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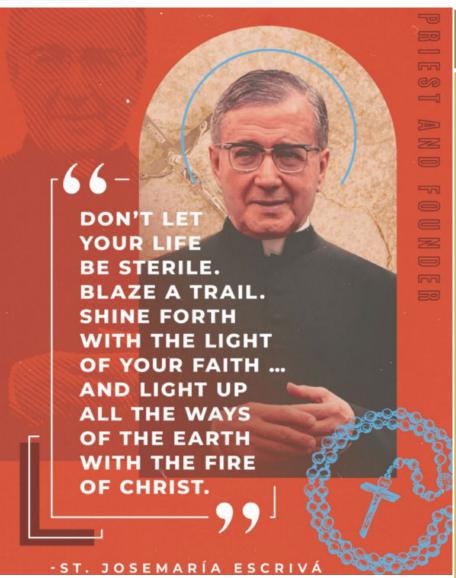
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Sunday, August 6, 2023 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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.

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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 pm.

You may also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

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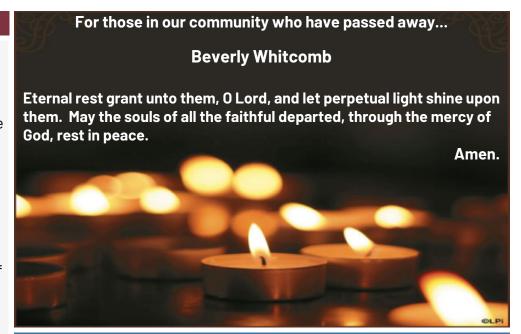
GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

-Father John Muir ©LPi



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

Aug 25



OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

Aug 19-Aug 20
Aug 11
Aug 26-Aug 27
Aug 18

Sep 2-Sep 23

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 6, 2023

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

St. Cajetan, Priest

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Friday: St. Clare, Virgin

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUG 5

8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

5:00 PM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing) by Anne Perez

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SUNDAY, AUG 6

7:30 AM † Patrick Harris

by his family

† Sandra Giglio

by the Giglio family

9:00 AM † Matt Walas

by Stan Walas

11:00 AM † Gale Burton (birthday 8/1)

by OLA Music Ministry

(Sp) The Doud Family

by the Doud Family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, AUG 7

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

by Ernest and Linda Portillo

TUESDAY, AUG 8

8:00 AM † Marino Nicoletti

by Marsha Lemieux

WEDNESDAY, AUG 9

8:00 AM (Sp) Deb and Bernie Wieger

by the Kozlowski family

THURSDAY, AUG 10

8:00 AM (Sp) Fr. Eduino Silveira (birthday)

by Cathy Apker and parish staff

and office volunteers

FRIDAY, AUG 11

8:00 AM †† Amelia and Juan San Miguel

† Bill Portillo

by Ernest and Linda Portillo

SATURDAY, AUG 12

5:00 PM † Mary DeGraaf

by Gene and Jean DeGraaf

† Rosemary Kunz

by Peggy Vellanoweth

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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!

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Please contact Elisabeth Gustorf, Advancement Director, at <u>advancement@olaparish.net</u> or at (916) 489-8958 ext. 170.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug 6

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

12:00 pm Baptism - Church 12:00 pm Notre Dame Student Send-off Reception - St. John's Hall

Monday, Aug 7

8:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Meditation Group - Church

6:00 pm Baptism - Church

Tuesday, Aug 8

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church

4:30 pm Soccer - Affinito Hall Gym

6:30 pm Knight of

Columbus Mtg. – St. John's Hall

7:00 pm Baptism

Preparation - St. Paul's Rm.

Wednesday, Aug 9

8:00 am Mass

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

Thursday, Aug 10

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church **3:00 pm** St. Vincent de

Paul Mtg. - Affinito Hall

Rm. 3

4:30 pm Soccer – Affinito Hall Gym

6:30 pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Friday, Aug 11

8:00 am Mass 2:30 pm Music Ministry Prayer Service Recording -Church

Saturday, Aug 12

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

Thank you for supporting the Ministry Cooperative Appeal! Last weekend, OLA collected \$4661.00. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 49 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

difference, visit <u>www.usccb.org/latin-america</u>.

