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Sunday, March 10, 2024 Bulletin for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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.

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You are invited to follow OLA Parish on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!

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INDEED THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST RUNS THE RISK OF BEING DISBELIEVED PRECISELY BECAUSE IT IS SO INCREDIBLY WONDERFUL.

- ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

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.

<u>www.olaparish.net</u>



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: **"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him"** (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn. *-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 Bryan Woodward Adam Peter Patricia Sieberg

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

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
B	Mar 23-Mar 24	Mar 14
DEADLINES	Mar 30-Mar 31	Mar 20
NES	Apr 6-Apr 7	Mar 29

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.

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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.

<u>Observances for the week of</u> <u>March 10, 2024</u>

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Lent
	Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Lent



SATURDAY, MAR 9 5:00 PM † Wolfgang Veickert by Victoria Ashcraft

SUNDAY, MAR 10

7:30 AM † Claire Louise Breault

9:00 AM †† Philomena and Giovanni Cosica by Antonietta Pozzuto

> **†† Michael Ann Rockenstein** by Mike Rockenstein

11:00 AM (Sp) The Barbarick family by the Barbarick family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, MAR 11

8:00 AM † Michael Campos by Fernando and Peggy Vellanoweth

TUESDAY, MAR 12 8:00 AM † Molly Garcia by the Garcia family

WEDNESDAY, MAR 13 8:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

THURSDAY, MAR 14 8:00 AM † Michael Campos by the Roberts family

FRIDAY, MAR 15 8:00 AM † Lisa Hahn by Maria Mendezzone

SATURDAY, MAR 16 5:00 PM † Mary Margaret Naval by Icarangal Naval † Maureen McNamee by the Kozlowski family

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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 3/3/24
 \$ 9

 E-Giving 2/26/24 to 3/3/24
 \$ 5

 Total:
 \$ 15

\$ 9,620.00 \$ 5,866.57 **\$15,486.57**



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!

CASH + CHECK

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, Mar 10</u>

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

10:15 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall & St. John's Hall

<u>Monday, Mar 11</u>

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

<u>Tuesday, Mar 12</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus - St. John's Hall 6:30 pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

<u>Wednesday, Mar 13</u>

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA – Affinito Hall Rm. 3 <u>Thursday, Mar 14</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. - Affinito Hall Rm. 3 7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Friday, Mar 15</u>

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

<u>Saturday, Mar 16</u>

9:00 am Knights of Columbus Northern State Free Throw Contest – Affinito Hall Gym 2:00 pm Lectio Divina – Chapel 3:30 pm Confessions – Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass

This weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad.

Learn more at <u>www.usccb.org/catholic-relief</u>. To Donate Online: <u>https://www.scd.org/crs</u>.



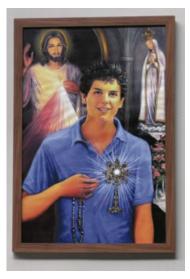


Sign up for emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</u>, or by scanning the QR code.

Aren't signed up for OLA Parish Flocknote yet? We can help you! We can assist you in the parish office and via email. Call the parish office or email Lorraine Messerer, Office Manager, at <u>officemgr@olaparish.net</u>.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Image of Blessed Carlo Acutis



In the church, you may have noticed there is a new image on the wall next to the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. Fr. Eduino wanted to inspire the youth of our parish by displaying the image of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

We are all encouraged to follow the example of Blessed Carlo Acutis and his devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Sharon Friedrich, wife of Deacon Paul Friedrich, summarized the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis for a display in the Altar Server's room. An informational display will also be placed next to the image in the church.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS - A TEENAGE BOY WORKING MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN! By Sharon Friedrich

WHO WAS CARLO ACUTIS? A Catholic Italian teenager, a gamer, a computer programmer, a lover of soccer... He was known for his deep devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist!

LIFE ON EARTH: Born May 3, 1991, in England, Carlo lived in Italy and accomplished many things during his 15 years on earth. He:

- Got his parents to go to daily Mass with him because the Eucharist was so important to him.
- Defended kids who got bullied at school, especially those with disabilities.
- Built a website cataloging and promoting Eucharistic miracles around the world! Carlo said: **"The more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."**

DEATH: When he became ill with leukemia (a blood cancer), he offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and the Church. He died on October 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, Italy because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. Carlo's heart (considered a Relic – an object of religious importance) is in a special container in the Basilica of St. Francis there. Carlo's mom gave St. Dominic Parish in Brick, New Jersey a first-class relic on October 1, 2023.

Sources: <u>https://www.lfparish.org/parish-activities/youth-ministry/blessed-carlo-acutis</u> and

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/46048/who-wascarlo-acutis-a-cna-explainer!

Carlo Acutis' Path To Sainthood

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 12 ~ PATRON SAINT FOR COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS AND THE YOUTH

After one healing miracle of a young boy named Mattheus was attributed to Carlo's prayers and the grace of God, Carlo Acutis was beatified on October 10, 2020. He is now called "Blessed Carlo Acutis."

