



# OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
LET US  
CELEBRATE WITH  
**A FEAST.**  
LUKE 15:23

### Regular Mass Schedule

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.

8:00 a.m. daily Masses  
(Monday-Friday and  
first Saturday)

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 p.m.**

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

Please visit our website and  
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information about our parish,  
ministries, and upcoming events.

[olaparish.net](http://olaparish.net)

 [flocknote.com/olaparish](http://flocknote.com/olaparish)

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**

Bulletin for the  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
*Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday***

Pastor  
**Rev. Eduino T. Silveira**  
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Pastors Emeriti  
**Rev. Brendan McKeefry &  
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan**

Deacon  
**Paul Friedrich**  
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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](http://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.

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

 [facebook.com/OLAParish](https://facebook.com/OLAParish)

 [instagram.com/ola\\_parish\\_ca](https://instagram.com/ola_parish_ca)

 [youtube.com/@OLAParishCA](https://youtube.com/@OLAParishCA)

## PARISH STAFF

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## ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca

Finance Council: Joe Selewicz

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Principal: Robert Love

Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield

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General Questions: Donna Eaddy  
eaddy@olaparish.net



### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

5:00 PM † Serafin Silveira

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

7:30 AM (Sp) Kathy Lemieux  
by Lemieux Family

9:00 AM † Guilhermina Silveira

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske  
by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*)

### MONDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM † Jim Toner  
by OLA SVdP

### TUESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 AM † Joao Jose Machado

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 AM † Bill Portillo  
by Portillo family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 AM † Mary Fratus Byrholdt (Birthday)  
by Virginia De Souza (daughter)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa  
5:00 PM † Leo Robes  
by Eula

### 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 30, 2025

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday

Tuesday: April Fools' Day

Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Friday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT



## JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

We  love  
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch  
with us via  
email & text



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

**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 Deacon Michael Tateishi at [deacon@olaparish.net](mailto:deacon@olaparish.net).

**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.



Current parishioners may also update/verify contact information using the parishioner registration form.

## Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 3/16/25	\$ 8,326.45
E-Giving 3/10/25 to 3/16/25	\$ 3,423.23
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,749.68</b>

## Support our church easily & securely with online giving!

Our church now uses *Flocknote* for secure online giving! You can donate by visiting the website below on your computer or a mobile browser!

- ✓ It's the **easiest & most secure** way to give to our church and its ministries!
- ✓ You can make one-time donations or you can set up automatic, recurring giving!



Sign up for online giving through your OLA Parish Flocknote account or by visiting <https://olaparish.flocknote.com/give>.

Flocknote Fund It transaction fees are the industry standard 1.1% + 30¢ per ACH transaction, and 2.9% + 30¢ per credit/debit card transaction.

**For questions or assistance with your OLA Parish Flocknote account, please send an email to [flocknotesupport@olaparish.net](mailto:flocknotesupport@olaparish.net).**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 30

**Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm**  
**10:15 am** Faith Formation - Bannon Hall/St. John's Hall  
**12:00 pm** Projects Meeting - St. John's Hall

### Monday, March 31

**8:00 am Mass**

### Tuesday, April 1

**8:00 am Mass**

**8:30 am - 7:00 pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

### Wednesday, April 2

**8:00 am Mass**

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

**6:00 pm** OCIA - Affinito Hall Room 3

**6:30 pm** She Shall Be Called Woman - St. Paul's Room

### Thursday, April 3

**8:00 am Mass**

**8:30 am - 7:00 pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

**11:00 am** Chuck McBride Funeral

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

**7:00 pm** Knights of Columbus' Grow Your Faith - St. Paul's Rm.

### Friday, April 4

**8:00 am Mass**

**5:45 pm** Lenten Soup Supper - St. John's Hall

**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross - Church

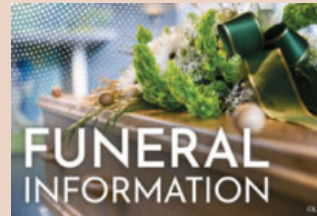
### Saturday, April 5

**8:00 am Mass**

**11:00 am** Baptism - Church

**3:30 pm** Confessions - Church

**5:00 pm vigil Mass**



**Chuck McBride**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**Maria Arriaga**

April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**Donna Deterding-Parks**

April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

## Special COLLECTIONS

This weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Funds from this collection provide for basic humanitarian needs, protect vulnerable children, reunite families, encourages legislation that reflects the importance of family in society, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). **To Donate Online:** <https://www.scd.org/crs>.

## LEAVE A LEGACY OF FAITH: Include OLA in your Estate Planning

Ensure your *faith* and *values* live on for generations to come by including OLA in your will or estate plans.

Your *legacy gift* will support our parish's mission, ministries, and future growth.



Questions? Contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, [advancement@olaparish.net](mailto:advancement@olaparish.net)



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

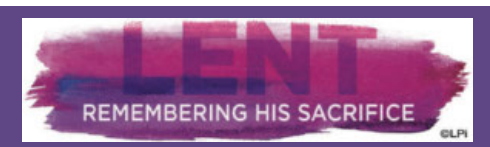
*John 9:1-41*

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. Something had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "**You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?**" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

Lenten challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



**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 [parish@olaparish.net](mailto:parish@olaparish.net).

Thank you.

