

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

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Sunday, July 23, 2023 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!



facebook.com/OLAParish

instagram.com/ola_parish_ca

youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

BEGIN NOTHING ON EARTH UNLESS IT HAS ITS END IN HEAVEN.

-ST. CHARBEL MAKHLOU

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 pm.

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.

www.olaparish.net



GOSPEL MEDITATION

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is rooted in Hope.

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free. -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

Jonathan Rassmussen Stacie Higginbotham Shirley Ward J. Richard Heintz Richard McClintock Debbie McGee Tom Hickman Denny Colleran Petra Morales Amanda Young Salvador Beltran **Annette Megie** Maria Bosker **Diva Orsolini Nancy Colleran** Loretta Taylor **Sandy Berumen Evelyn Jensen** John Tenerio Sarah Maya

Charles Kesmodel MD Lisa Berumen Cox Elsie & Mona Berumen Ericka Mora **Junior Mora** Adam Peters Maureen Baker Salvador Morales **Wayne Stone** Sharon DeLeonardis **Crystal Weeks Lisa Coffman Christine Jensen** Malachi Rex-Pentacost Pete Weir Theda Lord Maria De Silva **Robert De Anda** Ann Weldy Cole Miller Whitney (baby)

Felix Reves Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels Michael Taijeron Wyatt Chan (baby) **Kamille Peter-Lienert Brian Blaschke** Donna Blaschke (wife) Donna Blaschke (mother) **Cheryl Doornenbal Doreen Lukowicz** Alice Mayer Govaars (baby) **Rachel Carrasco Esther Paulos Cheryl Jones Jonathan Whitfield William Santos Fran Bogetich Wesley Villariza** Loretta Falkenthal

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 5-Aug 6	Jul 28
DEADLINES	Aug 12-Aug 13	Aug 4
ES	Aug 19-Aug 20	Aug 11

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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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 23, 2023

Sunday:	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Tuesday:	St. James, Apostle
Wednesday:	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Next Sunday:	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUL 22 5:00 PM † Margaret Biddle by Sandi Lanz

SUNDAY, JUL 23 7:30 AM † Richard Beckley by the Ross family

9:00 AM † Patricia Ann Walters

by Bill Walters (Sp) William Santos (healing)

by the Hall family 11:00 AM † John Lukens

by Louise Shroder

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, JUL 24

8:00 AM † Dave Merold by Steve and Mary Jo Riehl

TUESDAY, JUL 25

8:00 AM † John West by Connie West

WEDNESDAY, JUL 26 8:00 AM † Natalie Giorgi by her OLA classmates

THURSDAY, JUL 27 8:00 AM † Mark Millard By OLA SVdP

FRIDAY, JUL 28 8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

SATURDAY, JUL 29 5:00 PM † Mary Lamb 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 <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> or scan the QR code.



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



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 7/16/23 E-Giving 7/10/23 to 7/16/23 Total: \$11,469.00 \$3,147.64 **\$14,616.64**



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:

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.

Current WeShare customers with questions about their account can access customer support.

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!

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, Jul 23</u>

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

<u>Monday, Jul 24</u>

8:00 am Mass **6:00 pm** Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Meeting and Training -Church **6:30 pm** Boy Scouts Troop 328 – St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Jul 25

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Committee Mtg - Affinito Hall Rm. 3 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg - St. John's Hall

<u>Wednesday, Jul 26</u>

8:00 am Mass **6:00 pm** Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3 Friday, Jul 28 8:00 am Mass Saturday, Jul 29

Thursday, Jul 27

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Taizé Prayer in the

Adoration in the Church

Presence of the Blessed

6:30 pm Lectio Divina and

8:00 am Mass

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

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program designed to increase awareness of missionary work and raise funds to support ongoing evangelization efforts. This year, the Diocese of Sacramento selected 49 different missions to participate in the Appeal.

In this year's mission appeal, on the weekend of July 29-30 at OLA, we will learn how we can dramatically change the lives of poor girls in India. The missionary will share their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work.

A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. **Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 49 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.** Thank you in advance for your generosity to the Ministry Cooperative Appeal!

