

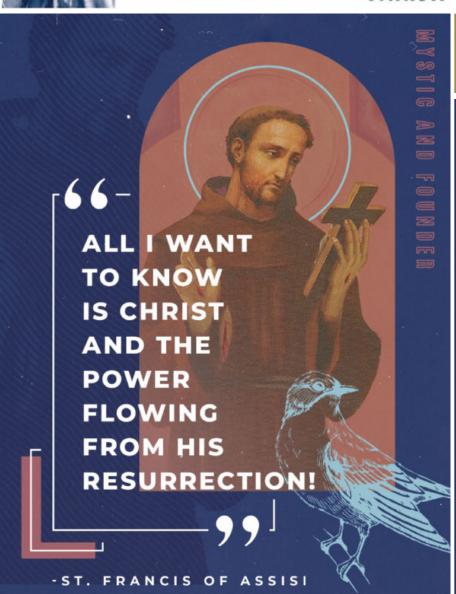
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Sunday, March 31, 2024

Bulletin for

Easter Sunday

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Confessions are heard inside the church on Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m.

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Easter Welcome from Pastor Fr. Eduino Silveira



Happy Easter! Welcome!

We welcome all our families, their extended families, and all visitors to our Church for the celebrations of Easter as we join the Catholic Church throughout the world in celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Our true Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It was to accomplish the Salvation of the human race that Jesus offered His life on the cross. No one took it from Him. He freely gave His life to destroy death and evil. The letter to the Hebrews teaches us that "since all the children share the same blood and flesh He likewise shared in our humanity to rob the lord of death, the devil of the power of death that kept us under the fear of death all our lives preventing us to love one another."

But now since He is risen, He has given us the grace to love one another as St. John says. Let us celebrate Easter with joy and gratitude and by loving one another. May the Risen Lord give us His Holy Spirit so that we may become holy and loving.

Happy Easter to all.

Fr. Eduino Silveira

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 parish@olaparish.net.
Thank you.

Lisa Coffman Theda Lord

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Donna Blaschke (wife)

Donna Blaschke (mother)

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Esther Paulos

Cole Miller Whitney (baby)

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BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES

Apr 13-Apr 14

Apr 20-Apr 21

Apr 27-Apr 28

ARTICLE DUE

Apr 5

Apr 12

Apr 19

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 31, 2024

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday Within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



SATURDAY, MAR 30 8:15 PM †† Patrick and Isabel Lunny by Fred and Sue Oliver

SUNDAY, MAR 31 8:00 AM † Serafim Silveira

10:00 AM (Sp) Mark Felton (healing) by OLA Liturgy Committee

12:00 PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, APR 1

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

†† Juan and Amelia San Miguel

† Bill Portillo

by the Portillo family

TUESDAY, APR 2 8:00 AM † Joao Jose Machado

WEDNESDAY, APR 3

8:00 AM † Mary Pelosi Fratus Byrholdt by Virginia DeSouza

THURSDAY, APR 4 8:00 AM † Jean Enea by Marta Forst

FRIDAY, APR 5 8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

SATURDAY, APR 6

8:00 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

5:00 PM † Liz Baca

by Carmy and Tina Baca



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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 Lorraine Messerer, Office Manager, at officemgr@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.



You may also call or visit the parish office for assistance.

Thank you for your generosity!

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday collection amounts will be in the next bulletin.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar 31

Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (No 7:30 pm Mass) Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 am Mass

Monday, Apr 1

8:00 am Mass **4:00 pm** OLA Meditation Group - Church

Tuesday, Apr 2

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church

Wednesday, Apr 3

8:00 am Mass 11:00 am Martha and Mary mtg.- St. John's Hall 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.

Thursday, Apr 4

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -Church 7:00 PM Living the Word

- Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, Apr 5 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Apr 6 8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm vigil Mass



Thank you to all who donated towards the Easter flowers to decorate our church for Easter!

Next weekend we will have a special bulletin insert to acknowledge those who donated using the Easter Flower envelopes. Please know that your prayer intentions will be prayed for throughout the Easter season.



We encourage 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 Donate.

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

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

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Easter Joy: Glorious Life in the Risen Christ!

Alleluia! Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Celebrating Easter, we recall being baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, when a Profession of Faith was made on our behalf unless we were of age. That beautiful profession brings salvation in the sacrament of baptism where we died with Christ and were born again; the saving water was both our tomb and our mother. We died with Christ to sin and were born into new life in Christ.

This is something amazing and unheard of! It was not we who actually died, were buried and rose again. We only do these things symbolically, but we have been saved in reality. It is Christ who was crucified, who was born, was buried and rose again, and all this has been attributed to us. We share his suffering symbolically but gain salvation in actual fact. What boundless love for us by God! Christ's undefiled hands were pierced by the nails; he suffered the pain. You or I experienced no pain, no anguish, yet by the share that we have in his sufferings, he freely grants us salvation.

It is important to realize that baptism consists not only in forgiveness of sins and in the grace of adoption. We know perfectly well that baptism, besides washing away our sins and bringing us the gift of the Holy Spirit, is a symbol of the sufferings of Christ. St. Paul explains: "Do you not know that when we were baptized into Christ Jesus we were, by that very action, sharing in his death?" By baptism we went with him into the tomb, *Romans* 6:3-4.