- Tomasa Washington
- Ryan Daniels
- Donna Blaschke
- Esther Paulos
- Wesley Villariza
- Charlie Wetherall
- Lawrence Wilhelm
- Camille Peter
- Yolande De Forge
- Adam Peter
- Langford Metzger
- Mary Roy
- Michael and Shannon Langer
- Guadalupe Rodriguez
- Amber Morris
- Doug Abbes
- John Klaas
- Kathy Harreld
- T.J. Rapozo
- Diane Goodman
- Will Walker
- Bennett Mattingly
- Jack Wetherall
- Elaine Lyons
- John DeSouza

- Jerry Seldon
- Sheila Johnson
- Nick Friedrich
- April Valencia
- Robert DeAnda
- Angie Marakas
- Linda Vaughan
- Christine Jansen
- Matthew Holmes
- Pat Wood
- Maria Passarelli
- Cathy Apker
- Shannon Armstrong
- Earl Knight
- Karen DeAnda
- Kathleen Nolan
- Jessica Montgomery
- Dave Palmer
- Scott Miller
- Armie Mauricio
- Nguyen Family
- Hannon Sulochana
- Joanna Nunez-Misajon
- Aaron Esselman

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

**Distribution of the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners is available.**

Eucharistic Homebound Ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. **Leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office if you would like to receive the Eucharist.**

**OLA Communications Information**

	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
<b>DEADLINES</b>	April 12 – April 13	* April 2
	April 19 – April 20	*April 7
	April 26 – April 27	April 18

*\*Early deadline due to holiday*

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](mailto:communications@olaparish.net).**

## PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)



On Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, our Candidates in the OCIA program participated in the Penitential Rite. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to be received fully into the Church at the Easter Vigil through the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.



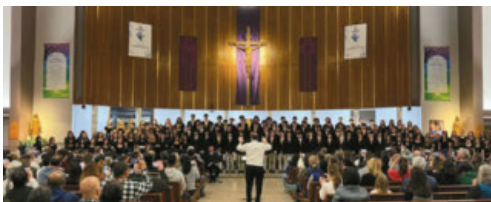
On Sunday, March 23, our Catechumens in the OCIA program participated in the first of three scrutinies. The second scrutiny will take place on Sunday, March 30, at the 9 A.M. Mass and the third scrutiny will take place on Sunday, April 7, at the 7:30 A.M. Mass. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to receive all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

### Thank You from the OLA SVdP Food Locker

The OLA St. Vincent de Paul food locker would like to thank **Boy Scout Troop 328, Pack 225, for collecting 1,169 food items from neighbors for the food locker!** Each and every one of you are Rock Stars. Thank you so much for your kindness to those in need. It's greatly appreciated.



We would also like thank the choirs from **Jesuit, St. Francis, and Christian Brothers High Schools.** At the recent Diocesan High School Choir Festival, hosted here at OLA, they had a free will offering for the food locker during the evening concert. **Food locker manager Marta Forst made a brief talk before the free will offering, and a total of \$1,175.00 was collected!**



### OLA Parish Proposed Projects Meeting

The OLA Parish proposed projects meeting is taking place today, **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. in St. John's Hall.** We will present various projects for our parish and would like your input.

### Parish Maintenance Worker Needed

**OLA is looking to hire a full-time maintenance worker.** If anyone knows someone who might be interested, please have them contact Deacon Michael Tateishi via email at [deacon@olaparish.net](mailto:deacon@olaparish.net) or by calling (916) 486-9485.

### OLA's 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Memories To Share

If you would like to share a brief OLA memory, please send it to [communications@olaparish.net](mailto:communications@olaparish.net) or drop it by the parish office. If you have a picture to share, please send it digitally or leave it at the parish office, with your name and number on the back, so we can return it after it is scanned.

### Notre Dame Glee Club Concert at OLA



**On Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, the University of Notre Dame Glee Club performed a concert right here at OLA.** The concert was part of their Pacific Northwest Tour and was sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Sacramento. Parishioner and Notre Dame alum Kelley Brothers welcomed everyone to the concert, and the glee club performed for almost two hours. The event was very well received. Thank you to all who made this special event possible!

### Boy Scout Troop 328, Pack 225 Fundraiser

**Boy Scout Troop 328, who OLA sponsors, is selling See's Candy after the Masses on April 6 and 13.** Proceeds from the candy sales go to support the troop and its members. The troop takes cash, check, or Venmo.

Troop 328 has been part of the OLA family for over 60 years and continues to serve OLA through its charitable activities, work projects, and growth opportunities. The troop is planning a busy summer schedule, including a week-long summer camp at Shaver Lake and several camping and other fun-filled and learning activities. The troop also accepts members to join. **If you know of someone interested in joining the troop, please reach out for more information to [rockusc@gmail.com](mailto:rockusc@gmail.com).**

### "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!**

March 30, 2025



## 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 during Lent 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](mailto:don.nprz6@gmail.com)  
or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

### OLA Live Events

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

Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent at 7:00p.m.

