

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption











6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

- Jn 14:26-27a

Regular Mass Schedule

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.

8:00 a.m. daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

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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Sunday, May 25, 2025

Bulletin for the

Sixth 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz

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Principal: Robert Love

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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 25, 2025

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

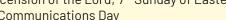
Monday: St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Thursday: St. Paul VI, Pope

Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; Next Sunday:

World Communications Day









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SATURDAY, May 24

(Sp) Michael Kyalwazi 5:00 PM by Janice Leighton-Armah

SUNDAY, May 25

7:30 AM † Eugene Nunziati by Kozlowski family

9:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske by Frank Zboralske

All Parishioners 7:30 PM (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, May 26

8:00 AM † Jane Anderson by Anne Anderson

TUESDAY, May 27

8:00 AM † Jeni Rillera by Rillera family

WEDNESDAY, May 28

8:00 AM † Bill Hallerman by Chambers family

THURSDAY, May 29

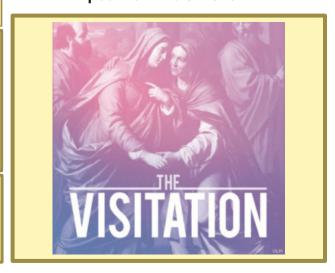
8:00 AM †† Barry and Steve by Rillera family

FRIDAY, May 30

8:00 AM † Serafin Silveira

SATURDAY, May 31

† Guilhermina Silveira



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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 Deacon Michael Tateishi at deacon@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.



Current parishioners may also update/verify contact information using the parishioner registration form.

Weekend Offertory 5/12/25 \$ 8,090.03 E-Giving 5/12/25 to 5/18/25 \$ 4,017.56 Total: \$12,107.59

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Sign up for online giving through your **OLA Parish Flocknote account or by visiting** https://olaparish.flocknote.com/give.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 25

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

Monday, May 26

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

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

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - No on-campus

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6:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Thursday, May 29

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

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

Friday, May 30

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 31

3:30 pm Confessions -Church

5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Church







Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication **Campaign.** This campaign connects

Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using websites, social networks, television, radio and print. Half of all donations collected remain here in the Diocese of Sacramento to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. To donate, go online to:

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LEAVE A LEGACY OF FAITH: Include OLA in your Estate Planning

Ensure your faith and values live on for generations to come by including OLA in your will or estate plans.

Your legacy gift will support our parish's mission, ministries, and future growth.



Questions? Contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, advancement@olaparish.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter

John 14:23-29

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir

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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.

Tomasa Washington
Ryan Daniels
Donna Blaschke
Esther Paulos
Wesley Villariza
Charlie Wetherall
Lawrence Wilhelm
Camille Peter
Yolande De Forge
Adam Peter
Langford Metzger
Mary Roy
Michael and Shannon Langer
Guadalupe Rodriguez

Amber Morris
Doug Abbes
Kathy Harreld
T.J. Rapozo
Diane Goodman
Will Walker

Bennett Mattingly
Jack Wetherall
Elaine Lyons
John DeSouza
Jerry Seldon
Sheila Johnson
Nick Friedrich

April Valencia Robert DeAnda Angie Marakas Linda Vaughan

Christine Jansen
Matthew Holmes

Pat Wood

Maria Passarelli Cathy Apker

Shannon Armstrong

Earl Knight Karen DeAnda

Kathleen Nolan

Jessica Montgomery

Dave Palmer
Scott Miller
Armie Mauricio
Nguyen Family
Hannon Sulochana
Joanna Nunez-Misajon
Aaron Esselman

Rob & Teresa Reavis

Karen DeAnda

Cole Miller Whitney (baby)

Barbara Valdez Michael Kyalwazi

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

$\label{lem:decomposition} \textbf{Distribution of the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners is available.}$

Eucharistic Homebound Ministers are dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners by bringing Christ to them and keeping them connected to our community. Leave a message for Peggy Vellanoweth at the parish office if you would like to receive the Eucharist.

OLA Communications Information

	DATES	DUE
믒	June 7 – June 8	May 30
DEADLINES	June 14 - June 15	June 6
ES	June 21 - June 22	June 13

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 AND SCHOOL NEWS

OLA's 75th Annual Country Fair

Thank you to our Country Fair Chair, Lisa Doliner, school parents and grandparents who played a part in putting on this lovely community event! The weather was perfect, the food was tasty, and the games were fun!



