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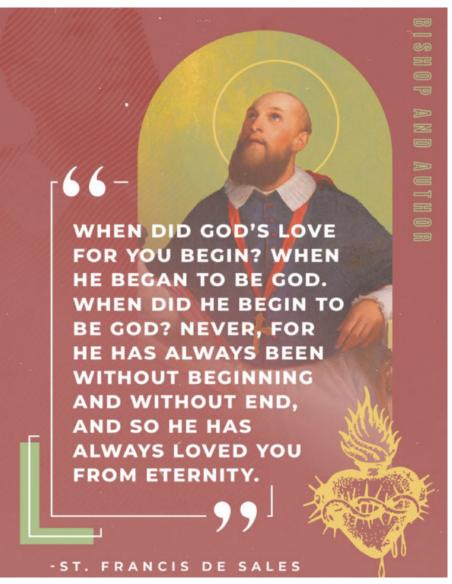
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Regular Mass Schedule

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.

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Sunday, February 11, 2024

Bulletin for the

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Michael F. Kiernan
Deacon
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Principal: Robert Love

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Monday - Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

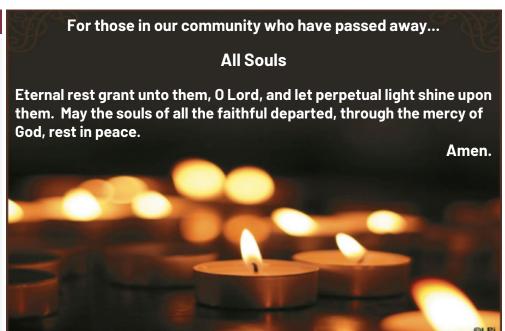
Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sorecovered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us?

-Father John Muir ©LPi





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.

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 parish@olaparish.net.
Thank you.

Lisa Coffman
Theda Lord
Tomasa Washington
Ryan Daniels
Donna Blaschke (wife)
Donna Blaschke (mother)
Alice Mayer Govaars
(baby)
Esther Paulos

Cole Miller Whitney (baby)

Jonathan Whitfield
Wesley Villariza
Charlie Wetherall
Lawrence Wilhelm
Camille Peter
Donna Deterding Parks
Yolande De Forge
Justin Langstroth
Roger Nagtalon

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

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OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

Feb 24-Feb 25

Mar 2-Mar 3

Feb 23

Mar 2 Mar 10

Mar 1

Mar 9-Mar 10

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 Father Eduino. For general questions or bulletin requests, you may also send an email to communications@olaparish.net.

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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 February 11, 2024

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

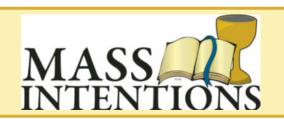
Valentine's Day

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



SATURDAY, FEB 10 5:00 PM † Emily Steenburgen by Judy Holt

SUNDAY, FEB 11

7:30 AM † Marie Cantu

by nieces and nephews

9:00 AM † Bryon Parker

11:00 AM (Sp) Lydia Carbon

by Paulina Caron and family and the Leighton-Armah family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, FEB 12

8:00 AM † Larry Abando

(Sp) Larry Wilhelm (healing)

by Florita Wilhelm

TUESDAY, FEB 13

8:00 AM † Rosalie Marovich

by Cathy Apker

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14

8:00 AM † Virginia Breault

12:00 PM † Joao Jose Machado

5:30 PM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

THURSDAY, FEB 15

8:00 AM † Vince O'Boyle

by Kathleen Chambers

FRIDAY, FEB 16

8:00 AM † Gaylord Larson

by Kathleen Chambers

† Judy Cochran (birthday)

by Marylee and Jerry Johnson

SATURDAY, FEB 17

5:00 PM † Lizz Baca

by Carmy and Tina Baca



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 2/4/24 \$ 8.380.00 E-Giving 1/29/24 to 2/4/24 \$ 5,959.55 **Total:** \$14.339.55



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 <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and donate.

