

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH

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Sunday, June 30, 2024 Bulletin for the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

<u>OLA PARISH SCHOOL</u> 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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66-I WOULD LIKE JESUS TO BE PRESENT.

-ST. BRIGID

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 visit our website and subscribe to Flocknote for more information about our parish, ministries, and upcoming events.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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Luke's story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector, is one of repentance and conversion. Moreover, it is also a reflection of Jesus' loving desire to save all of God's children, even the blatant sinner and the tax collector reviled by his fellow Jews for cheating them of their money and collaborating with their Roman overlords.

When Zacchaeus, a man of small stature, climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, the implication in the story is that he had a genuine spiritual longing for salvation. It is interesting to note that the sycamore tree was an important spiritual symbol in the ancient world of the eastern Mediterranean. It had various symbolic implications, particularly to the Jews, such as love, protection, and divinity. Thus, the climbing of the tree would symbolize his seeking a divine resolution of his sinfulness. Jesus recognized this and immediately invited himself to the tax collector's house. The lesson, of course, is that no matter how sinful we may be and out of step with the faithful, Jesus is always ready to answer our sincere plea for mercy and forgiveness. He will even invite us to his table.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "During his public life Jesus not only forgave sins, but also made plain the effect of this forgiveness: he reintegrated forgiven sinners into the community of the People of God for which sin had alienated or even excluded them. A remarkable sign of this is the fact that Jesus receives sinners at his table, a gesture that expresses in an astonishing way both God's forgiveness and the return to the bosom of the People of God." (1443)

Guest Commentary by parishioner and Living the Word facilitator Tim Flanigan

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

All Souls

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

Lisa Coffman

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 <u>parish@olaparish.net</u>. Thank you. **Theda Lord Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels** Donna Blaschke (wife) Donna Blaschke (mother) **Alice Mayer Govaars** (baby) **Esther Paulos** Cole Miller Whitney (baby) **Jonathan Whitfield** Weslev Villariza **Charlie Wetherall** Lawrence Wilhelm **Camille Peter Donna Deterding Parks Yolande De Forge Justin Langstroth Roger Nagtalon**

Adam Peter **Carlos Gonzalez** Langford Metzger Mark Felton Mary Roy Shannon Langer **Susan Plog Phillip Guadalupe Rodriguez Amber Morris** Doug Abbes John Klaas **Randy Lee** Kathy Harreld T.J. Rapozo **Diane Goodman** Will Walker **Bennett Mattingley Jack Wetherall**

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

OLA Communications Information			
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE	
Ē	July 13-June 14	July 5	
DEADLINES	July 20-July 21	July 12	
	July 27-July 28	July 19	

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

Pastor

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Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@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 June 30, 2024

Sunday:	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Solemnity of th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedr of the Blessed Sacrament	
Monday:	St. Junipero Serra, Priest	
Tuesday:		
Wednesday:	St. Thomas, Apostle	
Thursday:	Independence Day	
Friday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;	
	St. Elizabeth of Portugal	
Saturday:	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	
Next Sunday:		
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SATURDAY, JUNE 29 5:00 PM † Bryan Woodward by the Cummins family **† Fr. William Breault** SUNDAY, JUNE 30 7:30 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo) 9:00 AM † Robert Ramp by the Chambers family 11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske by Frank Zboralske 7:30 PM (Sp) Joseph and Kim Vo (45th anniversary) by the Vo family MONDAY, JULY 1 8:00 AM † Michael Campos by Linda Campos **TUESDAY, JULY 2** 8:00 AM † Beverly Spagnoli WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 8:00 AM † Amos Blacksea **THURSDAY, JULY 4** 8:00 AM (Sp) Sandi Lanz (healing) by Cathy Apker FRIDAY, JULY 5 8:00 AM ⁺⁺ Dale and Arlene Fuller

†† Juan and Amelia San Miguel

† Bill Portillo

by the Portillo family

SATURDAY, JULY 6 8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family 5:00 PM † Maureen McNamee by the Faggella family



Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY





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

email & text

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 Casey Oliver at worship@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 <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 6/23/24 E-Giving 6/17/24 to 6/23/24 **Total:** \$14,485.62 \$9,782.06 **\$24,267.68**

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

Sunday, June 30

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

Monday, July 1

8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Meditation Group -Church

Tuesday, July 2

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church

Wednesday, July 3

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



This weekend, the second collection is for Peter's Pence - Collection for Our Holy Father.

The Peter's Pence collection supports the Holy Father's mission in providing immediate emergency and disaster relief, and emergency aid to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war, natural disaster, or oppression throughout the world. Go online and visit <u>www.usccb.org/ppc</u> for more information.



Next weekend, 7/6-7/7, we will take up the "Fifth Sunday" second collection for the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Because the Peter's Pence collection falls on the 5th Sunday of the month, the "5th Sunday Second Collection" for the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place next weekend. **Your contributions will support our SVdP Food Locker and other outreach services to those in need within our parish boundaries, including rent and utility payments.**

🖸 WeShare

We encourage 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.

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

Thursday, July 4

8:00 am Mass -No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament due to holiday -Parish Office closed

Friday, July 5

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 6

8:00 am Mass 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS OLA Ministry Gathering Recap



Thank you to all attended the OLA Ministry Gathering on June 22nd in St. John's Hall. Fr. Eduino called the meeting to reflect on our ministries and to talk about how we can encourage more acceptance and participation.

