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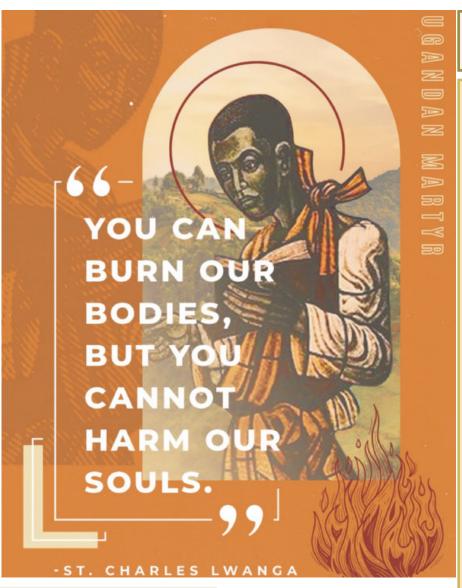
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Sunday, July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist? No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed. -Father John Muir ©LPi





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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND ARTICLE DATES DUE

Jul 29-Jul 30 Aug 5-Aug 6

Aug 12-Aug 13

Jul 28

Jul 21

Aug 4

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 July 16, 2023

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the

Church

Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUL 15 5:00 PM † Fred Baca

by Carmy and Tina Baca

SUNDAY, JUL 16

7:30 AM (Sp) Fr. Eduino Silveira

by OLA Parishioners

9:00 AM † Dave Merold

by the Merold family

11:00 AM † Mark Millard

by OLA SVdP

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JUL 17

8:00 AM † Ryan Whorley

by the Sweeney family

TUESDAY, JUL 18

8:00 AM (Sp) Jancie Leighton-Armah

(birthday)

by Paulina Carbon and the Leighton-Armah family

WEDNESDAY, JUL 19

8:00 AM (Sp) Fr. Eduino Silveira by OLA Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUL 20

8:00 AM † Jerry Mouton

by the Mouton family

FRIDAY, JUL 21

8:00 AM † Ina Broussard

by Nancy Arndorfer

SATURDAY, JUL 22

5:00 PM † Margaret Biddle

by Sandi Lanz



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 OR code.



You may also call or visit the parish office for assistance.

Thank you! FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL	
Weekend Offertory 7/2/23	\$12,747.00
E-Giving 6/26/23 to 7/2/23	\$ 6,361.57
Total:	\$19,108.57
Weekend Offertory 7/9/23	\$8,100.00
E-Giving 7/3/23 to 7/9/23	\$4,749.05
Total:	\$12,849.05



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:

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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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All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by the law.

Tax ID number is #45-3954215

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Jul 16

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

Monday, Jul 17

8:00 am Mass

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

Tuesday, Jul 18

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church **10:30 am** PERT Club mtg. -

St. John's Hall

4:00 pm Liturgy Committee mtg. – St. Paul's Room

7:00 pm Baptism

Preparation Class – St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Jul 19

8:00 am Mass

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

Thursday, Jul 20

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, Jul 21

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Jul 22

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 Alanon Quarterly Speakers mtg. - St. John's Hall

5:00 pm vigil Mass



The first weekend of July, we took up the Peter's Pence Collection,

which supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need.

At OLA, we collected \$2128.00 during the weekend Masses, plus \$287.09 from E-giving, totaling \$2,415.09. Thank you for your generous support of the

Peter's Pence collection!



PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

Seeking Updates for the Prayer List for the Sick

Thank you to all who pray for our brothers and sisters who are on the prayer list for the sick on page 2 of our bulletin. Your prayers are a great comfort to those on the list and to their families as well. At the weekend Masses, we specifically pray for all of those who are on the parish sick list.

Names are regularly added and removed from the list as requested. There are some names that have been on the list for a long time. If you have a status update to share for anyone on the prayer list, please let us know. Call or email the parish office with any updates you have. (916) 481-5115, parish@olaparish.net

July PERT Club Meeting

PERT will be grillin' and chilln' for our 4th of July celebration potluck on Tuesday, July 18th. Yes, the POTLUCK is back this month! We'll have grilled hot dogs and buns and potato salad. You bring the other sides or desserts. Drinks, plates, utensils, and condiments will be provided. Plan on playing cards after the luncheon. And bring your SVDP food items. Set up and visiting will start at 10:30 with short meeting at 11:00. For any questions or suggestions on what to bring, please call Mary Ellen Hofmann at (916) 489-1424. See you there!



