

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption PARISH



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Sunday, September 15, 2024

Bulletin for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

<u>OLA PARISH SCHOOL</u> 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

LET US LOVE THE CROSS VERY MUCH FOR IT IS THERE THAT WE DISCOVER OUR LIFE, OUR TRUE LOVE, AND OUR STRENGTH IN OUR GREATEST DIFFICULTIES.

-ST. MARIA GORETTI

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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Pastoral Council: Carmy Baca Finance Council: Joe Selewicz Buildings & Grounds Committee: John Blaschke

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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 September 15, 2024

| Sunday: | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday | |
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| Monday: | Saints Cornelius Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop Martyrs | ı |
| Tuesday: | Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church | |
| Wednesday: | | |
| Thursday: | Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr | |
| Friday: | Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs | |
| Saturday: | Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist | |
| Next Sunday: | 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | ©LP |



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 5:00 PM † Fred Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca (Sp) Michael Ferrari by Uncle Don and Aunt Joan (Sp) Don Cotton by Joan Cotton SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 7:30 AM † Molly Garcia by the Garcia family 9:00 AM † Dora Hernandez

by Elena by Elena by Clena

11:00 AM (Sp) The Doud and Smith families by the Doud family

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 AM † Peggy Marquette by Barbara and Joe Selewicz

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 AM † Olga Juanita Rillera by Gloria, Matt and Brandon Rillera

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM † Emerson Severin by Paulina Carbon and family and the Leighton-Armah family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 8:00 AM † Randy Kellogg by the Kozlowski family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 8:00 AM † Molly Garcia by the Garcia family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 5:00 PM † Enriqueta Santa Maria † Guia Rosario Pelaez Vitek by Matthias and Maria Mendezona



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

 Weekend Offertory 9/1/24
 \$ 7,969.00

 E-Giving 8/26/24 to 9/1/24
 \$ 5,410.25

 Total:
 \$13,379.25

 Weekend Offertory 9/8/24
 \$ 10,723.00

 E-Giving 9/2/24 to 9/8/24
 \$ 5,065.73

 Total:
 \$ 15,788.73

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, September 15</u>

Masses: 7:30 am - 9:00 am

- 11:00 am - 7:30 pm 10:15 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall and St. John's Hall

<u>Monday, September 16</u> 8:00 gm Mass

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 10:30 am PERT Club – St. John's Hall 5:00 pm Liturgy Committee mtg. – St. Paul's Rm. 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class – St. Paul's Rm.

Wednesday, September 18 8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm.

<u>Thursday, September 19</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, September 20 8:00 am Mass

<u>Saturday, September 21</u>

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



Thank you for your contributions to the **Annual Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement** collection in support of our parish priests, thanking them for their long and loving service to the Diocese. **Total for Diocesan Priests' Retirement (including WeShare): \$2,820.84**

The next special collection will take place the weekend of September 28/29 for the **"5th Sunday Second Collection" for the OLA Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.** 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.



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/.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

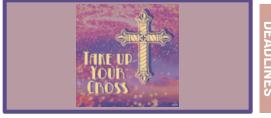
This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "**If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross**

and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

– 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** Weslev Villariza **Charlie Wetherall** Lawrence Wilhelm **Camille Peter Donna Deterding Parks Yolande De Forge Justin Langstroth Roger Nagtalon Adam Peter Carlos Gonzalez**

Mary Roy Shannon Langer 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 **Bill Bryan Jerry Seldon**

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

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| OLA Communications Information | | | |
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| | BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES | ARTICLE DUE | |
| DEADLINES | Sep 28 - Sep 29 | Sep 20 | |
| | 0ct 5 - 0ct 6 | Sep 27 | |
| | 0ct 12 – 0ct 13 | Oct 4 | |

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 Mass on the Grass with Bishop Rey



Come join our newly ordained Bishop Rey and the other nine parishes of the American River Deanery for a special Mass and picnic on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 10 a.m. at William B. Pond Park - 5700 Arden Way, Carmichael - Walnut Picnic Area (see map below).

We are hoping many families from OLA can attend this very special event as we celebrate marriage and family and the care of Creation. Please bring a lawn chair and something to share (like ice cream, lemonade, cookies, cupcakes, picnic food). There is a \$7 vehicle parking fee. Questions? Please contact Deacon Paul Friedrich at deaconpaul@olaparish.net.



