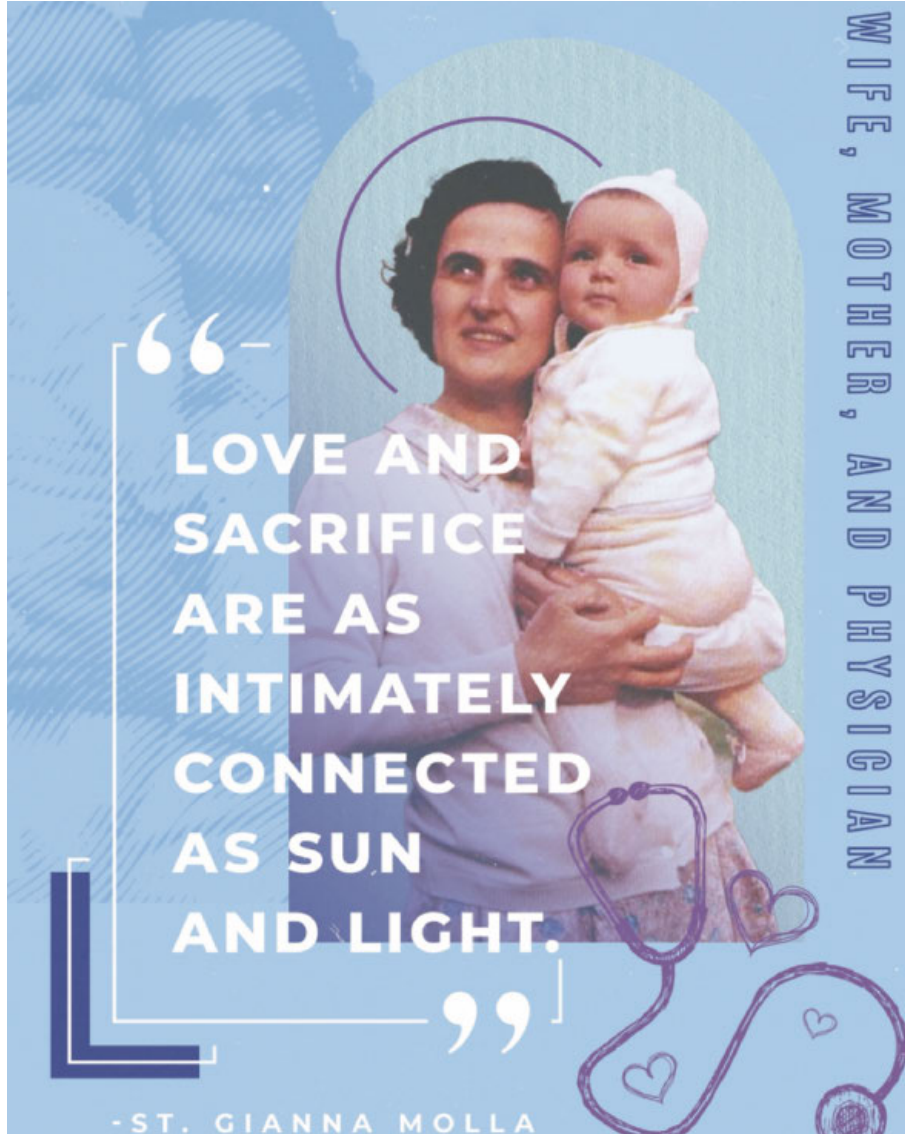




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Sunday, February 12, 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours

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Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am daily Masses
(Monday-Friday and
first Saturday)

Saturday Vigil Mass
at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 7:30 am,
9:00 am, 11:00 am,
and 7:30 pm

Holy Days of Obligation:
8:00 am and 5:30 pm

Confessions are heard inside
the church on Saturday
afternoons at 3:30 pm.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do that?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

For those in our community who have passed away...

Joseph Palaca

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.



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J. Richard Heintz
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Salvador Beltran
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Lila McHugh
Pete Weir

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES

ARTICLE DUE

DEADLINES

Feb 25-Feb 26

Feb 17

Mar 4-Mar 5

Feb 24

Mar 11-Mar 12

Mar 3

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 12, 2023

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEB 11

5:00 PM (Sp) Maureen McNamee (healing)
by Casey Oliver

SUNDAY, FEB 12

7:30 AM † Jutta Woodington

9:00 AM † Robert Salabar
by Bernice Stark

11:00 AM † Gloria Plog
by Sheila Plog

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, FEB 13

8:00 AM †† Amelia and Juan San Miguel
† Bill Portillo
by Ernesto and Linda Portillo

TUESDAY, FEB 14

8:00 AM †† Fernando and Maria Garcia
by Merino family

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15

8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

THURSDAY, FEB 16

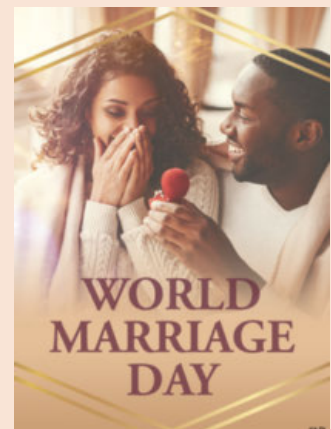
8:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

FRIDAY, FEB 17

8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

SATURDAY, FEB 18

5:00 PM † Helen Gregorio



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 QR code.



