



# OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH



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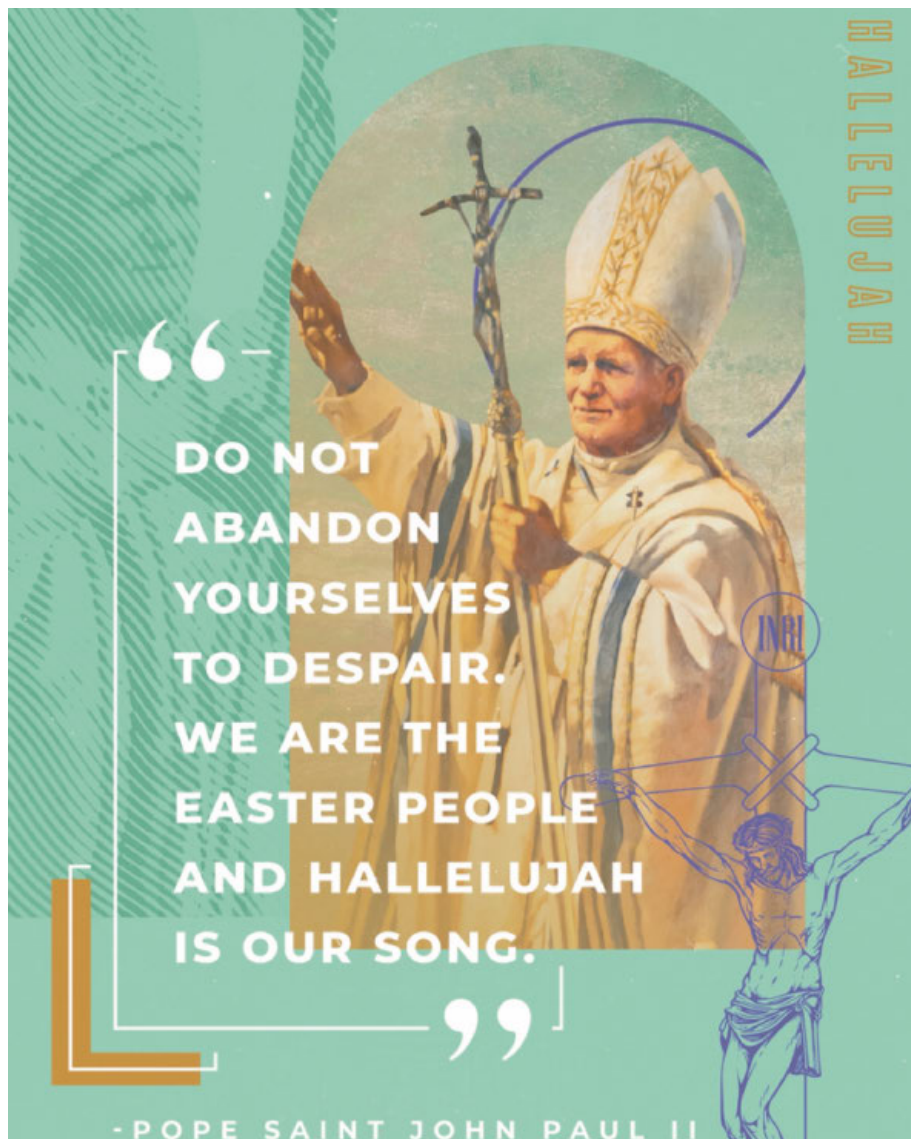
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**Sunday, April 9, 2023**  
***Easter Sunday***

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**April 9, 2023**  
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*"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)*

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **"out of whom he had driven seven demons."**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

Father John Muir ©LPI

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

**Robert James Osborn**  
**Lady Knutla**

**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**  
**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 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**  
**Christine Jensen**  
**Malachi Rex-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 22-Apr 23**

**Apr 14**

**Apr 29-Apr 30**

**Apr 21**

**May 6-May 7**

**Apr 28**

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](mailto:communications@olaparish.net).**



## **PARISH STAFF**

### **Pastor**

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### **Parish Office**

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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

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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 9, 2023**

Sunday: Easter Sunday  
Monday: -  
Tuesday: -  
Wednesday: -  
Thursday: -  
Friday: -  
Saturday: Tax Day  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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## **Weekly Mass Intentions**

