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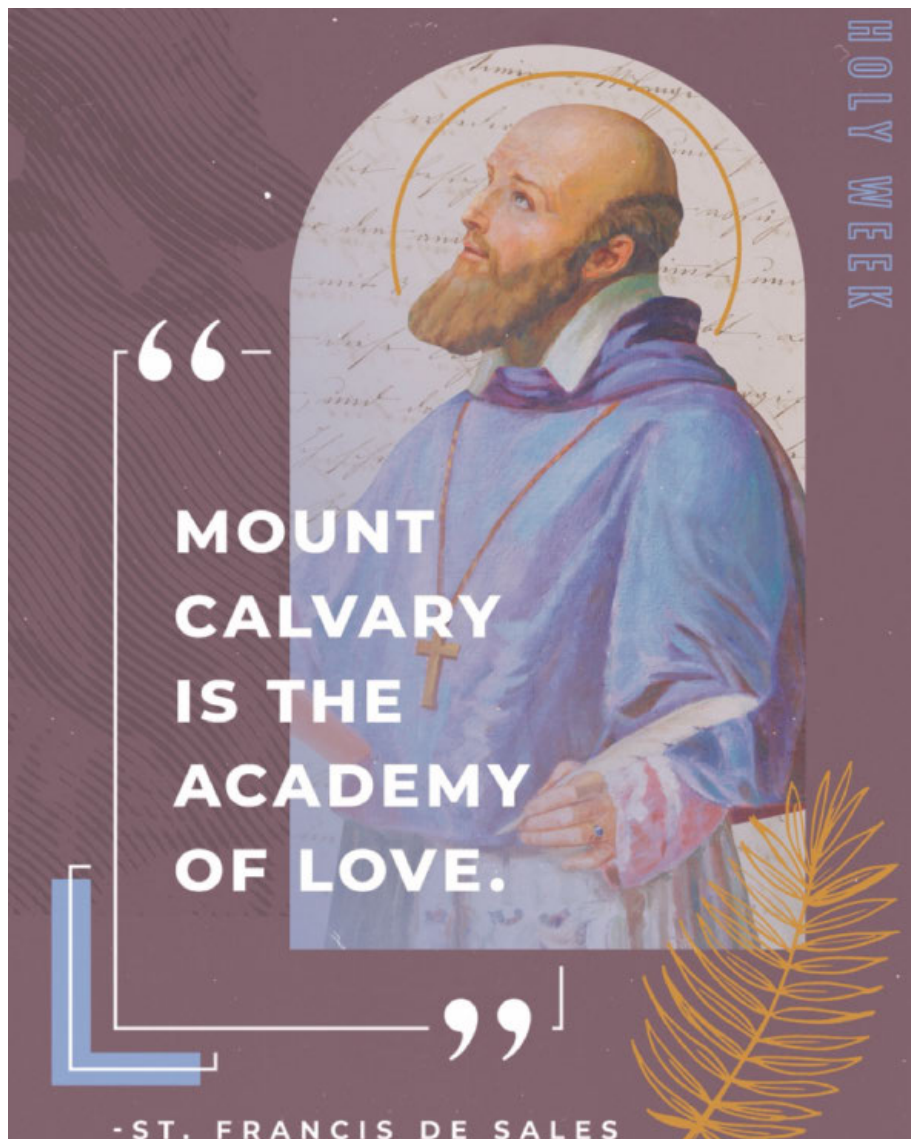
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Sunday, April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday

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***Provides assistance for those in need
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Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

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

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

Parish Office Hours

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

Father John Muir ©LPi

For those in our community who have passed away...

William Langer

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.

Amen.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen

Stacie Higginbotham

Shirley Ward

J. Richard Heintz

Richard McClintock

Debbie McGee

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Denny Colleran

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Amanda Young

Salvador Beltran

Chela DeAnda

Annette Megie

Maria Bosker

Diva Orsolini

Nancy Colleran

Loretta Taylor

Sandy Berumen

Tamsyn R Heimichner

Evelyn Jensen

John Tenerio

Larry Wager

Sarah Maya

Charles Kesmodel MD

Lisa Berumen Cox

Elsie & Mona Berumen

Ericka Mora

Junior Mora

Adam Peters

Maureen Baker

Henry Holt (baby)

