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Sunday, April 21, 2024 Bulletin for the Fourth 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

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!

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O GOOD SHEPHERD, SEEK ME OUT AND BRING ME HOME IN ACCORD WITH YOUR WILL.

-ST. JEROME

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me - and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby - blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. -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

Lisa Coffman

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. 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 Guadalupe Rodriguez

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

ULA Communications information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DEADLINES	May 4-May 5	Apr 26
	May 11-May 12	May 3
	May 18-May 19	May 10

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.

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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 21, 2024

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	Earth Day
Tuesday:	St. George, Martyr
	St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Marty
	Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday:	Arbor Day
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Easter



SATURDAY, APRIL 20 5:00 PM † Erickson Carbon by Pauline Carbon & the Leighton-Armah family † Dick Metz by the Metz family SUNDAY, APRIL 21 7:30 AM † Virginia Breault 9:00 AM † Cian O'Neill by Gearoid & Kathleen O'Neill **†** Bob Livingston by Sue Livingston † Maria Cecilia Navarro by the Navarro family 11:00 PM † Andrea Revalde by Son Revalde 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo) **MONDAY, APRIL 22** 8:00 AM † Donna Roth by the Portillo family **TUESDAY, APRIL 23** 8:00 AM **††** Barbara and Herb Jones WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 8:00 AM † Cian O'Neill by Gearoid & Kathleen O'Neill **THURSDAY, APRIL 25** 8:00 AM † Matt Dooling (healing) by Tony and Siobhain Reihl FRIDAY, APRIL 26 8:00 AM † Mary Ann Goedeke by Loretta Tuttle **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

5:00 PM † Steven Raymond Jones

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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>.

email & text

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 Casey Oliver at worship@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 THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 4/14/24 E-Giving 4/8/24 to 4/14/24 **Total:** \$11,767.00 \$3,422.38 **\$15,189.38**

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

<u>Sunday, Apr 21</u>

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am -8:00 am Mass11:00 am - 7:30 pm8:30 am - 7:0010:15 am Faith Formation -Exposition of tBannon Hall and St. John'sSacrament - ClHall6:30 pm Lecti1:00 pm Confirmation MassTaizé Prayer inpresence of thSacrace of th

Monday, Apr 22

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Apr 23

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - St. John's Hall 7:00 pm Neocatechetical Way Ministry - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Wednesday, Apr 24</u>

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. Thursday, Apr 25

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 7:00 pm Living the Word – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, Apr 26

8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Baptism – Church 7:00 pm Neocatechetical Way Ministry – Affinito Hall Rm 3

<u>Saturday, Apr 27</u> 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass

Upcoming Special Collection Information

Next weekend (April 27/28) there will be a collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** (shared w/**Black & Indian Missions**). Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Visit <u>www.usccb.org/home-missions</u> for more information about this special collection.

To donate online, <u>https://www.scd.org/homemissions</u>.



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

2024 OLA Country Fair Information



Friday, May 17th from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday, May 18th

from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

What can you expect at the fair? All your favorites and more – midway games, BBQ dinner, OLA jail, dunk tank, professional face painters and balloon artists! Use the GiveSmart link / QR code to purchase dinner tickets, punch cards, and t-shirts.

http://e.givesmart.com/events/Cod



BBQ dinner is Saturday, May 18 from 5-7. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for kids and \$50 for a family (2 kids and 2 adults.) ~ **\$10 and \$20 punch cards** to be used for snack shack, bar, games, cake walk, dunk tank, face painting, and balloon artist. ~ **T-shirts** are \$15 each, sizes youth S to adult XXXL.

OLA Country Fair History

In 1949, 10 acres at the northwest corner of Cottage Way and Walnut Avenue were for sale for \$5,000. Bishop Armstrong gave the approval for the formation of a new Catholic parish in Carmichael at the site known as "Tarweed Flats." To begin raising funds for the new parish, St. Mel's Church raised \$1,120 through second collections and on September 17, 1950, the "Carmichael Country Fair and BBQ" was organized to raise the remainder of the funds needed to build Our Lady of the Assumption. The first fair raised \$2,000 and started a new tradition. The OLA Country Fair became an annual event run by OLA parish. In 1994, the OLA School PTG took the reigns to run the Country Fair for the benefit of the school, and since that time, the tradition has remained one of our community's hallmark annual events.

Martha and Mary Meeting

Dear Martha & Mary Ministry Community, our next gathering will be on **Wednesday, May 1st at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Hall and is open to all ladies of the parish**.

This will be a social meeting with an easy, fun craft project. Then we'll share a salad bar - you may bring your favorite salad ingredient. Hope to see you there!

Martha & Mary takes a summer break during June, July, and August. Our monthly meetings, which are on the 1st Thursday of each month, will resume on September 5th.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations at OLA

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed on Sunday, April 21, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

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

We also thank our pastor Fr. Eduino Silveira, as well as Deacon Paul Friedrich and Deacon Michael Tateishi, for their dedicated and faithful service to our parish!

Latino-Jewish Seder Dinner

On April 11, 2024, the Mosaic Law Congregation and The Catholic Diocese of Sacramento co-hosted a poignant Latino-Jewish Seder dinner at the Mosaic Law Congregation Synagogue in Sacramento. The Most Reverend Jaime Soto and Rabbi Benjamin Herman warmly greeted approximately 100 attendees, marking a significant evening that intertwined the two faiths through the shared narrative of liberation from slavery to freedom during the passage through the desert. Deacon Paul and his wife, Sharon, were honored to participate as part of Deacon Paul's role as the Diocesan Ecumenical & Interreligious Commission Chair.



Pictured:

Deacon Paul, Rabbi Herman, Sharon, Bishop Soto, and Carol Loew of The Jewish Federation

"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

Neocatechumenal Way

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.

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.

COME AND LISTEN!



IF you are Suffering... If you can't Forgive... If you can't Love...

CHRIST IS COMING!

FREE TALKS FOR YOUTH AND adults (12 and up) Babysitting and translation provided.

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

Tuesdays & Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

Adult 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. Interested in leading a small group study? Please contact Casey Oliver at <u>worship@olaparish.net</u>.

You are invited to also check out our parish website for more spiritual and educational resources: <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/resources</u>.

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: <u>https://www.smp.org/</u>.

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>.

Quo Vadis Retreat ("Where Are You Going?")

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 to the 2024 Quo Vadis Retreat.

Dates: August 2-4, 2024 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. **Cost:** \$95.

To register your son, please visit <u>www.scd.org/quovadis</u> or if you have questions, contact us at (916)733-0258.

Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball Game – Diocesan + Seminarians

Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, for the Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball: Priests + Seminarians on **Tuesday, June 18th at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento-Gym**.

Cost of tickets: Adults \$15, Students \$5 (K-College), and Group of 6 adult tickets \$60. Children age 4 and under, Religious Sisters, Deacons and Priests are FREE.

Tickets can be purchased online via the diocesan website: <u>www.scd.org/basketball</u>.

For further questions, please contact the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258.

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.