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



Thank You from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus (KoC) Arden/Carmichael Council 4970 would like to thank OLA parishioners for their support of the KoC Fireworks Booth in the St. Ignatius parish parking lot. Proceeds from the fireworks booth sales fund our scholarships for 8th grade Catholic students going on to a Catholic high school. We look forward to serving you at the fireworks booth next year!

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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 <u>jmjohn@surewest.net.</u>

St. John's Hall Landscape Eagle Scout Project Update



Michael Mahnke, a parishioner and recent graduate of Our Lady of the Assumption School, completed his Eagle Scout Project, cleaning up and renovating a section of the St. John's Hall landscape. In early Spring, Michael presented a plan to renovate the southwest section of the St. John's Hall landscape. His plan was to remove the dying lawn and a dying tree, to remove overgrown shrubbery, and to dig up and remove the old sprinklers. He replaced the lawn area with decomposed granite, planted new drought-resistant shrubs, installed new water-efficient sprinklers for the new shrubs, and laid down wood chips. He also brought in some benches which in consultation with Father Eduino were placed along the north wall of the church providing a place to sit in the shade. Michael submitted the plan for Father Eduino's approval, then began fundraising for the project. After raising the funds, he organized and supervised two workdays, using the parish's Boy Scout Troop 328 to renovate the area.

The area provides a cleaner look to St. John's Hall and the walkway between the church and Affinito Hall. It also provides an area that can be used by our social committee volunteers to barbeque meals for our various parish dinners. Michael raised more than enough funds to complete his Eagle project and will donate all leftover funds to the Parish, as expressed in his plan.

Thank you to Michael Mahnke, BSA Troop 328, and the parishioners at the Sunday morning Masses who donated towards the project! Michael will be addressing the 9 and 11 am Masses on Sunday morning, July 23rd. After the 9 am Mass, Father will bless the newly renovated area.



Before renovation (left).

After with Troop 328

(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 still 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.

Upcoming OLA Live Events 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! <u>https://olaparish.net/ola-live</u>

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 12step 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 <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u>, or email Bill B. at <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or call (561) 827-0624.

Training This Monday for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



There will be a training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion this 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

COMMUNITY





Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</u>, 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 <u>worship@olaparish.net</u>.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Sabriel Project

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

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 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: 125

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Workshops "Save the Date"



A Great Marriage...

The Journey begins in: Turlock, CA - September 23-24 Reno, NV - October 14-15 Sacramento, CA - November 11-12

This is just two days, just for the two of you, that you'll never forget.

applications@sacramentov

Apply at wwme.org or contact: Terry and Janet Doane 916-489-3464

Restore Restore the communication i your relationship.

Rekindle Find the romance again.

Renew Find a new commitment to you spouse and your relationship.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship!

Live your best life in love

Save the Date for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend this Fall!

Turlock, CA September 23-24; Reno, NV October 14-15; and Sacramento, CA November 11-12.

Check the WME website <u>wwme.org</u> for more information!

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: <u>https://www.scd.org/respectlife</u>. Contact Moises De Leon at Mdeleon@scd.org or 916-733-0133.





for Adults

AUGUST RCIA INQUIRY INFORMATION SESSIONS!

Are you interested, or know someone who is interested, in learning more about our rich Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic?

Did you know that a person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church through the reception of the three sacraments of Christian initiation:

- Baptism
- Confirmation
- Holy Eucharist

This occurs through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The RCIA is for those who have never been baptized . . . or have been baptized in another faith . . . or have been baptized Catholic and not completed the Sacraments of Confirmation <u>and</u> the Holy Eucharist . . .

If you are over the age of 16 and interested, OR know someone who is interested,

We will be holding three Inquiry Information Sessions on August 9, 16, and 23, 2023 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3 (accessed via Cottage Way).

Formal instruction will begin in early October.

Please feel free to join us at all three and learn more! We will address your questions about our rich Catholic faith and share the RCIA process.

If you will be joining us or have questions about RCIA, please contact Tim Flanigan at 916.481.5115 or parish@olaparish.net. God Bless!