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

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 2/5/23	\$ 10,290.33
E-Giving 1/30/23 to 2/5/23	\$ 7,667.52
Total:	\$ 17,957.85



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:

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 12

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

10:00 am Faith Formation - Bannon Hall / St. John's Hall

10:30 am Flame Mtg. - St. Paul's Rm.

12:00 pm Baptisms - Church

12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Monday, Feb 13

8:00 am Mass

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

3:00 pm Young Rembrandts - St. John's Hall

3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

5:30 pm Gabriel Project - Affinito Hall Mtg. Room 3

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

Tuesday, Feb 14

8:00 am Mass

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

3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Feb 15

8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

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

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Thursday, Feb 16

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

8:00 am CSAC Parent Engagement - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

3:00 pm - 8:30 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 225 - St. Paul's Room

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

Friday, Feb 17

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Joseph Palaca Funeral Mass - Church

11:00 am Funeral Mass Reception - St. John's Hall

12:00 pm Lauren Di Melio Funeral Mass

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym

Saturday, Feb 18

8:00 am - 5:00 pm PAL Basketball Games - Affinito Hall

10:30 am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

1:30 pm Bible Study - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

3:30 pm Confessions - Church

5:00 pm Vigil Mass



February 22, 2023

Masses at OLA at 8:00 a.m, 12 Noon, and 5:30 p.m.

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

OLA Flocknote Emails and Text Messaging for Volunteer Opportunities

To help ensure we have enough volunteers for our parish ministries and events, we will be using Flocknote to make specific volunteer requests on a regular basis. **If you haven't already, please sign up for our parish Flocknote to receive parish news and to receive volunteer requests.** (See below for more information on how you can sign up.) If you provide your mobile phone number, we can also text you in the event of urgent volunteer needs or other urgent announcements.

Looking for videos and other resources to help you grow in your faith? Our parish also provides Flocknote Engage for all who have an OLA Flocknote account. Sign up (or log in if you already have an account) to check out these free resources.

We ♥ love
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <https://olaparish.flocknote.com/>, or by scanning the QR code below.



Have you signed up for Flocknote but are not receiving emails? *There are a few different reasons why you may not be receiving emails, and we can help you resolve these issues.*

If you have any questions or problems with Flocknote, or if you need help signing up or accessing the Flocknote Engage resources, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

PERT Club February Meeting

Mark your calendar for Tuesday Feb 21 at 11:00 a.m. for a lunch meeting of PERT (PEOPLE ENJOYING RETIREMENT TOGETHER) at OLA in St. John's Hall.

Great speaker will be at 11:30 sharp. More details next week, but there will be an enlightening speaker. All are welcome. Come learn something new, and meet old and new friends.

Any questions call Kathi and Carl at 707-496-0736.



OLA CRABFEED

Tickets are selling quickly!

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Doors open 5:00 p.m. • Dinner 6:30 p.m.
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To purchase tickets, visit
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Questions: Contact Elisabeth Gustorf at
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Bring your dried blessed palms!

Once again we will be burning palms from past Palm Sunday Masses to use for ashes on Ash Wednesday (February 22nd). **Please bring in your dried blessed palms to Mass and drop them in the baskets at the church doors by Sunday, February 19th.** Thank you.

Deacon Michael will be burning the blessed palms on Tuesday, February 21st at approximately 8:30 am (after the 8:00 am Mass). All are welcome to attend.



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February 2023 OLA Live Events

Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity! Your support makes a big difference in our community.

The OLA St. Vincent de Paul Conference still needs volunteers for the teams that work with helping clients with rent and utilities. The Food Locker is especially looking for interpreters for Russian and Spanish speaking clients who visit on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

We also have a need for thick plastic reusable grocery bags. You can drop them off at the parish office or in the collection boxes in the church.

Interested in volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul? Please contact president Marylee Johnson:
jmjohn@surewest.net.

Adoration at OLA

**All are invited to come pray during
Adoration in the church on Tuesdays and
Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.**



***Make time to pray
in the peaceful presence
of our Lord.***

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at
don.nprz6@gmail.com
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Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at Our Lady of the Assumption 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, go online to
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Parent's workshop will cover the conversation about parenting and how to help your child understand their body. Teen's workshop will provide understanding of God's plan for each individual and they will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive.

Cost: \$20 per family

Register: <https://www.scd.org/TOB2023>

For more information, contact: Moises De Leon 916.733.0133 or email MDeleon@scd.org

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Start saving your change now for one of the Sacramento Life Center's largest annual fundraisers. Bottles will be distributed at OLA in February. Every bottle will have a raffle ticket to fill out and return for a chance to win Apple AirPods or a Leatherby's gift card.

Last year OLA raised \$2637, and this year we can raise even more! More details to follow.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem and Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after Masses the weekend of February 18-19 to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work to produce religious articles from olive wood. Sales will be used to help support these families.



Come together in the charity of Christ to restore dignity and hope to others.

25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.

On the weekend of February 18, we will have the opportunity to accompany those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

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. And our St. Vincent de Paul ministry receives support for another year.

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