One more approved miracle is required for him to be canonized as a Saint in the Catholic Church. We are all called to be Saints and Carlo's mom said: "Sainthood is for everyone. Carlo became a saint by practicing the seven theological and cardinal virtues.... "This is what makes us all saints." We now have a teenager in Heaven who can pray for us. **Our Lady of the Assumption and Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!**

March PERT Club Meeting

Our next PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th, at 11:00 am in St. John's Hall. More info will be in the next bulletin.

Parish Family Movie Night



OLA is hosting a parish movie night in Affinito Hall on Saturday, March 23rd at 6:15 p.m. All ages are welcome! We will be showing the animated movie **The Prince of Egypt**.

The Prince of Egypt (*rated PG*) is an animated retelling of the Book of Exodus' Egyptian Prince Moses discovering his Jewish heritage then embarking on a quest to free his people from bondage. This is a great movie to watch together as a family before Holy Week. **This event is free of charge.** Complimentary popcorn, lemonade, and water will be available.

Easter Flower and Egg Hunt Donations Needed

Easter Lilys can be dropped off between Thursday, 3/28 and Saturday, 3/30. You can also donate financially using the Easter Flower envelopes in the church. Donations of new unfilled plastic Easter eggs, Easter candy, or other treats can be dropped off at the parish office or school office until Wednesday, 3/27. Please follow the school's nut-free policy when selecting candy to donate.

"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 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, twice a month we host prayer services 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.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

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

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

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) 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. 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 <u>bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net</u> for more information.



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome for the Living the Word Scripture Study on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. 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.

Tuesday, March 12

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

- Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. (livestream)

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

-Soup Supper in St. John's Hall from 5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m. hosted by PERT Club -Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 p.m. (livestream)

Adult / Family Faith Formation Resources AND Small Group Scripture Studies!

Fr. Eduino strongly encourages small groups to meet together to grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship! Thank you to our parishioners who have answered this special call. Kristine Breault and friends are leading a Women's Lenten Bible Study with reflections from Blessed is She. There are planned weekly events using the Blessed is She guide, all taking place on Saturdays at 2 p.m. Email Kristine at <u>kristinebreault@gmail.com</u> for more information. Sandi Lanz is leading a Lenten bible study focusing on the impact of scripture on our personal lives today! Meetings are on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. throughout Lent and will be held at the home of Sandi Lanz. Please call Sandi at (916) 595-2413 to rsvp.

Did you know that our parish has access to Flocknote Engage, which includes <u>free</u> and complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library and study programs? This resource includes access to the complete Catholicism series, multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials), and more. Flocknote Engage can be used to lead a small group study. If you are interested in leading a group, contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

Guide to Confession During Lent

As Catholics, we are called to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But for many, the confessional can be an intimidating place. For some guidance on how to prepare for and enter into this beautiful sacrament, check out this article and confession guide from the Busted Halo website: <u>https://bustedhalo.com/ministryresources/busted-halos-guide-confession</u>.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support! For the month of February, 1,176 clients were served at the Food Locker.

We need soup, canned green beans, 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. Call (916) 481-6352 for more information. Interested in volunteering for SVdP? Call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at <u>imjohn@surewest.net</u>.

Save the Date for our upcoming Shred Day Fundraiser on Saturday, April 27^{th} .

Home Energy Assistance Program

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 the informational website <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. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending/debting; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. **For more information,** 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.

CRS Rice Bowl at OLA

During Lent, we are invited to encounter God in a deeper way through prayer, fasting and almsgiving and to answer our Gospel call to see the face of Christ in our sisters and brothers in need. Through CRS Rice Bowl– Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program–we will support our sisters and brothers around the world.

Here at OLA, we will have a CRS Rice Bowl on the altar in the church throughout Lent. Please place your contributions in the bowl after Masses, and the proceeds will go to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl collection.

For more information about CRS Rice Bowl program, please visit <u>https://www.crsricebowl.org/</u>. There are prayer resources, inspirational videos, and more.

40 Days For Life Spring 2024 Campaign

Come Join Us and help women who may be dealing with a crisis pregnancy and help save the innocent lives of babies. Visit our website at:

https://www.scd.org/40DaysForLife

Sign up for hours and locations at: https://40daysforlife.com/sacramento

Questions?

Contact: Deacon Danny at 916-733-0133

Email: dpatterson@scd.org.

Carmelite Fundraiser: "Showers to Flowers"

Support Carmelite Nuns by attending their fundraising dinner! This event includes dinner & dessert, raffle, and a Silent Auction. Information about the Monastery, the nuns' lives, and the work of the Auxiliary is shared. This is a really fun event, with great food, prizes, wine available for purchase, and an informative slide show.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

ST. CLARE PARISH, ROSEVILLE

6PM - 9PM, DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM RECOMMENDED DONATION OF \$50 PER PERSON

Purchase tickets at: <u>https://www.carmeliteauxiliary.org/</u>.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Gabriel Project

Interested in supporting the OLA Gabriel Project? Contact the parish office for more information.



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