

## **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**

Parish Office

8:30 – 4:30pm, M-F

Closed 12:00 – 1:00pm, M-F

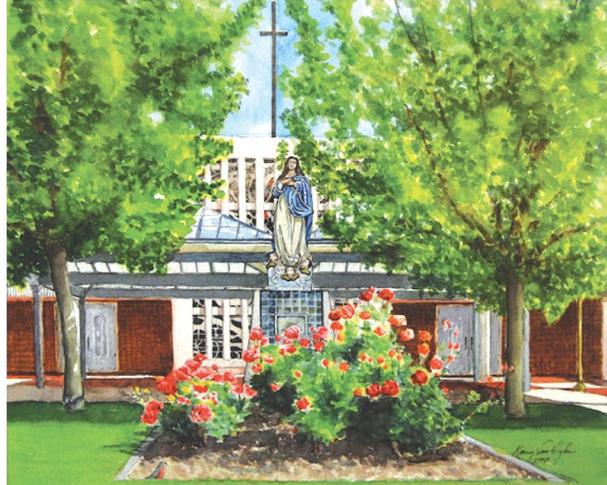
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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

#### **Deacon**

Michael Tateishi: [deacon@olaparish.net](mailto:deacon@olaparish.net)

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Groundskeeper, Paul Narloch

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS:**

Pastoral Council, Juan Yniguez

Liturgical Committee, Deacon Michael Tateishi

Finance Council, Fred Oliver

Buildings & Grounds Committee, Paul Read

#### **OLA PRESCHOOL – EIGHTH GRADE:**

Principal: Nicole Grant

K-8th: [albers@olaparish.net](mailto:albers@olaparish.net), 489-8958

P-8<sup>th</sup> Admissions: [development@olaparish.net](mailto:development@olaparish.net)

P-8<sup>th</sup> Website: [www.olaparishschool.net](http://www.olaparishschool.net)

Preschool Director, Patty Jones: 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

# WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

December 2

2018

## Advent Season

*"Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

Lc 21:28



## Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, please call the Parish Office



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00am Patricia Campini † Chambers Family  
5:00pm Josephine LaBaty † Cathy Quesinberry

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00am Exner/Devlin Families † Kathleen Davis  
9:30am Anne Majuk † 9:30 Mass Captains  
11:00am Howard Scriven † K of C Council 4970  
7:30pm OLA Parishioners

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

#### St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00am Souls in Purgatory † Anonymus

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

#### St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00am Evelyn Luman † Cathy Quesinberry

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00am Josephine LaBaty † Cathy Quesinberry

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

#### St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:00am Evelyn Luman † Cathy Quesinberry

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

8:00am Alexandra Haitz † Marjorie

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

#### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm Anne Majuk † Kate Walsh

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Flame (Giving Tree Set-Up) 9:30am, Church

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

RCIA 11:00am, St. Anne's Room

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

OLA Basketball Practices 3:00pm, Parish Hall

Christian Meditation 4:00pm, Church

Sacramento Choral Practice 5:45pm, Church

Boy Scouts Meeting 6:45pm, St. John's Hall

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

OLA Basketball Practices 3:00pm, Parish Hall

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

CSAC Meeting 6:00pm, OLA Faculty Room

Cub Scout Committee Meeting 6:30pm, St. John's Hall

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

OLA Basketball Practices 3:00pm, Parish Hall

Cathlc. Dghtrs. (Court 1890) Mtg. 5:00pm, St. John's

Youth Music Ministry Rehearsal 6:00pm, Church

Adult Music Ministry Rehearsal 7:00pm, Church

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

Parish Staff Meetings 1:15pm, Rectory

OLA Basketball Practices 3:00pm, Parish Hall

Bear Den Meeting 6:30pm, OLA Extension

Webelos Den Meeting 6:30pm, St. John's

Encounter: Adoration & Fellowship 7:00pm, Chapel

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

OLA Basketball Practices 3:00pm, Parish Hall

Advent Prayer & Reflection 7:00pm, St. John's Hall

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Santa's Breakfast Set-Up 10:00am, Parish Hall

Advent Prayer & Reflection 10:00am, Church

Legion of Mary Curia Meeting 10:00am, St. John's

Lord's Day: Young Adlt. Outreach 6:30pm, Youth Rm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, December 3

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday, December 4

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

### Wednesday, December 5

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

### Thursday, December 6

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

### Friday, December 7

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

### Saturday, December 8

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

### Sunday, December 9

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

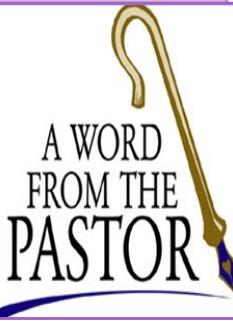
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# OUR PARISH

## *Advent, a time of joy and hope*



Today the Church begins a new year of grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ as we prepare to celebrate His birth when He came to dwell among us and save us in His merciful love and, at the same time, the Church calls us to long for His Glorious return when all evil and death will cease forever. For this reason the Lord Jesus Himself tells us to be vigilant and alert. He is inviting us to pray because prayer increases our longing for God and opens us to His love and Presence. It increases our hope and faith. Let us pray more during this Advent as to enter into the joy of the Lord. Prayer raises our minds and hearts to God and reminds us of His great love and the wonderful things He has prepared for us.



