



OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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Sunday, September 10, 2023
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Rev. Michael F. Kiernan**

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

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PRESCHOOL - EIGHTH GRADE
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School Website: school.olaparish.net
Principal: Robert Love

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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.*

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information about our parish,
ministries, and upcoming events.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your brother sins against you..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

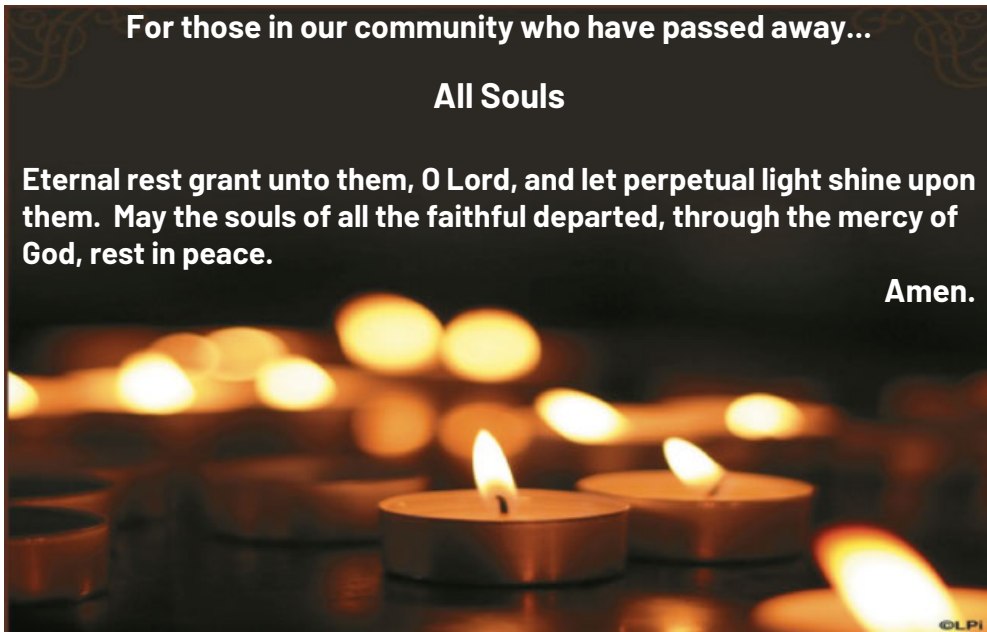
—Father John Muir ©LPi

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.

Amen.



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
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Adam Peters
Maureen Baker
Salvador Morales
Wayne Stone
Sharon DeLeonardis
Crystal Weeks
Lisa Coffman
Theda Lord
Maria De Silva
Robert De Anda
Ann Weldy
Cole Miller Whitney (baby)
Felix Reyes
Tomasa Washington
Ryan Daniels
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
Wesley Villariza
Jim Walters
Carl Sikora

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
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DEADLINES

Sep 23-Sep 24

Sep 15

Sep 30-Oct 1

Sep 22

Oct 7-Oct 8

Sep 29

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 September 10, 2023

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day

Monday: Patriot Day

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEP 9

5:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, SEP 10

7:30 AM All Parishioners (*Missa Pro Populo*)

9:00 AM † Ed Campini

by the Chambers family

11:00 AM † Beverly Whitcomb

by Pat DeBruyn

7:30 PM † Peter Kerhoulas

†† Bill and Velma Brennan

by Nickolas Kerhoulas

MONDAY, SEP 11

8:00 AM (Sp) Liam Michael Smith (birthday)

by the Doud and Smith families

TUESDAY, SEP 12

8:00 AM †† Amelia and Juan San Miguel

† Bill Portillo

by Ernest and Linda Portillo

WEDNESDAY, SEP 13

8:00 AM (Sp) Cathy Apker (birthday)

by Sandi Lanz

THURSDAY, SEP 14

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEP 15

8:00 AM † Patrick Harris

by grandparents and family

SATURDAY, SEP 16

5:00 PM † Fred Baca

by Carmy and Tina Baca



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 <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

Collection numbers will be posted next week due to early bulletin publication deadline for this weekend.



