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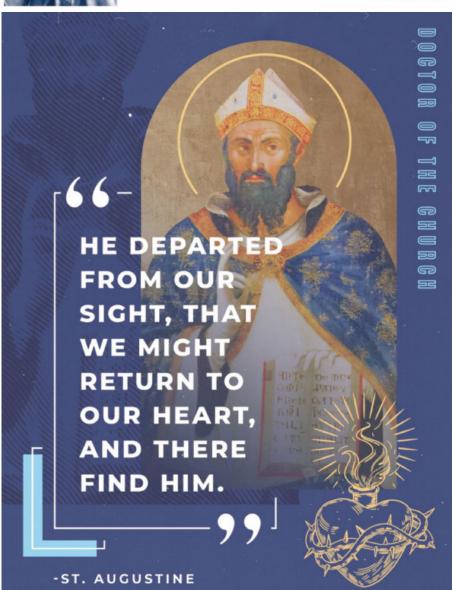
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Sunday, May 12, 2024
Bulletin for the Solemnity of the
Ascension of the Lord

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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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flocknote.com/olaparish

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Rev. Michael F. Kiernan
Deacon
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Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

OLA PARISH SCHOOL

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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youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Ascension of the Lord

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus "sat down at table with them" and then, just a few lines later, "he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus "sat down" he "upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart." He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits down with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself up to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

-Father John Muir ©LPi



For those in our community who have passed away... Jesse DeSouza and Patricia Sieberg 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

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 parish@olaparish.net. 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

Weslev Villariza

Charlie Wetherall

Lawrence Wilhelm

Camille Peter

Donna Deterding Parks Yolande De Forge

Justin Langstroth

Roger Nagtalon

Adam Peter

Carlos Gonzalez

Langford Metzger

Mark Felton

Mary Roy

Shannon Langer

Susan Plog Phillip

Guadalupe Rodriguez

Amber Morris

Doug Abbes

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND ARTICLE DATES

May 25-May 26

June 1-June 2

DEADLINES

June 8-June 9

May 17

May 24

May 31

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.

PARISH STAFF

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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 May 12, 2024

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World

Communications Day; Mother's Day

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Thursday:

Friday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday



SATURDAY, MAY 11
5:00 PM † Barbara Jones
† Maureen McNamee
by Judith Malone
† Thomas Melody
by Kate Walsh

SUNDAY, MAY 12
7:30 AM † Fr. Bob Copsey
9:00 AM † Mons. Albert O'Connor
11:00 AM (Sp) Amber Morris
by the Abbes family
7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)
MONDAY, MAY 13
8:00 AM † Connie Shepherd
by Susan and David Murphy

TUESDAY, MAY 14 8:00 AM † Michael Campos by Bryan and Karen Hobsen

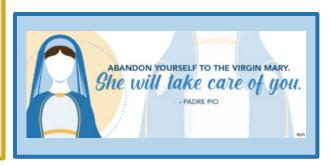
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 8:00 AM † Jesse DeSouza by Dan and Pauline Gilmour

THURSDAY, MAY 16 8:00 AM † Earl Breault

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FRIDAY, MAY 17 8:00 AM † Barbara Edmonds by the Chambers family

SATURDAY, MAY 18
5:00 PM † Louise Pratt
by Victoria Ashcraft
† Kevin Malone Sr.
by Judith Malone and family



JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY





Sign up for Flocknote emails and the Flocknote Engage educational resources by scanning the QR code or at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/.

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 OR code.



You may also call or visit the parish office for assistance.

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 5/5/24 E-Giving 4/29/24 to 5/5/24

\$12,737.00 \$8,168.94

Total:

\$20,905.94

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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 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, May 12

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

11:00 am - 7:30 pm Monday, May 13

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Rm. 3 7:00 pm Gabriel Project mtg.- Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Tuesday, May 14

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

6:30 pm Knights of

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

Columbus - St. John's Hall 7:30 pm Neocatechetical Way Ministry - Affinito Hall

Rm. 3

Wednesday, May 15

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.

Thursday, May 16

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, May 17

8:00 am Mass 11:00 am OLA School May Crowning - Church 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm OLA Country Fair - school blacktop and field, Bannon Hall, and other areas

7:30 pm Neocatechetical Way Ministry - Church

Saturday, May 18

11:00 am - 9:00 pm OLA

Country Fair - school blacktop and field, Bannon Hall, and other areas 3:30 pm Confessions -Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

Special Collection Information

Today we take up the collection for the **Catholic** Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Sacramento to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today!

Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

To donate online, https://www.scd.org/catholic- foundation/catholic-communication-campaign.



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 Donate.

This will take you to our "Contribute" 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

First Eucharist Recap



At our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass last Sunday May 5th, we celebrated First Holy Communion with our young parishioners. The church was full of parishioners, visitors, friends, and family members.





Thank you to the Sibling Choir and to all the siblings who participated in liturgical ministries. Thank you also to Cirdon Cole and Gina Savani for coordinating the Cinco de Mayo themed reception for families after the Mass.

OLA Country Fair is Next Weekend!



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! Live music on both Friday night and Saturday! Basketball games and tournament in Bannon Hall! Visit our parish website for more information and schedule of events.

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



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

SCAN ME

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.

More Buildings and Grounds News

We are currently working on replacing the lights around our church and rectory. Rather than replace with the current exterior bullhead full and half-moon exterior wall lights (the round lights with half covers), each of which cost \$475 to replace, we intend to use spotlights that should cover the same area.

Our initial plan was to begin replacing five bullheads in the courtyard area between the church and rectory and continue replacing the remaining 32 such lights over the next few years. The total cost of the project would come to \$16,000. The bullheads are more decorative than efficient, so we have come up with the new plan to use spotlights covering the same area. They will be placed in such a way so as not to disturb our neighbors. An example of the type of spotlights are located on the west side of the church lighting the walkway between Affinito Hall and the church. We will use the CalOES grant to cover as much of the lighting as we can.

Finally, over the summer will be using our CalOES grant to install more cardkey locks around the campus. Presently, we use a cardkey system for access to Affinito Hall, and it is working quite well. We will add cardkey readers and locks on St John's Hall, meeting rooms in the church office and strategically add card readers and locks to our school. The key cards will provide better access to buildings and also resolve the issue of keys being loaned out and not returned, causing the parish to rekey locks and replace keys.

Please contact Deacon Michael if you have any questions. You may contact him at deacon@olaparish.net.

May PERT Club Meeting

PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) will meet Tues, May 21. SET-UP & gather AT 10:30. There will be a brief meeting at 11am sharp, a "COMPUTER EXPERT' to answer your computer or Smart phone questions at 11:15, followed by a potluck lunch. Bring a favorite dish to share and your own silverware and plates, canned food for St. Vincent pantry & your tech questions. Beverages provided. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Kathi & Carl Sikora 707-496-0736.

"Brick by Brick" OLA School is Building Our Faith

Thanks to the incredible OLA parents and caregivers, our school collected hundreds of bricks to represent our children Building their Faith.

Please keep a look out for Fall 2024 bricks to start in August! Let's Keep Building!

PRAYER AND FORMATION AT OLA

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

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

Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Join us in prayer inside the church or online! https://olaparish.net/ola-live

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 billrider2808@sbcglobal.net 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.

Neocatechumenal Way

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 Parish

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

Tuesdays & Fridays

at 7:30 p.m.

Grow in Faith and Knowledge -Follow OLA Parish on Social Media

Every week our parish social media channels feature inspiring and educational content to help us grow in faith and knowledge. Learn about the saints, feast days, teachings of the Catholic Church, and so much more!



facebook.com/OLAParish



instagram.com/ola_parish_ca

Thank you to Megan Hall, our Communications Committee Chair, for planning our parish social media content!

Adult Small Group Studies

Fr. Eduino strongly encourages small groups to meet together to grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship!
Summer is a great time to lead a small group or study program, or to make a plan for leading a group in the fall.

Did you know that our parish has access to Flocknote Engage, which includes free 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 worship@olaparish.net.

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

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support! There is so much need in our community that our numbers continue to grow every month. **In the month of April, we served 1.356 clients.**

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 jmjohn@surewest.net.

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 four days are part of a national procession to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024.

More information at https://scd.org/celebrate.



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 www.catholicinrecovery.com, or contact Bill B. at bbefort@bellsouth.net or at (561) 827-0624.



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: www.scd.org/basketball. For further questions, please contact the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258.

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 www.scd.org/quovadis or if you have questions, contact us at (916) 733-0258.

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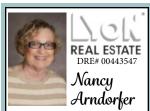
Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org.

All messages are confidential.



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