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Sunday, June 9, 2024 Bulletin for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 | 9:00 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.

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A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING WILL NEVER RISE IF WE REJECT THE

INSIGNIFICANT BRICKS.

-ST. FAUSTINA

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **"How can Satan cast out Satan?"** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless l get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat things will break apart - no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and – as if by magic – peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

-Father John Muir ©LPi

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

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	June 22-June 23	June 14
ADLINES	June 29-June 30	June 21
	July 6-July 7	June 28

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 9, 2024

Sunday:	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Lisbon/Padua, Priest and
	Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day



SATURDAY, JUNE 8 5:00 PM † Michael Campos by the Jones family

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 AM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

9:00 AM (Sp) Pauline Connell (birthday) by Jane and Jim McArdle

- 11:00 AM † Esther DeAnda by Robert and Yolanda DeAnda
- 7:30 PM (Sp) Barbara Kerhoulas by Nicholas Kerhoulas

MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 AM *††* Francisco and Adelina Sousa

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 AM † Lily Haliburton by Vickie Razo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 8:00 AM † Kimberly Ann Walters by the Walters family

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 8:00 AM *†*† Fernando and Mary Garcia

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 8:00 AM † Francis Conanan by Vickie Razo

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 5:00 PM † Lizz Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca



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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 6/2/24 E-Giving 5/27/24 to 6/2/24 **Total:** \$11,271.00 \$ 5,771.33 **\$17,042.33**

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, June 9</u>

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am -11:00 am - 7:30 pm 12:00 pm Group Baptisms -Church

Monday, June 10

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Women's Book Club - Affinito Hall Rm. 3 7:00 pm Gabriel Project -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus – St. John's Hall

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament – Church

6:30 pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church **7:00 pm** Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Friday, June 14</u>

8:00 am Mass 11:00 am Henry Jerzack Funeral Mass – Church 12:00 pm Funeral Reception – St. John's Hall

<u>Saturday, June 15</u>

3:30 pm Confessions -Church **5:00 pm vigil Mass**



The second collection on the weekend of June 28/29 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.

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 the following weekend, July 6/7.



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 <u>Donate</u>.

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/.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming OLA Ministry Meeting

Fr. Eduino would like to have an OLA Ministry meeting on Saturday, June 22nd after the 5 p.m. vigil Mass. The meeting will take place in Affinito Hall and begin at approximately 6:10 p.m.

This meeting is open to all members of ministry and to those who wish to participate in ministry. Fr. Eduino is looking forward to meeting with everyone to reflect on our ministries and how we can support and encourage each other. He wants to encourage acceptance and to encourage everyone's participation in our ministries.

Fr. Eduino requests that at least one representative of each OLA ministry be in attendance. A casual dinner (pizza and refreshments) will be served.

Please RSVP using the Flocknote sign up link:

https://olaparish.flocknote.com/signup/169045

You may also RSVP for the ministry meeting by using the camera on your smartphone to scan the QR code.



Thank you to all who participate in ministry at OLA, and Fr. Eduino looks forward to gathering together with everyone on Saturday, June 22nd.

OLA SVdP Client Story of the Month

We are beginning a monthly series for the parish bulletin that will feature stories from the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. These stories will show the different kinds of assistance offered to clients within our parish boundaries.

May 2024 - A middle-aged truck driver called for rental assistance. Two motor accidents within a span of 7 months left him without income. The man told SVdP that he tried several agencies, churches, and even Carmichael HART (Homeless Action Response Team) as he was given an eviction notice. He was desperate and said he applied for SSI because doctors said he would be "disabled for life." Since he was self-employed, he did not have disability insurance.

Team 2 of OLA's SVdP called his landlord to verify what he owed. Per the landlord, this person was a good and responsible tenant for 10 years. The case was discussed further and determined to merit help. "Thank you," was all this person could say as he wept with emotion.

Through your gifts to the OLA Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you fulfill Jesus' commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Thank you for your continued support.

Adoration at the River Recap



What a glorious First Saturday of June morning we spent at William B. Pond as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, gathering as the American River Deanery for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration by the American River. Under the

canopy of God's magnificent nature and amidst the whispers of His words, more than 80 participants experienced this poignant time of prayer, reflection, and music in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Feedback from our OLA family and others regarding this special time with Jesus was overwhelmingly enthusiastic. Our morning included fellowship with others in our deanery and we enjoyed delicious hot dogs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 4970 and other contributions.

The American River Deanery is one of twelve in the Diocese of Sacramento. According to Canon Law, bishops are given the authority to organize parishes into smaller geographical groups called "deaneries," which are overseen by a "dean" who assists the bishop in his administration of the diocese. The American River Deanery includes OLA and St. John the Evangelist in Carmichael; St. Mel in Fair Oaks; St. Lawrence in North Highlands; St. John Vianney in Rancho Cordova; and Our Lady of Lourdes, Presentation, St. Ignatius, St. Joseph, and St. Philomene in Sacramento.



Rev. Alvaro Perez, PES - Dean of the American River Deanery (St. Lawrence) was assisted by Dcn. Paul (Our Lady of the Assumption), Dcn. Keith Johnson and Dcn. Jack Wilson (St. John the Evangelist), Dcn. Kevin Staszkow (St. Lawrence), and two altar servers.

We had several OLA parishioners in attendance for Adoration and fellowship.



We encourage you to spend extra time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, especially during the month of June which is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You are invited to join us for Adoration at OLA on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary on Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m., and Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer on Thursday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m. May God bless each of us with His most merciful sacred heart! ~ Sharon & Dcn. Paul

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.

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, June 13th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, June 27th 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

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

Catholic Q&A – God in Daily Life

<u>Question</u>: How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer: Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-athome moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives! ©LPi

Adult Small Group Studies

Fr. Eduino strongly encourages small groups to meet together to grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship!

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 worship@olaparish.net.

You are invited to also check out our parish website, for more spiritual and educational resources: https://olaparish.net/formation/resources.

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!

🖸 <u>facebook.com/OLAParish</u> 🕝 <u>instagram.com/ola_parish_ca</u>

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued support! During the month of May, we served **1,443 clients** at the food locker.

We need tuna and soup 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>.



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.

HOPE Cooperative Public Event

HOPE Cooperative (aka TLCS-Transitional Living Cultivating Success) will provide information on their work at a public meeting on Thursday, June 13th, 2024 at
6:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2745 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento.

HOPE is an active and growing local non-profit providing behavioral health services, shelter and housing to our community. There is no RSVP required, but attendees are being asked to bring new or gently-used bath towels for use at HOPE's three shower facilities.

This event is sponsored by Arden Arcade Carmichael Faith Communities <u>https://www.aacfc.us/</u>.

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.** in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall 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 for this special event.

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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