

## **WELCOME to OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

Thank you for joining us today. We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eduino, Pastor

### **CONTACT US**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

First Saturdays: 8:00am

Sunday:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 & 7:30pm

Weekday:

8:00am, Monday - Friday

### **Holy Days:**

8:00am & 5:30pm

### **Our 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 wider Diocesan community, and with the entire family of God.

### **Pastor**

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira: [pastor@olaparish.net](mailto:pastor@olaparish.net)

### **Pastors Emeriti**

Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

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Pastoral Council, Juan Yniguez

Liturgical Committee, Deacon Michael Tateishi

Finance Council, Joe Selewicz

Buildings & Grounds Committee, Paul Read

### **OLA PRESCHOOL – EIGHTH GRADE:**

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Vice Principal: Jeff Moore

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P-8th Website: [www.school.olaparish.net](http://www.school.olaparish.net)

Preschool Director, Yesenia Gutierrez: 916-485-1504

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### **SACRAMENTS:**

Baptism:

Required baptismal classes & scheduling, Deacon Michael

First Eucharist (child): Faith Formation

Reconciliation (child): Faith Formation

Confirmation (teen): Faith Formation

Marriage: Contact office six months in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3:30pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Pastor to request.

Eucharist for Homebound Parishioners: Call office.

Eucharistic Adoration: T/Th after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm


### **RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

(unbaptized or uncatechized) If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join this year-round process at any time by contacting Deacon Michael.

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

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

Please call: 916-481-6352

 **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES:** Ask Usher



OUR LADY of the  
ASSUMPTION  
PARISH

# WE WELCOME YOU HOME

"Stay awake!"

Mt. 24: 42

December 1, 2019

SEASON OF ADVENT



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:00pm All Souls †

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:00am Bob Robinson † Sweeney Family

9:30am Exner/Devlin Families † Kathleen Davis

11:00am Patricia Campini † Chambers Family

7:30pm OLA Parishioners

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00am Souls in Purgatory † Anonymous

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

#### St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00am Fr. John Grace † Parish

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00am Bill Riehl † Rutledge Family

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00am Sherry King † Rutledge Family

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

#### St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00am Bill Baca † Henry & Barbara Reyes

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

#### St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00am Teresa & Robert Wilhelm † Florita Wilhelm

5:00pm Gertrude Parsley † Barbara Agnell

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9;

Mt 8:5-11

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-7, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Is 26:1-6; PS 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Is 11:1-10; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## PARISH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

10:30am Giving Tree Set-Up, Church

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30am OLA Men's Bball, Parish Hall

10:30am Flame Meeting, St. Paul's Room

10:45am Faith Formation, School

2:00pm Christmas Play Practice, Church

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

4:00pm Christian Meditation, Church

6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 328, St. John's Hall

7:00pm Sacto. Choral Society, Church

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

2:00pm PTG Meeting, St. John's Hall

3:10pm Young Rembrandt's, St. Paul's Room

5:30pm Marauder Cheer Banquet, St. John's Hall

6:00pm RCIA Adapted for Teens, St. John Paul II

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:45am Legion of Mary Meeting, St. Paul's Room

3:00pm Country Fair Chairs Mtg., St. Paul's Room

5:00pm Catholic Daughters Mtg., St. John's Hall

6:00pm Youth Music Ministry, Church

7:00pm Adult Music Ministry, Church

7:00pm RCIA, St. John Paul II Room

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

11:00am Martha & Mary, St. John's Hall

7:00pm Living the Word, St. Paul's Room

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:00pm Jesuit Christmas Choral Concert, Church

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

No events scheduled



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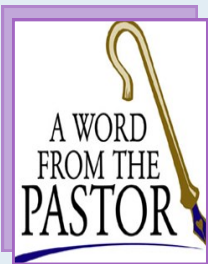
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# OUR PARISH

## *Advent, time of hope*



Our liturgy today invites us to enter into the hope of the Lord which we celebrate during the Advent and Christmas seasons. God announces through the Prophet the vision of the day when the Messiah will rule all nations with peace and justice and all peoples will come together to worship God and live by His love. St Paul reminds us that we are closer to the salvation that God gives us in Jesus Christ Who invites us in the Gospel to wait in joyful hope for His Glorious Coming. As Jesus tells us, let's deepen our prayer life during Advent as to be prepared for His Coming.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent. Therefore the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9. It is not, however, a holy day of obligation. The memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, which falls on December 9, is omitted this year.

### *Holy Land Religious Articles Sale December 21/22, 2019 Church Portico*

"A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate."

