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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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

**Sunday, April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter**

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira
pastor@olaparish.net

Pastors Emeriti

**Rev. Brendan McKeefry &
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan**

Deacon

Paul Friedrich
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OLA PARISH SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE

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***Provides assistance for those in need
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Please call: (916) 481-6352

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

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

Parish Office Hours

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them – two unnamed persons – in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

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.

Amen.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

**Jonathan Rassmussen
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Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Richard McClintock
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Amanda Young
Salvador Beltran
Chela DeAnda
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Maria Bosker
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran**

**Loretta Taylor
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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
Christine Jensen
Malachi Rex-
Pentacost
Lila McHugh
Pete Weir
Max Roelen
Olivia Jacobo
Mary Cottor
Bob Thrasher
Cecilia Navarro
Theda Lord**

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

May 6-May 7

Apr 28

May 13-May 14

May 5

May 20-May 21

May 12

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 23, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday: -
Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APR 22

5:00 PM † Matthew Wilson

by Holy Spirit Family Trust

SUNDAY, APR 23

7:30 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

9:00 AM † Bob Livingston

by Sue Livingston

11:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, APR 24

8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton

by Cathy Apker

TUESDAY, APR 25

8:00 AM † Eugenia Valim

WEDNESDAY, APR 26

8:00 AM † John Masla

by Mary Jo and Michael Tateishi

THURSDAY, APR 27

8:00 AM † Jim MacEagan

by Mary Jo and Michael Tateishi

FRIDAY, APR 28

8:00 AM (Sp) Michael Taijeron (healing)

by Anne Perez

SATURDAY, APR 29

5:00 PM † David Leatherby, Sr. (birthday)

by the Leatherby family



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

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekend Offertory 4/16/23 | \$ 8,739.82 |
| E-Giving 4/10/23 to 4/16/23 | \$ 3,174.24 |
| Total: | \$ 11,914.06 |



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.

Current WeShare customers with questions about their account can access customer support.

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

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by making a special gift today!**

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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 23

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

10:00 am Faith Formation –
Bannon Hall / St. John's Hall

10:00 am OLA Youth Group
Activity – Church Front
Lawn

10:30 am Flame Mtg. – St.
Paul's Rm.

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

Monday, Apr 24

8:00 am Mass

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

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

Tuesday, Apr 25

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

3:00 pm Boys' Volleyball –
Affinito Hall

6:00 pm New School
Parent Orientation – Affinito
Hall

6:30 pm Knights of
Columbus Mtg. – St. John's
Hall

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
Committee Mtg. – Affinito
Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

7:00 pm Neocatechumenal
Catechesis – Church

Wednesday, Apr 26

8:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Family Promise
Dinner Set Up – Affinito Hall

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

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

Thursday, Apr 27

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

5:30 pm Family Promise
Fundraiser – Affinito Hall

6:30 pm Lectio Divina and
Taizé Prayer in the
presence of the Blessed
Sacrament – Church

7:00 pm Living the Word –
Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Friday, Apr 28

8:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Boys' Volleyball –
Affinito Hall

5:00 pm PAL Volleyball –
Affinito Hall

7:00 pm Neocatechumenal
Catechesis – Church

Saturday, Apr 29

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

12:00 pm Baptism – Church

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

5:00 pm vigil Mass

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. **More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.**

To donate online:

<https://www.scd.org/homemissions>

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

Parish Office Update

Dear Parishioners,

It's been 4 months since I started as the office manager for Our Lady of the Assumption. I want to thank you all for the warm welcome I received.

Deacon Michael Tateishi, who has been training and guiding me through this process, has been instrumental in the successes we have achieved to date. Thank you, Deacon Michael.

The most important part of running this office is the volunteers, without them we would not be able to function. They truly are a blessing that God gave us.

Thank you all who have volunteered their time to the parish!

Special thanks to the front office volunteers Bernice Stark, Kathy Leahy, and Celeste Depner for their commitment and support, Marsha Lemieux for her weekly input of offerings in our database and her sense of humor, last but not least John Massetti and Dan (Notre Dame) Sikroskey, for their contributions to the office.

In saying this, **we are in need of a volunteer for Fridays from 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.** Please contact me at the parish office if you are interested in volunteering at (916) 481-5115, or via email at officemgr@olaparish.net.

May God Bless you all,

Lorraine Messerer

OLA Office Manager



Office volunteers Anne Perez, John Massetti and Dan (Notre Dame) Sikroskey helping prepare the Easter bulletin.



Office volunteers and Carolyn Albers and Kathy Leahy helping prepare the Easter mailing.



Happy Administrative Professionals Day to our Office Manager Lorraine Messerer! We are grateful for you and appreciate you!

Altar Cloth Donation Request

The church is in need of an altar cloth that will cover the entire altar. Father Eduino has selected one that will complement the church. We are in need of donations that will cover the cost.

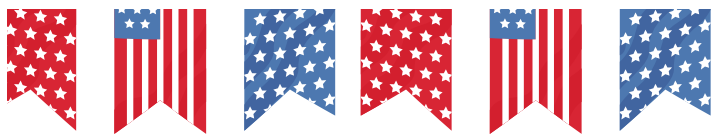
Because this is a request for a specific item, we ask that you drop your donation at the parish office mailbox or mail it in. *Please specify that it is for the altar cloth.* If you want to put it in our mass collections, there will be white envelopes at the entrances that will say "Altar Cloth Donations."

Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness!

"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!





Our Lady of the Assumption

COUNTRY FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

Tickets on Sale NOW!

Punch Cards have a \$20 value and can be used at Midway, Snack Bar, Wine Wheel, and Tarweed Flats Bar

Sample Prices:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Midway Game \$1 | Water \$1 |
| Jail \$1 | Soda and Sport drinks \$3 |
| Snack Shack Candy \$1 - \$2 | Tarweed Flats Bar \$5 - \$9 |

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

TRI TIP & BBQ DINNER

MAY 20, 2023 5-7PM

Menu

Tri Tip * Grilled Chicken
Hamburgers * Mac and Cheese
Green Salad * Rolls

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.

For your convenience, you may scan the QR code to make all purchases for the OLA Country Fair.



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 during the Easter season 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.

On Thursday, April 27th at 6:30 pm join us for Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

After Adoration on Thursday nights, join us for **Living the Word scripture study at 7:00 pm** in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3.

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 bbeftor@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

We ♥ love
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch
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) Boys ages 13 to 17 can learn more about the various vocations: marriage, diaconate, religious life, or priesthood. The weekend has time for prayer, fellowship, and games. July 28 - 30, 2023 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA. Reserve a spot for your son at www.scd.rog/quovadis.

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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