

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH



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Sunday, August 25, 2024

Bulletin for the Twenty-first 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.

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



instagram.com/ola_parish_ca

youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

CHRIST SAID, 'I AM THE TRUTH;' HE DID NOT SAY 'I AM THE CUSTOM.'

-ST. TORIBIO ROMO

Regular Mass Schedule 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.

8:00 a.m. daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

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.

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PARISH STAFF

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OLA SCHOOL

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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 25, 2024

Sunday:	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday:		
Tuesday:	Saint Monica	
Wednesday:	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Thursday: Friday:	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	
Saturday:		
Next Sunday:	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	©LPi



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 5:00 PM † Mary Oliver by Fred and Susan Oliver **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25** 7:30 AM † Amber Morris by the Abbes family 9:00 AM (Sp) Mary Zboralske by Frank Zboralske 11:00 AM † Mary Baeza by OLA Music Ministry 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo) **MONDAY, AUGUST 26** 8:00 AM † Olga Juanita Rillera by Gloria, Matt, and Brendan Rillera **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27** 8:00 AM (Sp) Aline & Malia Taketa DeSouza by Jesse DeSouza's family WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 8:00 AM † Joseph Taijeron by Anne Perez **THURSDAY, AUGUST 29** 8:00 AM † Charlie Hickey

by the Abbes family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 AM (Sp) Natalie Barrie (Birthday) by the Leighton-Armah and Carbon families

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 5:00 PM ^{††} Josie and Gino Bertolucci (72nd Wedding Anniversary) by the Meriano family



JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY





Sign up for Flocknote emails and the Flocknote Engage educational resources by scanning the QR code or at https://olaparish.flocknote.com/.

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 8/18/24 E-Giving 8/12/24 to 8/18/24 **Total:** \$10,784.13 \$ 3,019.05 **\$13,803.18**

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, August 25</u>

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

Monday, August 26 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, August 27

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, August 28

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. 7:00 pm OCIA (RCIA) Inquiry Session – Affinito Hall Rm. 3

<u>Thursday, August 29</u> 8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, August 30 8:00 am Mass

<u>Saturday, August 31</u>

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



DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL: Last weekend August 17/18, we heard from Fr. Francis Nusi on behalf of the Holy Spirit nuns, a missionary society in south India that serves destitute and homeless senior citizens who have been abandoned by their families. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. 2nd Collection Amount for the Diocesan Ministry Cooperative Appeal: \$4,838.07 The next special collection will take place the weekend of September 7/8 for the Annual Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is our opportunity to take care of those who, within our own diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service.



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 Donate.

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/.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them qo.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

– 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** Wesley 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 **Jerry Laumer Elaine Lyons** John DeSouza

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

OLA Communications Information			
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE	
B	*Sep 7 - Sep 8	*Aug 27	
DEADLINES	Sep 14 - Sep 15	Sep 6	
	Sep 21 – Sep 22 *Early bulletin deadline	Sep 13	

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 AND SCHOOL NEWS

A Journey - Mary, Statue of the Assumption

You might have noticed last weekend that our statues, Mary being assumed into heaven and St. Joseph carrying the infant Jesus, have returned and are mounted by the main entrances. They have returned – reconditioned. Mary once resided prominently in our old church, now Bannon Hall, when we first began as a parish. She was adoringly carved out of wood. And there she resided until we built the church we currently use with its new art and statues. Mary's new home was the chapel, where her paint faded away over the long years, along with our memory – "impossible to forget but hard to remember."

But fate would call; so, she began a journey. Now, we take some time to describe various events to fill out the story: A discussion with Father – "I would like to clean up the back of the church so our main entrance is not so cluttered. We need to get rid of the tables and the paper clutter. We need to make it more appealing, more welcoming." "What if we moved the statue of Mary – the Assumption from the chapel." "Let's do it."

A discussion at our school – "The students would like to donate to the church, how about a statue?" "That would be good. Maybe a statue of Joseph. We are moving a statue of Mary from the chapel. Could you measure it, then get a statue of Joseph that would match in size?"

So, we moved Mary, the school donated the statue of Joseph holding the infant Jesus, and we put up lights to highlight them. Enter Dana Whalen. She and her husband have been parishioners at OLA since their daughters attended our school, years ago. She had restored other statues and felt called to restore Mary to her wonder. So, she invited Mary into their home and found a portrayal of Mary by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo. His colors were vibrant, beautiful, and she decided to use his colors, using the same tones to bring Mary back to life. She also took Joseph to match the skin tones and other details with Mary. They began their sojourn in May and completed it on the Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption.

Now our little Holy Family has returned. Thank you to all involved, and welcome back!



Before



After

Celebrating our Parish Feast Day!

