

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption



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Sunday, July 21, 2024 Bulletin for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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PRAY, HOPE, AND

DON'T WORRY

#### -ST. PADRE PIO

## **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.

#### <u>olaparish.net</u>



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

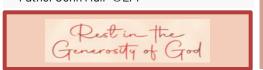
#### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience; how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him whatever the cost—is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burntout apostles. "Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve. – 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**

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.

Lisa Coffman **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 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** James (Jim) Dillon Sally Leatherby

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

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DE/	Aug 3-Aug 4	July 26
DEADLINES	Aug 10-Aug 11	Aug 2
ES	Aug 17-Aug 18	Aug 9

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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## **ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

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 July 21, 2024

Sunday:16th Sunday in Ordinary TimeMonday:St. Mary MagdaleneTuesday:St. BridgetWednesday:St. Sharbel Makhlūf, PriestThursday:Saint James, ApostleFriday:Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the<br/>Blessed Virgin MarySaturday:I7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY, JULY 20 5:00 PM † Fred Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:30 AM † Mark Felton by OLA Music Ministry

9:00 AM † Susan Start by the Jones family

11:00 AM (Sp) Janice Leighton-Armah by Theresa Crawley Kannengeiser

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JULY 22

8:00 AM (Sp) Sandi Lanz by Cathy Apker

**TUESDAY, JULY 23** 

8:00 AM † Patricia Ann Walters by the Walters family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:00 AM (Sp) Sally Leatherby by Cathy Apker

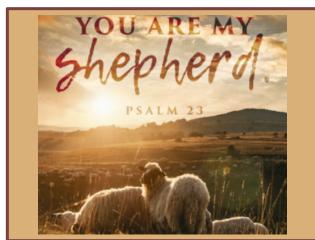
THURSDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM † Mark Felton by Cathy Apker

FRIDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM † Natalie Giorgi by OLA Classmates

SATURDAY, JULY 27 5:00 PM (Sp) Amber Morris by the Abbes Family



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## 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 **https://olaparish.net/community/register-us** 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 7/14/24 E-Giving 7/8/24 to 7/14/24 **Total:**  \$11,343.00 \$ 2,443.23 **\$13,786.23** 

## 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, July 21

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

<u>Monday, July 22</u> 8:00 am Mass

#### Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24 8:00 am Mass <u>Thursday, July 25</u> 8:00 am Mass

8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament – Church

## Friday, July 26

8:00 am Mass

#### <u>Saturday, July 27</u>

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



Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

# The next special collection will take place the weekend of August 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> for the Church in Latin America.

Proceeds from this collection go directly to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean and supports catechetical and lay programs, youth ministry, evangelization, and programs for religious, priests and deacons throughout Latin America.

For more information, please visit <u>www.usccb.org/latinamerica</u>.



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 Group Baptism Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Community congratulates the Mehigan, Storelli, and Navarro families as they celebrate bringing their children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**For more information about baptisms at OLA**, visit <u>https://olaparish.net/sacraments/sacrament-baptism</u>.

You may also contact the Baptism Ministry via email at <u>baptism@olaparish.net</u>.



## OLA SVdP Monthly Client Story and Additional News

This client story is part of a monthly series for the parish bulletin that shows the different kinds of assistance offered to clients who live within our parish boundaries by the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Client Story from May 2024** - During set up at the OLA Country Fair in May of this year, a visitor came up to a volunteer and inquired if the fair was open to anyone. She responded that it sure was, it was a community event and he was most certainly welcome to attend. The visitor then said that when he arrived on campus, he recognized the school because years before, when he was struggling to get by, he would come to the food locker to get food. He said it was a very difficult time in his life, and the food locker really helped him and his family get by.

Additional News - Grocery Outlet has a promotion going on during the month of July to help the hungry. Daniel and Amanda Regan, owners of the Grocery Outlet at 2280 Sunrise Blvd. in Gold River, have chosen OLA SVdP to be the beneficiary of the monies they receive. By shopping at this Grocery Outlet location this month, you will be helping the SVdP food locker!

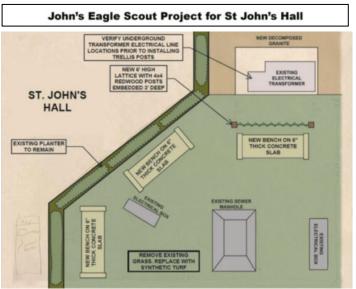


Thank you to Daniel and Amanda Regan for selecting OLA SVdP Food Locker as the beneficiary of the Grocery Outlet July 2024 community food drive, Independence From Hunger.



## BSA Eagle Project Fundraising Update – St. John's Landscaping

Thank you to all who have donated towards John Rockenstein's Eagle Scout project, and thank you to John for embarking on this ambitious project to create a beautiful new space for prayer and contemplation at OLA. So far he has raised 30% of his fundraising goal of \$9,000. More contributions are still needed.



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, you can drop off a check to the church office addressed to Troop 328, or you can also donate via the Venmo app: @Mike-Rockenstein-2. Bench sponsorship is also available if you are interested. This is a wonderful opportunity for a family or parish ministry to make a commemorative contribution to the beautification of the OLA campus.

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



## **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!

## 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, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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

#### Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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>

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!

## Catholic Q&A - Daily Faith

## <u>Question</u>: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

**Answer:** Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people. ©LPi

## **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. You may also want to begin planning for a group study this fall.

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!

🖸 <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!

We need tuna 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 jmjohn@surewest.net.

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.

## 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. Attendees will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate

and Married Life. There will be time for fellowship, games and prayer about their vocation.

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

#### Cost: Late Registration is \$100 as of July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Registration will not be accepted after July 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

## **Internet Safety for Kids and Teens Webinar**

The Central California Intelligence Center, working with the FBI and the Placer County Sheriff's Department, is presenting a two-hour **Internet Safety for Kids and Teens Webinar on August 6 from 6:00- 8:00 PM**. The webinar will focus on protecting children and young adults from individuals using the internet for predatory purposes including human trafficking and sextortion.

Federal officials have recently described the ever increasing number of victims of sextortion schemes designed to extort money from unsuspecting young people. Investigators will describe the risks youths face and the best practices parents can follow to keep young people safe from these crimes as the new school year approaches.

Please scan the QR code below or visit the training calendar at <u>https://sacrtac.org/</u> for registration information.





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