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Sunday, April 14, 2024 Bulletin for the Third Sunday of Easter

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

<u>OLA PARISH SCHOOL</u> PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE (916) 489-8958 School Website: school.olaparish.net Principal: Robert Love

<u>OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</u>

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.

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-ST. BENEDICT

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 p.m.

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.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Third Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

-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 Carlos Gonzalez Langford Metzger Mark Felton Mary Roy Shannon Langer Susan Plog Phillip

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

OLA Communications information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DEADLINES	Apr 27-Apr 28	Apr 19
	May 4-May 5	Apr 26
	May 11-May 12	May 3

OLA Communications Information

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.

PARISH STAFF

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OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@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 April 14, 2024

Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Tax Day
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations



SATURDAY, APRIL 13 5:00 PM † Johnny Cantlon by Victoria Ashcraft

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 7:30 AM † Joao Jose Machado
- 9:00 AM † Mary Jo Quinn by Mike Rockenstein & family
- 11:00 PM † Gloria Plog by Sheila Plog
- 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 AM † Elizabeth Filter by the Dunbar Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 8:00 AM (Sp) Lisa Coffman by Dcn. Paul & Sharon Friedrich

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 8:00 AM † Jeanette Brown by Laurie Brown & Judy Hecox

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 8:00 AM † Herb Jones

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 8:00 AM † Glória Medeiros

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 5:00 PM †Erickson Carbon by Pauline Carbon & Leighton-Armah Family



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

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 <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 4/7/24 E-Giving 4/1/24 to 4/7/24 **Total:** \$ 9,272.00 \$ 7,872.21 **\$ 17,144.21**

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

Sunday, Apr 14

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am -11:00 am - 7:30 pm 10:15 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall and St. John's Hall

<u>Monday, Apr 15</u>

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Apr 16

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 11:00 am PERT Club – Off Site at Mark and Monica's Pizza 5:00 pm Liturgy Committee – St. Paul's 7:00 pm Neocatechetical Way Ministry – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Wednesday, Apr 17</u>

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm.

<u>Thursday, Apr 18</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 10:30 am, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -Church 12:00 pm Tony Saca Funeral Mass - Church 6:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, Apr 19

8:00 am Mass 7:00 pm "The Wizard of Oz" Drama Performance - Affinito Hall Gym 7:00 pm Neocatechetical Way Ministry - Affinito Hall Rm 3

<u>Saturday, Apr 20</u>

11:00 am and 7:00 pm
"The Wizard of Oz" Drama
Performances - Affinito
Hall Gym
3:30 pm Confessions Church
5:00 pm vigil Mass

Upcoming Second Collection:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions) on the weekend of April 27/28

Save the Date:

Annual OLA Country Fair on Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th



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 <u>Donate</u>.

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

More Buildings and Grounds News

Both the parish and our school were successful last year in receiving federal funding for security projects through the State Office of Emergency Services (OES). This included \$400,000 for the school and \$400,000 for the parish. We have just completed our first project which is to install safety ballistic film on our school buildings and on our parish facilities. This included classrooms, offices, meeting rooms, e.g., St John Hall, St Paul and Affinito Hall meeting room. You may have noticed in passing by our facilities that the windows now have a reflective look. This is the ballistic film, which provides safety and hinders outsiders from looking into our facilities.

We are actively working on the remaining projects which include adding more security fencing and electronic key door locks. If you would like more information on the approved projects, please feel free to contact Deacon Michael Tateishi via email at deacon@olaparish.net.



2024 Country Fair Save the Date



Friday, May 17th from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday, May 18th from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. More details coming soon! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Parish Movie Night Recap



On Saturday, March 23rd, OLA hosted its first parish movie night in Affinito Hall. The film "The Prince of Egypt" was screened. It depicts the life of Moses, and the scene in the picture above shows Moses parting the Red Sea. There was a nice turn out, and several families with young children were in attendance.



Thank you to Megan Hall and Ryan Breault for organizing the movie night, as well as the school parent volunteers who helped set up and serve popcorn and lemonade.