### **December Luncheon Reminder for the Martha Mary Ministry**

The catered luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11am, in St. John's Hall. Women of the Parish are encouraged to attend this lovely get-together.

Please mark your calendars for the Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> Gathering at 11am, in St. John's Hall. Your suggestions for speakers and other informational activities will be discussed. Please note the time for this meeting and all other Gatherings for 2019.

Blessed Holydays to all!



### **ADVENT PRAYER DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH**

Advent, when we prepare for Christ's second coming into the world, is upon us. Please join Deacon Michael on Friday evening, December 7th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday morning, December 8th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in prayer and reflection. Take some time to briefly leave behind the frenetic activity of our daily lives, to pray and to reflect on our relationship with Christ as we await his second coming into our world. You are welcome to come both times or just on one of the days.

~Deacon Michael Tateishi

### **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 5:15 pm that evening.



Once you sign up, you will receive music and audio recordings to practice with ahead of time. There will also be two evening rehearsals on Wednesday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 19th, from 7-8:30 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!

REST  
IN  
PEACE

We extend prayers of comfort to the families and friends of:

**Richard Chacko  
Josephine Bertolucci**



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. (Wis 3,1)



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Saturday, December 8th  
Holy day of Obligation  
Mass will be at 8:00 am.**



**28th  
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 16th 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 761-4939, Beth 487-2374 or MaryCaye 481-7484.**



## OLA SCHOOL NEWS



# Santa Breakfast



**Sunday, December 9th**

**From 8:00am to 11:30am**

**\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, &  
\$17.00 for a family**

**Photos with Santa available for \$4-\$10**

**The Shoppe will be open for the children**

Meetings are held in the Youth Room (Seton Hall)

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

**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)**



## *OLA Youth Choir and Music Ensemble for Advent and Christmas*

All parish and OLA school children (grades 1-8) are invited to participate! Singers and instrumentalists welcome. We will be serving at the 9:30 am Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent (December 9) and at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass (December 24). We are hoping for a large ensemble this year, and we need everyone's help to make that happen. Please encourage the youth in your life to participate! The participation of our youth in the liturgy is a special gift. In addition to learning beloved Advent and Christmas songs, participants will also learn the structure and sequence of the Mass and the basics of vocal technique and healthy singing.

Practices are from 6:00-6:55 on most Wednesday evenings beginning November 7th through December 19th. (No rehearsal the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, 11/21.) Please contact our Music Director, Casey Oliver, with any questions at 481-5115 or [worship@olaparish.net](mailto:worship@olaparish.net).



## **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OLA CRAB FEED BENEFITTING THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS TRIP**

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**Updates coming soon!**



## **'TIS (almost) THE SEASON**



Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with BEST ADVENT EVER. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos and practical tips for your everyday life and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. ALL you have to do is sign up at [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com)



## *Encounter*

### ***Eucharistic Adoration & Fellowship 1st Thursday of every month 7:00 pm - Church***

For more information, contact Malcolm MacDonald at [mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com](mailto:mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com)

***"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."***

***-Ven. Fulton J. Sheen.***

# SEASON OF ADVENT

## *First Sunday of Advent*

*By Shannon Langer*

**H**appy New Year! 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. We are invited to become a Church of expectancy and hope.

At the beginning of each Advent we also switch to a different year of readings. The readings for Mass are arranged as such to cover nearly the entire Bible in a three-year cycle. If you attended Mass daily you would hear a two-year cycle. The Sunday cycle consists of three years. Last year the primary Gospel writer we heard was Mark. This year, Year C, we will hear primarily from Luke.

Luke's gospel describes the second coming of Christ, the Son of Man, in cosmic terms. Rather than present us with an image of servants facing a master's unexpected return home (Year B), or a householder guarding against a thief (Year A), Luke's gospel portrays a cosmos wracked with upheaval. The sun, moon and stars, the powers of the heavens, and the roaring sea will conspire to terrify whole nations and make individuals die of fright. Yet, at the same time, this passage breathes assurance that believers will not only endure these and any other disasters, but in the very midst of them will find their salvation revealed. The bold confidence proclaimed in Luke's gospel ("When these things begin to happen, stand up straight and raise your heads...") is distinctive.

