

# OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

5

 5057 COTTAGE WAY CARMICHAEL, CA 95608
(916) 481-5115
WWW.OLAPARISH.NET
PARISH@OLAPARISH.NET

# Sunday, April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pastor Rev. Eduino T. Silveira pastor@olaparish.net

Pastors Emeriti Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

Deacon Paul Friedrich deaconpaul@olaparish.net

OLA PARISH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE (916) 489-8958 School Website: school.olaparish.net Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Steven Vidal Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@olaparish.net General Questions: Donna Eaddy eaddy@olaparish.net

#### **OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries. 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

ALL THE WAY TO HEAVEN IS HEAVEN, BECAUSE JESUS SAID, "I AM THE WAY."

-ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### **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

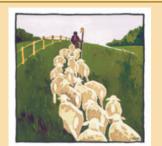
#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can. *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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

#### Maria Cecilia Navarro Dorothy Hodel

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**

Jonathan Rassmussen **Stacie Higginbotham Shirley Ward J. Richard Heintz Richard McClintock Debbie McGee** Tom Hickman **Denny Colleran Petra Morales** Amanda Young Salvador Beltran Chela DeAnda **Annette Megie** Maria Bosker Diva Orsolini **Nancy Colleran** 

Loretta Taylor Sandy Berumen **Tamsyn R Heimbichner 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** Steve Oxarart Max Roelen Olivia Jacobo **Mary Cottor Bob Thrasher** 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	
밆	May 13-May 14	May 5	
DEADLINES	May 20-May 21	May 12	
NES	May 27-May 28	May 19	

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**

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira | pastor@olaparish.net Deacon Paul Friedrich | deaconpaul@olaparish.net

Parish Office Lorraine Messerer | officemgr@olaparish.net

Worship and Communications Casey Oliver | worship@olaparish.net

Faith Formation Tracy Urban | faithformation@olaparish.net

Youth Ministry Johann Rubia-Miller | youth@olaparish.net

Building Maintenance Earl Knight | maintenance@olaparish.net

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

#### OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Steven Vidal Admissions: Flisabeth Gustorf advancement@olaparish.net

General Ouestions: Donna Eaddy eaddy@olaparish.net

#### 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 30, 2023

Sunday:	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	
Monday:	St. Joseph the Worker	
Tuesday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Ch	nurch
Wednesday:	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer	
Friday:	Cinco de Mayo	
Saturday:	-	
Next Sunday:	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	
		©LPi



# Weekly Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APR 29** 5:00 PM † David Leatherby, Sr. (birthday) by the Leatherby family

SUNDAY, APR 30 7:30 AM † Betty Sax

by the Sax family 9:00 AM † Cian O'Neill

by Gearoid and Catherine O'Neill

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske by Frank Zboralske 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, MAY 1

8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton by Cathy Apker

**TUESDAY, MAY 2** 

8:00 AM † Jane Luther by Virginia DeSouza (Sp) Fr. Eduino Silveira (Ordination anniversary) by Cathy Apker

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 8:00 AM † Eugenia Valim

THURSDAY, MAY 4 8:00 AM † Jerry Ortner by Virginia DeSouza

FRIDAY, MAY 5 8:00 AM † Larry Wager by Anne Perez

SATURDAY, MAY 6 8:00 AM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing)

by Anne Perez 5:00 PM † Ciriaco Auiles by Maria Mendezona

Fr. Eduino - Congratulations on the 36th anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood on May 2, 1987! We appreciate you!



## 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 <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> 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 4/23/23 E-Giving 4/17/23 to 4/23/23 **Total:**  \$ 11,241.80 \$ 3,216.91 **\$ 14,458.71** 

# 

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 "<u>Contribute</u>" 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/

# 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 30</u>

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.

**12:00 pm** Baptism - Church **12:30 pm** Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

# <u>Monday, May 1</u>

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Young Rembrandts – St. John's Hall 6:00 pm Webelos – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 328 – St. John's Hall

### <u>Tuesday, May 2</u>

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 Boys' Volleyball -Affinito Hall 6:00 pm Pack 225 Mtg. - St. John's Hall 7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Catechesis - Church

#### <u>Wednesday, May 3</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. 6:00 pm First Eucharist rehearsal – Church

#### <u>Thursday, May 4</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 2:30 pm Boys' Volleyball -Affinito Hall 6:00 pm Jesuit High School Choral Concert -Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

# <u>Friday, May 5</u>

8:00 am Mass 12:00 pm School May Crowning – Church 3:00 pm Boys' Volleyball – Affinito Hall 7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Catechesis – Church

#### <u>Saturday, May 6</u>

8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Alanon Meeting -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 1:00 pm Funeral - Church 1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 5:00 pm vigil Mass

This weekend we have our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection for the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which helps those in need in our community.