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 Donate. This will take you to our "Contribute" 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/>

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

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Sep 10

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

10:15 am Faith Formation - Bannon Hall

12:00 pm Baptism - Church

Monday, Sep 11

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, Sep 12

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church

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

Wednesday, Sep 13

8:00 am Mass

11:00 am Parish Volunteer Safe Haven Training - St. John's Hall

1:00 pm Parish Volunteer Fingerprinting - St. John's Hall

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

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, Sep 14

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church
3:00 pm SVdP Meeting - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

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

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

Friday, Sep 15

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Sep 16

10:00 am Baptism - Church

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

11:00 am Memorial Mass for Louise Goyhenetche - Church

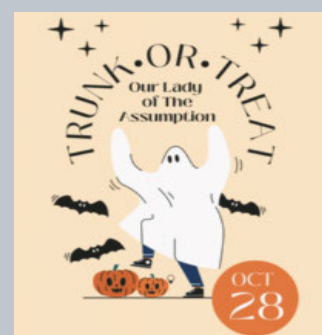
12:00 pm Memorial Reception for Louise Goyhenetche - St. John's Hall

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

3:30 pm Confessions - Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

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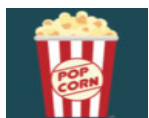


PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Safe Haven Training and Fingerprinting for Parish Volunteers

If you are volunteering for the parish and working with youth in any way, you will need to be fingerprinted and take Safe Haven training to be compliant with the diocese. **On Wednesday, September 13th in St. John's Hall, we will have Safe Haven training at 11:00 am, and then fingerprinting will be available from 1-3 pm.**

If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine Messerer at the parish office at (916) 481-5115. Thank you!



Boy Scout Popcorn Sales

Boy Scout Troop 328 will be selling popcorn after all the Masses on the weekends of September 17 and 24. This is the largest fundraiser for the troop and proceeds from the popcorn sales goes to help support the boy scouts to attend summer camp. Troop 328 has been part of the OLA community for over 60 years! Come out and support the Boy Scouts, either by buying popcorn or by making a donation. The troop is grateful for your support.



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity! For the month of August, 350 households were served at the food locker (1387 people total, including 496 children). We also helped 42 families with rent, utilities, and furniture.

We need cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, and grocery bags for the Food Locker. Drop them off at the parish office or in the church SVdP collection boxes.

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 can also help with utility and rent payments. Call SVdP for more information at (916) 481-6352. **Interested in volunteering for SVdP?** We need people to answer phone calls and help clients by phone. Call (916) 481-6352 and leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at jmjohn@surewest.net.

Job Posting for OLA School Extension Program

The OLA School Before and After School Care program is hiring for an after-school assistant for approximately two hours a day Monday – Friday.

If you are interested in being hired, or if you are interested in serving as a volunteer to work with our youth after school, please send an email to Lorena Rojas, OLA Extension Director at rojas@olaparish.net. You may also call (925) 822-8299.

Thank you!

Youth Ministry



All high school youth are invited to attend OnFire Norcal with OLA Youth Ministry on Saturday, Sept. 16th from 7:30 am-11 pm. Enjoy a day of guest speakers, music, Mass, fellowship, and fun! **Purchase your ticket at www.onfirenorcal.com by Monday, September 11th if you wish to travel with the youth group.** Tickets are \$62.11 and includes an all you can eat lunch. **For more information, please contact OLA Youth Minister Johann Rubia-Miller at youth@olaparish.net.**

"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.

To sign up for an 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.

Upcoming OLA Live Events

Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, September 28th 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!

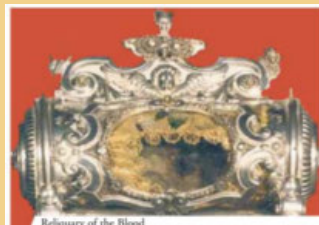
<https://olaparish.net/ola-live>

Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at 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

Boxmeer, Netherlands 1400



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.

The Eucharistic Miracle of Boxmeer took place in the church of Saints Peter and Paul in 1400. Father Arnoldus Groen was celebrating Mass and immediately after having consecrated the Eucharistic species, doubted the Real Presence of the Lord in the consecrated bread and wine. Without warning, the species of wine, almost like it was boiling, began bubbling out of the chalice onto the corporal. As soon as the priest, terrorized at the sight, asked God to forgive his doubts, the Blood stopped bubbling out of the chalice.

The wine was changed into Blood and coagulated into a lump the size of a walnut. Even today one can see the Blood, which it has not changed at all over time. The reliquary of the corporal and the Blood is preserved to this day and the anniversary of the miracle is celebrated with an annual solemn procession. There are many documents that describe the miracle, as well as stone tablets and paintings. Popes Clement XI, Benedict XIV, Pius IX and Leo XIII all showed a particular devotion to the miracle.

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

PERT Club Meeting

The next PERT Club meeting is on Tuesday, September 19th in St. John's Hall. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. so we can set up the room, and a short meeting will follow at 11:00 a.m. The rest of the time there will be eating and socializing.

We hope to see you there! **Questions? Please call Mary Ellen Hofmann at (916) 489-1424.**

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

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having you as part of our flock



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with us via
email & text

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.



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The Gabriel Project

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

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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.



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For location,
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