

# OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

O 5057 COTTAGE WAY CARMICHAEL, CA 95608



Sunday, July 2, 2023
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time







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

Pastors Emeriti
Rev. Brendan McKeefry &
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan
Deacon
Paul Friedrich

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## **OLA PARISH SCHOOL**

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Vice Principal: Steven Vidal
Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf
advancement@olaparish.net
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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.

#### **Parish Office Hours**

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

Parish Office is closed Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day holiday.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we "surely will not lose our reward." The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more – that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

-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 15-Jul 16
Jul 7

Jul 15-Jul 16 Jul 7

Jul 22-Jul 23 Jul 14

Jul 29-Jul 30 Jul 21

If you have an event to promote or news to share, please fill out the Communications Request Form on our parish website at <a href="https://">https://</a> 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.

#### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **Pastor**

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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 2, 2023

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thomas, Apostle Tuesday: Independence Day

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Wednesday:

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **Weekly Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY, JUL 1

8:00 AM † Rocky Pelosi

by Virginia DeSouza

5:00 PM † Bambenek Family

by Holy Spirit Family Trust

SUNDAY, JUL 2

7:30 AM † Mark Millard

by the Millard family

9:00 AM † Cian O'Neill

by Gearóid and Catherine O'Neill

11:00 AM † Notre Dame Grad. Class of '23

by Notre Dame Alumni Club of

Sacramento

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JUL 3

8:00 AM † Grace Dvorak

by Karen Padilla

TUESDAY, JUL 4

8:00 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton (thanksgiving)

by Cathy Apker

**WEDNESDAY, JUL 5** 

8:00 AM † Robert Roth

by Ernest and Linda Portillo

THURSDAY, JUL 6

8:00 AM † Mary DeGraff

by OLA PERT Club

FRIDAY, JUL 7

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

by Ernest and Linda Portillo

† Dino Lovisa

by the Albers family

**SATURDAY, JUL 8** 

5:00 PM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing)

by Anne Perez



### **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 <a href="https://olaparish.net/community/register-us">https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</a> 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 6/18/23 E-Giving 6/19/23 to 6/25/23 \$ 6,429.61 \$ 4,711.08

Total: \$11,140.69



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Go to https://olaparish.net and click on <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and donate.

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**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!

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#### **ONLINE**

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#### STOCK or PLANNED GIFTS

Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <a href="mailto:advancement@olaparish.net">advancement@olaparish.net</a> or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

Our Lady of the Assumption is a 501(c)(3) organization.
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#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, Jul 2

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am

- 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

**12:30 pm** Girl Scouts Troop 103 – Affinito Hall Rm. 3 **12:00 pm** Notre Dame Alumni Reception – St. John's Hall

#### Monday, Jul 3

Parish Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday

**8:00 am** Mass

**4:00 pm** OLA Meditation

Group - Church

**5:00 pm** Webelos - Affinito

Hall Rm. 3

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

### Tuesday, Jul 4

Parish Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday

**8:00 am** Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church

Wednesday, Jul 5

**8:00 am** Mass

**11:00 am** Martha and Mary Gathering – St. John's Hall

**6:00 pm** Catholics in

Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.

## Thursday, Jul 6

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 7

8:00 am Mass

## Saturday, Jul 8

**10:30 am** Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

1:30 pm Bible Study -

Affinito Hall Rm. 3 **3:30 pm** Confessions -

Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

**6:00 pm** Fr. Kiernan Jubilee Reception after

5:00 pm Mass – Affinito Hall



# This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence

**Collection,** which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it 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.

For more information, visit <a href="http://www.peterspence.va/en.html">http://www.peterspence.va/en.html</a>.

To donate online, visit www.scd.org/peterspence.

## **PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS**

# Receptions Next Weekend for Fr. Michael Kiernan's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary



Fr. Michael Kiernan's  $50^{\text{th}}$  Jubilee of Ordination

Ordained at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity in Waterford, Ireland on June 3, 1973.

To celebrate Fr. Michael Kiernan's 50 years of Priesthood, you are warmly invited to join him in the celebration of Mass followed by a simple reception in the Affinto Hall foyer. This is a joyous opportunity for Fr. Kiernan and friends who have journeyed with him over all the years to enjoy time together.

On Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a light reception after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and also Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Father Michael, Pastor Emeritus who is now in residence here with us at OLA, would be happy to have you join him! All are welcome!



# St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Happy Summer everyone! 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 imjohn@surewest.net.



# Support our parish school through the Knights of Columbus





This year the fireworks booth, located in the parking lot at St. Ignatius parish on Arden Way, is open from June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Over the years, Knights of Columbus Council 4970 has supported our school through sales at its fireworks booth. With your support, we will continue to donate 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 fconsulo@sbcglobal.net or Peter Kilkenny at 916-692-5446 or pakcantor@gmail.com.

PS: Bring your tattered American Flag to the booth for proper disposal.

# **Independence Day Reflection**



On July 4<sup>th</sup> throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded.

As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do the same. @LPi

#### **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.

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, July 27th at 6:30 pm

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer 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 <a href="https://www.catholicinrecovery.com">www.catholicinrecovery.com</a>, or email Bill B. at <a href="https://bbefort@bellsouth.net">bbefort@bellsouth.net</a> or call (561) 827-0624.

# Faith Formation "Second Sundays" Summer Program



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

The remaining events will be held on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Please reach out to Tracy Urban at faithformation@olaparish.net with questions.

Registration information for the 2023-2024 OLA Faith Formation Program will be available later this summer.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.scd.rog/quovadis">www.scd.rog/quovadis</a>.

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



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Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <a href="https://olaparish.flocknote.com/">https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</a>, 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

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.

opportunities), and other important information.

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

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All messages are confidential.

## **Job Openings for the Diocese of Sacramento**

PASTORAL CENTER Have you ever considered working for the Diocese of Sacramento? The Diocese of Sacramento is a place where you are able to grow your faith while serving the ministry and mission of the Bishop of Sacramento. As Catholics, we believe that all persons are called by God to contribute to the sanctification and transformation of the world, by fulfilling their own particular duties in the spirit of the Gospel and Christian discipleship. Listed below are openings that are currently seeking to be filled by our practicing Catholics.

Administrative Assistant, The Bishop's Office –
Responsible for providing secretarial and administrative support to the Bishop, Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy, Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and the retired Bishop.
Tribunal Auditor, The Tribunal – Responsible for working with Tribunal department regarding the canonical instruction of cases presented to the court for evaluation.

**Technology Coordinator, Office of Family & Faith Formation -** Responsible for consultation, training and support of parish staff in the Ridge, Siskyou and Shasta deaneries on technology, web, social media and communication tools.

<u>CAMP PENDOLA</u> Are you looking for a summer job that will create lifelong memories for you and everyone you connect with this\_summer? Consider applying for a position with Camp Pendola. We are looking for fun, faith filled, caring and energetic applicants to be Camp Counselor. Camp Counselors serve at Camp Pendola for the summer leading games, crafts, hikes, prayer, and creating community within their cabins each week.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES The Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (CFCS) is a non-profit organization founded in faith and dedicated to providing support and resources during life's most difficult moments. The mission of CFCS is to make every effort to achieve the final wishes of the departed and to empower their families to make thoroughly informed decisions. Various positions open.

**To apply for a position,** please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org Positions are open until filled. For more information and complete job descriptions, visit www.scd.org/employment.

# 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: <a href="https://www.scd.org/respectlife">https://www.scd.org/respectlife</a>. Contact Moises De Leon at Mdeleon@scd.org or 916-733-0133.



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