

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

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Sunday, May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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

THE PATIENT AND HUMBLE ENDURANCE OF THE CROSS

OF THE CROSS — WHATEVER NATURE IT MAY BE — IS THE HIGHEST WORK WE HAVE TO DO.

-ST. KATHARINE DREX

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood..."" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

Father John Muir ©LPi

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

Maria Cecilia Navarro Dorothy Hodel

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.



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 Rose Heimbichner 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 **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

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

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
R	May 20-May 21	May 12
DEADLINES	May 27-May 28	May 19
NES	Jun 3-Jun 4	May 26

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at <u>https://</u> <u>olaparish.net/communications-</u> <u>committee</u>. 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 7, 2023

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter
Monday:	-
Tuesday:	-
Wednesday:	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Thursday:	-
Friday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
	St. Pancras, Martyr
Saturday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter;
	Mother's Day



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 6 8:00 AM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing) by Anne Perez 5:00 PM † Ciriaco Auiles by Maria Mendezona SUNDAY MAY 7

SUNDAY, MAY 7

7:30 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller by Ernest and Linda Portillo

9:00 AM † Jim Bruce

by the Hall family 11:00 AM † James MacEgan by the Gelmour family

7:30 PM † Peter Kerhoulas † Brenda Brennan † Hope Espinola Brown by Nicholas Kerhoulas

MONDAY, MAY 8

8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton by Cathy Apker

TUESDAY, MAY 9 8:00 AM † Theresa Leatherby by the Leatherby family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 8:00 AM (Sp) Pat Mann (healing) by the Powell family

THURSDAY, MAY 11 8:00 AM †Eugenia Valim

FRIDAY, MAY 12 8:00 AM † Amelia San Miguel (Sp) Juan San Miguel † Bill Portillo by Linda and Ernest Portillo

SATURDAY, MAY 13 5:00 PM (Sp) Cole Miller Whitney (healing) by Dcn. Paul & Sharon Friedrich



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 <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> 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 4/30/23 E-Giving 4/24/23 to 4/30/23 **Total:** \$8,984.62 \$3,370.15 **\$12,354.77**

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 "<u>Contribute</u>" 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 <u>https://olaparish.net/contribute</u>

or scan our QR Code.



STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <u>advancement@olaparish.net</u> 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

<u>Sunday, May 7</u>

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

10:30 am Flame Mtg. - St. Paul's Rm.

12:00 pm Staging for First Eucharist – St. John's Hall **12:30 pm** Girl Scouts Troop 103 – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 **1:30 pm** Interfaith Power of One Conference – Bannon Hall

2:00 pm First Eucharist Mass – Church

<u>Monday, May 8</u>

8:00 am Mass10:00 am OLA Women'sBook Club - Affinito HallMtg. Rm. 33:00 pm YoungRembrandts - St. John's Hall6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop328 - St. John's Hall7:00 pm Gabriel Project -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Tuesday, May 9</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 6:30 pm Youth Ministry -Bannon Hall 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus - St. John's Hall 7:30 pm Neocatechumenal Catechesis - Church

<u>Wednesday, May 10</u>

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:00 pm Pastoral Planning - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Thursday, May 11</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - St. John's Hall 5:30 pm Convalidation Ceremony - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Friday, May 12</u>

8:00 am Mass 2:00 pm Music Ministry Prayer Service Recording – Church 7:30 pm Neocatechumenal Catechesis – Church

<u>Saturday, May 13</u>

8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Creighton Univ. Event – Affinito Hall 10:30 am Alanon Meeting – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 11:00 am Funeral – Church 12:00 pm Funeral Reception – Bannon Hall 1:00 pm – Quinceañera – Church 1:30 pm Bible Study – Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 2:30 pm Baptism – Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass

This weekend we will take up the Catholic Home

Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information: <u>www.usccb.org/home-missions</u> Give online: <u>https://www.scd.org/homemissions</u>

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

Message from Fr. Kiernan

Dear Family of Our Lady of the Assumption, As you may have heard, the 'Rectory/Parish Office' of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament where I have been residing was found to be potentially unsafe for human habitation and is being closed.

I am most grateful that Fr. Eduino, whom I've known for a long time and often stayed with when he was Pastor in St. Joseph's, Redding, has invited me to live and assist at OLA. Bishop Soto has graciously granted his approval stating "As you continue to serve the people of God, which you have done for many years, I authorize you being in residence at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. It is good you will be there to assist Fr. Eduino who needs the help. Be assured of my abiding prayers and fraternal esteem."

