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Sunday, February 4, 2024 Bulletin for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

OLA PARISH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE (916) 489-8958

School Website: school.olaparish.net Principal: Robert Love

OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. Please call: (916) 481-6352 Monday - Friday | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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OH JESUS, WHAT WOULD HAVE BECOME OF ME, IF YOU HAD NOT DRAWN ME TO THEE?

-ST. GEMMA GALGANI

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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GOSPEL MEDITATION

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place?

-Father John Muir ©LPi



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

All Souls

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.



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 <u>parish@olaparish.net</u>. 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.

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DEADLINES	Feb 17-Feb 18	Feb 9
	Feb 24-Feb 25	Feb 16
	Mar 2-Mar 3	Feb 23

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at <u>https://</u> <u>olaparish.net/communications-</u> <u>committee</u>. 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.

PARISH STAFF

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OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@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 4, 2024

Sunday:	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Celebrate Catholic Schools Week		
Monday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr		
Tuesday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs		
Wednesday:			
Thursday:	St. Jerome Emiliani		
	St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin		
Friday:			
Saturday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin		
Next Sunday:	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day		



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEB 3 8:00 AM (Sp) Teresa and Doug Abbes 5:00 PM † Joey Cotton by Mom and Dad

SUNDAY, FEB 4

7:30 AM † Marie Cantu by Millie Spolar

9:00 AM † Jacob Bradford

by Will and Pat Friesen 11:00 AM † Marcella Carbon by Paulina Caron and family and the Leighton-Armah family

7:30 PM † Tim Melanson

MONDAY, FEB 5

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller †† Juan and Amelia San Miguel † Bill Portillo by the Portillo family

TUESDAY, FEB 6

8:00 AM † Joanne Bertolucci Kelley (birthday) by the Meriano family † Earl Breault

WEDNESDAY, FEB 7 8:00 AM † Gary Razo by the Razo family

THURSDAY, FEB 8 8:00 AM † Larry Dunbar by Marianne Powers

FRIDAY, FEB 9 8:00 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

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

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 <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> 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 1/28/24
 \$ 10

 E-Giving 1/22/24 to 1/28/24
 \$ 2

 Total:
 \$ 12

\$10.421.97 \$2,497.37 **\$12,919.34**



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 "<u>Contribute</u>" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and donate.

Current WeShare customers with questions about their account can access customer support.

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

Help OLA continue its mission by making a special gift today!

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Checks payable to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish *or* Our Lady of the Assumption School

ONLINE

Please visit https://olaparish.net/contribute

or scan our QR Code.



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. All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by the law. Tax ID number is #45-3954215

PARISH CALENDAR

<u>Sunday, Feb 4</u>

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

Ministry Fair after morning Masses – Affinito Hall **10:15 am** Faith Formation – Bannon Hall & St. John's Hall

<u>Monday, Feb 5</u>

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Feb 6

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 4:30 pm PAL Host Varsity Basketball - Affinito Hall

<u>Wednesday, Feb 7</u>

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Martha and Mary mtg. – St. John's Hall 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

worship@olaparish.net.

<u>Thursday, Feb 8</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg. - Affinto Hall Rm. 3 6:30 pm Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Friday, Feb 9</u>

8:00 am Mass

<u>Saturday, Feb 10</u>

3:30 pm Confessions – Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass 6:00 pm Pasta Dinner following the 5 pm vigil Mass – Affinito Hall





Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</u>, 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

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 will be assisting people with sign ups in person beginning the first weekend of February during our parish ministry fair. Saturday February 3rd and Sunday, February 4th. We can also assist you in the parish office and via email. Contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

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 14th). **Please bring in your dried blessed palms to Mass and drop them in the baskets at the church doors by Sunday, February 11th.**

Deacon Michael will be burning the blessed palms on Tuesday, February 13th at approximately 8:30 a.m. (after the 8:00 a.m. Mass).

All are welcome to attend.

OLA Pasta Dinner Information

Join us for the annual Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 10th. Doors open after the 5 p.m. vigil Mass, and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Menu includes Mama Cesario's Amazing Meatballs, pasta and sauce, salad, garlic French bread, and Leatherby's Ice Cream for dessert.

All are welcome! The dinner is free of cost, but donations are appreciated. Please RSVP by Monday, February 5th. Flyers with the RSVP form are available in the church and in the parish office.

You may also RSVP online by visiting our parish website or by scanning the QR code.



Crab Feed Tickets On Sale



Lenten Parish Mission "Becoming a More Eucharistic People"

Mark your calendars for February 24-28, 2024.

At OLA we will have a **parish Lenten Mission conducted by Father Bart Hutcherson OP from the Diocese of San Francisco**. Father Bart will speak at all of the Masses the weekend of 2/24-2/25, and there will be morning and evening sessions on Monday the 26th, Tuesday the 27th, and Wednesday the 28th. Opportunities for confession will be available. Meals will be provided for both the morning and evening sessions.

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.



Fr. Bart Hutcherson, OP is friar of the Western Dominican Province.

Ordained for 26 years, Fr. Bart currently serves as an itinerant preacher, traveling to offer parish missions, retreats, and pilgrimages. He also teaches homiletics at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, California.

Fr. Bart's preaching ministry is rooted in his devotion to the Word of God. Also a photography hobbyist, Fr. Bart uses imagery in his teaching and preaching, and is the author of For the Beauty of the Earth: Experiencing the Glory of God in the Wonders of the 49th State, a collection of photos and reflections completed during an extended period of ministry in Alaska.

You can learn more about Fr. Bart's ministries at <u>www.frbart.com</u>.

"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.

<u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Join us in prayer inside the church or online! <u>https://olaparish.net/ola-live</u>

OLA Meditation Group

This group gathers weekly on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. either via Zoom or in the church and follows guided meditations to help participants grow in relationship with Christ. Contact Fran Rider via email at <u>bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net</u> for more information.



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome to join us for the Living the Word Scripture Study program 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.



Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Mass Schedule 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Students from OLA School will be in attendance at the 8 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass.

The 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed.



Faith Enrichment and Formation Resources from Flocknote Engage

Did you know that our parish has Flocknote Engage, which includes <u>free</u> 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 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 the complete Catholicism series and multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials).

Fr. Eduino encourages parishioners to gather in small groups to learn more about our faith. The Flocknote Engage library is a great resource if you want to bring together a small group to learn about a variety of topics. On Flocknote Engage, the educational series available include Catholicism, The Mass, The Sacraments, The Creed, The Pivotal Players, and so much more. If you have any questions or are interested in leading a group, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

OLA School Admissions Information



We can't wait to meet you!



OLA Admissions Season is Here!

Begin your journey by submitting an online inquiry form at school.olaparish.net and to schedule a tour of our school

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support! 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? Come see us at the Ministry Fair, call (916) 481-6352 and leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at <u>jmjohn@surewest.net</u>.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is available to those who need financial assistance to pay their home energy bills. To find out if you qualify, call the toll-free hotline at 866-674-6327 or visit <u>https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/search-tool/</u>.



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 <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or contact Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> 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 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.



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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