### *Church Tour – All Are Welcome*

For a tour of our Church, contact Shannon Langer at 481-5115.

## OUR MINISTRIES

### *Martha and Mary Ministry Meeting Thursday, December 5th, 2019*



All ladies of the parish are invited to our next meeting on Thursday, December 5, at 11:00 in St. John's Hall. We will be having our annual Christmas Luncheon, and the theme is "Pajama Party" – it will be a Winter Wonderland of décor, friendship and joy! Our key ministry is providing funeral receptions, but we are also

active in almost every aspect of the parish. In addition to the festivities, we will finish up submission of our crafts for the December Boutique (held in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast with Santa on December 15) - we hope to see you there where you can purchase some of our handiwork. If you would like to participate in any of our ministries, but think that you don't have the time, we urge you to let us know- if you only have an hour or two a month, we would love to have you join us!

### *P.E.R.T. Club Meeting*

The People Enjoying Retirement Together (P.E.R.T.) Club meeting will be 1 week early in December. Meet at 11 am on December 10 (second Tuesday) in St John's Hall, the little hall behind OLA church. More details next week.

### *31st Annual OLA Giving Tree*



Tags are available on the OLA Giving Tree at the back of the church. Please choose a tag, purchase an appropriate new gift, wrap it, attach the tag firmly, and return the gift to the tree by Sunday Dec 15th before NOON. Thank you so much for sharing your Christmas joy and hope with those less fortunate. May you be blessed for your generosity.

Questions? Call Christine (916) 761-4939, Beth (916) 487-2374 or MaryCaye (916) 481-7484.

# SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

## SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

### Acknowledgements

Congratulations to 8th graders Franziska Kungys and Daniela Mendoza, who placed first and third respectively in the Sacramento Life Center's Respect Life Essay contest. This was a contest offered to all schools in the Diocese, and our students represented OLA proudly. The topic was Should religion be part of the pro-life/abortion debate discussion? Franziska and Daniela wrote thoughtful essays on the topic, eloquently expressing the importance of the role of our faith in respecting the dignity of the human person from conception to death.



### *OLA Book Fair Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

We will be open Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the OLA School library after the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Mass.

Come check out our 2019 Winter Book Fair. Stock up on Christmas stuffers or stack up on books for your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews.

We accept the following payment methods at our Fair: Cash Credit Cards Checks (Payable to Our Lady of the Assumption) and the new Student eWallet.

For more information, visit our website at:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofassumptioncarmichael>



## DID YOU KNOW?

### *Happy New Year! By Shannon Langer*

Each year, on the first Sunday of Advent, the Church begins a new year. This is our New Year's celebration which must begin with the preparations for the incarnation, or "man made flesh", of the Son of God. Let's take it a step further and understand that Jesus was begotten and not made. Mary received Him in her womb. During these four weeks of Advent, we prepare for His birth as well.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Meetings are held in the Youth Room

Grades 7 & 8: Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm



Grades 9 - 12: OLA's Life Teen Mass every Sunday at 11am followed by group meeting from 12-1:30pm

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**For more information about Youth Groups, please contact OLA's Youth Minister, Johann Rubia-Miller at (916) 481-5115 or Email: [youth@olaparish.net](mailto:youth@olaparish.net)**

## YOUTH CHOIR & ENSEMBLE

### *Youth Ministry Choir and Ensemble*

OLA Youth Ministry Choir and Ensemble serves weekly at the 11:00 Sunday Mass plus at other events as scheduled. Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Open to students grades 5-12. Arrangements can be made for scheduled absences for individual or seasonal activities, but students have the opportunity to serve weekly as they are available year-round. All ability levels are welcome. This is an instructional program designed to help motivated and enthusiastic young people grow in both musical ability and in faith. Participants learn about the various liturgical seasons, the structure and sequence of the Mass, liturgical participation and leadership, and basic vocal technique and musicianship. Questions? Please email Casey Oliver, Music Director, at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net). Thank you!

### *OLA Youth Christmas Eve Choir*

We need singers for the OLA Youth Christmas Eve Choir. This choir will join the OLA Youth Christmas Eve Choir will join the OLA Youth Ministry Choir and Ensemble for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (3:00 pm arrival time) and is open to youth grades K-12. There will be three rehearsals: Wednesday, 12/11, 5:00-6:30 pm; Wednesday, 12/18, 5:00-6:30 pm, and Monday, 12/23, 5:00-6:30 pm. Please join us! We would love to have a large youth choir for this very special Mass. Participants in the choir may also participate in the Christmas play. If your child falls into this category, please let me know and his/her choir rehearsal schedule will be shortened accordingly. **If your child would like to participate, please confirm his/her participation via email: Casey Oliver, Music Director, at [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net). Thank you!**



# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## DID YOU KNOW?

