

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

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Sunday, June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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-ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAG

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 check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information.

www.olaparish.net

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

Pastors Emeriti Rev. Brendan McKeefry & Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

Deacon Paul Friedrich deaconpaul@olaparish.net

OLA PARISH SCHOOL

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 | 9:00 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.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Parish Office closed Monday, June 19th for Juneteenth Holiday.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 11, 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

Father John Muir ©LPi



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

Grace Devorick Thomas Armstrong

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 **Annette Megie** Maria Bosker Diva Orsolini Nancy Colleran Loretta Taylor **Sandy Berumen 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 Wavne Stone Sharon DeLeonardis **Crystal Weeks** Lisa Coffman **Christine Jensen** Malachi Rex-Pentacost Lila McHugh **Pete Weir Steve Oxarart 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) **Gale Burton Cheryl Doornenbal**

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

	OLA Communication	ons
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
R	Jul 1-Jul 2	Jun 23
DEADLINES	*Jul 8-Jul 9	Jun 28
NES	Jul 15-Jul 16 *early deadline due to holiday	Jul 7

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 June 18, 2023

Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day	
Monday:	St. Romuald, Abbot	
Tuesday:	World Refugee Day	
Wednesday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	
Thursday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, M	lartyrs
Friday:		
Saturday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
Next Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	©I Pi



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUN 17 5:00 PM † John Freitas by Sandi Lanz

SUNDAY, JUN 18 7:30 AM (Sp) Kamille Peter-Lienert by DeFrank family

9:00 AM † Ludy Langer

by Langer family

11:00 AM † Rose Quandro by Sandi Lanz

7:30 PM † James Osborn by Jane Osborn

MONDAY, JUN 19 8:00 AM † Theresa Leatherby by Leatherby family

TUESDAY, JUN 20

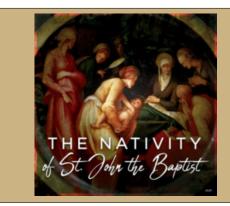
8:00 AM † Patricia Leeman by Tom and Dolores Roche

WEDNESDAY, JUN 21 8:00 AM **††** Eduino and Palmira Silva by Silva family

THURSDAY, JUN 22 8:00 AM † Margaret Biddle by Sandi Lanz

FRIDAY, JUN 23 8:00 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

SATURDAY, JUN 24 5:00 PM † Lizz Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca



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 6/11/23 E-Giving 6/5/23 to 6/11/23 **Total:** \$ 9,234.00 \$ 5,014.05 **\$14,248.05**



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 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!

CASH + CHECK

Checks payable to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish *or* Our Lady of the Assumption School

ONLINE

Please visit https://olaparish.net/contribute

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, Jun 18</u>

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm 12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Monday, Jun 19</u>

8:00 am Mass
Parish Office Closed for
Juneteenth Holiday.
6:00 pm Mission Evaluation
Committee (School) –
Affinito Hall Rm. 3
6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop
328 – St. John's Hall

<u>Tuesday, Jun 20</u>

8:00 am Mass **8:30 am - 7:00 pm** Adoration in the Church **7:00 pm** Baptism Preparation – St. John's Hall

<u>Wednesday, Jun 21</u>

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

<u>Thursday, Jun 22</u>

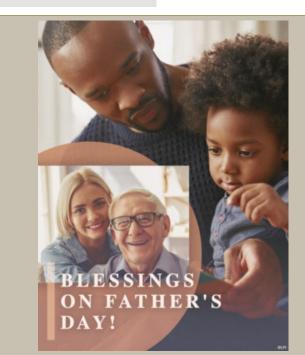
8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Friday, Jun 23</u>

8:00 am Mass 11:00 am Michael Palaca Funeral Mass- Church 12:00 pm Funeral Reception - St. John's Hall

<u>Saturday, Jun 24</u>

10:30 am Quinceañera -Church 10:30 am Alanon Meeting -Affinito Hall Rm. 3 12:00 pm Quinceañera -Church 1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Rm. 3 2:00 pm Quinceañera -Church 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass



PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS



Support our parish school through the Knights of Columbus

Over the years, Knights of Columbus Council 4970 has supported our school through scrip sales at its fireworks booth located in the St. Ignatius parish parking lot on Arden Way from June 28th through July 4th. With your support, proceeds from the fireworks booth will continue donating 10 percent of your firework purchases to the school. Last year our booth had gross sales of over \$50,000 which allowed us to award over \$14,000 in scholarships to our three sponsored parish schools at OLA, St. Ignatius, and St. Johns. Funds, including donations to our parishes and a number of non-profit organizations, amounted to over \$20,000.

This year there is no need to purchase scrip at the school, just note your affiliation with OLA at the booth. For information on the Knights fireworks sales or other

KofC programs, contact Frank Consulo at (916) 366-7131 or <u>fconsulo@sbcglobal.net</u> or Peter Kilkenny at (916) 692-5446 or <u>pakcantor@gmail.com</u>. *PS: Bring your* tattered American Flag to the booth for proper disposal.

PERT Club Info

AL00000HA, June is Hawaiian month for PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together). So, lets grab those Muu Muus and Hawaiian shirts and join the Fun. We'll provide refreshments and a few treats; you can bring your own lunch and your sense of humor. Join us on Tuesday, June 20th. Set up and visiting start at 10:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Hall. Please bring your food donation for St. Vincent de Paul. We will be planning the events for the next 6 months, so if you have a fun place to go, be sure and let us know. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Hofmann at (916) 489-1424.



