

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

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Sunday, September 17, 2023 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!



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WHAT DOES IT COST US TO SAY, 'MY GOD HELP ME! HAVE MERCY ON ME!' IS THERE ANYTHING EASIER THAN THIS?

-ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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.

<u>www.olaparish.net</u>



GOSPEL MEDITATION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers - and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to – and forgiven by – his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets. -Father John Muir ©LPi

His mercy endures forever.

For those in our community who have passed away...

Louise Goyhenetche, Diva Orsolini, Clara Pantages, and Tanina Scimemi

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 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.

JEAULINE

Ericka Mora **Junior Mora** 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 Wesley Villariza Jim Walters Carl Sikora Elio Freitas

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

	OLA Communicat Information	ions
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Sep 30-0ct 1	Sep 22
	0ct 7-0ct 8	Sep 29
	0ct 14-0ct 15	Oct 6

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 STAFF

Pastor

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ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

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

OLA SCHOOL

Principal: Robert Love Vice Principal: Hellen Brassfield Admissions: Elisabeth Gustorf advancement@olaparish.net

General Questions: Donna Eaddy eaddy@olaparish.net

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 17, 2023

Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday: Friday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Saturday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Next Sunday:	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEP 16 5:00 PM † Fred Baca by Carmy and Tina Baca

SUNDAY, SEP 17

7:30 AM (Sp) Elio Freitas (healing) by the Freitas family

9:00 AM **†** Fr. William Breault

11:00 AM † Beverly Whitcomb

by the Wetherall family 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, SEP 18 8:00 AM † Molly Garcia

by the Garcia family

TUESDAY, SEP 19

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

WEDNESDAY, SEP 20 8:00 AM †Edwin J. Wilson

by Holy Spirit Family Trust

THURSDAY, SEP 21

8:00 AM † Eleanor Maria Larzserson by Don and Susan Middleman

FRIDAY, SEP 22

8:00 AM † Emerson Severin

† Thomas J. Carbon (birthday) by Paulina Carbon and family and the Leighton-Armah family

SATURDAY, SEP 23 5:00 PM † Carol Tuttle by Rosetta Tuttle



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 <u>https://olaparish.net/community/register-us</u> or scan the QR code.



You may also call or visit the parish office for assistance.

Thank you! FOR THESE GIFTS W	VE ARE GRATEFUL
Weekend Offertory 9/3/23	\$ 8,799.00
E-Giving 8/28/23 to 9/3/23	\$ 4,749.25
Total:	\$13,548.25
Weekend Offertory 9/10/23	\$ 8,046.00
E-Giving 9/4/23 to 9/10/23	\$ 5,828.80
Total:	\$13,874.80



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 "<u>Contribute</u>" 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/

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, Sep 17</u>

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

10:15 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall

<u>Monday, Sep 18</u>

8:00 am Mass 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Clara Pantages – Church 12:00 pm Funeral Reception – St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Sep 19

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 10:30 am Set up for PERT Club Meeting - St. John's Hall 11:00 am PERT Club Meeting - St. John's Hall 4:00 pm Liturgy Committee - St. Paul's Room 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation - St. John's Hall

<u>Wednesday, Sep 20</u>

8:00 am Mass **6:00 pm** Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm. **6:30 pm** RCIA – Affinito Hall Rm. 3 <u>Thursday, Sep 21</u>

8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Funeral Mass for Jeanette Brown – Church 11:00 am Funeral Reception – St. John's Hall 8:30 am – 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 7:00 pm Living the Word – St. John's Hall

Friday, Sep 22

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Sep 23

10:00 am Funeral Mass for Tanina Scimemi - Church 10:30 am Alanon Meeting -Affinito Hall Rm. 3 11:00 am Baptism - Church 1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Rm. 3 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm vigil Mass

This weekend, we will have the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese.

To donate online, visit <u>https://www.scd.org/dpr</u>.





This weekend is Catechetical Sunday!

Thank you to all catechists, including parents, teachers, and all who teach the faith.

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Parish Dinner Recap

Thank you to the OLA Social Committee for hosting a great parish dinner last weekend!

