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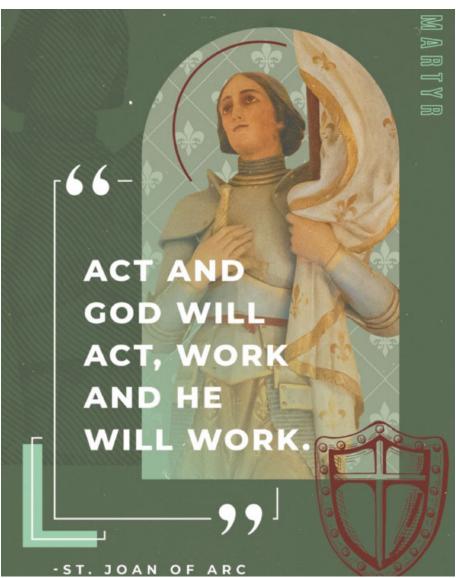




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Regular Mass Schedule

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, May 21, 2023 Ascension of the Lord

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

Pastors Emeriti Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan Deacon **Paul Friedrich**

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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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 21, 2023 Ascension of the Lord

Have you ever noticed how often we use "up" and "down" to judge things? Beethoven's Ninth Symphony is "high" art, while professional wrestling is "low." If I'm having a good day, I'm on "cloud nine." A bad day means I am "down in the dumps." A successful career is "moving up the ladder." Failure in work or personal life can be "falling from the heights." Life is filled with "ups and downs" — no one has the slightest problem understanding that means life has both "good and bad."

Now consider Jesus' ascension. He ascends not just to some level slightly higher of goodness, but "above all the heavens," to use the words of Saint Paul (Eph. 4:10). That expression means to the source of all goodness. He has gone all the way down — to the farthest depths of human suffering, and death. And now he has taken our humanity all the way up into God. In doing so he has demonstrated what he says in the Gospel of John to the Father: "Everything of yours is mine." He now reigns over every possible aspect of creation in and through his human nature. That's what the ascension is all about.

So what? No matter what the lows and highs, ups and down we face this week, we are totally encompassed by the one who descended and ascended. So, we should happily and confidently entrust ourselves to him. He has shown us not only his power, but especially his love, in filling all our ups and down with his presence.

Father John Muir ©LPi



For those in our community who have passed away... Tamsyn Rose Heimbichner 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**

Evelyn Jensen John Tenerio Sarah Mava 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** Theda Lord Maria De Silva **Cole Miller Whitney** (baby) **Ann Weldy** Robert de Anda **Felix Reves Tomasa Washington Rvan Daniels Cindy Blecha**

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES

ARTICLE DUE

Jun 3-Jun 4

May 26

Jun 10-Jun 11

Jun 17-Jun 18

Jun 9

Jun 11 Jun 2

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 May 21, 2023

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord

World Communications Day

Monday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Tuesday: -Wednesday: -

Thursday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest/Doctor of the Church

St. Gregory VII, Pope

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Friday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 20 5:00 PM † Kevin Malone

by Judith Malone and Family (Sp) John Metz Jr. (Healing)

by the Metz Family

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:30 AM (Sp) Sophia Catabran (Birthday) by John Massetti

9:00 AM (Sp) Ryan Daniels (Healing) by OLA School community

11:00 AM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia
7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, MAY 22 8:00 AM † Betty Sax by the Sax Family

TUESDAY, MAY 23 8:00 AM † Dennis Pelosi by Virginia DeSouza

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Health) by Cathy Apker

THURSDAY, MAY 25 8:00 AM (Sp) The Taijeron Family (Healing) by Anna Perez

FRIDAY, MAY 26 8:00 AM (Sp) Robert Doud (Home Coming) by the Doud Family

SATURDAY, MAY 27
5:00 PM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa



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 OR code.



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

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 5/7/23 E-Giving 5/1/23 to 5/7/23 \$ 11,269.00 \$ 2,579.09

Total:

\$13,848.09



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 <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and donate.

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!

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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.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

12:00 pm Baptisms - Church

12.30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Monday, May 22

8:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Young Rembrandts

- St. John's Hall

6:00 pm NCL Parent's Meeting – Bannon Hall

6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop

328 - St. John's Hall

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

3:30 pm Jesuit Jr.

Marauders - Bannon Hall

6:30 pm Knights of

Columbus Mtg. – St. John's

7:30 pm Neocatechumenal Catechesis – Church

<u>Wednesday, May 24</u>

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in

Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Awards Ceremony

- Affinito Hall

6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer – Church

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

Friday, May 26

8:00 am Mass

9.00 am 8th Grade

Breakfast - St. John's Hall

5:30 pm OLA School 8th

Grade Graduation Mass –

Church

7:30 pm Neocatechumenal Catechesis – Church

Saturday, May 27

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

11:00 am Nancy Carlson Memorial Mass – Church

12:00 pm Funeral

Reception - St. John's Hall

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

3:30 pm Confessions - Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass



This weekend we have the special collection that supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ

and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Sacramento to fund local communications efforts.