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity! Your support makes a big difference in our community. 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 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. Interested in volunteering for SVdP? We currently need shoppers and client visitation members. If you can help, please call (916) 481-6352 and leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at jmjohn@surewest.net.

Buildings and Grounds Update

In keeping with Pope Francis' Encyclical on climate change and to make OLA more climate friendly, we are currently exploring and implementing the following:

• <u>Solar panel installation</u>: We will be evaluating two different proposals to determine which path to proceed. One from Catholic Energy's and the second form a partnership between Powercore and Ecoclear. OLA will have two choices. Option 1) OLA purchases, installs, and maintains panels and SMUD will give OLA "X" for our power. Option 2) OLA leases roof top panels and contractor takes all responsibility and we receive a percentage of "X" towards our monthly bill over the next 20 years. A lot of discussion of Pros and Cons.

•. <u>Drought tolerant ground cover</u>: One ground cover we are evaluating is "Kurapia" (kurapia.com for more info). We are looking at a 1500 sq ft test area in front of the church on the West side (area adjacent to Rose Garden and closest to Affinito Hall). Other ideas are welcomed.

• <u>Recycling</u>: We are researching commercial recycling containers for Affinito Hall and other locations on campus. The cost of just one commercial high-capacity threestream recycling container (recycling, compost, trash) is \$900-\$1000. We hope to find cost-effective options and then develop a plan to fund them.

• <u>Cal. OES Grants</u>: OLA applied for and has received funds for security enhancement for the entire campus. These funds are for cameras, door lock, fencing to name a few. A committee of school and parish members has been formed and is working hard to prioritize and implement these improvements per the Safety Committee evaluation. In the coming weeks you will have the opportunity to give your input starting with fencing options. We all are striving for the church and campus to be welcoming place and not to look like a fortress. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

• <u>Old School Extension building area</u>: Over the summer this area will be cleaned up, road base brought in, compacted, and striped for parking. This is a temporary fix until Phase II can be started.

All these projects are in their infancy, and all must have approval by the Parish Council, Finance council and Fr. Eduino, before they come to fruition. **This is an opportunity to get involved. For those with time, talent,** or if you would like to give your input, please leave your contact info. w/ Lorraine in the Church office at (916) 481-5115 or email <u>parish@olaparish.net</u>, and someone will reach out to you.

Lastly, Michael Mahnke has started work on his Eagle Scout project behind St. John's Hall. The Boy Scouts under Michael's supervision and guidance have made big strides with the drought tolerant beautification project, and we are looking forward to seeing the finished results in coming weeks. Take a stroll behind the church and see what is going on. Way to go Michael!

Adoration at OLA

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations!

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!

OLA Live Events in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

On June 11th, 2023, the Year of Parish Revival began as part of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

At OLA, in addition to weekly Adoration, we host prayer services twice a month 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 for those who cannot attend in person. All are welcome to attend.

<u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, June 22nd at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 pm

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

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

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 12step 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 <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or email Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or call (561) 827-0624. **Congratulations to Steve and Barbara Kassel** who were married 50 years ago at OLA on June 16th, 1973!



We would like to begin acknowledging parishioner wedding anniversaries in the bulletin on a regular basis. If you would like to share your anniversary, please email us

at communications@olaparish.net.

"Second Sundays" Summer Program

The OLA Faith Formation Program is hosting children focused faith-based development and community building events the "second Sunday" of each month this summer in Bannon Hall following the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 10:15-11:30 a.m.

The remaining events will be held on the following Sundays: July 9 and August 13. Activities will include stories, crafts, games, snacks, and more. The activities are targeted for younger ages (preschoolers - school age children grades K-6), and older siblings and parents are invited to stay and help. Entire families are welcome to participate! If you have any questions, please email Tracy Urban at <u>faithformation@olaparish.net</u>.

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. Please contact the parish office if you are interested by emailing us at <u>parish@olaparish.net</u> or by calling (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 http://www.scd.org/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

COMMUNITY





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



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.



Not attending World Youth Day in Lisbon? Join us for World Youth Day Stateside!

World Youth Day is a call to all Catholic young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization and we are celebrating World Youth Day here in the Diocese of Sacramento.

When: August 5 & 6, 2023 Where: Trinity Pines Retreat Center, Colfax, CA Who: Young Adults ages 18-39 Cost: ¹25

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Join our diocesan pilgrims in celebrating World Youth Day as they are in Lisbon celebrating this joyifilled moment!



https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/wydstateside Questions? Alex Barraza · abarraza@scd.org · 916-733-0134 · 20 @scdoyya



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& FUNERAL CENTER

CATHOLIC FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES WHERE MINISTRY AND EMPLOYMENT MEET' We believe in our employees and our Ministry. At Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento you get to access your talents and receive God's vision to help build the Kingdom of God. Come ready to serve and leave transformed. MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE. SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS. WHEN Friday, June 23, 2023 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM APPL WHERE roda St. Mary Cemetery and Funeral Center 6509 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento 916-452-4831 FOR MORE INFORMATION: cfcsSacramento.org/jobs BENEFITS When it comes to our pay, benefits, and perks, we have everything you would expect from a large company. Here are some of the programs you will learn more about. Health Insurance • Sick Time 403B Plan • Vacation

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