Salvador Morales

Joan Cotton

Wayne Stone

Sharon DeLeonardis

Crystal Weeks

Lisa Coffman

Irene Simmons

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Pentacost

Lila McHugh

Pete Weir

Max Roelen

Olivia Jacobo

Robert De Anda

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
DATES

ARTICLE
DUE

DEADLINES

Apr 15-Apr 16

Apr 7

Apr 22-Apr 23

Apr 14

Apr 29-Apr 30

Apr 21

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 2, 2023

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Week begins

Monday: -

Tuesday: -

Wednesday: -

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APR 1

8:00 AM † Morales-Jimenez Family
(living and deceased)

by Cecilia Jimenez

5:00 PM † Molly Garcia

by Garcia family

SUNDAY, APR 2

7:30 AM (Sp) Mary Sweet

by Hartman family

9:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

11:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, APR 3

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

by Ernesto and Linda Portillo

TUESDAY, APR 4

8:00 AM † Jean Enea

WEDNESDAY, APR 5

8:00 AM † Mary Pelosi Byrholdt

by Virginia DeSouza (daughter)

THURSDAY, APR 6

7:00 PM All Parishioners

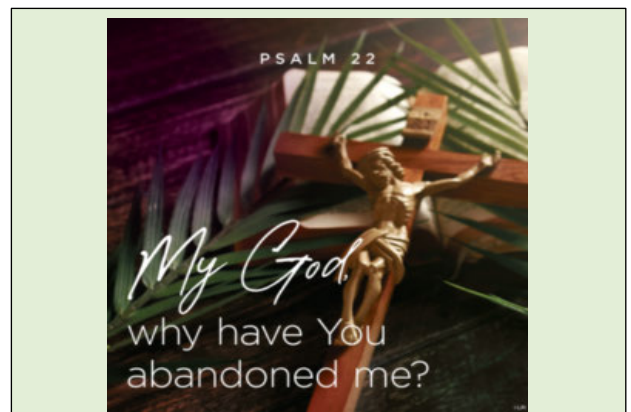
FRIDAY, APR 7

NO MASS

SATURDAY, APR 8

8:15 PM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing)

by Anne Perez



JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

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 THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 3/26/23	\$7,537.25
E-Giving 3/20/23 to 3/26/23	\$2,579.14
Total:	\$10,116.39



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

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STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

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 2

**Masses: 7:30 am – 9:00 am
– 11:00 am – 7:30 pm**

10:30 am Flame Mtg. – St. Paul's Rm.

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

Monday, Apr 3

8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Young Rembrandts – St. John's Hall

5:30 pm Webelos – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 328 – St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Apr 4

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 7:00 pm
Adoration in the Church

2:00 pm PTG Mtg. – St. John's Hall

3:00 pm Boy's Volleyball – Affinito Hall Gym

6:30 pm Pack 125 – St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Apr 5

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Martha and Mary Gathering – St. John's Hall

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

6:00 pm Piano Recital – Church

6:30 pm RCIA – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Thursday, Apr 6

NO 8 am Mass

NO Adoration during the day
8:45 am OLA School Prayer Service – Church

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration – Church/Chapel

Friday, Apr 7

NO 8 am Mass

12:00 pm Good Friday Service – Church

7:00 pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday, Apr 8

8:00 am – 4:00 pm RCIA Retreat – St. John's Hall

9:00 am Easter Decorating – Church

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

1:00 pm Easter Vigil Rehearsal – Church

1:30 pm Bible Study – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

NO 5:00 pm vigil Mass

8:15 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, Apr 9

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



PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

Volunteers Needed to Decorate the Church for Easter

We will be decorating the church for the Easter Masses on Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 am.



If you are interested in assisting, please email Marylee Johnson at jmjohn@surewest.net.

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 annareuter@yahoo.com.

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 Easter Sunday Masses.

This may be a great opportunity for a family to serve together, especially as we welcome visitors for Easter.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Pastoral Council member Chris Hine at (916) 201-9843 or chrishine726@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!



Easter Triduum / Easter Sunday Schedule

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 p.m. 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

12:00 Noon Mass

NO 7:30 p.m. Mass

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 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.

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.



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April 2023 OLA Live Events

Good Friday, April 7th at 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 pm

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

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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**

COMMUNITY

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having you as part of our flock



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with us via
email & text

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.

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 questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org.



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