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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday**

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira
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Pastors Emeriti

**Rev. Brendan McKeefry &
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan**

Deacon

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OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Provides assistance for those in need
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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 28, 2023

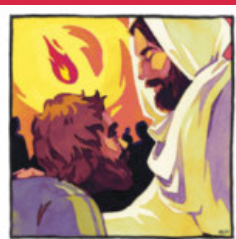
Pentecost Sunday

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

Father John Muir ©LPi



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

Michael Palaca

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

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Evelyn Jensen

John Tenerio
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
Bob Thrasher
Theda Lord
Maria De Silva
Cole Miller Whitney (baby)
Ann Weldy
Robert de Anda
Felix Reyes
Tomasa Washington
Ryan Daniels
Cindy Blecha
Michael Taijeron
Wyatt Chan (baby)

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

Jun 10-Jun 11

Jun 2

Jun 17-Jun 18

Jun 9

Jun 24-Jun 25

Jun 16

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 28, 2023

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 27

5:00 PM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:30 AM (Sp) Lisa Coffman (Healing)

by Marylee and Jerry Johnson

9:00 AM † Helen Gregorio

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*)

MONDAY, MAY 29

8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

TUESDAY, MAY 30

8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (Health)

by Cathy Apker

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

8:00 AM (Sp) Michael Taijeron (Healing)

by Anne Perez

THURSDAY, JUN 1

8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

FRIDAY, JUN 2

8:00 AM † Aimable Bonnie (Birthday)

(grandmother)

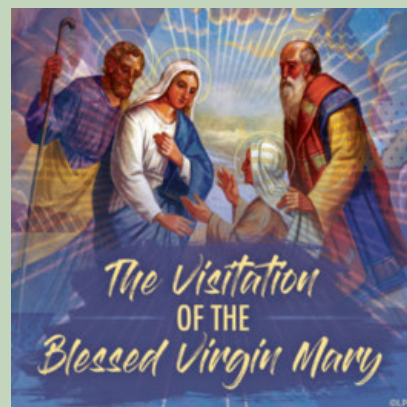
by Janice Leighton

SATURDAY, JUN 3

8:00 AM † Olivia Massetti

by John Massetti

5:00 PM †† Fernando and Mary Garcia



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 THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 5/21/23	\$ 7,310.00
E-Giving 5/15/23 to 5/21/23	\$ 4,217.93
Total:	\$11,527.93
2nd Collection Catholic Comm.:	\$ 1,276.00



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 donate.

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WeShare Donor Support Phone: (877) 316 0260 or go to <https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/>

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Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at advancement@olaparish.net or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28

**Masses: 7:30 am – 9:00 am
– 11:00 am – 7:30 pm**

10:00 am St. Elizabeth
Neocatechumenate – St.
John's Hall

10:30 am Flame Meeting –
St. Paul's Room

12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop
103 – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Monday, May 29

8:00 am Mass

Parish Office Closed for
Memorial Day Holiday.

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

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Committee Meeting –
Affinito Hall Rm 3

7:30 pm Neocatechumenal
Catechesis – Bannon Hall

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 am Mass

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

Thursday, Jun 1

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

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

Friday, Jun 2

8:00 am Mass

11:30 am Funeral Rosary –
Church

12:00 pm Funeral Mass for
Tamsyn Rose Heimbichner –
Church

1:00 pm Funeral

Reception – St. John's Hall

7:30 pm Neocatechumenal
Catechesis – Bannon Hall

Saturday, Jun 3

8:00 am Mass

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

11:00 am Baptism – Church

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

3:30 pm Confessions –
Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass



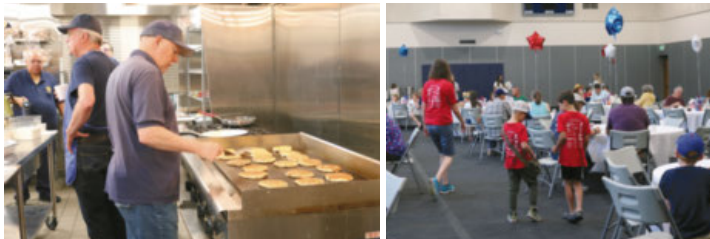
PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

Country Fair Recap and Thank You!