### *Happy New Year! (Continued)*

We are invited to become a Church of expectancy and hope.

We celebrate Advent using our Advent wreaths and calendars. Let's talk about the meaning of the four candles of the Advent wreath and their themes. On the first Sunday of Advent we light the first purple candle. This candle may be called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, primarily Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign; the young woman, pregnant and about to bear a son, shall name him Emmanuel." (Is. 7:14) This candle represents HOPE in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

On the second Sunday we light a second purple candle. This candle may be called the "Bethlehem Candle" which symbolizes Christ's manger. "And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." (Lk. 2:12) This candle represents LOVE.

On the third Sunday we light the rose-colored candle. This candle may be called the "Shepherds Candle" and it represents JOY. This joy is proclaimed by the angels that appear to the shepherds announcing the arrival of Christ. "Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." (Lk. 2:8-11)

On the fourth Sunday we light the final purple candle and entire the darkest night just before Christ's birth! However, our wreath shows great light in anticipation. This may be called the "Angels Candle" and represents PEACE. "And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:13-14) Take the opportunity this Advent to steep yourselves in the traditions of our faith such as the Advent wreath. Or build a Jesse Tree which leads us through our salvific history. They are easy to find online as well.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Question for Children:** What can you do to be ready for God to come into your heart and your life?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

**Question for Adults:** As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do?

## OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY

*"Pray without ceasing."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:17*



### Prayers for Peace

The Legion of Mary has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for parishioners to host her at their homes, and commit to pray for peace in her presence.

**For information, please call Maggie Mongeau at 483-5807 or the Parish office 481-5115.**

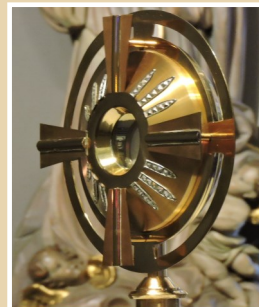
We will deliver it so you can offer your prayers in this time of great need.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays, following the 8 a.m. mass, and continuing until 7 p.m. First Saturday of the month following the 8 a.m. mass until 1 p.m.

**For additional information please call Joan at 335-3532.**



### Living the Word

Every Thursday 7:00 pm  
St. Paul's Room



### Lectio Divina & Taizé Prayer

Typically the 4th Thursday of every month, during our regular "Living the Word" meeting time. Please check parish calendar.



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please hold in your prayers our parishioners and friends:

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| * Joan Cotton         | * Stacie Higginbotham |
| * Larry Nelson        | * Shirley Whitfield   |
| * George Peres        | * Sandi Lanz          |
| * Jennifer Burk       | * Tom Bogetich        |
| * Julie Nelson        | * Joe and Sue Simon   |
| * Nancy Carlson       | * Shirley Ward        |
| * Jonathan Rassmussen |                       |

**Note:** Please call the parish office to add a name.

# COMMUNITY

## NOURISH

**Christ the King Passionist  
Retreat Center**

**Institute For The Study Of  
The Passion**



***Reflections on the Gospel of St. Luke  
Presented by: Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.  
Thursday mornings, 10am – 12noon***

The Gospel of Luke, more than any other, is the Gospel painters love to express on their canvasses. We invite the Holy Spirit of Jesus to touch our hearts as we strive to reflect and express our Gospel love and compassion on the canvas of life itself.

**Cost:** \$12 / Meets in La Casa

- **December 5, 2019**  
***Beyond Repentance – Luke 15***
- **December 19, 2019**  
***Hurry on Down – Luke 19: 1-10***

For more information please call 916 725-4720 Ext. 301 or register online:

[www.ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://www.ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org)

## **Advent 2019**

***Prepare the way of the Lord  
Carmelite Online Retreat with Our Lady of Mount Carmel***

A retreat of prayer in the school of Mary and the Carmelite tradition. In your email, every Friday during advent.

Register at: [www.retreat-online.karmel.at](http://www.retreat-online.karmel.at)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**CALIFORNIA  
INTERNATIONAL  
MARATHON**

***Beware of CIM Delays  
Sunday, December 8th***

The California International Marathon will run on Sunday, December 8, 2018, causing some intersections near the church to be closed. The race starts at 7am near Folsom Dam and travels Oak Avenue, Fair Oaks Blvd. and J Street to the Capitol. Intersections will be closed only while the race comes through, but be prepared, if necessary, to leave home early and avoid the race course on your way to church.

