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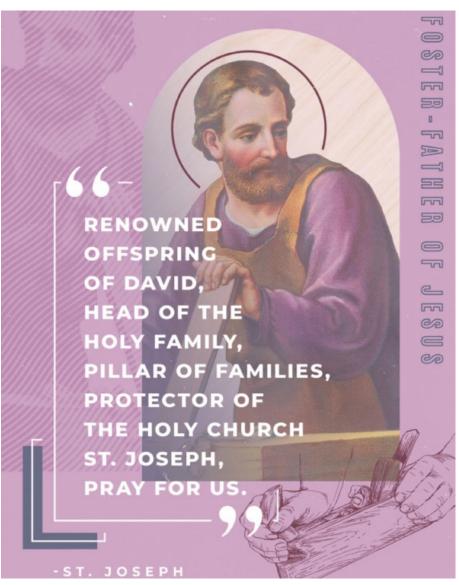
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# Regular Mass Schedule

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.

You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information.

www.olaparish.net

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent** 

> **Pastor** Rev. Eduino T. Silveira pastor@olaparish.net

**Pastors Emeriti** Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan Deacon **Paul Friedrich** 

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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 | 9:00am - 11:00am

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 2:30pm

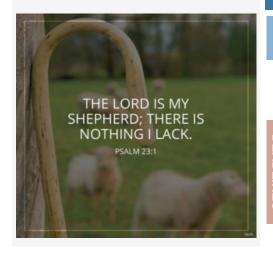
### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

# March 19, 2023 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long? Father John Muir ©LPi



# For those in our community who have passed away... **Lauren Cavanagh** 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.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen Stacie Higginbotham **Shirley Ward** J. Richard Heintz Richard McClintock **Debbie McGee Tom Hickman Denny Colleran Petra Morales** Amanda Young Salvador Beltran Chela DeAnda **Annette Meaie** Maria Bosker Diva Orsolini

**Nancy Colleran** 

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

# **OLA Communications** Information

**BULLETIN WEEKEND** ARTICLE **DATES** Apr 1-Apr 2 **Mar 24** DEADLINES

**Mar 31** Apr 8-Apr 9 Apr 15-Apr 16 Apr 7

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.

#### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **Pastor**

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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 March 19, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Wednesday:

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Friday:

Thursday:

Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



# **Weekly Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY, MAR 18 5:00 PM † Patrick Lunny by Fred and Susan Oliver

SUNDAY, MAR 19
7:30 AM † Marie Cantu
by Mildred Spolar

9:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

11:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia
7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, MAR 20

8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

TUESDAY, MAR 21
8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (healing)
by Cathy Apker

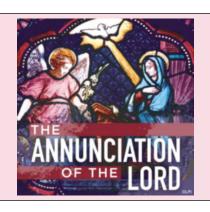
WEDNESDAY, MAR 22 8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

THURSDAY, MAR 23 8:00 AM † Helen Gregorio

FRIDAY, MAR 24

8:00 AM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing) by Anne Perez

SATURDAY, MAR 25
8:00 AM (Sp) Joyce Kaniff
by Alice Kaniff
5:00 PM † Tom Kaniff
(Sp) Mary Jewel
by Alice Kaniff



# **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 3/12/23 E-Giving 3/6/23 to 3/12/23 \$10,045.00 \$2,554.62

Total:

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# **WeShare**

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

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Please visit <a href="https://olaparish.net/contribute">https://olaparish.net/contribute</a>

or scan our QR Code.



#### STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <a href="mailto:advancement@olaparish.net">advancement@olaparish.net</a> or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

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#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

### Sunday, Mar 19

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

**8:45 am** RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

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

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

### Monday, Mar 20

8:00 am Mass

**3:00 pm** Missoula **Theater** - Affinito Hall

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**6:00 pm** School Mission Evaluation Committee – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

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

### Tuesday, Mar 21

8:00 am Mass

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

**11:00 am** PERT Club Mtg. – St. John's Hall

**3:00 pm** Missoula Theater - Affinito Hall

**3:00 pm** Boy's Volleyball – Bannon Hall

**4:00 pm** Liturgy Committee Mtg. – St. Paul's Room

**7:00 pm** Baptism

Preparation Class - St. John's Hall

### Wednesday, Mar 22

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Missoula Theater - Affinito Hall 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

### Thursday, Mar 23

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

2:00 pm Missoula

Theater - Affinito Hall **7:00 pm** Living the Word

- Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

# Friday, Mar 24

8:00 am Mass

**9:30 am** Missoula Theater

- Affinito Hall

**1:00 pm** Funeral Mass for Lauren Cavanagh -

Church

**6:00 pm** Lenten Soup Supper - St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Stations of the

Cross - Church

# Saturday, Mar 25

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Missoula
Theater - 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

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. Next week, please give generously to the collection andhelp Jesus in disguise. **Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief**.

# **PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS**

# **RCIA Update**

Our RCIA participants have now entered the Period of Purification and Enlightenment. For the Elect, the 2nd Scrutiny will take place at the 9 am Mass on Sunday 3/19, and the 3rd Scrutiny will take place at the 5 pm vigil Mass on Saturday 3/25.

Please hold each other and especially our Elect and Candidates, their Godparents and Sponsors, and their families close in prayer. We pray that Jesus who is the sum of the Law and the Prophets will transfigure all our lives with His redeeming grace, bringing us to conversion – a genuine desire to be holy as He is holy. May you have a Holy, Healthy, and Happy Lent – Deacon Paul and Sharon Elect: Jacob Benjamin, and Nancy Cunha. Candidates: Adele Hall, Reinea Hunter, Christian Suyat, Joni Novak, Stacie Nieves, Timothy Kassouni, and Zackary Whitney.