BSA Eagle Project - St. John's Landscaping

Thank you to all who have donated towards John Rockenstein's Eagle Scout project. *He has now raised over 75% of his fundraising goal of \$9,000!* He will be installing turf in place of the grass on the right side of St. John's Hall, and 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 the Venmo app: @Mike-Rockenstein-2. **Bench-level sponsorships are also available for \$550 if** *you are interested.* Any extra money raised will be donated back to the church. **Please contact** <u>johnmrockenstein@gmail.com</u> and <u>rockusc@gmail.com</u> with any questions you have. Thanks for your support!

Group Baptism Sunday, September 8th



OLA congratulates the Wright and Blankinship families as they celebrate bringing their children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. For more information about baptisms at OLA, please visit <u>https://olaparish.net/sacraments/sacrament-baptism</u>. You may also email at <u>baptism@olaparish.net</u>.

Congratulations to Parishioner Lexi Mauricio Please vote for OLA parishioner and graduate of OLA School, Lexi "Storm" Mauricio, in the Breakthrough Junior Challenge, an annual global student science competition. Lexi graduated from OLA school in 2022 and is an active parishioner, serving as an Extraordinary

If Lexi is selected as the winner of the Breakthrough Junior Challenge, she will win both a \$250,000 scholarship and a \$100,000 Breakthrough Science Lab for Christian Brothers High School.

Minister of Holy Communion and as a Lector.

Scan the QR codes with your smartphone camera to view and like both of Lexi's videos. Or visit our parish Facebook page to view the post with the video links: facebook.com/OLAParish



Upcoming PERT Club / Martha and Mary Meetings

PERT Club (People Enjoying Retirement Together) is meeting this **Tuesday, September 17th in St. John's Hall. Set up at 10:30 a.m., meeting at 11:00 a.m.**

The ladies of **Martha and Mary** invite all the women of the parish to join us for our next meeting on **Thursday**, **October 3**, at 11:00 a.m. in St. John's Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Stradford at peggystradford@icloud.com or call 916-402-4437.

"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 26th at 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary (Luminous Mysteries) 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 Christian 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. **"Be still and know that I am God."**



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 Update

Classes begin this 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. It's not too late to register. Online registration information can be found on the Children's Faith Formation page on our parish website: <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/faithformation/becoming-catholic-children</u>. If you would like to volunteer as a catechist or support team member, or if you have questions about the program, please contact Tracy at <u>faithformation@olaparish.net</u>.

Catechetical Sunday

This Sunday, September 15th, we celebrate all of our catechists, which includes YOU. Fr. Eduino reminds us that we are *all* called to be catechists. The theme for Catechetical Sunday this year is "Lord, when did we see you hungry?" (Matthew 25:37)

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):

"Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ."



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.

We are excited to announce that there is interest in forming a new women's ministry, "She Shall Be Called Woman." This program offers a supportive environment for spiritual growth, featuring weekly gatherings that include fellowship with refreshments, a video presentation, and small group discussions. It's designed to help women grow in their faith and feel more connected to God and each other.

COMING SOON TO OUR PARISH!



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More details will be coming soon! Would you like to be involved? Please contact Magaly Beas at (209) 663-2188 or <u>mortega9512@gmail.com</u>. Thank you!

COMMUNITY



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity and support! With nine service days in the month of August, OLA SVdP Food Locker served **386 households**, with a total of 1,354 people in those families. **We need cereal, jam, tuna and green beans for the Food Locker.** 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. Please 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>jmjohn@surewest.net</u>.

The SVdP Shred Day fundraising event will be held on Saturday, October 12, from 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., (or until such time the truck is full), in the Walnut Avenue parking lot. Bring tax records and confidential documents, or any dust-gathering records, for professional shredding. The onsite truck allows you to watch your documents being shredded, or you may simply drop them off. All shredded paper is recycled. Donation suggestion is \$5.00 for a paper grocery bag and \$10.00 for a standard file box. **No binders, large metal clips, plastic bags or amazon style packaging.** Questions? Email <u>OLASVDPSHRED@GMAIL.COM</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.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Gabriel Project

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/rcbsacramento</u>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at <u>rcbsacramentoinfo@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.

2024 Diocesan Ministry Days

Saturday September 28th at Christian Brothers High School Ministry Days is the largest gathering of Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento. The event is an opportunity to grow in community by learning and praying together. Whether you are a catechist, a Catholic school teacher, a parent, a religious person, or a single adult, all are welcome. We are one! Learn more and register at: <u>www.ministrydays.com</u>

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, and overnight accommodations are also available. For more information, please call (916) 725-4720 or send an email to <u>sgill@passionist.org</u>.

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.

Find healing at Rachel's Vineyard



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

All messages are confidential.