Fr. Eduino started things off with a prayer and these adorable students sang Country Road.





There was considerable excitement as our Principal, Vice Principal, and teachers took turns in Dunk Booth! Children and even some parents were lining up for the chance to dunk them!



Many of our OLA Alumni came for the Alumni Meet Up and enjoyed catching up with their classmates and Mrs. Walsh. It was great having so many Alumni Parents joining us at the fair as well!



Our Lady of the Assumption 75th Jubilee Year 1950-2025

2025 is **OLA's 75**th **parish anniversary year!** To hear about our exciting plans, from the Feast Day Dinner to our new Online Photo Directory, please join us after any of the Masses on Pentecost weekend (June 7th and 8th). We will have birthday treats to share to celebrate the birthday of the Church and OLA's 75th anniversary year! We will have a table set up under the portico. If you have memories to share, questions about Flocknote, or just want to say "hi" and get a birthday treat, we would love to see you!

We are collecting memories about OLA in commemoration of our anniversary year. Please share a fond OLA memory in writing or a picture with your contact information. These can be emailed to communications@olaparish.net, dropped by the parish office, or brought to our table on Pentecost weekend. These will be used as part of our website tribute to OLA's 75th Jubilee.

Thank you for your participation!

Meet OLA's New Parish Maintenance Person



We welcome our new Maintenance Person, Jake Benjamin! He is married to an OLA Alumnus. They have 2 children attending OLA school this

year and will have a 3^{rd} joining them next year. He went through the OCIA program 3 years ago and was Baptized at Easter Vigil. They are parishioners and he volunteers at the annual dinners cooking whenever he can. They love the church, school and community and look forward to being a big part of it in the foreseeable future.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you interested in learning more about our rich Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic? Or do you know someone who is interested? Did you know that a person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church through the reception of the three sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist? This occurs through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults – OCIA (formerly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA). The OCIA is for those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith, or those who have been baptized Catholic and have not completed the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

If you are over the age of 16 and interested, inquiries will be held on the following Wednesdays: August 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. All sessions will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3 (accessed via Cottage Way). You are welcome to join us at all four sessions and learn more! We will answer your questions and share the OCIA process. If you will be joining us, or if you have any questions, contact Jordan Holmes via email at ocia@olaparish.net.

Gabriel Project



If you would like more information on OLA's Gabriel Project Ministry, please contact Rose Ross at ross1671@sbcglobal.net or Sharon Kropf at skropf@winfirst.com. We look forward to sharing how we provide spiritual, emotional, and material support to help meet the needs of women and families facing difficult or crisis pregnancies.



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 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.

OLA Meditation Group

This group gathers weekly on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. and follows Christian 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. "Be still and know that I am God."



Living the Word Scripture Study

All are welcome for Living the Word Scripture Study on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives.



Choir in the Pews is a volunteer ministry that is open to all ability levels. We need prepared singers in the pews who are willing to sing out during Mass to support and encourage the singing of others. If you have been interested in participating in music ministry but have never had the time, this ministry is for you. Email Casey Oliver at worship@olaparish.net to learn more.

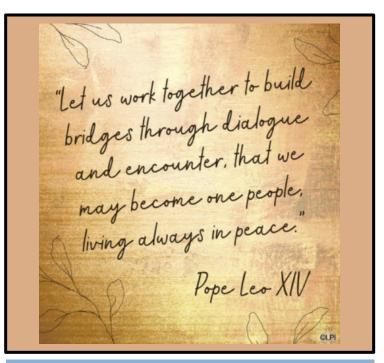


OLA Ministry Opportunities & Info.

Want to join a ministry? Does your ministry need assistance? We can help you!

For more information about ministry at OLA, visit our website: https://olaparish.net/community/ministries.

Do you wish to learn more about our parish ministries and/or sign up to become involved? Please contact Jane Ricci, our OLA Ministry Coordinator, via email at ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net. You may also call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 to leave a message.



Prayer for Peace

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word. Peace in our comings and goings,

Peace that You are working and moving,

Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come.

Amen. OLPi

Resources to Help You Grow in Faith and Knowledge for New and Existing Parishioners

If you are returning to your Catholic Faith, we would like to offer an informal conversation with a member of the parish staff to help facilitate a comfortable active return to our church community by sharing information on topics that may have changed in your absence: Sacraments, Explanation of Mass, Church Terminology, Divorce/Annulment, etc. as well as discussing the many OLA ministry options. Interested? Please leave a message for Jane at (916) 481-5115 or send an email: ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net. We are very excited to have you join our faith family!