### **SATURDAY, APR 8**

**8:15 PM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing)**  
by Anne Perez

### **SUNDAY, APR 9**

**8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa**

**10:00 AM † Eileen Guilmet**

by Mercedes Anderson

**12:00 PM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia**

### **MONDAY, APR 10**

**8:00 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)**

### **TUESDAY, APR 11**

**8:00 AM † Gloria Plog**

by Sheila Plog Johnson

### **WEDNESDAY, APR 12**

**8:00 AM † Amelia and (Sp) Juan San Miguel**

**† Bill Portillo**

by Ernesto and Linda Portillo

### **THURSDAY, APR 13**

**8:00 AM † Elizabeth Filter**

by Dunbar family

### **FRIDAY, APR 14**

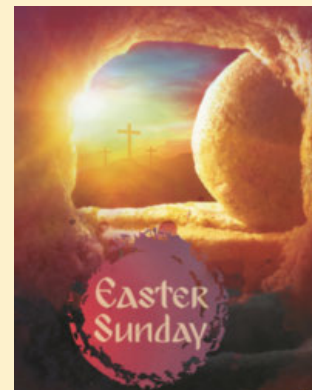
**8:00 AM † Kimberly Ford**

by James Bartha

### **SATURDAY, APR 15**

**8:15 PM † Mary Joan Clarity Quinn**

by Michael Rockenstein



## 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 your generosity!*

**PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY**

**COLLECTION AMOUNTS WILL BE IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.**



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/>

**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 [advancement@olaparish.net](mailto:advancement@olaparish.net) 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 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

### \*Monday, Apr 10

**8:00 am** Mass

**10:00 am** OLA Women's  
Book Club - Affinito Hall  
Mtg. Rm. 3

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

**7:00 pm** Gabriel Project -  
Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

### \*Tuesday, Apr 11

**8:00 am** Mass

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

Adoration in the Church

**6:30 pm** Youth Ministry  
Mtg. - Bannon Hall

**6:30 pm** Knights of  
Columbus - St. John's Hall

### \*Wednesday, Apr 12

**8:00 am** Mass

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

**6:30 pm** RCIA - Affinito Hall  
Mtg. Rm. 3

### \*Thursday, Apr 13

**8:00 am** Mass

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

Adoration in the Church

**3:00 pm** SVdP mtg. - St.  
John's Hall

**6:00 pm** Cub Scouts - St.  
Paul's Rm.

**7:00 pm** Living the Word  
Mtg. - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm.  
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### Friday, Apr 14

**8:00 am** Mass

### Saturday, Apr 15

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

**11:00 am** Funeral Mass -  
Church

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

**5:00 pm vigil Mass**

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4/13. Office will reopen on  
Friday, 4/14 from 8:30 am  
- 2:30 pm.*





## PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

### Easter Message from Fr. Eduino

**In Easter, we celebrate the greatest Festival of the Church in honor of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord, who by dying and rising has made us His loving people.** By His Death and Resurrection, He forgave our sins and made us His holy people, and He gave us the Eucharist, which unites us to Him and to one another. **Jesus Himself said we are known by our love for one another.** The early Church and many Christians today love one another and take care of each other, especially the poor, sick, children, and elderly. Here at OLA, we strive to serve the people of God. Please read some examples here in the bulletin of how our parish serves those in need. I also encourage all in our parish to grow in faith. Consider spending time with the Lord during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or make a commitment to read and study the Word. Our Adoration and Living the Word ministries are both wonderful ways to grow in faith and community.

### OLA Student Service Project



OLA second grade student Enzo Simas recently completed his "birthday box" service project. Enzo made 10 birthday boxes to be handed out to St. Vincent de Paul food locker customers. Each box has all of the ingredients to make a birthday cake (cake mix, frosting, candles, a can of sprite (in lieu of eggs and oil), directions, and a birthday card.



**Thank you to Enzo and to all students in our parish school, faith formation program, and youth group for your works of service throughout the year!**

### Boy Scouts Help the SVdP Food Locker

**We want to thank the Boy Scouts of America Troop 328 for collecting 1,647 pounds of food in our neighborhood and sorting and shelving all of it.** Everyone's generosity served many clients in need. In the month of March 2023, 314 households with 935 people were served. Thank you!