I have long been familiar with OLA and been closely associated with this fine parish since 2012, appreciating so much the faith, love, care and goodness of parishioners. My intention is to serve now with great respect and deference to Fr. Eduino, our Pastor being of any humble assistance I can to him and parishioners.

Even though I will continue my responsibilities at Beale Air Force Base, the Cathedral and Mercy General Hospital, I plan to celebrate weekend Mass, morning Mass, Weddings and Funerals as Fr. Eduino assigns, and as my schedule allows. I'll be glad if you please introduce yourself as it's possible I may not recognize everyone if I've not seen you for a while or if you are new to the parish since my time at OLA.

On this First Sunday in the month of Our Mother Mary, I am blessed to be with you, holy people of God. Your prayers for my efforts to serve God's people will be greatly appreciated under the powerful patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption!

God bless you!

Fr. Michael F. Kiernan



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your generous support during the 5th Sunday Second Collection the weekend of April 29/30, which totaled \$3253.00. These funds support the Food Locker and our home visitation teams. During the month of April, we provided food supplies to make 2559 meals, serving 250 families for a total of 853 persons.

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?

yourself incapable to "love your enemy and pray for those who persecute you" (Mt 5:44) as Christ invites us to?

Do you find

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!



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Our Lody of the Assumption 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 Jail \$1 Snack Shack Candy \$1 - \$2

Water \$1 Soda and Sport drinks \$3 Tarweed Flats Bar \$5 - \$9

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

9 am – 11am - Pancake Breakfast served in Affinito Hall

10 am – Country Fair Opens 10 am – 8 pm – Midway games, Inflatable games and OLA Jail 10 am – 7 pm – Pedal Cars 10:30 am – 3:30 pm – All Party Face Painting and Balloon Artists 11 am – 3 pm – Funny Farm Petting Zoo

> 10 am – 8 pm – Basketball in Bannon Hall 10 am – 10 pm – The Lounge (yard games) 2 pm – 8 pm – DJ Buzzard

10 am - 10 pm - Snack Shack 11 am - 7 pm - Duffy's Hot Dogs 11 am - 8 pm - Kona's Ice Truck 11 am - 8 pm - Leatherby's Noon - 3 pm - Chando's Food Truck Noon - 10pm - Tarweed Flats Bar & Wine Wheel

5 pm - 7 pm - BBQ Dinner

7 pm – 8 pm – Country Line Dance Lessons by Midtown Stomp 8 pm – 10 pm – Movie on the Grass – Wonder Park (PG) 8 pm – 10 pm – Fast Times 80's Cover Band

*Dunk Tank = intermittent throughout the day

Ticket link: https://countryfair2023.givesmart.com

Tickets will be sold 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.

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



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.

After Adoration on Thursday nights, join us for **Living the Word scripture study at 7:00 pm** in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3.

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.

Visit <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u> for more information, or contact Bill B. via email at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or call (561) 827-0624.

PERT Club Outing to CSUS Arboretum and Next Regular Lunch Meeting

PERT, People Enjoying Retirement Together, is going to the CSU Sacramento Arboretum on Tuesday, May 9. All are welcome to attend. Leaving

OLA Main Parking Lot at 11 am, or meet us there.

The arboretum is a flat walk, with plenty of benches, paths among the trees and other plants, both foreign and native. Bring a picnic lunch and beverage for after, and credit card for parking garage permit machine (*parking is not free, even if you have a Handicap permit*). Meet at corner of State University Drive and J Street, by 11:25, or the picnic table nearby. If you need a ride, please call ahead so we will have enough drivers. Come celebrate God's magnificent creation. Guests welcome. Call Kathi & Carl Sikora at (707) 496-0736 with questions.

Next PERT Club Lunch Meeting is Tuesday, May 16th.

COMMUNITY

having you as part of our *flock*



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



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.

Mother's Day Rose Sale



Mother's Day Rose Sale will take place on Saturday May 13th (after the vigil Mass) and after Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday May 14th.

Long-stemmed Red Roses will be available for a donation of \$10.00 for 1 rose, or 3 roses for \$20.00.

The sale is sponsored by the Sacramento Life Center to support women in the greater Sacramento Area, 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.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Sabriel 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.

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 <u>parish@olaparish.net</u> 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**

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.