To learn more, visit <u>www.usccb.org/ccc</u>.

Donate online: www.scd.org/commscollection

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

Communications and Social Media at OLA

Thank you to Pastoral Council member Megan Hall, the new chair of the Communications Committee, who has graciously volunteered to oversee our parish social media presence on Facebook and Instagram. Megan has done a wonderful job posting parish news and educational resources on both platforms.

You are invited to follow OLA Parish on Facebook and Instagram!

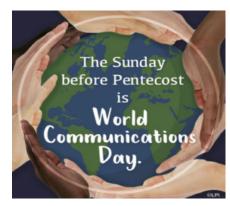


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The OLA Communications Committee is here to help parish ministries communicate information to the parish and beyond! If you are interested in volunteering your gifts as a photographer, editor, or writer, email us at communications@olaparish.net. We are in the process of rebuilding and growing our committee, and we would love to have more people involved. Help us spread the Gospel message!





St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT NEEDS A "Hands Up?"

The food locker is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 A.M.-12 P.M. We give enough food for each member of the family to have 3 days of meals, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We can also help with utility and rent payments. For more information, call SVDP at 916-481-6352.

Also, if you plant a garden, the Food Locker is always happy to accept fresh fruit and vegetables.

Thank you for your continued support!

Invitation to Neocatechumenal Catechesis

COME AND LISTEN! Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in the Church

Catechesis for youth and adults (12 years and older).

Babysitting and translation to Spanish will be provided.

Call Nathaniel with any questions: 720-470-9950



"I recognize the Neocatechumenal Way as an itinerary of Catholic formation, valid for our society and for our times."

Pope Saint John Paul II - August 30, 1990

Is there an event in your life that you don't understand or accept?

Do you find yourself incapable to "love your enemy and pray for those who persecute you" (Mt 5:44) as Christ invites us to? Incapable to forgive someone who has wronged you?

Is there someone that you know who is suffering, alone, maybe saddened by the events of life?

Courage, the Church is dynamic and beautiful, and the Lord is not indifferent to our suffering, our incapability!

"Dear brothers and sisters, your charism is a great gift of God for the Church of our time. I accompany and encourage you: Go forth! And please, do not forget to pray for me, who remain here!"

- Pope Francis - May 5, 2018 - Tor Vergata, Rome

"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!



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**

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 about Catholic in Recovery, visit www.catholicinrecovery.com, or contact Bill B. via email at bbefort@bellsouth.net or call (561) 827-0624.

Cursillo "Energize" Luncheon

The Cursillo "Energize" Luncheon is on May 27th at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Elk Grove. It is an opportunity to join Cursillistas from around the diocese and listen to guest speakers, enjoy a Spanish themed Paella lunch, and participate in an amazing raffle and silent auction. Auction items include dinner with our Bishop, original local art work, and more!

Tickets \$50/person can be purchased online at treasurer@sacramentocursillo.org.

For more information contact: Pat Friesen patty.friesen@comcast.net.

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.

We have a need for a regular Adorer from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on both Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, June 13th. This will be a replacement for a volunteer who will no longer be available after Thursday, June 8th. If you can sign up for one or both time slots, please contact Don Thamer.

This Thursday, May 25th, we will have Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m., followed by Living the Word scripture study at 7:00 pm in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. All are welcome!



Pilgrimage Opportunity

Catholic Charities of California Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that represents the twelve local Catholic Charities Organizations in California at the state level. Every year, these organizations provide more than 1.5 million professional social services to Californians who need help. We started the Pilgrimage Program as a way to raise additional funds for our statewide programs and their efforts.

In May of 2017 we offered our first two walking pilgrimages along The Camino de Santiago in Spain and The Via Francigena in Italy. Since then we have expanded to offer both walking and non-walking pilgrimages in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Mexico, and Ireland! Over the years we have built a reputation for providing excellent service and transformative pilgrimage experiences. We hope you join us on a pilgrimage! If you have any questions or would like additional information, please visit our website at CCCPilgrimages.com, or contact us at pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org, (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12.

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



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for Flocknote! If you are regularly receiving emails from OLA, you are automatically a member of the OLA Parish Carmichael Flocknote group. This group is for all general communications from OLA, including the weekly Mass information and bulletin email, as well as emails regarding parish events, volunteer opportunities (including special event volunteer opportunities), and other important information.

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.



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.

All messages are confidential.



ACTS Weekend Retreat for Women

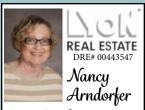
ACTS - CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Women's Retreat: June 15-18, 2023

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.



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