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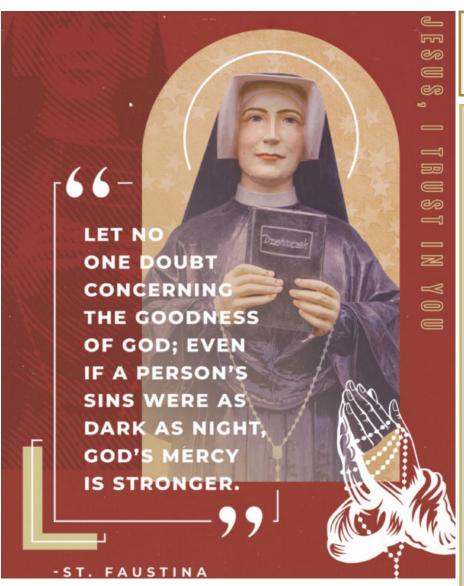
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Sunday, April 16, 2023 **Second Sunday of Easter**

(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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

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.

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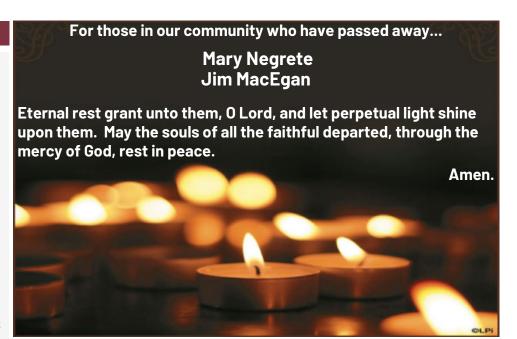
GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 16, 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting. St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him - and all the truths the Church proclaims because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

Father John Muir ©LPi



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

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Stacie Higginbotham	Sandy Berumen
Shirley Ward	Tamsyn R Heimbichner
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Richard McClintock	John Tenerio
Debbie McGee	Larry Wager
Tom Hickman	Sarah Maya
Denny Colleran	Charles Kesmodel MD
Petra Morales	Lisa Berumen Cox
Amanda Young	Elsie & Mona Berumen
Salvador Beltran	Ericka Mora
Chela DeAnda	Junior Mora
Annette Megie	Adam Peters
Maria Bosker	Maureen Baker
Diva Orsolini	Henry Holt (baby)
Nancy Colleran	Salvador Morales

Joan Cotton
Wayne Stone
Sharon DeLeonardis
Crystal Weeks
Lisa Coffman
Irene Simmons
Christine Jensen
Malachi RexPentacost
Lila McHugh
Pete Weir
Max Roelen
Olivia Jacobo
Mary Cottor
Bob Thrasher

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND ARTICLE DUE

Apr 29-Apr 30 Apr 21

May 6-May 7 Apr 28

May 5

May 13-May 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 April 16, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: -

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

Saturday: Earth Day

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Lord. Hear Our Prayer

Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APR 15 5:00 PM † Mary Joan Clarity Quinn by Michael Rockenstein

SUNDAY, APR 16
7:30 AM † George Campbell
† Donald Lord
by Theda Lord

9:00 AM † Patricia Jaremko Lindsey by Pat and Will Friesen

11:00 AM † Patricia Burke Johnson by Teresa Burke

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, APR 17 8:00 AM † Eugenia Valim

TUESDAY, APR 18 8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton by Cathy Apker

WEDNESDAY, APR 19 8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

THURSDAY, APR 20 8:00 AM † Edwin J. Wilson by Holy Spirit Family Trust

FRIDAY, APR 21 8:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia SATURDAY, APR 22 5:00 PM † Matthew Wilson

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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, Apr 16

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

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

12:00 pm Baptisms - Church

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

Monday, Apr 17

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Spring Play
Rehearsal - Affinito Hall
3:00 pm Young
Rembrandts - St. John's Hall
5:30 pm Webelos and
Troop 225 - Bannon Hall
6:00 pm School Mission
Evaluation Committee Mtg.
Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Tuesday, Apr 18

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Adoration in the Church
10:30 am PERT Club Mtg. St. John's Hall
3:00 pm Spring Play
Rehearsal - Affinito Hall
3:00 pm Boy's Volleyball Bannon Hall
7:00 pm Baptism
Preparation- St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Apr 19

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Spring Play
Rehearsal – Affinito Hall
6:00 pm Catholics in
Recovery – St. Anne's Rm.
6:30 pm Faith Formation
Parent/Student Activity –
Bannon Hall
6:30 pm RCIA – Affinito
Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Thursday, Apr 20

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Adoration in the Church
3:00 pm Spring Play
Rehearsal - Affinito Hall
5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack
225 - St. John's Hall
7:00 pm Living the Word Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Friday, Apr 21

8:00 am Mass **6:30 pm** School Play Mary Poppins - Affinito Hall

Saturday, Apr 22

9:00 am - 12 pm SVdP Shred Day - Walnut Parking Lot

10:30 am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

1:00 pm & 6:30 pm School Play Mary Poppins - Affinito Hall

1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 5:00 pm Alanon Quarterly Speakers Mtg. - St. John's Hall

5:00 pm vigil Mass

Thank you! FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

 Weekend Offertory 4/2/23
 \$11,683.00

 E-Giving 3/27/23 to 4/2/23
 \$10,294.52

 Total:
 \$21,977.52

 Weekend Offertory 4/9/23
 \$21,009.00

 E-Giving 4/3/23 to 4/9/23
 \$5,778.25

 Total:
 \$26,787.25

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

RCIA Update and Congratulations!