Thank you, OLA Community, for coming out to support the 2023 Country Fair! It was an honor to serve as the Chairs of this time-honored tradition at OLA. We want to give a special thank you to the 6th and 7th grade students who volunteered their time to run the Midway along with all of the Sub-Chairs who made this event possible! We are also extremely grateful to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the pancake breakfast and feeding all of us. We couldn't have done it without you! We hope you had a wonderful time celebrating our Cougar pride with your loved ones by your side.



Dana, Hillary, and Marissa, 2023 Country Fair Chairs



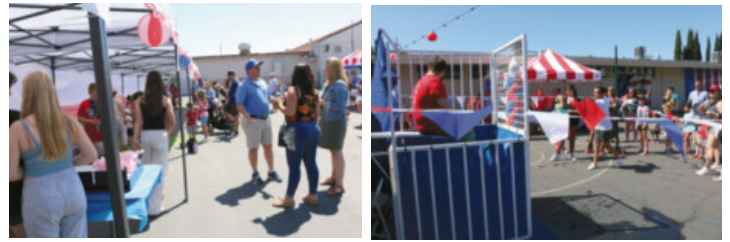
The day started with the Knights of Columbus cooking a pancake breakfast in Affinito Hall.



Everyone was delighted by the petting zoo! The children got to interact with adorable and friendly pigs, goats, sheep, horses, and even a llama!



BBQ Chair Extraordinaire Ryan Breault with Principal Robert Love. The BBQ was a tremendous success thanks to the hard work of Ryan and his crew!



From the midway games, to the dunk tank, face painting, balloon animals, line dancing, live music, and more, there was much to enjoy at the Country Fair! We are looking forward to next year!

Pastoral Council "What's New" May 2023

Words of Our Faith – Catechesis

Catechesis is a word we commonly see and hear in our faith, but not so much anywhere else. In the early Church it meant the Church's efforts to make disciples, to help men and women believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and to instruct them in the life of faith, thus building up the body of Christ. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd Edition, 4*) The section of the Catechism that discusses catechesis is entitled "Handing on the Faith: Catechesis." When asked, Father Eduino provided a very straightforward definition: "Sharing the faith." Drawing upon all three sources, catechesis could be described as a community effort to build, share, and hand on the faith. This is what Jesus asked His apostles to do just before His Ascension into heaven: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, . . . teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (*Matthew 28:19-20*) Through catechesis, the Church, its parishes, and its people continue to accept Jesus' great commission today, nearly 2000 years after He spoke it.

by Paul Wagstaffe – Pastoral Council Member

May 2023 Update regarding our Pastoral Plan: The Pastoral Council and the Strategic Planning Committee are determining the top five parish priorities for this year. We are also focusing on assigning and/or completing short term objectives that are not costly. We will report on these accomplishments in June along with next steps. The Plant Safety and Security Team is working on getting approval from the Office of Emergency Services to start implementing our campus security plan in order to fulfill our \$400,000 grant. More to come!

"Brick by Brick" OLA School is Building Our Faith

Thanks to the incredible OLA parents and caregivers, our school collected over 600 bricks to represent our children Building their Faith. Please keep a look out for Fall 2023 bricks to start Sunday August 13th! Let's Keep Building!

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 or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

After Adoration on Thursdays, we have **Living the Word scripture study at 7:00 pm** in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. All are welcome!

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 email Bill B. at bbefort@bellsouth.net or call (561) 827-0624.

Rosary for Peace

Parishioner Maggie Mongeau is hosting a rosary for peace with the Our Lady of Fatima statue at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 31st, at 2012 Neptune Way Sacramento 95864. RSVP (916) 483-5807.



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!

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**



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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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.



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.



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Questions? Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org
Learn about Vocations: www.scd.org/vocations [@considerpriesthood](https://www.facebook.com/considerpriesthood)

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations will be following CDC and diocesan guidelines, and will monitor COVID updates closer to the event. Thank you for your cooperation!

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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