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Sunday, April 28, 2024 Bulletin for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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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HE IS OUR VINE... WE SHOULD SPEAK AFFECTIONATE WORDS TO HIM THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THAT IS WHAT PEOPLE IN LOVE DO.

-ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

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.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Fifth Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit." (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing guality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

-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 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.

OLA Communications Information			
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE	
R	May 11-May 12	May 3	
DEADLINES	May 18-May 19	May 10	
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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

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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 28, 2024

Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Easter	
Monday:	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	of
Tuesday:	St. Pius V, Pope	
Wednesday:	St. Joseph the Worker	
Thursday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer	
Friday:	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	
Saturday:		
Next Sunday:	6 th Sunday of Easter	രി



SATURDAY, APRIL 27 5:00 PM † Steven Raymond Jones SUNDAY, APRIL 28 7:30 AM †† Estel and Estelita Brooks by Marylee Johnson 9:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa 11:00 PM † Mary Zboralske by Frank Zboralske 7:30 PM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*) MONDAY, APRIL 29 8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family TUESDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 AM † Michael Campos by Bryan and Karen Hobsen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 8:00 AM (Sp) Tomasa Washington by Anne Perez

THURSDAY, MAY 2 8:00 AM † Tony Saca by Tom and Dorothy Redmon

FRIDAY, MAY 3 8:00 AM † Tamsyn Rose Heimbichner by Jane Holmquist and family

SATURDAY, MAY 4 8:00 AM † Helen Gregorio 5:00 PM † Lizz Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca



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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 4/21/24 E-Giving 4/15/24 to 4/21/24 **Total:** \$11,937.00 \$4,033.99 **\$15,970.99**

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or scan our QR Code.



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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 28

 Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am 8:00 am Mass

 11:00 am - 7:30 pm
 8:30 am - 7:00

 10:15 am Faith Formation Exposition of t

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 Hall
 6:00 pm First

<u>Monday, Apr 29</u>

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Apr 30

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:30 pm Neocatechetical Way Ministry - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Wednesday, May 1</u>

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.

<u>Thursday, May 2</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 6:00 pm First Eucharist Rehearsal – Church 7:00 pm Living the Word – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Friday, May 3</u>

8:00 am Mass 7:30 pm Neocatechetical Way Ministry – Affinito Hall Rm 3

<u>Saturday, May 4</u>

11:00 am Baptism - Church
1:00 pm Funeral Rosary Church
1:30 pm Funeral Mass for
Jesse DeSouza - Church
2:30 pm Funeral
Reception - St. John's Hall
3:30 pm Confessions Church
5:00 pm vigil Mass

Special Collection Information

This weekend (April 27/28) there is 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, BBO dinner, OLA jail, dunk tank, professional face painters and balloon artists!

Use the GiveSmart link below or the QR code to purchase dinner tickets, punch cards, and more.



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

The BBQ dinner is Saturday, May 18th from 5-7. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for kids, and \$50 for a family (including 2 kids and 2 adults.)

\$10 and \$20 punch cards can be used for snack shack, bar, games, cake walk, dunk tank, face painting, and balloon artist.

Altar Server Training Recap and Future Altar Serving Training Opportunities



Last week, we trained 14 new altar servers from our parish school. Thank you to these students and their families for volunteering to serve!

If you are a faith formation or homeschool family, and if you are interested in having your child trained to be an altar server, please email Megan and Jeff Hall at <u>altarservers@olaparish.net</u> to schedule a training.

Girls and boys, 4th grade and older, are invited to participate as servers at the altar.

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.

First Eucharist Special Announcement

At our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on May 5th, we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with our young parishioners. We feel that the celebration of Sacraments should be shared by our parish community. All are welcome. A reception will follow First Holy Communion. More details will be included in this weekend's Mass announcements and will also be sent out via Flocknote.

Confirmation Mass Recap



Father Frazer, Vicar General for the Diocese of Sacramento, celebrated the Confirmation Mass at OLA last Sunday, April 21st. Our pastor Fr. Eduino Silveira was the concelebrant, and 50 students from our parish school and faith formation program were confirmed, plus one of our RCIA candidates!

Thank you to 8th grade teacher Robert Luippold; principal Robert Love, catechist Rachel Wann, faith formation director Tracy Urban, and all of the sponsors, parents, godparents, and family members of those confirmed. Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus, and to the Sibling Choir who sang so beautifully! The church was full of joy. May God bless all of those who were confirmed.

RCIA Update

We joyfully celebrate Kimberly Burger's reception of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation when she entered into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the OLA Confirmation Mass on April 21, 2024! She could not join us at the Easter Vigil due to the birth of her blessed baby boy that week. The Mass was presided over by Father Frazer, Vicar General for the Diocese of Sacramento, with Father Eduino concelebrating. Let's extend a warm welcome when we see her at Mass.



Pictured: Kimberly Burger, Fr. Eduino, and Tim Flanigan (RCIA Lead Catechist / Sponsor)

"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.

*Adoration will conclude at around 6:00 p.m. on Thursday 5/2 due to a sacrament rehearsal.

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, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Glorious Mysteries) in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer 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.

Our Lady of the Assumption

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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>.

Caring for God's Creation

Consider the ways you interact with nature. Have you ever thought about how all our lives depend on nature? How often have you felt in awe of the beauty and power of the natural world? If you are looking for a resource for you and your family members, you may want to check out the free downloadable handout **"Respect for the Earth: Caring for God's Creation"** from St. Mary's Press: https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/10146/

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>imjohn@surewest.net</u>.



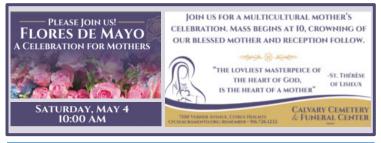
Join Catholic in Recovery at OLA on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in St. Anne's Room. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics 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.

Auxiliary Bishop appointed to the Diocese of Sacramento

His Holiness, Pope Francis has granted Bishop Jaime Soto's request for an auxiliary bishop to assist him with the episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Sacramento. He has chosen **Bishop-elect Rey Bersabal, the pastor of St. Francis Parish, Sacramento**. "I am grateful to His Holiness for giving me a faithful disciple of the Lord Jesus as an able co-worker in this favored part of His vineyard," said Bishop Soto. "Bishop-elect Rey came as an immigrant priest bringing the rich cultural heritage of the Filipino people. He became part of a presbyterate and people that is a global Catholic kaleidoscope of faith and charity radiating the historic credal customs from Portugal, Italy, Ireland, China, Poland, Africa and more."

The ordination will be Friday, May 31, 2024, 2PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.



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>.

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