The Sacraments of Initation and the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church were beautifully celebrated at the Easter Vigil last Saturday, with our Father Eduinio presiding and Father Brendan McKeefry concelebrating. Along with Jacob Benjamin and Nancy Cuhna who were baptized at the Easter Vigil, Adele Hall, Christian Suyat, Joni Novak, Reinea Hunter, Stacie Nieves, Timothy Kassouni, and Zackary Whitney were received into full communion with the Catholic Church! They will be attending the 5:00 pm Mass on April 15 together for the first time, as full members of the church. Please see the group photo that was taken after the Vigil. Let's be sure to introduce ourselves and congratulate them when we see them.

Fr. Eduino, Deacon Paul, the RCIA Elect and Candidates, Lori and Todd Allen, Juan Yniquez, and Sharon Friedrich led the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Then Holy Saturday began with a morning retreat of reflection and prayer for the RCIA Elect and Candidates. At the same time, many were in the church beautifying it for the Easter Vigil. Victoria Yniquez coordinated a delicious lunch to feed their souls and for those who joined us for lunch before attending the Easter Vigil rehearsal. The five Altar Servers who said "Yes!" to serving fulfilled important tasks to make the night special (See the photo with their shining faces before the Service of Light held outside). The Knight of Columbus provided critical support for the procession and other components. The Lectors spoke so eloquently as messengers of Christ. The music provided by the Choir and instrumentalists, with Casey Oliver's leadership, was magnificent and enveloped us in the mystical experience of the Holy Spirit's presence. This special evening would not have happened without the Elect and Candidates saying "yes" to the formative RCIA process, or if their Godparents/Sponsors and families had not provided their valuable support. Most importantly, Father Eduino's counsel and leadership, our retired Deacon Michael's historical perspective and guidance, and the catechesis from the RCIA Team strengthened the formative experience. Tim Flanigan and Bill Simpson truly led the way with their invaluable wisdom that they shared weekly. Father Michael Hebda also provided his wisdom regarding some of the Sacraments.

For all these people, and the many others, including Lori and Todd Allen, who helped ensure the RCIA process and the Easter Vigil moved smoothly and meaningfully, we are grateful, and we thank you. May God bless you abundantly with his merciful love, grace, and mercy during this Easter Season, and always!

Dcn. Paul & Sharon



Front: Joni Novak, Nancy Cunha, Stacie Nieves, Fr. Eduino, Adele Hall, Reinea Hunter. Back: Jacob Benjamin, Dcn. Paul, Bill Simpson, Sharon Friedrich, Timothy Kassouni, Christian Suyat, and Zackary Whitney. Not pictured: Tim Flanigan



Altar Servers Beau Martinez, Brooklyn Vella, Victoria Tateishi, David Tateishi and Felicity Cunha with Deacon Paul and Deacon Patrick Mahan

Next P.E.R.T. Club Meeting

PERT (PEOPLE ENJOYING RETIREMENT TOGETHER) meets this Tuesday, April 18, in St. John's Hall (behind OLA church). 10:30 a.m. setup and gather with friends, 11 a.m. meeting, 11:30 a.m. presentation by Father Eduino, 12 p.m. lunch and visiting.

Fr. Eduino will give us an update on parish happenings. Bring your own lunch and canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul food locker. Beverage provided. Meet other parishioners, make a new friend, catch up with old friends, decide re: future day trips & games (optional). Wear your Easter bonnet, if you like. Laugh a bit and relax. Come join us at PERT. Call Kathi & Carl at (707) 496-0736 for more information.

"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!





Visit GiveSmart to purchase tickets for Pancake Breakfast, BBQ Dinner, T-shirts, and Punch Cards https://countryfair2023.givesmart.com/

Tarweed Flats Bar \$5 - \$9

Snack Shack Candy \$1 - \$2

TRI TIP & BBQ DINNER

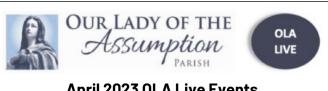


Adult Meal \$15 Child Meal \$12

Gluten free options available

Ticket link: https://countryfair2023.givesmart.com.

Tickets will be sold after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, April 29th and after the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday, April 30th, and then the following weekend after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, May 6th and after the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday, May 7th. Parent volunteers will be on site to assist with online purchasing.



April 2023 OLA Live Events

Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 pm

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

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. There will be no Living the Word meeting on Thursday, April 6th due to the Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

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

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 befort@bellsouth.net or by phone at (561) 827-0624.



St. Vincent de Paul Society OLA Conference

Saturday, April 22 is Shred Day from 9 am-12pm. Donation suggestion is \$5.00 for a grocery bag and \$10.00 for a standard file box.

Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23 there will be an Open House at the Food Locker after the 5 pm vigil Mass and all of the Sunday morning Masses. We are excited to share the news that there are many changes and additions in the Food Locker.

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.

Mother's Day Rose Sale is Back!

The Mother's Day Rose Sale will take place on Saturday May 13th (after the vigil Mass) and after Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday May 14th.



Long-stemmed Red Roses will be available for a donation of \$10.00 for 1 rose, or 3 roses for \$20.00.

The rose sale is sponsored by the Sacramento Life Center to support women in the greater Sacramento Area, with sales assisted by members of the OLA Gabriel Project.

Your donation will help the Sacramento Life Center continue to offer compassion, support, resources and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy.

This will be a resumption of this project, as it was halted during COVID. Thank you for your continued support of the Sacramento Life Center!

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.

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.

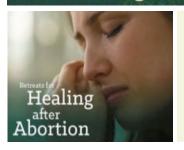
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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Interested in supporting the OLA Gabriel Project? Contact the parish office for more information.

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