

OUR LADY OF THE Assumption

O 5057 COTTAGE WAY CARMICHAEL, CA 95608



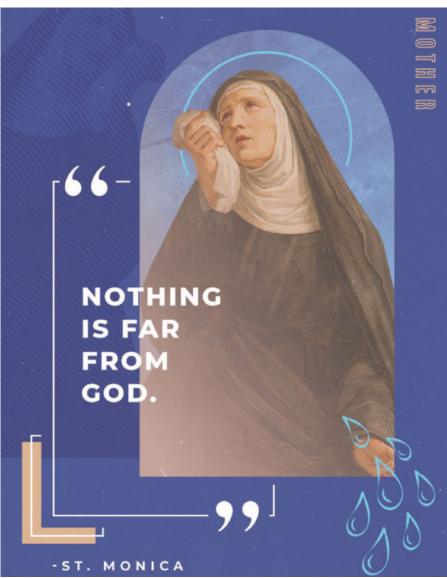
(916) 481-5115



WWW.OLAPARISH.NET



PARISH@OLAPARISH.NET



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.

www.olaparish.net

flocknote.com/olaparish

Pastor
Rev. Eduino T. Silveira
pastor@olaparish.net

Sunday, September 24, 2023
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastors Emeriti
Rev. Brendan McKeefry &
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

Deacon
Paul Friedrich

deaconpaul@olaparish.net

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



instagram.com/ola_parish_ca



youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

GOSPEL MEDITATION

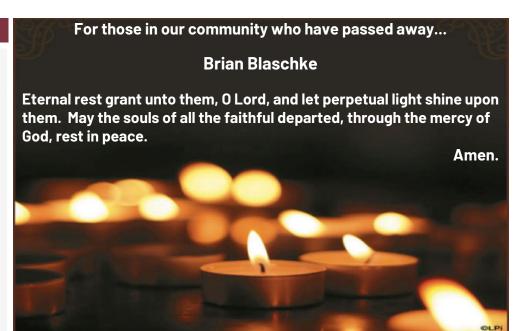
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a titfor-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it - namely, upon us. -Father John Muir ©LPi





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 **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

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
John Metz, Jr.
John Shyer

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DUE

Oct 7-Oct 8

Oct 14-Oct 15

Oct 21-Oct 22

Oct 13

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.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira | pastor@olaparish.net

Deacon

Paul Friedrich | deaconpaul@olaparish.net

Parish Office

Lorraine Messerer | officemgr@olaparish.net

Worship and Communications
Casey Oliver | worship@olaparish.net

Faith Formation
Tracy Urban | faithformation@olaparish.net

Youth Ministry

Johann Rubia-Miller | youth@olaparish.net

Building Maintenance
Earl Knight | maintenance@olaparish.net

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 24, 2023

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;

St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Saturday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday



Weekly Mass Intentions

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

SUNDAY, SEP 24

7:30 AM † Brian Blaschke

by OLA Parish staff & volunteers

† Loretta Falkenthal

by the DeClementine family

9:00 AM † Tanina Scimemi

by Darlene Beneto

11:00 AM † Mary Zborlaske

by Frank Zborlaske

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, SEP 25

8:00 AM † Brendan McHugh (death anniversary)

by Lorraine Messerer and the

McHugh Family

TUESDAY, SEP 26

8:00 AM (Sp) Kevin DeSouza (birthday)

by Virginia DeSouza

WEDNESDAY, SEP 27

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, SEP 28

8:00 AM † Patricia Cooper

by Michael Rockenstein

† James Raleigh (death anniversary)

by Kate Walsh

FRIDAY, SEP 29

8:00 AM † Bernadette Rockenstein

by Michael Rockenstein

SATURDAY, SEP 30

5:00 PM † Molly Garcia

by the Garcia family



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 OR code.



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

Thank you!