**OLA's April 9<sup>th</sup> Penance Service has been cancelled.**  
**There will not be a Penance Service at OLA.**

There is a penance service at St. Mel parish April 9<sup>th</sup> at  
6:30 p.m. At OLA, confessions are heard inside the  
church on Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. You may  
also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

### OLA Meditation Group

**This group gathers weekly on Monday afternoons at  
4:00 p.m. and follows Christian 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 [birider2808@sbcglobal.net](mailto:birider2808@sbcglobal.net) for  
more information. ***"Be still and know that I am God."***



### Living the Word Scripture Study

**All are welcome for Living the Word Scripture Study 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.



### Easter Lily Donations

**Easter Lily donations are needed for Easter Sunday.**

Lilies can be dropped off between Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and  
Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. You may also donate financially using  
the Easter Flower envelopes. We will be decorating the  
church for the Easter Masses on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in assisting with  
decorating the church, please email Katie Cunha  
at [katieecunha@gmail.com](mailto:katieecunha@gmail.com).

## OLA Schedule for Lent

**The OLA Lent and Easter Triduum calendar is posted on  
our parish website, and copies are also available in the  
church and parish office.** We will include a weekly  
summary of events in the bulletin throughout Lent.

### Tuesday, April 1

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

### Thursday, April 3

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

-Living the Word Scripture Study in Affinito Hall  
Rm. 3 at 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, April 4

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

## Prayer for Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday and Catholic Q & A: Lent All Year Round



**Dear Jesus,** we've been in this season  
of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to  
re-commit myself in this time – renew  
and strengthen my resolve. Help me  
to use these last few weeks to grow  
closer to you. **Amen.**

**Question:** Lent always seems to help me renew my  
relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice.  
Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve  
that the rest of the year?

**Answer:** The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever  
you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of  
Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith  
and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a  
purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus  
our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or  
seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we  
focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are  
trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful  
achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in  
our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix  
of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the  
practice of faith to habit and then wonder why we have no  
sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise.  
We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the  
maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep  
those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough  
vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of  
attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments,  
and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of  
practicing faith. Keeping Lent year-round keeps us in  
spiritual shape! ©LPI



## St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Your kindness to those in need is greatly appreciated!

We need small jars of peanut butter and jelly as well as soup for the OLA Food Locker. We also need paper grocery bags. Please drop off donations 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. Questions? Call (916) 481-6352.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? Please call us at (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at [jmjohn@surewest.net](mailto:jmjohn@surewest.net).

**SVdP Shred Day: Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.** (or until the truck is full) in the Walnut Ave. parking lot. Bring old or new tax records, confidential documents, or other dust-gathering papers. The onsite truck allows you to watch your documents being shredded if you wish. Shredded paper is recycled. Donation suggestion is \$5.00 for a paper grocery bag and \$10.00 for a standard file box. *No binders, large metal clips, plastic bags, or Amazon-style packaging.* Email [OLASVDPSHRED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OLASVDPSHRED@GMAIL.COM) for more info.



## Weekly Meetings at OLA

Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in St. Anne's Room. The 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. For more info, please go online to our website [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com), or contact Bill B. at [bbefort@bellsouth.net](mailto:bbefort@bellsouth.net) or at (561) 827-0624.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - NEW Date

This retreat is for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is designed to help an individual experience the mercy and compassion of God and be supported with spiritual and emotional care. The next retreat (in English) will be held on June 6-8<sup>th</sup>, at the Mercy Center in Auburn. For more information email [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org).



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

## Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



Call (916) 733-0161  
or email [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org).  
All messages are confidential.

## Gabriel Project Baby Shower



We will be celebrating two new Moms with a Baby Shower on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m. in St. John's Hall. Uriah is expecting twin girls in early May and Brianna had a baby girl on Christmas Day.

If you would like to attend and/or help, please contact Rose at [ross1671@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ross1671@sbcglobal.net) or Sharon at [skropf@winfirst.com](mailto:skropf@winfirst.com).

**New gifts only please. Scan the QR codes below using your smartphone camera to access the registry links. You may also visit <https://olaparish.net/respectlife> for the links.**



Baby Registry for Brianna



Baby Registry for Uriah

## California's Annual March for Life

**March for Life will be held Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the State Capitol.** It is an opportunity to show our elected officials that the effort to protect innocent life continues. Bishop Rey will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00am. For more information, contact Deacon Danny Patterson at (916) 733-0133 or [www.MarchforLife.org](http://www.MarchforLife.org).

## Deus Vocat/God is Calling Girls (13-17)

We invite Girls (13-17) to a discernment retreat at which they will learn about Religious Orders, Married Life, and Consecrated Life. There will be time for prayer, fellowship, games, and more. This will take place on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 8-8 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish. This is not an overnight retreat. No registrations accepted after April 17<sup>th</sup>. For additional information go to: [www.scd.org/deusvocat](http://www.scd.org/deusvocat).

## Pray for Protection & Healing from Abuse

Let's pray together from April 3<sup>rd</sup> - April 11<sup>th</sup>, that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

## Sacramento Life Center Baby Bottle Drive



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