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity!
Keep us in mind when you have extra vegetables from your garden. Our families love fresh vegetables, and most live in apartments that have no planting areas.

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.

Thank You from Fr. Michael Kiernan

Dear Family of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish,
Greetings to you in Our Lord Jesus Christ! Humbled by the
faith and sweetness of so many, I express my thanks to all
who were so lovingly expressive during the celebration of my
50th anniversary of priesthood this past weekend. I'm so
grateful to Fr. Eduino for giving overall approval and Deacon
Michael and Robert Love as parish leaders! Thanks to the
marvelous committee who organized everything: Carmy
Baca, plus daughters Carly and Carmy, Caroline Albers, Patty
Read, Lynn Sweeney, Theresa Parulan, Marie Leatherby,

Casey Oliver, Jane Ricci, Joan Cotton, Ryan Breault and my

longtime personal assistant, Donna Pineda.

The liturgy, the fine food and arrangement of everything in the beautiful Affinito Hall were just perfect. Unable to express adequately my appreciation, I simply praise God for this faith community of loving, holy and kind people who have enriched my life. I am so grateful to all who have helped me over the years with prayer or their own committed sacrifice and encouragement or in many other ways. Your openness and availability for everything I asked meant sometimes I had to stop asking, as people were just too good.

I can't believe all the beautiful life experiences I have had in a variety of situations. God has constantly blessed me despite my faults and failings and given me Faith, Hope and Love, forgiven my sins and allowed me to serve in many endeavors. God's Grace has made my life easy, fun, satisfying, meaningful and a joy! There has never been a dull moment, but always exciting challenges and fulfilling opportunities and I pray that my ministry has helped some people along the way. I loved every minute of it, in God's holy providence, all the time in the constant leadership of the Holy Spirit!

May God bless you, as you read this, and help us all to continue in the holy life God has given us in his service and our service to one another - all the days of our life, as we travel to the Joys of Heaven.

In conclusion, I share some phrases chosen from the great hymn of Johann J. Schultz: "Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation. The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. Then, all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud your praises, that all may hear the grateful song, my voice unwearied raises; Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: to God all praise and glory. The Lord is God, and he alone: to God all praise and glory." Peace and all good to all God's holy people! Fr. Michael



Fr. Kiernan preaching at Mass and showing his special anniversary stole (*left*).

Fr. Kiernan in Affinito Hall with reception committee chair Carmy Baca (right).



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.

We are in need of a regularly scheduled Adorer from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings.

To sign up for this slot or any 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

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, July 27th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 pm

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

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

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.

Upcoming Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



There will be a training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Monday, July 24th at 6:00 pm in the church. This training is for current ministers as well as those who are interested in becoming extraordinary ministers. We need more people who are trained to serve in this essential ministry.

As an extraordinary minister, you are integral to the sacramental sharing that is the highlight of the Mass. You assist the priest and deacon (the Ordinary Ministers) in the distribution of Holy Communion. Extraordinary ministers take their spiritual growth seriously. They have a rich prayer life and a deep reverence for the Blessed Sacrament.

Those who are at least 16 years of age and fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are invited to participate as extraordinary ministers of holy communion for the community.

For more information or to volunteer for service, please contact Deacon Paul Friedrich at 481-5115 or deaconpaul@olaparish.net.

Parish and Diocesan Vocations News

Are you interested in supporting vocations in our parish and diocese? Join 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

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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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The Gabriel Project

Interested in supporting the OLA Gabriel Project?
Contact the parish office for more information.

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Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org.

All messages are confidential.

STATESIDE

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: #25

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





Registration:
https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/wydstateside
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Respect Life Workshops "Save the Date"

October 13-15, 2023 Join us! The Respect Life Workshops is a great opportunity to learn more about the Culture of Life and how to address some concerns in the family and respect life ministries. The workshops are free, donations accepted. Food will be provided on all days. For more information, visit our webpage: https://www.scd.org/respectlife. Contact Moises De Leon at Mdeleon@scd.org or 916-733-0133.



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