Listen to the prophet, Jeremiah, as he tells us of God's promise to raise up a "just shoot" to reign in the line of David, and of a time when the Lord God will rule over a Jerusalem fully restored and made whole. This "just shoot" found its fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth, a descendant of the family of King David, who was sent to inaugurate the reign of God and is the very embodiment of God's justice.

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.



### *Journey Along with Mary*

**N**o one does Advent better than our Blessed Mother. After all, she prepared her heart for the coming of Jesus for 9 months! No one knows how to receive Christ like she did – fearlessly, boldly, gently, freely, purely and completely. Ask our Mother to lend you her yes, to form your heart into a vessel. She is the perfect example of obedience and receptivity, and meditating upon her journey has helped me tremendously in understanding how to best receive our Lord each Christmas.

Picture yourself walking alongside her as she journeys to Bethlehem, holding her hand and talking excitedly about the baby – how you can't wait to meet him, what a gift He is, what color you'll paint the nursery! Pray the rosary and meditate upon the mysteries, sit with scripture, and continually look to Mary to help you get ready for Christmas. She's got your back.

Advent is a time set apart. The weeks leading up to Christmas eve are meant to be a time of prayer and joyful anticipation! It's a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of our sweet Jesus into this world as an infant, and He asks that we receive Him.

Taken from: <https://lifeteen.com/blog/how-to-advent/> by Laurie

### *Questions of the Week*

#### **First Sunday of Advent**

**Theme:** Be on guard!

#### **Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading from St. Paul

#### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

#### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** What helps you to grow in your faith? Who helps you?

**Question for Youth:** Advent is the Church season when we prepare for Christ's birth at Christmas. What is one thing you can do to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas?

**Question for Adults:** Paul exhorts us to "make greater progress" in our spiritual lives. What one step could you take to make greater progress in your own life?



**Cursillo Christmas Caroling in the Park**

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 8 from 1-3 p.m.  
 WHERE: Cesar Chavez Park, Downtown Sacramento at 10th street between I & J

WHO: SACRAMENTO CURSILLO MEN AND WOMEN AND OUR BAND.

Bring your voices and perhaps some Christmas snacks or gifts for the unfortunate.

For More Info Contact Michael Faber, [mfaber@elkgrove.net](mailto:mfaber@elkgrove.net) - (916)719-5565.



**CHRIST THE KING  
 PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER**

**Advent Day of Prayer  
 'For Unto Us A Child Is Born'  
 Wednesday, December 12, 2018  
 9:30 am – 2:30 pm**

This has been a very difficult year for children around the World. We cannot help but remember the "Word made Flesh" was born to us as a child so all children might be reborn in the Word that reminds them of their dignity, liberates them in difficult times and blesses them at all times. This Advent we remind ourselves in prayer, study, friendship and worship we are all the children of God no matter where we are from or where we live. May we be for one another what Christ is for us.

For more information email:

[retreatctk@passionist.org](mailto:retreatctk@passionist.org) or Call: 916-725-4720 x 301.

Register online at: [www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org](http://www.ChristTheKingRetreatcenter.org)



**CCC Informational Meeting  
 December 15th at 10 :00 am**

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in

Spain along the Camino de Santiago and in Italy along the Via Francigena, as well as non-walking pilgrimages visiting early Christian monastic sites in Ireland and colonial Catholic churches in Cuba! These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California. Please join us for an informational meeting on **December 15<sup>th</sup> held at Holy Spirit Church, 3159 Land Park Drive, Sacramento, 95818 at 10:00 am, or Our Lady of Assumption Parish, 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, 95608 at 2:00 pm.**

To RSVP for the meeting or for more information regarding the pilgrimages, please go to our website at [www.Catholic-Pilgrimage.com](http://www.Catholic-Pilgrimage.com), contact CCC at [pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org](mailto:pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org), or call (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12.

**Hope for Paradise Gift Card Drive.** The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites all youth and young adult groups to participate in our Hope for Paradise Gift Card Drive, benefiting the communities affected by the Camp Fire in Butte County. All groups are encouraged to collect donations of gift cards valued between \$20-\$25 to Target and Walmart, or gas and Visa gift cards. Donations can be mailed in our dropped off at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento, or at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. Leaders attending the Promise Advent Retreat on December 15th may also bring their donations with them. For any questions, please contact Rochelle Gammad at (916) 733-0123 or at [RGammad@scd.org](mailto:RGammad@scd.org).

**Supporting Students Affected by the Camp Fire in Catholic Schools.** We have open seats in our Catholic elementary schools and high school in the Northern Sacramento Valley, and we would like to make them available to these displaced Paradise students. We will waive tuition for these students for the remainder of the year.

