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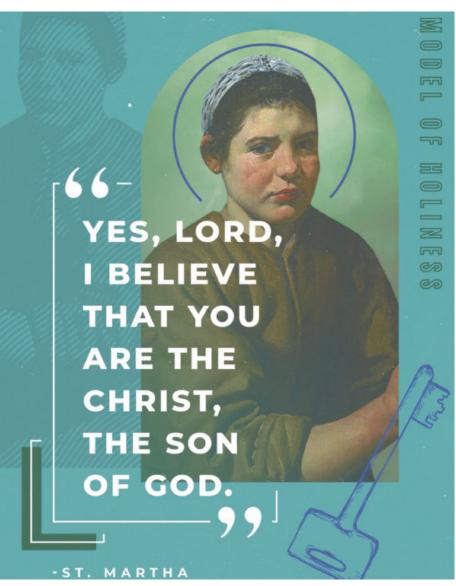
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Regular Mass Schedule

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 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Pastors Emeriti Rev. Brendan McKeefrv & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan Deacon **Paul Friedrich** deaconpaul@olaparish.net

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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

Please call: (916) 481-6352 Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Parish Office Hours

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 26, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

Father John Muir ©LPi



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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

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Bob Thrasher

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND ARTICLE **DATES** Apr 8-Apr 9 **Mar 31**

Apr 7 Apr 15-Apr 16 Apr 22-Apr 23 **Apr 14**

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 March 26, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: -

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,

Holy Week begins



Weekly Mass Intentions

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

(Sp) Mary Jewel by Alice Kaniff

SUNDAY, MAR 26

7:30 AM † Kathleen Hebert and family by Dr. Leigh Brown

9:00 AM † Edwin Kaniff (Sp) Anne Crowe by Alice Kaniff

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, MAR 27 8:00 AM (Sp) Blaschke family by Friedrich family

TUESDAY, MAR 28
8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (healing)
by Cathy Apker

WEDNESDAY, MAR 29
8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

THURSDAY, MAR 30 8:00 AM (Sp) Joyce Kaniff by Alice Kaniff

FRIDAY, MAR 31
8:00 AM † Herman Ines (Grandpa)
† Felicidad Villanveva (Nana)
† Justin P. (Brother)

bv Rachel Ines

SATURDAY, APR 1
8:00 AM † Moralas-Jimenez Family
(living and deceased)
by Cecilia Jimenez

5:00 PM † Molly Garcia by Garcia 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 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 3/19/23 E-Giving 3/13/23 to 3/19/23

\$7,230.00 \$6,635.88

Total:

\$13,865.88



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This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

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

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

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar 26

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

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

10:00 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall / St. John's Hall 10:30 am Flame Mtg. - St. Paul's Rm.

11:30 am Youth Ministry Mtg. – Bannon Hall 12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Monday, Mar 27

8:00 am Mass
6:15 pm Lenten
Contemplative Prayer Church
6:30 pm Lenten Penance
Service - Church
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop
328 - St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Mar 28

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Adoration in the Church
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
Committee Mtg. - Affinito
Hall Mtg. Rm. 3
6:30 pm Knights of
Columbus Mtg. - St. John's
Hall

Wednesday, Mar 29

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

Thursday, Mar 30

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Friday, Mar 31

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper - St. John's Hall 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, Apr 1

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Funeral Mass for
William Langer - Chapel
10:30 am Alanon Meeting Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3
10:00 am Baptism - Church
11:00 am Baptism - Church
11:00 pm Wedding - Church
11:30 pm Bible Study Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3
3:30 pm Confessions Church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Thank you for your generosity towards the Catholic Relief Services Collection last weekend! We collected \$1,484.25. For more information about Catholic Relief Services, visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Easter Triduum / Easter Sunday Schedule for OLA

Holy Thursday, April 6: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. (*livestream*) followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7: Liturgy at 12:00 p.m. (*livestream*), Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. (*livestream*)

Holy Saturday, April 8: 8:15 pm Easter Vigil (livestream)

Easter Sunday, April 9: 8:00 a.m. Mass, 10:00 a.m. Mass (*livestream*), Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, NO 7:30 p.m. Mass

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

RCIA Update

Please hold each other and especially our RCIA 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 continue to 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.

Church Technology Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in training for our sound system and/or livestreaming equipment? We need volunteers to assist with camera operation and other specialized tasks and troubleshooting during the Masses, especially the 5:00 pm Saturday vigil Mass and the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. We are hoping to build a technology team to assist with both livestreaming and the sound system in the church. Please reach out to Casey Oliver at (916) 481-5115 or worship@olaparish.net if you are interested in training, or if you would like to learn more.

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.

Chapel Update

Families with young children are always welcome and strongly encouraged to be part of the main assembly during Mass. We are also working 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 have added a television screen that displays the Mass. During the 5:00 pm vigil and Sunday 9:00 am Masses, families can go into the chapel when needed and see the live camera feed for the Mass on the television screen. We are making additional improvements over the coming weeks to make the chapel even more family-friendly while maintaining a prayerful and beautiful atmosphere.

We are still 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.

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.

Monday, March 27

-6:15 pm Lenten Contemplative Prayer and 6:30 pm Penance Service (livestream)

Tuesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 30

- -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 31

- -Lenten Soup Supper in St. John's Hall at 5:45 pm
- -Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm (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 to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

To sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

After Adoration on Thursday nights, join us for Living the Word scripture study at 7:00 pm in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3.

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 all-expense-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 https://olaparish.flocknote.com/, 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-pain-and-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 www.scd.org/DeusVocat. 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 msmith@scd.org.

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

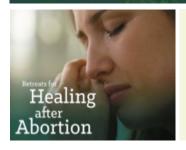
www.scd.org/vocare If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org.



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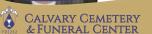
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