

# OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

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## Sunday, September 22, 2024

Bulletin for the Twenty-fifth 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!

facebook.com/OLAParish



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youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

I URGE YOU TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN FAITH, SO THAT AT LAST WE WILL ALL REACH HEAVEN AND THERE REJOICE TOGETHER.

## -ST. ANDREW KIM TAEGON

## Regular Mass Schedule Saturday vigil Mass

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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## **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

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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 22, 2024

Sunday: Monday:	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest National Migration Week	
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Tuesday:		
Wednesday:		
Thursday:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	
Friday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	
Saturday:	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Marty	
Next Sunday:	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Priesthood Sunday	



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21** 5:00 PM † Enriqueta Santa Maria **†** Guia Rosario Pelaez Vitek by Matthias and Maria Mendezona SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 7:30 AM † Idalina Silveira by the Meriano and Silva families 9:00 AM † Caroll Tuttle 11:00 AM † Thomas Carbon by Paulina Carbon and family and the Leighton-Armah family 7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo) **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** 8:00 AM † Dora Hernandez by Elena (Sp) Sheila Johnson (healing) by PERT Club **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** 8:00 AM <sup>++</sup> Francisco and Adelina Sousa WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 8:00 AM † Brendan McHugh by Lorraine Messerer and family **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** 8:00 AM † Zorka Marg Groza by Laurie Brown and Judy Hecox

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 8:00 AM † Kevin DeSouza by Virginia Souza

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 5:00 PM † Patricia Cooper by the Rockenstein family † Bob Lera by Fred and Susan Oliver † James Raleigh by Kate Walsh



## 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 vet? 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 OR code.



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

## Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 9/15/24 E-Giving 9/9/24 to 9/15/24 Total:

\$ 9,015.41 \$3,230.93 \$12,246.34

## 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 advancement@olaparish.net 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

#### Sunday, September 22

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

#### Monday, September 23

8:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Environment Committee mtg. - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

## Tuesday, September 24

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Church 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - St. John's Hall

## Wednesday, September 25 5:00 pm vigil Mass 8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery – St. Anne's Rm.

7:00 pm OCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3



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 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/.

#### Thursday, September 26 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Church 6:30 pm Lectio Divina and Taizé Praver with Youth Ministry in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament -Church 7:00 pm Youth Ministry

Social - St. Paul's Room 7:00 pm Living the Word -Affinito Hall Rm. 3

## Friday, September 27

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, September 28 3:30 pm Confessions -Church

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenging because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. I felt awkward and disconnected from him, and all my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was sitting on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind,

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

– 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** Langford Metzger

**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** Sheila Johnson

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

OLA Communications Information		
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
DFADLINES	0ct 5 - 0ct 6	Sep 27
	0ct 12 – 0ct 13	Oct 4
	0ct 19 - 0ct 20	0ct 11

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* 95% of his fundraising goal of \$9,000! If you haven't donated yet, now's the time to help John reach his goal. *Any extra money raised will be donated back to the church.* 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 donate via the Venmo app: @Mike-Rockenstein-2.

Please contact johnmrockenstein@gmail.com and <u>rockusc@gmail.com</u> with any questions you have. Thanks for your support!

## **OLA Social Committee Meeting This Monday**

Interested in joining the OLA Parish Social Committee? This is a great way to help build community here at OLA! **Fr. Eduino is encouraging all who are interested in being involved to attend a meeting this Monday night, September 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Room.** Pizza and dessert will be served.

**Please RSVP for the meeting via the Flocknote signup** by scanning the QR code below using your smartphone camera, or you may also email our Ministry Coordinator Jane Ricci at <u>ministrycoordinator@olaparish.net</u>.



We will be discussing the upcoming parish dinners and brainstorming other ideas to build community at OLA, including parish movie nights and more. *School parent attendees will receive one parish service hour.* 

#### **Upcoming Gabriel Project Diaper Drive**

October is designated Respect Life Month, and OLA's Respect Life/Gabriel Project Ministry is having a diaper and wipes drive to support Gabriel Project clients. You may drop off diapers and/or wipes at the school office or at the parish office on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be school volunteers available in the morning to accept your donations. We are especially in need of sizes 4, 5, & 6 diapers, but are happy to accept any donation.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to this important ministry and for helping mothers and babies here in our community.

#### **Next Martha and Mary Meeting**

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**. This year, we are having everyone bring one salad bar item to share, and we will have lunch as we continue to learn about the Saints. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Stradford at peggystradford@icloud.com or call Peggy at 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer with Youth Ministry in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Youth Ministry Revival Night of Prayer



## **OLA Faith Formation Classes Have Begun**

**Classes began last Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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/faith-formation/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>.



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

## COMMUNITY



## St. Vincent de Paul Society -OLA Conference

**Thank you for your continued generosity and support!** SVdP members will be attending 8 am Mass together at OLA this Friday 9/27 for St. Vincent de Paul's feast day.

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 jmjohn@surewest.net.

**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/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.

## "Out of the depths I cry to you, God!" Retreat

Survivors of adversity and trauma not only desire to heal, but to ignite their capacity for growth after trauma. This retreat will look at scientific research and unique methods and mindsets to help survivors use their inner strength, build resilience, and cultivate spiritual practices that bring forth Post Traumatic Growth. Join us on October 4-6 at the Mercy Retreat Center in Auburn, CA to explore growth in the aftermath of adversity, challenges, and trauma.

Please visit website to register: <u>http://mercycenter.org/</u>

## Parishioner Yard Sale - Religious Items Available

Parishioner John Mook is participating in his neighborhood yard sale on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The sale starts at 8:00 a.m.** John's late mother, Margaret Mook, left a lot of **religious pictures, statues, and other items**, and John can't keep all of it. **5037 San Marque Circle in Carmichael.** 

## 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.