This may be one of the few options they have, as the schools in their hometown have been damaged or destroyed. In addition to these new families, many of our current school families have lost their homes and will also need support as they rebuild. We ask your help in supporting these families. We would be appreciative if you would join us in sponsoring these affected students at our Catholic schools with a donation of any amount.

You can make a donation at: <https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/camp-fire-student-fund>

Thank you for your support.

**2018-2019 Christ the King Passionist Women's Retreat**

Renew your inner life at our parish weekend retreat for women on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 4:30 pm through Sunday, January 13, 2019, ending with lunch.

This year's theme is: **"On the Way with Jesus."** Enjoy soul renewing talks, quiet surroundings, beautiful, spacious grounds, private rooms, and healthy delicious meals. Reconciliation, counseling and massages are also available.

Take advantage of this retreat house in our neighborhood and give yourself a vacation with God. Please make reservation soon, as room availability is limited.

For more information, call OLA Coordinator, Patty Callahan at 916-296-8477. For reservations, go to [www.christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://www.christthekingretreatcenter.org) or call 916-725-4720 ext. 301.

# STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERING

### Week of November 18

Weekend Offertory:	\$ 7,562.35
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,445.33
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,007.68</b>

### Week of November 25

Weekend Offertory:	\$ 9,154.61
Electronic Giving:	\$ 1,385.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,539.61</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget Amount:</b>	<b>\$ 12,500.00</b>

***“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Luke 21:28***

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

### ***Invitation to Help Carmichael's Homeless “There but for the grace of God go I.”***

Between 150 – 300 fellow residents are homeless in Carmichael. Many of them were born and raised in our area, but have fallen on hard times. Our Lady of the Assumption does much to help the poor and those in material need. Yet, homelessness remains a formidable challenge. At the beginning of the New Year, our parish has the opportunity to help the homeless even more, in a very simple but profound way. Throughout nine weeks in January and February, the Carmichael Homeless Assistance Resource Team (composed of faith communities, the public and private sectors, and concerned individuals) will feed and provide shelter for the homeless at various local churches. Three of our neighbor churches, will each host one of the nine weeks of Winter Sanctuary. They need our help. The three churches and the dates they will need help include:

- St. John the Evangelist (5751 Locust Ave.): Wednesday, January 2 from 4:30 pm through Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 a.m.
- American River Community Church (3300 Walnut Avenue): Wednesday, January 16 from 4:30 pm through Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 a.m.
- Crossroads Church (7100 Fair Oaks Boulevard): Wednesday, February 27 from 4:30 pm through Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 a.m.

Each church will host 20-25 guests that have been screened and bussed to their church. **OLA will need a minimum of 18 volunteers to sign up for various shifts. We will need volunteers to plan and cook a**

## **December Second Collections**

December 8th/9th: Retirement Fund for the Religious  
December 22nd/23rd: Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
December 29th/30th: St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Thank you for your generosity!

## **Butte County Camp Fire**

*Thank You!*

We want to say “thank you” to those who have generously donated to the victims of Butte County Camp Fire.

When you make a donation to help someone, you're not just helping them rebuild their home; you're helping them rebuild their entire life. Everything!  
Thank you for everything!



Please bookmark our link, located at [smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3954215](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3954215), and support us every time you shop at no additional cost to you. Thank you!

**simple dinner and pack a light breakfast, as the guests leave in the morning.** In addition to the preparation of meals, we will need volunteers to cover the following shifts:  
Each Wednesday  
4:30pm – 7:30 pm: 5 volunteers for Dinner and Clean Up  
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm: 4 volunteers for Hospitality and Serving  
7:30 pm – 11:30 pm: 2 males and 1 female for the Night Shift  
Each Thursday  
11:30 pm – 6:30 am: 2 males and 1 female for the Overnight Shift  
5:15 am – 6:30 am: 3 volunteers for Wake-up and Boarding of the Busses  
Last year, 32 of our parishioners volunteered for Winter Sanctuary. We received a good lesson on how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. Ostensibly, we were there to help the homeless. In reality, we were humbled by their humility and thankful spirit. In addition, we saw firsthand how homelessness makes people weary to the bone. If you are interested in volunteering for one or more shifts, please contact Juan Yñiguez ([jcyniguez@att.net](mailto:jcyniguez@att.net) or 916.207.9512). Not surprisingly, we would greatly appreciate volunteers for the Late Night and Overnight Shifts. This is also a good opportunity for our parish ministries to volunteer as groups. Teens are welcome to participate, but they must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Please feel free to learn more about Carmichael HART at <https://carmichaelhart.org>. Thank you!!!

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