When we were baptized into Christ and were clothed in him, we were transformed into the likeness of the Son of God. Having destined us to be adopted sons and daughters, God gave us a likeness to Christ in his glory, and living, as we do in communion with Christ, God's anointed, we, ourselves are rightly called "the anointed ones." We became "the anointed ones" and received the sign of the Holy Spirit in the sacred waters of baptism. We were anointed with chrism, which signifies the Holy Spirit by whom Christ was anointed, and of whom the Prophet Isaiah prophesies, "In the name of the Lord: the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted." Isaiah 61:1 King David, as prophet, said "God your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness." The oil of gladness with which Christ

with the oil of gladness." The oil of gladness with which Christ was anointed was a spiritual oil; it was, in fact, the Holy Spirit himself, who is called the oil of gladness because he is the source of spiritual joy. But we too have been anointed with oil, and by this anointing we have entered into fellowship with Christ, receiving a share in his life. We must never think that this oil is simply ordinary oil and nothing else. After the invocation of the Spirit it is no longer ordinary oil, but the gift of Christ! By the presence of his divinity, it becomes the instrument through which we receive the Holy Spirit. While symbolically, on our foreheads and senses, our bodies are anointed with this oil that we see and our souls are sanctified by the holy and life-giving Spirit.

United in love and prayer with you at this holy time, I hope this message is a source of enrichment and blessing in your life as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and our resurrection in him. Fr. Michael F. Kiernan, Pastor Emeritus

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph



Pastor Fr. Eduino Silveira celebrated Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19th, with the parish and school community present. OLA School students participated in liturgical ministries, and Fr. Eduino blessed the statue of St. Joseph in the church at the end of the Mass.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Diocesan Catholic High School Choral Festival



OLA hosted the 2024 Diocesan High School Choral Festival on Thursday, March 21st, with choirs from Jesuit High School, St. Francis High School, and Christian Brothers High School all participating...including several OLA School alumni! There was an evening concert that was open to the public, and many parishioners were in attendance, as well as the families of the students from our local Catholic high schools. The concert began with an opening prayer and featured each of the high school choirs, as well as a festival combined chorus. There was also a presentation and free will offering for the Diocesan Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The choir directors from Jesuit, St. Francis, and Christian Brothers all extend their appreciation and gratitude for OLA's hospitality and support of the arts for Catholic high school youth in our community.

April Martha and Mary Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 3, at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for spiritual enrichment, friendship and lunch!

Questions? Contact Peggy Stradford via email at peggystradford@icloud.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!



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 this
Easter season
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.

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.

<u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 25th 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! https://olaparish.net/ola-live

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 billrider2808@sbcglobal.net 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.



Adult / Family Faith Formation Resources AND Small Group Studies

Fr. Eduino strongly encourages small groups to meet together to grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship!

Thank you to our parishioners who have already answered this special call.

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/study program with free pdf study materials for leaders and participants. Additional study programs available include The Mass, The Creed, and The Sacraments.

Flocknote Engage can be used to lead a small group study. If you are interested in leading a small group study, please contact Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net.

You are invited to also check out our parish website, which has even more spiritual and educational resources for your faith journey. https://olaparish.net/formation/resources.

Forming Faith at Home

Are you looking for more ways to strengthen your faith as well as the faith of your family? Franciscan's Catechetical Institute has a series of workshops that you can take with no cost to you.

Visit www.franciscanathome.com and create an account under the Diocese of Sacramento and your parish. Look for the track called "Forming Faith at Home."

Guide to Confession

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: https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/busted-halos-guide-confession.

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support! We need tuna, 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 jmjohn@surewest.net.

Save the Date for the upcoming "Benefit for the Poor" charity dinner at the DoubleTree hotel at Arden in Sacramento on Friday, April 26th at 5:30 p.m. This annual diocesan charity dinner is a key source of revenue for the society's many works of mercy.

Save the Date for our upcoming Shred Day Fundraiser on Saturday, April 27th from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., (or until such time the truck is full), in the Walnut Avenue parking lot. Bring old or new tax records and confidential documents, or any dust-gathering records, for professional shredding. The onsite truck allows you to watch your documents being shredded, or you may simply drop off materials for shredding. All shredded paper is recycled. Donation suggestion is \$5.00 for a grocery bag and \$10.00 for a standard file box. Please, no binders, large metal clips, plastic bags or Amazon style packaging.



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.

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Message from the Diocese of Sacramento

Dear Friends in Christ: Last December I shared with you my decision to file a Chapter 11 petition with the United States Bankruptcy Court on behalf of the administrative offices of the Diocese of Sacramento. I will file that petition on Monday, April 1, 2024. As I shared in the December announcement, the bankruptcy process is the only respectful, and equitable way to address the substantial number of claims by those who have been abused by clergy and other Church Workers. Bankruptcy is a lengthy process, but it provides supervision and transparency for all the parties involved so that an equitable resolution is offered to the victim-survivors of abuse. The court-supervised reorganization will also allow me to sustain the sanctifying, teaching, and charitable work of the Catholic community in Northern California.

The Diocese is creating an easily accessible Chapter 11 Bankruptcy page on its website. On this page you will find all communications from the diocese pertaining to bankruptcy, the latest FAQs, as well as all court filings and documentation. As this journey of atonement continues, join me in prayer for all the victim-survivors of abuse. May the Lord of mercies also renew us in our commitment to be the disciples of Jesus. Only by God's grace will we emerge from this penitential exercise with greater resolve to be a humble sanctuary of holiness and healing for all the sons and daughters of God in Northern California. Respectfully, +Jaime Soto

Job Posting for Sacramento Life Center

Sacramento Life Center is Hiring! **We are looking for a Nurse Manager with a current RN License** who is eager to help serve women within the community as a Clinical Manager for our community medical clinic located in the Arden Area. Interested? Send a cover letter along with a copy of your resume to hiringcommittee@saclife.org.

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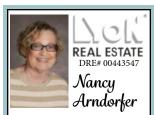


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