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our parish feast day, was on Thursday, August 15th, and we had two beautiful liturgies at OLA. At the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the OLA School faculty participated in liturgical ministries, along with altar servers and gift bearers from the upper grades. After Deacon Paul proclaimed the Gospel message, Father Eduino gave his homily and concluded with a hopeful message to "Pray, Rejoice, and Have Faith!" The joy-filled Mass concluded with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which was a wonderful way to begin the day.



Our 5:30 p.m. Mass was also a wonderful celebration, with many parishioners and community members joining us. A special thanks to Katie Cunha and our OLA Environment Committee for beautifully decorating the statue of Our Lady of the Assumption by the ambo.



In next week's bulletin, we will have a recap of our wonderful Parish Feast Day Dinner. Stay tuned! Thank you to all who attended and volunteered to make the event a joyful celebration of our parish feast day and our OLA community.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

Martha and Mary Update

The Martha and Mary ministry monthly meetings will now take place on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 5th at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Hall**. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for fellowship and fun. We will also hold a short lesson based on this year's focus, the Lives of the Saints. A light lunch will be served. There will be a salad bar. Please bring your favorite salad ingredient, and lettuce will be provided.

Questions? Contact Peggy Stradford at 916-402-4437 or by email at peggystradford@icloud.com.

"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!



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, September 12th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, September 26th 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

All are welcome for the Living the Word Scripture Study on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3. At Living the Word, we discuss the Sunday scripture readings and how they apply to our daily lives.

OLA Faith Formation Registration

Now's the time to register for the 2024-2025 OLA Faith Formation Program! *Classes will begin on Sunday*, *September 15th*. The program takes place on Sunday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 10:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m. in Bannon Hall. For the online registration information, visit the Children's Faith Formation page on our parish website: <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/faith-formation/becoming-catholic-children</u>.

You may also register in-person in the Faith Formation office (next to the parish office) after the morning Masses on August 25th and September 1st.

If you would like to volunteer as a catechist or support team member, or if you have questions about the OLA Faith Formation Program, please contact Tracy at faithformation@olaparish.net.

OCIA (RCIA) Inquiry Sessions

Are you interested, or do you 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 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - OCIA (formerly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA). The OCIA is for those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith, or those who have been baptized Catholic and have not completed the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. If you are over the age of 16 and interested, inquiries will be held on the following Wednesdays: 8/28, 9/4, and 9/11. All sessions will be from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Affinito Hall, Meeting Room 3 (accessed via Cottage Way). You are welcome to join us at all three sessions and learn more! We will answer your questions and share the OCIA process. If you will be joining us, or if you have any questions, please contact Jordan Holmes via email at ocia@olaparish.net.



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 Jane Ricci, our OLA Ministry Coordinator, 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!

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

We need cereal, jam, tuna and green beans for the Food Locker. Children love eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We also need paper grocery bags and empty egg cartons. 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? We currently need help for our telephone teams. Call (916) 481-6352 to leave a message, or email Marylee Johnson at <u>imjohn@surewest.net</u>.



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.

Christ the King Fall Gala "Denim and Diamonds"

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights presents their 7th annual fall fundraising gala **"Denim and Diamonds" on Saturday, October 5th, from 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** There will be Mass, dinner, dancing, and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$135.00 per person. Overnight accommodations available. **Call (916) 725-4720 or send an email to <u>sgill@passionist.org</u> for more information.**

You're Invited - "Making Miracles Happen"

Join us for the Sacramento Life Center's 2024 Annual Gala & Auction, "Making Miracles Happen" on Saturday, November 9 at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento Ballroom.

Tickets on sale now! We can't wait to share the lifechanging moments from this past year and our inspiring plans for the future. **Visit Saclifegala.com for more information or call us at 916-451-4357.** Last year's event sold out, so be sure to secure your seats soon.

Notice from the Diocese of Sacramento

In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326 U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.



For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <u>https://www.donlinrecano.com/rebsacramento</u>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at <u>rebsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com</u> or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <u>https://scd.org</u> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

ON FIRE Nor Cal Jam

ON FiRE is turning 15 this year! **ON FiRE NorCal is for Catholic High School Youth and Young Adults in their 20's and 30's and will be held at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Theme Park in Vallejo, CA on Saturday, September 14th.** <u>https://www.onfirenorcal.com/</u>

Interested in having your high schooler attend with OLA Youth Ministry? Please email Johann Rubia-Miller, OLA Youth Minister, at youth@olaparish.net.

St. Anthony Parish Festival

Join us for the St. Anthony Parish Community & Cultural Food Festival at 660 Florin Road in Sacramento on Saturday, September 7th, 2024 from noon - 8:00 p.m.

There will be international food booths, fun and games for the entire family, live entertainment, free flu shots, raffle prizes, and free admission.

We hope to see you there!

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard

Healing

Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org.

after

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.