# **OLA PERT Club March Meeting**

The next PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) meeting will be on Tuesday, March 21st.

11:00 am setup and 11:30 am meeting.

Come join us in St John's Hall, behind OLA church, for prayer, a brief meeting, lunch, and visiting. Bring your own sandwich. Wear green, if you like. Let's plan a Spring outing? All are welcome! Socializing is good for healthy living.

Call Kathi Sikora at (707) 496-0736 if you have any questions.

# Annual OLA Parish Easter Egg Hunt Donations Needed

It's Easter Egg Time!



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, April 5th. We please ask that donors adhere to the school's nut-free policy when selecting candy to donate.

Questions can be sent to <u>annareuter@yahoo.com</u>.

Thank you for your donations!

# **Greeter Ministry Needs Volunteers**

You may have noticed volunteers standing at the church doors welcoming you as you arrive for Sunday Mass. They are members of a new ministry that has been developing over the past several months, and **we would like to invite you to be a part of the Greeter ministry!** The only requirement is that you arrive about 15 minutes before the start of Mass, stand at one of the 3 entrances, greet the people as they arrive, and offer them a worship aid.

We are in particular need of volunteers for the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. This may be a great opportunity for a family to share in a ministry together. All of the Sunday Masses could use a couple of volunteers. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Pastoral Council member Chris Hine at (916) 201-9843 or chrishine 726@hotmail.com.

## **Donation Request for Chapel**

Families with young children are always welcome and strongly encouraged to be part of the main assembly during Mass. We also want to provide a child-friendly space in the chapel, should families need to go in there. To create a more welcoming atmosphere in the chapel (or "cry room" as it's sometimes referred to), we are prayerfully requesting donations in the form of children's Catholic books (could be interactive) or fidgets (like rosary pop-its or standard pop-its), either **new or gently used**. This is a wonderful way to support very young children and families who need a comfortable place that assists them in having their littles attend Church, so that they grow to love and enjoy the experience throughout the years to come. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection bins in the church.

# "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!



#### **OLA Schedule for Lent**

## The full Lent and Easter Triduum calendar is available on our parish website.

Here is a summary of events for this week.

#### Tuesday, March 21

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

#### Thursday, March 23

- -Adoration in the church 8:30 am 7:00 pm
- -Living the Word Scripture Study in Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 at 7:00 pm

#### Friday, March 24

- -Lenten Soup Supper in St. John's Hall at 5:45 pm
- -Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm (livestream)

#### Saturday, March 25

-8:00 am Saturday Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (livestream)





#### March 2023 OLA Live Events

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 27th at 6:15 pm

Lenten Contemplative Prayer and Penance Service

www.olaparish.net







**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

#### 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 during Lent 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

# **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 www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact Bill B. via email at bbefort@bellsouth.net or by phone at (561) 827-0624.



# St. Vincent de Paul Society -**OLA Conference**

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

SVDP Dinner for the Poor raffle tickets will be on sale Saturday, March 25th after the 5:00 Mass and Sunday, March 26th after the morning Masses. Price is \$10.00 per ticket, and all proceeds go to our SVDP Conference. The raffle prize is an allexpense-paid trip to Maui!

Save the Dates: April 22 is Shred Day! 9 am-12pm April 23 is our Open House at the Food Locker. Please come see our great facility that you have helped make possible!

**Questions?** Please contact president Marylee Johnson: jmjohn@surewest.net.

# **COMMUNITY**





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



Have you signed up for Flocknote but 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, contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

# Passing on the Faith: The Pain and the Promise!

# Diocesan Workshop on March 30, 2023

10:00 am - 12:00 pm In Person ONLY 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm In Person & on Zoom Pastoral Center 2110 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818

This is a workshop for Confirmation Teachers, Youth Ministers, Parents, and All serving our young Church. Where has everyone gone? And how do we bring them home? Recent research has identified the challenge of engaging children and young adults in the faith journey. Together we will explore the challenges of passing on faith and propose Catholicism as a comprehensive way of living – a way of encountering Jesus. And we will identify characteristics of an engaged faith community – the kind of domestic church people want and need – and that takes seriously the challenge of passing on the faith.

Registration and information: https://www.scd.org/event/passing-faith-painand-promise

# **Parish and Diocesan Vocations News**

Are you interested in supporting vocations in our parish and diocese? OLA needs new membership and chairs for our parish Vocations Committee. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at parish@olaparish.net or (916) 481-5115.

Deus Vocat Retreat (God is Calling) The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites girls ages 13 to 17 to our Deus Vocat weekend retreat at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. The dates are April 21-23, 2023. You may register your daughter at <a href="https://www.scd.org/DeusVocat">www.scd.org/DeusVocat</a>. Cost: \$85 (after March 31st, registration will go up to \$90). No registrations will be accepted after April 10th. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916) 733-0258 or by email to <a href="mailto:msmith@scd.org">msmith@scd.org</a>.

# **VOCARE - Young Adult Discernment Retreat**

For women and men - ages 19-35 on Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 9am - 5pm at the Pastoral Center: 2110 Broadway, Sacramento 95818. Register for \$25 (includes lunch).

www.scd.org/vocare If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org.



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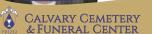
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