Thank you also to the volunteers from the parish and school who made the event possible, and thank you to all who generously donated. The event was very successful and well attended!



Fr. Eduino and school principal Robert Love in line at the parish dinner (left). Ryan Breault and Joan Cotton from the OLA Social Committee (right).





Thank you to all of the servers who made sure everyone had plenty to eat at the dinner!





Affinito Hall was full of parishioners, school families, and friends of OLA who gathered for fellowship and a delicious meal.



We are looking forward to the parish Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 4th!



Job Posting for OLA School Extension Program

The OLA School Before and After School Care program is hiring! They are in need of an afterschool assistant for approximately two hours a day, Monday – Friday when school is in session.

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 <u>rojas@olaparish.net</u>. You may also call Mrs. Rojas at (925) 822-8299.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve the youth in our school community!



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!

Youth Ministry

The first OLA Youth Group meeting for the school year is next Sunday, September 24th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Bannon Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun! Students in grades 7-12 are welcome. For more information, please contact OLA Youth Minister Johann Rubia-Miller at <u>youth@olaparish.net</u>.

The full Youth Ministry 2023-2024 calendar can be found on our parish website: <u>https://olaparish.net/formation/youth</u>

"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 Thursdays from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. and a substitute Adorer Thursdays from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. starting 9/28.

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 28th at 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 pm

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>

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 <u>bbefort@bellsouth.net</u> or by phone at (561)827-0624.



St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity!

We need cereal, soup, and canned fruit for the Food Locker. Drop donations off at the parish office or in the church SVdP collection boxes.

Save the date for our next Shred Day fundraising event! It will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Walnut Avenue parking lot. Please bring old or new tax records and confidential documents, or any dust-gathering records, for professional shredding. The onsite shred truck allows you to park and to watch your documents be shred if that is your desire. You may also simply drop off materials for shredding. All shredded paper is recycled. Donation suggestion is \$5.00 for a grocery bag and \$10.00 for a standard file box. Staples, paper clips, and CDs are all ok, but no binders, please.

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 <u>imjohn@surewest.net.</u>

September 19th PERT Club Meeting

Join us on Tuesday, September 19th in St. John's Hall! Potluck continues but with broader GREATER selections for this month's meeting. Attendees select the menu area that you intend to bring for sharing: appetizer, salad, main dish, vegetable and dessert. PERT CLUB will provide drinks and all eating utensils. Send your choice selection or questions to Cathy Apker at 916/973-9787 or email to capker@comcast.net. Arrive at 10:30 a.m. to help set up the room. Short business meeting at 11:00 a.m. Food donations for the SVdP food locker will also be collected.

Speaker at 11:20 a.m. so come and learn about training service dogs for use by people in their daily lives. A trained dog for deaf people will be on site with two pups in training. We're also hoping to have time for bingo after lunch. Fun ends at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY





Sign up for our parish Flocknote emails and Flocknote Engage educational resources at <u>https://olaparish.flocknote.com/</u>, 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 <u>worship@olaparish.net</u>.



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



Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org. All messages are confidential.

Lay Mission Project



Not sure about your role as a Lay Catholic?

Learn about your vital mission in the Church with the Lay Mission Project. Visit **laymission.net**

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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 <u>www.scd.org/laymissionproject</u> to learn more.

Register Now for Diocesan for Ministry Days

Friday and Saturday, September 22-23, 2023 St. Francis High School in Sacramento

We are excited to invite all of you to join Bishop Soto and ministry leaders from all over the Diocese to Ministry Days. This year's event features excellent keynote speakers, workshops, Mass with Bishop Soto, excellent resources for your ministry and an opportunity to network with colleagues in ministry from all over the Diocese. Friday features a formation and networking day for all the faculty and staff of our Catholic schools. Saturday features a day of formation for all Catholics involved in ministry with a keynote presentation and over 30 different workshops in both English and Spanish.

It's not too late to register!

Visit https://www.ministrydays.com/

Questions? Jazmin Ortiz jortiz@scd.org



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