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WeShare Donor Support Phone: **(877) 316 0260** or go to https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/

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STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <u>advancement@olaparish.net</u> or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

Our Lady of the Assumption is a 501(c)(3) organization.
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 11

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, Feb 12

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Rm. 3 7:00 pm Gabriel Project -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Tuesday, Feb 13

8:00 am Mass followed by Burning of the Palms 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -Church

4:30 pm PAL Host Varsity Basketball – Affinito Hall **6:30 pm** Knights of Columbus – St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Feb 14

Ash Wednesday Masses: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, Feb 15

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

Sacrament - Church
4:30 pm PAL Host JV
Basketball - Affinito Hall
7:00 pm Living the Word
- Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, Feb 16

8:00 am Mass 5:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper - St. John's Hall 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, Feb 17

10:00 am World Day of the Sick Mass - Church 2:00 pm Funeral Mass for Ben Dougherty - Church 3:00 pm Funeral Reception - Bannon Hall 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass







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, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

Beginning this year, 2024, we are transitioning to the Flocknote People database. This will give us much improved functionality, and you will be able to update your personal information, easily access giving records, and so much more!

Aren't signed up for OLA Parish Flocknote yet? We can help you! We can assist you in the parish office and via email. Contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Parish Ministry Fair Recap

Thank you to the ministry leaders, volunteers, and visitors who participated in the Parish Ministry Fair this past weekend in Affinito Hall!

Are you looking for a new ministry to join in 2024? Do you want to learn how you can pray, grow in faith, and give alms as we approach Lent? Through our parish ministries, you can "Love and serve God, love and serve one another" through prayer, formation, service, and hospitality. Copies of the 2024 OLA Ministry Handbook are available in the church and in the school and parish offices. It is also available to view on our parish website: https://olaparish.net/community/ministries.





More pictures and information have been shared on Flocknote and on our parish website. Check out the blog post here: https://olaparish.net/blog/2024-parish-ministry-fair-recap.

For those who signed up to volunteer for ministries, expect to hear from ministry leaders soon!



K of C Council 4970 Barbeque and Cornhole Tournament

The men of OLA, SI, and SJE are invited to attend a Barbeque and Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Ignatius Parish Center Gym. The cost is free, but we will take a free will offering for the host school. Burgers, Brats and Beer will be served. If you have a favorite beer, bring some to share. There will also be chips and slaw. The tournament will be low key. Winner takes home bragging rights and a trophy. Come with a teammate or be paired at the event. (Rules will be provided at the event. Judges' decisions are final.)

SAVE THE DATE: OLA Cougar Classic

The OLA Cougar Classic golf tournament, which helps the OLA School is scheduled for April 26, 2024 at Lincoln Hills Golf Club. If you are interested in sponsoring, playing, or volunteering, please contact Mike Rockenstein at rockusc@gmail.com or at (916) 607-1973. Let's make 2024 another successful OLA Cougar Classic!

Youth Ministry Coat Drive Update





The past few weeks the OLA Youth Ministry have been collecting coats, blankets, beanies, and gloves to warm the unsheltered during this winter. Parishioners of OLA generously donated a total of 219 items that the youth were able to distribute on Saturday February 3rd in the communities of Sacramento. Our youth walked and met those in need at their tents to offer kindness and support. This annual youth event demonstrates compassion, empathy, and love for our brothers and sisters. The youth of our parish are shining examples of stewards for Christ.



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

February PERT Club Meeting

Welcome to Presidents Month and the start of Lent.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting. We are still working on a speaker for this month's meeting. If we are not able to secure a speaker, we will continue with the games Sandy Lanz introduced us to in January. Weather is still on the cold side, so Potluck sounds good once again. We will need hot dishes, salads, side dishes, and deserts. Drinks, coffee & tea are provided, but don't forget your own silverware.

Please RSVP no later than February 15th if you will be attending and what you will be bringing to share during the meal. Set up will start at 10:30am, meeting at 11:00am, followed by lunch. Contact Joan and Don at 916-484-1587 or 916-849-2288 to RSVP or if you have suggestions for a speaker. Remember to bring your nonperishable food donations for St. Vincent de Paul.