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 9/17/23 E-Giving 9/11/23 to 9/17/23 **Total:** \$ 8,926.43 \$ 3,318.90

\$12,245.33



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/

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

Sunday, Sep 24

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

10:15 am Youth Ministry – Bannon Hall stage

10:15 am Faith Formation - Bannon Hall and St. John's Hall

Monday, Sep 25

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 328 – St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Sep 26

8:00 am Mass

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

4:30 pm PAL Volleyball-Affinito Hall Gym

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

Wednesday, Sep 27

8:00 am Mass

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

6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, Sep 28

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Adoration in the Church **6:30 pm** Lectio Divina and

Taizé Prayer in the presence of the Blessed

Sacrament - Church
7:00 pm Living the Word -

St. John's Hall

Friday, Sep 29

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, Sep 30

10:00 am Baptism - Church

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

1:00 pm Baptism - Church

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

3:30 pm Confessions – Church

5:00 pm vigil Mass

Last weekend, we took up the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement.

OLA raised a total of \$2,430.72 in appreciation for our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese.

Thank you for your generosity!



PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS



KoC Council 4970 Hosting Backyard Barbeque and Cornhole Tournament

The men of Our Lady of the Assumption, Saint Ignatius, and Saint John the Evangelist are invited to attend a Barbeque and participate in a Cornhole Tournament on Friday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. at OLA. The cost is free, but we will take a free will offering for the technology fund of the host school. Burgers, Brats and Beer will be served. If you have a favorite beer, bring some to share. There will also be chips and slaw. The cornhole tournament will be low key. The winner takes home bragging rights and a small trophy. You can come with a teammate or be paired at the event. (Rules will be provided at the event. Judges' decisions are final.)



St. Vincent de Paul Society OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity! SVdP members are invited to join us at 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesday to celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, followed by breakfast at Lidos Café.

We need canned corn, canned green beans, spaghetti sauce, and macaroni and cheese for the Food Locker. We also need grocery bags, especially paper bags. 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 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 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.

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 imjohn@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!



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. 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 this Sunday, September 24th in Bannon Hall on the stage from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. 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 youth@olaparish.net.

The full Youth Ministry 2023-2024 calendar can be found at: https://olaparish.net/formation/youth

Grill Volunteers Needed for Crab Feed

Are you skilled on the grill? **OLA needs your help for the annual crab feed!** We are looking for someone to help prep and grill tri-tip the evening of Feb 24. If you can help, please contact Darcey at (916) 862-0050 or idsfam@gmail.com. Thank you!

"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.

<u>Upcoming OLA Live Events</u> 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! 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

Scete, Egypt, Third - Fifth Centuries

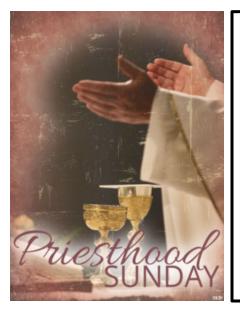


For the parish year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will be featuring information in the bulletin about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

The account of this Eucharistic miracle goes back to the first centuries of Christianity and is found in the apothegm of the Fathers of the Desert who lived in the desert after the example of Saint Anthony, Abbot. A monk had doubts regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated bread and wine consecrated at Mass. The monk was a hard worker but lacked instruction in the Faith. In his ignorance he would say: "the bread we receive is not really the Body of Christ, but it is a symbol of that Body." Two veteran monks, in charity, informed this monk: "what you are saying contradicts our Faith."

After the consecration the Infant Jesus was seen in place of the bread. When the priest raised the bread, an angel appeared with a sword and pierced the boy, and when the priest broke the bread, blood ran into the chalice. At the Communion, the angel took bloodied particles from the boy and brought them to the monks to receive. At this the doubter cried out "Lord, I believe that the bread is your body and your blood is in the chalice." Immediately the bloodied flesh he had in his hand became bread and he communicated reverently. Three companion monks witnessed the same appearance.

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





Thank you to our pastor, Fr. Eduino Silveira, and to all priests for your dedicated service and leadership.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

COMMUNITY

We Vove

having you as part of our flock



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

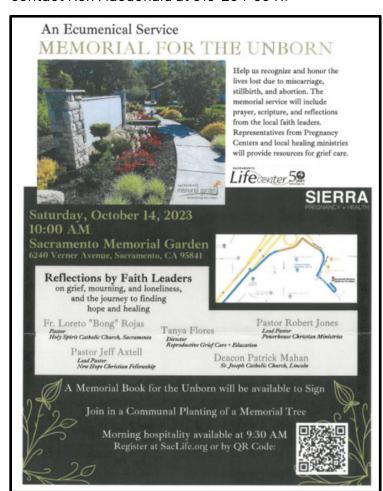


Call (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org.
All messages are confidential.