### Hats for the Homeless Update



Easter is a time for celebrating – new life, hope and joy! You have helped spread that message through your support of the Hats for the Homeless project. **With gratitude, I report that Hats for the Homeless has distributed the following from November 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023: 1,764 hats, 110 scarves, 45 pairs of gloves, and 25 baby blankets** to the following services: Mercy Pedalers, Loaves & Fishes, Mustard Seed School, Sacramento Kindness Campaign, God's Bounty (St. Philomene's), Sharing God's Bounty (St. Ignatius), OLA Giving Tree, UC Davis Children's Cancer Center (Super Fritz), Missionary Sisters of Charity, HART – Citrus Heights & Carmichael, St. John's Lutheran Services, Food for Families, Tiny Feet Foundation (Sutter NICU), Latino Leadership Council Health Fair, and the East – West Health Fair. **OLA donors have provided over 400 hats, all the gloves, and some scarves.** As the weather warms, the demands have decreased. However, hats, gloves and scarves are still welcome as a supply is gathered for next winter. **Easter Blessings to all! You have made MANY Holy Moments!** Any questions, contact Angie at [amstrawn@comcast.net](mailto:amstrawn@comcast.net).

### "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!



## Living the Word Scripture Study

**Living the Word scripture study meets every Thursday night at 7:00 pm in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3.**

At Living the Word meetings, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives. There is also an opportunity for faith sharing. On the fourth Thursday of each month, the regular meeting is preceded by a Taize prayer service and Lectio Divina Scripture meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to grow in faith, knowledge, and community!



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### **April 2023 OLA Live Events**

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**

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

[www.olaparish.net](http://www.olaparish.net)



**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**

## 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](mailto:don.nprz6@gmail.com) or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

## 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](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Bill B. via email at [bbefort@bellsouth.net](mailto: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.**

**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. All donations support our clients.

**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. We want everyone to see where your generous donations go!

**Questions?** Please contact president Marylee Johnson: [jmjohn@surewest.net](mailto: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](mailto:worship@olaparish.net).**

### Mother's Day Rose Sale is Back!

**The 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 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

### The Holy Eucharist: Shadows and Fulfillment

**All are welcome at the \*Presentation Parish Mission on Monday, 4/24–Thursday, 4/27 from 5:30–6:30 pm for Confessions and Adoration and 6:30–7:30 pm for the conference.** Fr. Ben Cameron of the Fathers of Mercy will be making a series of presentations on the Most Holy Eucharist.  
\*4123 Robertson Ave. Sacramento, CA 95821



**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.**

### Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



**Call 916-733-0161 or email [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org).**

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## EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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# PARISH & SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

## OLA Social Committee and Fish Fry Recap



**Thank you to our Social Committee for hosting another incredible Fish Fry!** This year we included some new members on the team, and veterans and newcomers alike all brought their hard work and wonderful God-given talents to make this year's event a success.

We had an unprecedented number of people RSVP to the event this year, and the spirit of the members of the committee shined through to make sure that everyone was fed and had a great time. Long-time parishioner and Fish Fry volunteer John Massetti reassured one committee member in a period of anxiety about having enough food to feed everyone "Remember, Jesus fed the 5,000 with just a few loaves and fishes." It is of that nature that the Social Committee strives to embody; to have faith, work in service of the church to glorify God, and share in the spirit with others.

A big thank you is due to Bob Cesario, who although could not be there that evening, has shared his talents and his personality at many events throughout the years. A big thank you is also due to Maggie Schlesinger, who after many years making sure the parish events are decorated beautifully, has decided to step back from the Social Committee to rest. We hope to bring in new members to the committee who share her smile and good spirit!

**If you would like to join the Social Committee, contact Ryan Breault at [rbreault@breaultasphalt.com](mailto:rbreault@breaultasphalt.com).**



## OLA School Cougar Fund Thank You

**Thank you to our parishioners for your continual support of the OLA School Cougar Fund.** As of April 2023, parishioners have contributed \$16,710! Your generosity has helped provide for tuition assistance and much more to support our students and families.