OLA Pastoral Council Chair Carmy Baca introduced pastoral council member Jane Ricci who has volunteered to serve as our new Ministry Coordinator. Jane will serve as a single point of contact for all those wishing to participate in ministry at OLA. Jane will also assist ministry leaders by coordinating ministry events, supporting recruitment efforts, and communicating ministry needs/requests to the OLA Pastoral Council.



OLA's new Ministry Coordinator Jane Ricci answering questions for attendees at the ministry gathering (*left*).

Ideas for improving our ministries were shared by those attending the meeting, and a form was handed out to collect updated information from the ministry leaders. Fr. Eduino also thanked everyone there for their hard work and dedication to ministry at OLA.

Please see the new OLA Ministry Information bulletin section below. This section will be regularly featured in the parish bulletin to facilitate communication about our many parish ministries.



OLA Ministry Information

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

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

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

If you are active in ministry at OLA, and your ministry needs assistance in any way, please contact Jane Ricci to communicate your needs or concerns. Thank you!

BSA Eagle Project - St. John's Landscaping

John Rockenstein needs your help with his Eagle Project! John will be installing turf in place of the grass on the right side of St. John's Hall (opposite side from Mary). He will also be putting in new rose bushes as well as new wood benches.

If you would like to donate to this project, John will be accepting donations at Masses this weekend. You can also drop off a check to the church office addressed to Troop 328, or you can also donate via Venmo: @Mike-Rockenstein-2. Bench sponsorship is available if interested.

Please contact <u>johnmrockenstein@gmail.com</u> and <u>rockusc@gmail.com</u> with any questions you have. Any and all help is appreciated. Thank you for your support!



Support our parish school through the Knights of Columbus

Over the years, Knights of Columbus Council 4970 has supported our school through sales at its fireworks booth. **This year the fireworks booth**, **located in the parking lot at St. Ignatius parish on Arden Way, is open 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 \$12,000 in scholarships to our three sponsored parish schools at Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Ignatius, and St. John the Evangelist. 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 fireworks booth. For information on the Knights fireworks sales or other KofC programs, you may contact Frank Consulo at (916) 366-7131 or fconsulo@sbcglobal.net or Peter Kilkenny at (916) 692-5446 or pakcantor@gmail.com. PS: If you have any tattered American flags, bring them to the booth for proper disposal.

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 to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

*There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church this Thursday, July 4th.

To sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or (916)549-7195 mobile/text.

OLA Live Events in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

At OLA, in addition to weekly Adoration, twice a month we host prayer services 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.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

Thursday, July 11th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

OLA Meditation Group

This group gathers weekly on Monday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. and follows guided 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 <u>bilrider2808@sbcglobal.net</u> for more information.



Living the Word Scripture Study

There will be no Living the Word meetings during the month of July. Our next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, August 1st. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives. We look forward to seeing you in August!



Tenth Ordination Anniversary

Congratulations to Deacon Paul Friedrich who celebrated his tenth ordination anniversary on Friday, June 28th. We thank you for your dedicated service to OLA!

Catholic Q&A - Public Life

<u>Question</u>: If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

Answer: No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We can freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity of all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity, and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

Adult Small Group Studies

Fr. Eduino strongly encourages small groups to meet together to grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship! This summer could be the perfect time to start a small group study. Did you know that our parish has access to Flocknote Engage, which includes free and complete access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE video library and study programs? This resource includes access to the complete Catholicism series/study program with free pdf study materials for leaders and participants. Additional study programs available include The Mass, The Creed, and The Sacraments.

Interested in leading a small group study? Please contact Casey Oliver at <u>worship@olaparish.net</u> for more information.

For more spiritual and educational resources, visit <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/resources</u>.

Grow in Faith and Knowledge – Follow OLA Parish on Social Media

Every week our parish social media channels feature inspiring and educational content to help us grow in faith and knowledge. Learn about the saints, feast days, teachings of the Catholic Church, and so much more!

🖸 facebook.com/OLAParish 🕝 instagram.com/ola_parish_ca

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support!

We need tuna, soup, and green beans for the Food Locker. We also need grocery bags, especially paper bags. Drop donations off 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. Call (916) 481-6352 for more information.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? Call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at <u>jmjohn@surewest.net</u>.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!



Weekly Meetings at OLA

Join Catholic in Recovery at OLA 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. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: alcoholism; drug addiction; compulsive overeating; restricted eating; lust/pornography addiction; gambling addiction; technology addiction; compulsive spending/debting; codependency; control, fear, resentment, and grief. **For more information,** visit our website <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or contact Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or at (561)827-0624.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



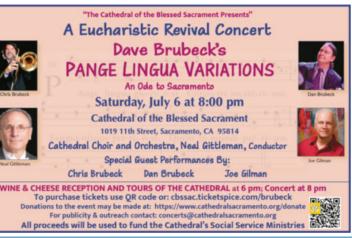
Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. All messages are confidential.



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.

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Presents A Eucharistic Revival Concert



JUKEBOX JAM Young Adult Dinner/Dance



The Fiat Young Adult group invites all young adults (18-39) to join their 1950's themed **JUKEBOX JAM dinner and dance on July 13th at 7 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Elk Grove.

Tickets are \$20 if purchased in advance.

Visit the Good Shepherd parish website for more information and to purchase tickets.

https://gscceg.org/blog/jukebox-jam

Quo Vadis Retreat ("Where Are You Going?")

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 to the 2024 Quo Vadis Retreat.

Dates: August 2-4, 2024 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. **Cost:** \$95.

To register your son, please visit <u>www.scd.org/quovadis</u> or if you have questions, contact us at (916) 733-0258.



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