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Sunday, July 7, 2024 Bulletin for the Fourteenth 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.

You are invited to follow OLA Parish on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!

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WHEN YOU SEEK TRUTH, YOU SEEK GOD WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT.

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# **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**

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

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, " will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me." (2 Cor. 12:9) Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which-let's face it-is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness. -Father John Muir ©LPi



For those in our community who have passed away...

# Mark Felton Don Moorse

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 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

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

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DEADLINES	July 20-July 21	July 12
	July 27-July 28	July 19
	Aug 3-Aug 4	July 26

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 7, 2024

Sunday: Monday:	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
Wednesday:		
Thursday:	St. Benedict, Abbot	
Friday:		
Saturday:	St. Henry	
Next Sunday:	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	



SATURDAY, JULY 6 8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family 5:00 PM † Maureen McNamee by the Faggella family SUNDAY, JULY 7 7:30 AM †† Duane and Joan Foley 9:00 AM † Dino Lovisa by the Albers family 11:00 AM (Sp) Sorenson & Doud Anniversaries by the Doud family 7:30 PM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*) MONDAY, JULY 8 8:00 AM † Cuno Barragan by the Gilmore family

TUESDAY, JULY 9 8:00 AM † William R. Fratus by Virginia DeSouza (daughter)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 8:00 AM † Jeni Rillera by the Rillera family

THURSDAY, JULY 11 8:00 AM (Sp) Katie Portillo

FRIDAY, JULY 12 8:00 AM † Fran Martine by Theresa Crawley † Margaret Mook by the Mook family

SATURDAY, JULY 13 5:00 PM † Michael Campos by Bryan and Karen Hobsen



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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

Due to an early bulletin deadline, collection numbers for the weekend of 6/30/24 will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

# 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 7

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

# <u>Monday, July 8</u>

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, July 9

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, July 10

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul District mtg. – St. John's Hall 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm.



This weekend, 7/6-7/7, we will take up the "Fifth Sunday" second collection for the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Because the Peter's Pence collection fell on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of June, the "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Second Collection" for the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is taking place this weekend.

Your contributions will support our SVdP Food Locker and other outreach services to those in need within our parish boundaries, including rent and utility payments.

Thank you for your support!



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/.

# <u>Thursday, July 11</u> - 8:00 am Mass

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

# Friday, July 12

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Funeral Mass for Don Moorse – Church

<u>Saturday, July 13</u>

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Mark Felton – Church 3:30 pm Confessions – Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass

# PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS Pray the Rosary at OLA This Thursday





#### This Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., we are praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to join us in prayer in the church or online. The prayer service will be livestreamed on our parish website.

https://olaparish.net/ola-live

We will be praying for the intentions of our parish community.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.



# **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!

# BSA Eagle Project - St. John's Landscaping

John Rockenstein needs your help with his Eagle Project! Thank you to all who donated last weekend.

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 Venmo: @Mike-Rockenstein-2. Bench sponsorship is available if interested.

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



# Join the Knights of Columbus

# The Knights are a brotherhood with a purpose that celebrate our Catholic faith.

*For the brotherhood,* we have ice cream socials, attend basketball (Kings) and baseball (Rivercats) games, and sponsor corn hole tournaments.

**For purpose,** we raised \$33,000 and then hosted a dinner for Camp ReCreation. We sold fireworks to provide tuition assistance to students attending Catholic high schools. We gave donations to seminarians and special projects around the council. We hosted fish fries, led stations on Fridays, and we even hosted a half dozen pancake breakfasts.

We provided gifts for our altar servers and hosted free throw events for the students at Catholic schools. We hosted 24 rosaries and 24 bible studies. We celebrated life during the life chain, and we hosted a widow's lunch and provided honor guards at funerals on the other end of life.

#### If you are a man over the age of 18 that wishes to share your Catholic faith with other Catholic men, scan the QR code or visit <u>https://kofc4970.com/</u> and click on the link in the upper right hand corner to let us know who you are.



God Bless, Grand Knight Will Friesen



Thank you to those who purchased fireworks from our fireworks booth this year. We hope you had a blessed and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

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

#### Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 – Gospel of Mark

<u>Question</u>: In Year B, we hear primarily from the Gospel of Mark. Since each Evangelist has a unique perspective, what are the key issues that Mark addresses in his Gospel?

**Answer:** Gospels are a particular faith community's reflection on Jesus. Each Gospel's author reflected that community's faith in Jesus. Jesus' message is made relevant to the community's situation and context. Mark was the first Gospel to be written. When Matthew and Luke wrote theirs, they imitated and adapted Mark for their communities.

The Gospel of Mark seems to be addressed to a faith community undergoing turmoil, rejection, and persecution – forces that threaten to overwhelm them. This provides the context around which Mark fashions the story of Jesus. He presents Jesus as the One sent by God to confront the forces of evil. That is the good news of Jesus.

Jesus' struggle with the demonic forces leads to confrontation, rejection, outright opposition, and a conspiracy to do away with him. Realizing this, Jesus is not deterred. Rather Jesus calls for total faith in God who helps us to overcome the forces of evil. Suffering and even death seem to be the consequences of this struggle. Yet, that is not the end. The one who suffers for the sake of others, the suffering servant, will be the one through whom redemption and salvation will come to all. For Mark, this is what discipleship demands and what true faith in God can and will accomplish. See if you can detect these themes as you read Mark's Gospel.

# **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. 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!

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# COMMUNITY



# St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

#### Thank you for your continued support!

We need tuna, soup, 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 <u>jmjohn@surewest.net</u>.

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.

# 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.** 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. <u>https://gscceg.org/blog/jukebox-jam</u>

# 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.

#### **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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