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: <u>www.usccb.org/home-missions</u> Give online: <u>https://www.scd.org/homemissions</u>

# **PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS**



# St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

This past weekend we had our Shred Day event and the Open House for the Food Locker after the 5 pm vigil Mass and all of the Sunday morning Masses. We were delighted to show everyone the many changes and additions in the Food Locker. Thank you to everyone who attended!



SVdP Members and Supporters: Bob Thrasher, Jerry Johnson, Carol Pohleman, Fran Rider, Marylee Johnson, Marta Frost, Patricia Maculak, MaryAnne Campos, and Maria Mendezona.



(*Picture 1*) Bob Thrasher, Marta Frost, Roger Ramos, and Maureen Ramos at one of the "Thrasher" refrigerators inside the Food Locker.

(*Picture 2*) The waiting area for guests in the Food Locker has been beautified.

A special "thank you" to the markets that support the Food Locker: Bel Air at Arden/Eastern, SaveMart at Loehman's Plaza, and Winco at Country Club.

Your donations during our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collections are greatly appreciated and make a tremendous difference in our community. These funds support the operation of the Food Locker and support our home visitation teams who provide temporary assistance with rent, utilities, clothing, furniture, etc. **Questions?** Please contact president Marylee Johnson: <u>imjohn@surewest.net</u>.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL - "What's New"

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." *Galatians 6:10* 

Special Events Volunteers Needed: Do you feel the desire to use your unique talents to make a difference in your community? In our busy lives in an ever-busier world, sometimes we cannot commit the time and energy to join that club that we always wanted to or take part in that committee asking for new members. But if you feel that calling as we all do to help, there are plenty of opportunities around the parish that do not require joining a club or committee. No committee membership needed, no monthly meetings, the only requirement is a smile on your face and an outreached hand. Volunteering for a special event is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, share your individual talents with the community and know that you are making a positive change in our parish community.

If you are interested in volunteering for special events, please sign up for our parish Flocknote!

Requests for special event volunteers will be made via Flocknote when needed. (See below for Flocknote sign up info.) You may also leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached at the Parish Office, if you prefer. A coordinator will reach out 2 weeks before an upcoming event and again 4 days before. We thank you for being a beloved member of our parish, and we look forward to teaming with you!

**Update regarding our Strategic Pastoral Plan**: The team is working on putting the Top 5 Objectives together. The Great News: We have already received a grant for our Campus Security from OES. There is a team that is working on the implementation of this plan. More to come!

Carmy Baca, OLA Pastoral Council President <u>cbaca\_929@yahoo.com</u>

## Sign up for Flocknote here: https://olaparish.flocknote.com/

#### "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!



# 翠 川 翠 翠 削 翠

# Our Lody 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:

Midway Game \$1 Jail \$1 Snack Shack Candy \$1 - \$2

Water \$1 Soda and Sport drinks \$3 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.

Visit <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u> for more information, or contact Bill B. via email at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or call (561) 827-0624.

# PERT Club Outing to CSUS Arboretum

PERT, People Enjoying Retirement Together, is going to the CSU Sacramento Arboretum on Tuesday, May 9. All are welcome to attend. Leaving

OLA Main Parking Lot at 11 am, or meet us there.

The arboretum is a flat walk, with plenty of benches, paths among the trees and other plants, both foreign and native. Bring a picnic lunch and beverage for after, and credit card for parking garage permit machine (free with Handicap permit). Meet at corner of State University Drive and J Street, by 11:25, or the picnic table nearby. It's only 6.1 miles from OLA. If you need a ride, please call ahead so we will have enough drivers. Come celebrate God's magnificent creation. Guests welcome.

Call Kathi & Carl Sikora at (707) 496-0736 with questions.

# COMMUNITY

having you as part of our *flock* 



Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</u>, or by scanning the QR code.



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



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

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

The sale is sponsored by the Sacramento Life Center to support women in the greater Sacramento Area, 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.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Sabriel Project

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

# Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org.

All messages are confidential.

#### **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 <u>parish@olaparish.net</u> 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** 

# **ACTS Weekend Retreat for Women**

#### ACTS - CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Women's Retreat: June 15-18, 2023

The Cathedral's ACTS weekend retreat's goal is to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and build lasting friendships with members of your community.

• Retreat begins in the Cathedral at 5:45 pm Thursday (June 15).

• The Retreat ends on Sunday (June 18) at the Cathedral for 10 AM Mass followed by a reception.

• The price is \$275 including transportation, meals, and lodging. If necessary, financial assistance is available.

• A letter listing items to bring and not to bring will arrive 7 days prior to the retreat.

Reservations are first come, first served. Don't miss it. The Registration Form and a \$125 non-refundable deposit must be delivered to the Parish Office by June 5 to reserve your spot. The \$150 unpaid balance is due at Send Off on Thursday, June 15. You do not have to be Catholic to attend an ACTS retreat.

\*Retreat Director: Socorro Watkins (916) 533-2030 or Sm.watkins@hotmail.com.