To learn more about how your gifts make a

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PARISH NEWS

Immediate Action Needed for Parish Volunteering and Fingerprinting

Firstly, thank you for your time and commitment to our parish. It is Diocesan policy that those who volunteer for the parish need to be fingerprinted and up to date on their Safe Haven training if working with youth in any capacity. Although we have made great strides so far, unfortunately we are still not 100% compliant. Please contact the office immediately if:

- **1.** You are a parish volunteer and have not had your fingerprints taken or you are not sure if you have.
- **2.** You are a school parent and volunteer for the parish. The school and the parish are separate entities, so you may need to be fingerprinted.
- **3.** You have not completed or are not up-to-date on Safe Haven training.
- **4.** You lead a ministry or committee.
- **5.** You are unsure if this applies to you or if you have any questions.

I will be conducting two group Safe Haven Trainings and one LiveScan/Fingerprinting in September (date and time will be announced in an upcoming bulletin).

PLEASE NOTE: Volunteers not in compliance will no longer be eligible to serve as a parish volunteer.

Thank you and God bless,

Lorraine Messerer, Office Manager



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity! The demand for the usage of our food locker has gone up. We served 237 families in July which included 35 new families in the last two months.

We need 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.

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 jmjohn@surewest.net.

Faith Formation Update

<u>Catechists Needed</u> 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.

Faith Formation Registration Registration for the 2023-24 OLA Faith Formation session will begin both on-line and in-person on Sunday, August 13. In-person registration will be held on Sundays August 13, 20, and 27 after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses in Bannon Hall.

<u>Second Sunday Faith and Community Development</u> <u>Activity for Children and Families</u>

Theme: Building the Body of Christ

Date: Sunday, August 13 **Time:** 10:15-11:30 am **Place:** Bannon Hall

Time together will include snack, scripture, crafts, and

games. All are welcome!

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



RCIA Update 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, 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 three Inquiry Information Sessions on August 9, 16, and 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 all three 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!

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.

<u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, August 24th at 6:30 pm

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer 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 Our Lady of the Assumption 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 about Catholic in Recovery, visit www.catholicinrecovery.com, or email Bill B. at bbefort@bellsouth.net or call (561) 827-0624.

Happy Birthday to our Pastor, Fr. Eduino Silveira!

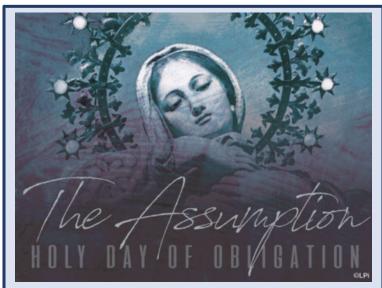


Fr. Eduino's birthday is this Thursday, August 10th.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. Thank you for your faithful service to our parish and school community.

Parish Feast Day and Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Join us for Mass on Tuesday, August 15th, for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Students from OLA School will be present at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and the OLA School faculty will be participating in liturgical ministries.

Both Masses will be live streamed on our parish website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

August PERT Club Meeting

The POTLUCK continues again this month on Tuesday, August 15th. We enjoyed it so much last month, that we thought we would have a salad potluck this month. Just bring your favorite salad and your own plate and utensils. The PERT club will provide refreshments. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. so we can set up the room, a short meeting to follow at 11:00 a.m. The rest of the time there will be eating, socializing, and maybe some cards too. Remember to bring food donations for the food locker. Ya'll come. Questions? Call Mary Ellen Hofmann at (916) 489-1424.

COMMUNITY



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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 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 worship@olaparish.net.



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.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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Lay Mission Project

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

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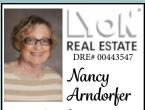
Save the Date for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend this Fall!

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

Check the WME website wwme.org 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: https://www.scd.org/respectlife. Contact Moises De Leon at Mdeleon@scd.org or 916-733-0133.



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