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? All that is required is a Flocknote account. You can sign up for OLA Parish Flocknote emails and the Flocknote Engage educational resources at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/. Once you are signed up, login to OLA Parish Flocknote and visit Word on Fire (WOF) Digital to watch any of the videos at any time. This is a robust faith formation resource that includes access to multiple study programs (including free pdf study materials).

Check out our parish website which has even more spiritual and educational resources for your faith journey:

https://olaparish.net/formation/resources.

Our parish social media channels feature inspiring and educational content. Learn about the saints, feast days, teachings of the Catholic Church, and so much more!

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COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society OLA Conference

Through your contributions we are able to aid people in desperate times in their lives. Your continued financial assistance and food donations will help anyone who is in real need: the children, the homeless, the elderly and the hungry.

Please drop off donations 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. Questions? Call (916) 481-6352.

Youth on a Mission (YOAM)

YOAM is a Catholic leadership training for high school youth leaders. It is an investment in the young Church of today for the Church of tomorrow. YOAM is not a retreat, but a leadership formation for you leaders who are ready for the next step in their development as disciples of Jesus Christ. Youth leaders will: encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, and be



empowered to serve in leadership with their parish/school community. Participants must be nominated by their parish or school leaders.

Jubilee Day for Creation

Jubilee Day For Creation" celebration will be on Saturday, May 24, 2:00-3:30pm at St. Patrick's Church (Small Hall), 235 Chapel St., Grass Valley. Speakers will include Kim-Son Ziegler from St. Anthony's parish, and their efforts to decarbonize, plus info. on tax credits/rebates to help save money, save energy and save the earth. As a designated Jubilee pilgrimage site, a tour of St. Patrick's church and historic cemetery will be included. Light refreshments provided. RSVP appreciated: bobbie@h2tonps.org.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Celebrate this Jubilee Year by participating in our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession from June 19-21, 2025. The Procession will start on June 19th in Vallejo and conclude on June 21st at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, with many stops along the way for people from across the diocese to join us on water and land.

Mark your calendars and for more info: https://scd.org/JubileeEucharisticProcession.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. All messages are confidential.

Retreat for Young Men 13 - 17yrs

Quo Vadis Retreat ("Where Are You Going?"): **The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 to the 2025 Quo Vadis Retreat.** Dates: August 1-2, 2025, at St. Joseph Parish, 9961 Elk Grove-Florin Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95624. Cost: \$95. Schedule for the weekend: Friday, from 4pm to 9pm & Saturday, from 8am to 8pm. To register your son, please visit **www.scd.org/quovadis** or if you have further questions, contact us at (916) 733-0258.

Radiate Love - May Reflection

Saint Monica was a devout Christian born in 4th-century

Algeria. Married to Patricius, a nonbeliever, she navigated his emotional abuse and unfaithfulness as best she could. She prayed fervently for his conversion which finally came just a year before his death. Her greatest struggle was her son, Augustine, who rejected Christianity, joined Manichaeism, lived with a mistress, and fathered a child outside marriage. For nearly 20 years, Monica prayed persistently for his conversion, once hearing from a bishop, "The child of those tears shall never perish." She practiced tough love but ultimately chose to stay close to Augustine, urging him toward good influences, like St. Ambrose. Her prayers were answered in 387 when Augustine converted to Christianity. Monica died later that year, witnessing her son's transformation into a theologian and Doctor of the Church. She remains a model of patience and the power of prayer in adversity. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at: www.radiatelove.info For guestions contact: Andreya Arevalo at aarevalo@scd.org or call: 916-733-0155.

Weekly Meetings at OLA



Join Catholic in Recovery Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in St. Anne's Room. However, beginning Wednesday May 28th thru July 17th, Bill B. will not be conducting on-campus, inperson meetings. However, he will conduct virtual meetings and will resume the in-person meetings beginning July 23rd.

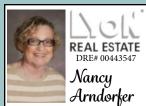
Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer.

For more information on the program, visit our website at: www.catholicinrecovery.com, or for more information regarding the schedule and program contact Bill B. at (561) 827-0624 or at befort@bellsouth.net.



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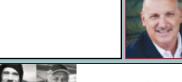
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