## Crab Feed Recap and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Trip

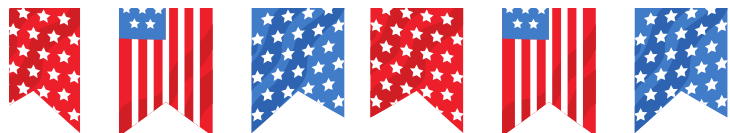


**The 10th Annual Crab Feed was a huge success with the help of our parishioners!** The event raised over \$57,000, making it possible for our 8th graders to go to Washington, D.C.!



Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class had an incredible educational experience and got to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Capitol building, and so much more. Special thanks to the chaperones and to 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mr. Luippold!





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# 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	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/>

All families who pre-purchase before 5/12 will be entered to win an additional Punch Card and lanyard for each student

## 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

### Don't Forget to Order the Coolest T-shirt in Town!

Country Fair T-shirts can be worn on all Spirit Wear days starting Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>!

**Last day to pre-order Country Fair T-shirts 4/17.**



**\$15**

Color:

RED

Sizes:

Youth

Small-

Adult XXL

## OLA Country Fair History and Welcome

In 1949, 10 acres at the northwest corner of Cottage Way and Walnut Avenue were for sale for \$5,000. The site was known as "Tarweed Flats". Senator Desmond and Chief Donovan approached Bishop Armstrong who gave them the approval for the formation of a new Catholic parish in Carmichael. To begin raising funds for our new parish, St. Mel's Church raised \$1,120 through second collections. In 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 was held on the J.H. Robinson Ranch at Watt and Marconi Avenues because there were no utilities on the Tarweed Flats property. A new tradition was born, and the OLA Country Fair became an annual event run by OLA parish. In 1994, the OLA School PTG was handed 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. It is an honor to carry on the Country Fair tradition for our parish and school.

What can you expect at the 2023 fair? You will see many of our old traditions: Midway games, BBQ dinner, and the OLA jail, in addition to many new and exciting features: dunk tank (it's back!), petting zoo, professional face painters and balloon artists, line dance lessons, Fast Times, 80's cover band, and much, much more! This is sure to be a DAY that you won't want to miss! **Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20th, 2023, to join us for some good, old fashioned community fun beginning with a pancake breakfast in Affinito Hall at 9 am.**

**Tickets are on sale now, so please be sure to visit <https://countryfair2023.givesmart.com>.** We will be selling tickets after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, April 29th and after the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday, April 30th. You will also have an opportunity to purchase tickets 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.

We look forward to celebrating this long-standing OLA tradition with you. *Marissa Messner, Hilary Simas, and Dana Sweetin ~ 2023 Country Fair Chairs*

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





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**To help ensure we have enough volunteers for our parish ministries and events, we use Flocknote to make specific volunteer requests.** If you haven't already, please sign up for our parish Flocknote to receive parish news and to receive volunteer requests. If you provide your mobile phone number, we can also text you in the event of urgent volunteer needs or other urgent announcements.

**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](mailto:worship@olaparish.net).** Please also let Casey know if you are interested in facilitating a small group study program.

## OLA Confirmation Mass



Students from our parish Faith Formation program and parish school were confirmed on Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> by Bishop Jaime Soto. It was a beautiful liturgy with siblings of the Confirmandi serving as the choir. Congratulations to the students and their families, and thank you to our catechists!

## OLA Youth Group Update



Youth Minister Johann Rubia-Miller invited 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from our school to visit the Youth Ministry space in Bannan Hall. She told them about some recent youth group activities, such as Adoration followed by Crazy for Yogurt and seeing the movie "Jesus Revolution" together. She also talked about what happens at the regularly scheduled meetings and service projects, and then led a group activity. **All students grades 7-12 are invited to join Youth Ministry.** Contact Johann Rubia-Miller at [youth@olaparish.net](mailto:youth@olaparish.net) to learn more.

## Next P.E.R.T. Club Meeting

**P.E.R.T. Club will meet for lunch on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in St. John's Hall after a presentation by Fr. Eduino.** Set up 10:30 am, meeting at 11 am, speaker 11:30 am, lunch and more visiting after. Come join us! Call Kathi & Carl (707) 496-0736 with questions. P.E.R.T. (People Enjoying Retirement Together) promotes the spirit of friendship among members and provides opportunities for mutual enjoyment through programs, activities, and assistance to enhance the temporal and spiritual life of our later years.

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