baby girl is due in early December, received a car seat, stroller, pack 'n' play, and other necessities. We delivered last week to Rositha, expecting a baby boy at any time, a stroller, diapers, and wipes. Earlier, we provided her with all the baby necessities. Thank you for supporting our growing families!

OLA Gabriel Project Meeting

Be part of a ministry that changes lives! Join us for our monthly Gabriel Project meeting as we support moms and families in need. New members are always welcome — whether you can give a little time or a lot, your help truly makes a difference. If you can't join us in person, please connect with us via Zoom. We'd love to have you!

See you on Nov 10th, 2025, 07:00 pm in Affinito Hall, Room 3!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83284990238?pwd=jxSPbPvP9ruSnXcfZnJ3D34rAQ08no.1>

If you have gently used baby clothing and equipment or for more **information** on how to donate, please contact Rose at ross1671@sbcglobal.net or Sharon at skropf@winfirst.com.

PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,

You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.

You call Your children "very good."

We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart. We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love.

We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all

Understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen. ©LPI

WELL WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

The Well Women's Ministry is presenting two evenings of reflection, prayer, song, and community (wine & cheese will be served) as we explore the "holy discontent" that draws us closer to Christ. Nov. 12th & 19th, 6:30-8:00pm at Presentation Parish in the Immaculata Room (behind the church). Free will donations accepted at this complimentary event; free will donations. All Women of high school age or older are welcome. For details or register contact Julie at 916-469-5335 or email thewellofpbvm@gmail.com.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

YCP Sacramento Invites You to an Evening of **Purpose, Faith & Connection!**

ROLE OF THE LAITY

Join Young Catholic Professionals Sacramento for an inspiring evening as Fr. Soliven shares insights from key papal documents on the Role of the Laity — including Apostolicam Actuositatem and Christifideles Laici.

Learn how lay Catholics are called to be active witnesses for Christ in their workplaces, communities, and daily lives.

RSVP Below!



Event Details

St. Mary's Church – Vacaville
Sunday, November 16, 2025
After the 5 PM Mass

Why Attend!

- **Meet** other Catholic professionals
- **Grow** your faith through fellowship
- **Gain practical insight** into your role in the Church
- **Learn** more about YCP and get involved

What to Expect

- **Networking & Fellowship** — Meet faith-driven peers who share your values.
- **Inspiring Talk by Fr. Soliven** — Discover your true role in the Church through Apostolicam Actuositatem & Christifideles Laici.
- **Food & Beverages Provided** — Enjoy a relaxed evening of conversation and connection.

GRIEF SUPPORT EVENT

This gathering aims to provide comfort and guidance for those navigating the complexities of grief. Brenda Daly, Grief Expert will lead the session, sharing her insights and expertise on the grieving process. Event held at Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center on November 15th at 10:00AM – 12:30PM. Please RSVP by Nov. 13th to Maria at MPineros@cfcssacraemnto.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Lord, when did we see you hungry" (Mt 25:37). In the Diocese of Sacramento, almost 560,000 individuals will experience food insecurity, including children, seniors, and persons with disabilities, from the loss or delay of food assistance benefits. On average, food assistance benefits provide \$190 a month per beneficiary, which is about half of the average monthly grocery expense per person in California. The loss of this financial assistance stresses the importance of our local food programs to feed our neighbors in need.

Our local food programs offered by parishes and charitable organizations, respond to the cry of those facing food insecurity. Love of the poor is at the center of the Gospel. "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, and especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10). Love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God, is a responsibility for all. **None of us can do it all, but as a Church and as parish communities, we provide hope by supporting our local food programs through the gifts of our time as volunteers, financial contributions, and donations of fresh produce and shelf-stable items.** — Miriam Sammartino, Diocese of Sacramento Office of Catholic Charities & Social Concerns

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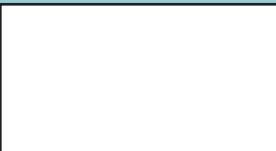
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