"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

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 in the new year to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

We are in need of more regularly scheduled Adorers on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

Thursday, February 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) 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. and follows guided meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ. Meetings are in the church on the first Monday of the month and then on Zoom for the rest of the month. Email Fran Rider at bilrider2808@sbcqlobal.net for more information.



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome to join us for the 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.

OLA Schedule for Lent

The OLA Lent and Easter Triduum calendar is available on our parish website, and copies are available in the church and parish office. We will also include a weekly summary of events in the bulletin throughout Lent.

Wednesday, February 14

-8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

(OLA School in attendance, livestream)

-12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

-5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass (livestream)

Thursday, February 15

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 16

-Soup Supper in St. John's Hall from 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m. hosted by the Martha and Mary group.

-Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 p.m. (livestream)

"Becoming a More Eucharistic People" Lenten Parish Mission Feb. 26-28, 2024

The parish Lenten Mission will be conducted by Father Bart Hutcherson OP from the Diocese of San Francisco.

There will be morning and evening sessions on Monday, 2/26, Tuesday 2/27, and Wednesday 2/28. Opportunities for confession will be available. Meals will be provided.

As our bishops call for a new American Eucharistic Revival, we will renew our commitment to the church's teachings about the Eucharist and examine how the Eucharistic liturgy offers a pattern for a rich Christian life, fulfilling Jesus' command to take the Gospel to four corners of the world.

Resources to Help You Grow in Faith and Knowledge During Lent and Beyond

Did you know that our parish has access to Flocknote Engage, which includes free and complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library and study programs? All that is required is a Flocknote account. If you do not have a Flocknote account, sign up for free at https://app.flocknote.com/olaparish/. Login to OLA Parish Flocknote and visit Word on Fire (WOF) Digital to watch any of the videos at any time. This is a robust faith formation resource that includes access to multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials). Flocknote Engage is a great resource if you want to bring together a small group to grow in faith. If you have any questions or are interested in leading a group, contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

Check out our parish website which has even more spiritual and educational resources for your faith journey: https://olaparish.net/formation/resources.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support!

During the month of January 2024, we served 398 households and a total of 1,315 people in our community. This would not be possible without your generosity!

We need soup, 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. For more information, please call (916) 481-6352.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? Call (916) 481-6352 and leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at jmjohn@surewest.net.



Thank you to all who visited our table at the Parish Ministry Fair! We'll be contacting all interested volunteers as soon as possible. God bless you!



Weekly Meetings at OLA

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. at bbefort@bellsouth.net or at (561) 827-0624.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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

All messages are confidential.

World Day of the Sick Mass at OLA

Saturday, February 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto at Our Lady of Assumption Parish

This celebration of the Eucharist will include sacramental Anointing of the Sick, the blessing of caregivers and blessing with water from the shrine in Lourdes. Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and the Order of Malta. For questions, contact: Tony Riehl at 916-733-0274 or triehl@scd.org.

Annual Diocesan Catholic Appeal

On the weekend of 2/17-2/18 at OLA, we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as companions to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty.

Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance.

Prayerfully consider what you can give this year. 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

Eucharistic Revival Diocesan Congress

In celebration of the Eucharistic Revival, Bishop Soto invites Catholics across the Sacramento diocese to join us at our **Diocesan Congress on Saturday, March 9 from 2:00-6:00 pm** for one of three simultaneous gatherings: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Sacramento (in Spanish), St. Francis Parish, Sacramento (in English), and a youth event at Immaculate Conception Parish, Sacramento (in English) hosted by the Black Catholic Ministry.

The Diocesan Congress will feature music, food, and speakers such as Priscilla Garza, Fr. Agustino Torres CFR, Rhyan Ramirez, Pedro de Acevedo, and more. The events will culminate with Mass and a Eucharistic Procession from each of the three locations to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for Night Fever from 7:00-9:00 pm. For more information, please visit our website at www.scd.org/celebrate.



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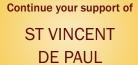
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