## INVITE

***Holiday Show of Hands Craft Fair  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic School,  
5701 Locust Ave.***

St. John's parent club will be hosting their 41st annual "A Holiday Show of Hands" an arts and Christmas sale featuring custom work by over one hundred-fifty craftsmen and artists, antiques, collectables, and lots of extra fun!

Friday, December 6th: 5pm-9pm (\$5 at the door);  
Saturday, December 7th: 9am-7pm; Sunday, December 8th: 9am-3pm. Admission is free on Saturday and Sunday.

***Schola Cantorum Christmas Concert  
Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM and Sun-  
day, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM in Sacred  
Heart Church***

Enjoy the annual family program of music for Christmastide featuring candlelit processions, and familiar and new carols. Dr. Donald Kendrick will conduct Schola Cantorum in their annual Christmas Concert "From Heaven On High" on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM and Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM in Sacred Heart Church. Suggested donation is \$15 General or \$10 Students/Seniors. Tickets are available after the 11 AM Sunday Mass or online at [www.scholacantorum.com](http://www.scholacantorum.com). You may also call (850) 545-4298. The choir has a variety of CD's that make wonderful gifts. Please do not call the church office.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Remembrance Tree and Candlelight Vigil**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

*Celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone  
before us to live in the light of the Lord.*



Free Memorial Ornaments  
available for pick up starting  
11/29 at cemetery offices.  
Decorate at home and  
place on 12/11 Vigil.

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**  
Ornament Decoration 4-6:30 pm  
Vigil at 7 pm

**St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center** (720263)  
6509 Fruitridge Rd., Sacramento  
**916-452-4831**

**Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center** (720262)  
7101 Verner Ave., Citrus Heights  
**916-726-1232**

**All Souls Cemetery & Funeral Center** (720266)  
550 Glen Cove Rd., Vallejo  
**707-644-5209**

Please join us for our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Remembrance Tree and Candlelight Vigil. A special blessing will be offered for all of the faithful departed who's decorated ornaments are hung on our Christmas Trees.

Limited art supplies available starting at 4 pm.  
Come early to decorate the Free Memorial Ornaments.  
Decoration tables close promptly at 6:30 pm.

Vigil starts promptly at 7 pm.

Seating may be limited.  
Seating is first come, first reserved.



**CATHOLIC FUNERAL  
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**cfcSacramento.org**



# STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERING

*For these gifts we are grateful!*

### Week of November 24

Weekend Offertory:	\$ 8,171.49
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,978.91
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,150.40</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget Amount:</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

Please gently take note of the upcoming second collections:

- ⇒ December 7/8 Retirement Fund for the Religious.
- ⇒ December 28/29 St. Vincent de Paul Society.

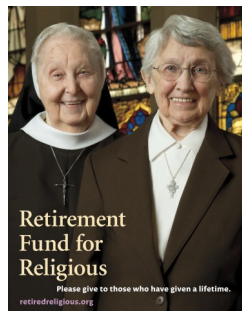
## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thanks to your generous contribution, this weekend we have collected \$1,390.25 for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*.



### *Special Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious December 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left a lasting impression on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.



## STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

### *Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December*

#### *The Future of the Very Young*

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent *Steward's Treasure Time*

*MATTHEW 24:42*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you, as a Christian **Steward**, start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### *Bulletin Preparation*



We are looking for an industrious person who can help with bulletin preparation! Our bulletin is designed through Publisher, so a working knowledge of Publisher would be good. You would work in conjunction with another person who takes care of all the preparation and with our secretary, Shannon Langer. Please call or email Shannon for further information. Shannon can be reached at 916-481-5115 ext. 203 or [ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net](mailto:ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net).

### *Drivers Needed for St. Vincent de Paul*

Drivers needed with truck or SUV to pick up food from various sources and transport to Our Lady of the Assumption's St. Vincent de Paul food locker facility. If you can help, please call on the officers on (916) 481-6352.

### *Christmas Eve Choir Opportunity for Adults*

Do you love to sing but just aren't able to commit to participating in music ministry on a regular basis? If so, we have a special opportunity for you! We are inviting all interested parishioners to participate in the choir for the 6:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass. This Mass has become very well attended over the years, and we would like to have a large choir for this special and beautiful liturgy. Arrival time in the church will be 5:20 pm that evening.

Once you sign up, you will receive music and audio recordings to practice with ahead of time. There will also be three evening rehearsals on Wednesday, December 11th; Wednesday, December 18th; and Monday, December 23rd from 6:30-8:00 pm in the church. Please contact our Music Director, Casey Oliver, with any questions or to sign up at 481-5115 or [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net). Thank you so much!

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