Special thanks to Peter Tateishi and family for donating the funds for the licensing required to screen movies in Affinito Hall. We hope to host another movie night in the near future. Details will be available soon.

April PERT Club Meeting

This month PERT Club (People Enjoying Retirement Together) will gather at Mark and Monica's for pizza on Tuesday, April 16th. Arrive by 11:00 am (that's when they open) to do minimal setup and to decide how many pizzas to order. Meeting will start at 11:30 am with pizza being ready by 12:00 pm. We will order at least one personal pizza with vegan cheese and one gluten-free. The club will pay for member's pizza, and guests will pay \$5.00 each. Everyone must pay for their drinks of choice. You do not need to be retired to attend. Hope to see you there!

"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.

<mark>*No Adoration on Thursday 4/18 from 10:30 a.m. –</mark> <mark>2:00 p.m. due to funeral.</mark>

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

Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 9th 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.

Neocatechumenal Way



REV. Eduino Silveira More info: 720-470-9950 (Nathaniel)

Tuesdays & Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Resource for the Easter Season

Did you know that we celebrate the Easter season for 50 days? By now, most if not all retail stores have taken down Easter decorations and products; but as Catholics, we continue to celebrate the Easter season and proclaim Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord until the feast of Pentecost. Even then, because our faith is rooted in the Resurrection of Christ, we are called to always remain Easter people! To dive deeper into this Easter season, follow Dr. Tim Gray on the Formed website as he shares daily reflections for Easter. Dr. Gray is a biblical scholar and the current president of Augustine Institute. Formed is a Catholic formation resource to help Catholics grow in their faith. Visit <u>https://watch.formed.org/daily</u>.

Celebrating Easter as a Family

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! **How are you celebrating this Easter season as a family?** Need help with ideas on how to move beyond the Easter bunny, eggs, and candies, and to share about the significance of Easter? Here is a resource from Growing Up Catholic to help parents tell (or re-tell) the story of Easter with their children. <u>https://www.growingupcatholic.com/celebrating-</u> easter-download.html

The Catholic Children's Bible

Empower and inspire kids to read, understand, and love the Word with The Catholic Children's Bible! This fullcolor Bible features large print for easy reading, wondrous illustrations to bring Bible stories to life, and special sections that help kids go deeper into the Word. Great gift for a child receiving Sacraments this spring: https://www.smp.org/.

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 <u>jmjohn@surewest.net</u>.

Save the Date for our upcoming Shred Day Fundraiser on Saturday, April 27th from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.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. For more information, please email <u>OLASVDPSHRED@GMAIL.COM</u>.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!



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.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Tuesday – Friday, May 21-24, 2024

Consider joining us for part of this four-day procession across the Diocese from Vallejo to South Lake Tahoe, with stops in Vallejo, Benicia, Rio Vista, Clarksburg, West Sacramento, Sacramento, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Placerville and South Lake Tahoe. These 4 days are part of a national procession to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July.

More information at <u>https://scd.org/celebrate</u>.

Newman Ministry

Is your child a graduating High School senior? It's not too early to connect him or her to a Catholic Community on Campus. Over 80% of students stop practicing the faith in college, that's most of the campus! The problem is many students struggle to find great friends that share their faith. It can be overwhelming to walk onto a new campus with no friends. There's so many opportunities and decisions to make. Faith usually isn't at the top of the list. Newman Ministry can help. Register your child today: <u>https://www.newmanministry.com/</u>.

Camp Pendola is for the Whole Family

Family Camp at Camp Pendola will be July 5-7. Campers of all ages will have an opportunity to experience all the fun of camp including arts and crafts, archery, hiking, campfires, and more! On Saturday night we will have a special guest speaker for the parents with some wine and cheese while the children have a movie night with the Camp Pendola Camp Counselors! Come spend some guality family time up in the pines!

For more information and to register, go online to <u>https://www.pendola.org/familycamp.html</u>, or contact Jennifer Campbell at <u>jcampbell@scd.org</u>.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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



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.

