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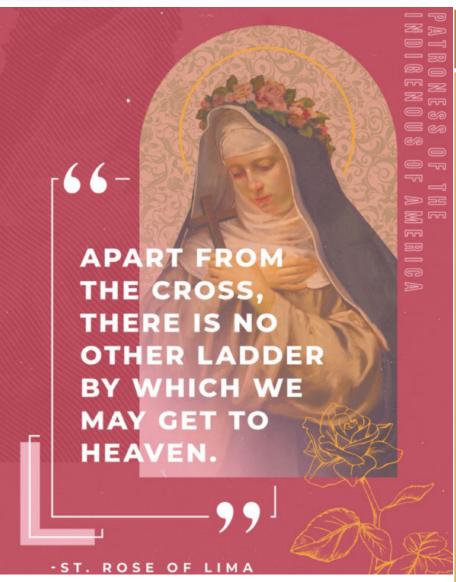
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Sunday, August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

OLA PARISH SCHOOL

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.

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.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings – and her daughter's, too – will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil. -Father John Muir ©LPi





PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Bulletin Sick List Policy

To make sure we have room to add people to the sick list, we are now establishing some maintenance guidelines.

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.

Thank you for your understanding. We have removed names that have been on the list longer than a year. If a name needs to be added back, call the parish office at (916) 481-5115 or email parish@olaparish.net.

Ericka Mora **Junior Mora Adam Peters** Maureen Baker Salvador Morales **Wayne Stone Sharon DeLeonardis Crystal Weeks** Lisa Coffman Christine Jensen Malachi Rex-Pentacost Theda Lord Maria De Silva **Robert De Anda** Ann Weldy Cole Miller Whitney (baby) Felix Reves **Tomasa Washington Ryan Daniels**

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 Jim Walters

Wyatt Chan (baby)

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

Michael Taijeron

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

Sep 2-Sep 3

Sep 9-Sep 10

Sep 16-Sep 17

Sep 8

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 August 20, 2023

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius X, Pope

Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUG 19 5:00 PM † Lizz Baca

by Carmy and Tina Baca

† Louise Nolasco

by Luela Garcia

SUNDAY, AUG 20

7:30 AM † Shirley Shanks

by Shanks family

9:00 AM † Ailene Klotz

† Linda Rogers

by Pat Friesen

11:00 AM † John Freitas

by Sandi Lanz

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, AUG 21

8:00 AM † Kathy Woodward

by her family

TUESDAY, AUG 22

8:00 AM (Sp) William Leighton-Armah

(birthday)

by his wife Janice and the Leighton-Armah family and Paulina Carbon and family

WEDNESDAY, AUG 23

8:00 AM (Sp) Alize DeSouza

(birthday - granddaughter)

(Sp) Malia Taketa DeSouza

(birthday)

by Virginia DeSouza

THURSDAY, AUG 24

8:00 AM (Sp) Guey-mee Wu

by the Hartman family

FRIDAY, AUG 25

8:00 AM †† Francisco and Adelina Sousa

SATURDAY, AUG 26

5:00 PM † Mary Oliver

by Fred and Sue Oliver

† Mary Margaret Naval by Icarangal Naval

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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 8/13/23 E-Giving 8/7/23 to 8/13/23

\$11,515.00 \$3,124.64

Total:

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

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/

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Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at advancement@olaparish.net 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, Aug 20

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

11:00 am - 7:30 pm

10:00 am & 12:00 pm Faith Formation Registration-Bannon Hall

Monday, Aug 21

8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm OLA Volleyball -Affinito Hall Gym

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

Tuesday, Aug 22

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 5:00 pm Adoration Prayer Service Recording in the Church

3:00 pm OLA Volleyball -Affinito Hall Gym

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - St. John's Hall

Wednesday, Aug 23

8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm OLA Volleyball -

Affinito Hall Gym

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

6:30 pm RCIA Inquiry

Session - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, Aug 24

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church 2:20 pm OLA Volleyball -

Affinito Hall Gym

6:30 pm Lectio Divina and

Taizé Praver in the

Presence of the Blessed

Sacrament - Church

7:00 pm Living the Word -St. John's Hall

Friday, Aug 25

8:00 am Mass

2:30 pm Music Ministry Church

Saturday, Aug 26

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

11:00 am Ouinceañera -Church

1:00 pm Quinceañera -Church

1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

3:30 pm Confessions -Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

Thank you for your generosity for the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and more. Last weekend at OLA, we collected \$1,564.00.



PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Children's Liturgy of the Word Update

We have been thrilled to have so many children attending Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) at 9:00 a.m. Mass. Because our group has gotten so large, we will be splitting into two groups starting in September.

Our youngest CLOW attendees will remain with Ms. Tracy and continue lessons which are geared for their understanding and often include a project or activity to enrich the topic.

Children grades 3 and up will be lead in a more structured lesson by Mrs. Breault and/or Mrs. Maroun. They will read the Mass readings and have an ageappropriate discussion together.

We look forward to continuing to deepen the faith of OLA's youngest parishioners!





St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity!
We need pasta, pasta sauce, and paper grocery
bags for the Food Locker. You can drop them off
at the parish office or in the SVdP collection boxes
in the church.

Save the date for our next Shred Day, Saturday, October 21st. More information to follow.

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 people to answer phone calls and help clients by phone. If you can help, please call (916) 481-6352 and leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at imjohn@surewest.net.

OLA Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2023-24 OLA Faith Formation session will be held on Sunday, August 20th and Sunday, August 27th after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses in Bannon Hall.

Catechists Needed

The Faith Formation Program is looking for people willing to share their faith and help children grow in theirs. The program begins September 10th and is held on Sundays from 10:15-11:30 am in Bannon Hall. Whether you are available periodically for special activities or willing to make a weekly commitment, please reach out to Tracy Urban at faithformation@olaparish.net.

Questions? Please reach out to Tracy Urban at faithformation@olaparish.net.



RCIA Update 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, and Holy Eucharist? This occurs through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The RCIA is for those who have never been baptized, for those baptized in another faith, or for those baptized Catholic that have not completed the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

If you are over the age of 16 and interested, OR know someone who is interested, we will be holding one more Inquiry Information Session on Wednesday 8/23 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 the remaining sessions 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!

"Brick by Brick" OLA School is Building Our Faith

Students: Please cut out the brick and bring it to school on Monday to add to your class board and help your class "build" their faith!



Adoration and Living the Word Scripture Study

All are invited to come pray during Adoration 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.

We are in need of a regularly scheduled Adorer from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

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.

After Adoration on Thursday evenings, join us for Living the Word Scripture Study at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's Hall to discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives. All are welcome!

OLA Live Events in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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, August 24th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, September 14th 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 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. For more information, visit our website www.catholicinrecovery.com, or contact Bill B. via email at bbefort@bellsouth.net or by phone at (561) 827-0624.

Eucharistic Miracle Series

Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux - France, 1822



For the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will be featuring information in the bulletin about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

In the Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux, Jesus appeared giving a blessing for more than 20 minutes in the Host exposed for public adoration. In addition, someone testified to have heard Jesus saying: "I am He who is." This event was approved by the ecclesiastical authorities among whom were the Archbishop of Bordeaux - Monsignor D'Aviau who heard personally the witness of the faithful who attested to the marvel. Even today it is possible to visit the chapel of the miracle and venerate the previous relic of the monstrance of the apparition.

For more information about Eucharistic Miracles, please visit: http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html



September's monthly Youth Ministry event is OnFire on Sept. 16th 9am-9pm. It is for high school youth. Tickets are \$65.00 which includes entrance to the park, speakers, concert, and all you can eat lunch. Tickets need to be purchased by Sept. 14th. For more information, please contact Johann

For more information, please contact Johann Rubia-Miller at <u>youth@olaparish.net</u>.

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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

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

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.

Lay Mission Project

FREE Life-Changing Formation – Ignite your parish's zeal for the Faith with the Lay Mission Project!

The Church needs passionate and holy lay Catholics to evangelize the secular world. But for the most part, the Church has not adequately formed the laity toward this end, and many have become lukewarm and are drifting into complete mediocrity and indifference. The Church will never fully realize its calling without a devout and passionate laity, which is why Bishop Soto has brought the Lay Mission Project to the diocese of Sacramento, and is offering it to ALL parishes for FREE!

Visit www.scd.org/laymissionproject to learn more.

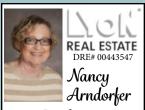


Worldwide Marriage Encounter Workshops

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!



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