Life Chain Sunday Event

Once again this year Knights of Columbus Council 4970 will be hosting "Life Chain Sunday" as we gather together to pray for an end to abortion, and to pray for peace in the lives of those who have experienced the trauma of the procedure.

We will meet on Sunday, October 1, at the corner of Madison Ave. and Manzanita at 1:00 p.m. and pray together until 2:30 p.m. You are invited to bring along any friends and neighbors who would like to participate as we pray as a community to stand up for the "Sanctity of Life." If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Ken Macdonald at 916-284-6541.



"Men's Day of Faith Renewal" Save the Date

On Saturday, October 28th at St. Mel's Parish in Fair Oaks, there will be a "Men's Day of Faith Renewal" event featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Cost is \$60. Call (916) 612-0479 with questions. More information will be in next weekend's bulletin.



Parishioner 916-838-1763 narndorfer@golyon.com

OLA STUDENTS & PARISHIONERS BUY 2 ONLINE CLASSES, GET \$25 OFF SacramentoArtClasses.com

CLASSES MARGARET BLANCHFIELD Former OLA Art Teacher 916-802-5830 New classes starting each month

iSmile Dental Spa

Dr. Angel Soto Dr. Carla Gutierrez

(916)979-7122 • 6227 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael, CA www.ismiledentalspa.com

COMMITTED TO DELIVERING THE HIGHEST QUALITY DENTAL CARE

RICHARD F. STRAWN II CPA

333 University Ave, Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 565-7424 richardfstrawn@gmail.com





Jason Borg & Associates, Inc. A Professional Law Corporation (916) 478-4234 www.jasonborglaw.com

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

CREATOR STUDIO





Michele Villarreal, LMFT

#131287

COUNSELING

Psychotherapist & Owner

916-425-2692 Providing therapy for all ages

with a Christian perspective.

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Joanne Sullins

jsullins@4LPi.com (800) 950-9952 x2662



Steve Ridenour REALTOR® License# 01922051 Cell: (916) 806-6912 SteveSellsSac.com



Donna Deterding & Associates

Senior Care Advisor & Patient Care Manager

Elderly family member in the hospital? Need help navigating the senior health care continuum? Questions about benefits, home health agencies, hospice? Need someone to help manage the process, & maintain your loved one's dignity, while you continue your daily activities?

Call Donna today for a **free** one hour consultation: 916-769-1184 or email: DTDeterding@gmail.com



Dinah McMillin | Branch Manager 4701 Manzanita Ave. • 916-481-0664



Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery



916-726-1232

Jocelyn Young Family Service Advisor

CALVARY CEMETERY & FUNERAL CENTER



INSURANCE | WEALTH MANAGEMENT

catholicmatch® California



CatholicMatch.com/CA





Catholic Funeral And Cremation Services Family Owned & Operated Matthew Strunk

OLA Alumnus Iesuit High School Alumnus 3rd Generation Funeral Director 916-481-1515



6201 Fair Oaks Blvd. • Carmichael, CA mattstrunksvfc@gmail.com www.sacramentofuneralandcremation.com FD-924



Financial Advisor

Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company®

916-212-9165

2990 Lava Ridge Court, Ste 210 • Roseville, CA 95661

Scan QR code to learn more:



Continue your support of ST VINCENT

DE PAUL

IF YOU LIVE ALON MDMed*Alert*!

Ambulance/Police CALL NOW! ✓ Family/Friends

GPS & Fall Alert 800.808.9294 amd-medalert.com

For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com





WILLS • TRUSTS • PROBATE S. Susan King, Esq. Certified Legal Specialist by the State Bar of California

> (916) 794-3003 sking@sacbusinesslaw.com

Complimentary Consultation

Garafola, King & McCardle, LLP 7801 Folsom Blvd., Suite 109 • Sacr







Hospice care for the terminally ill homeless. No one should die alone on the street. Please donate today at GIVEIH.COM

Opening soon