



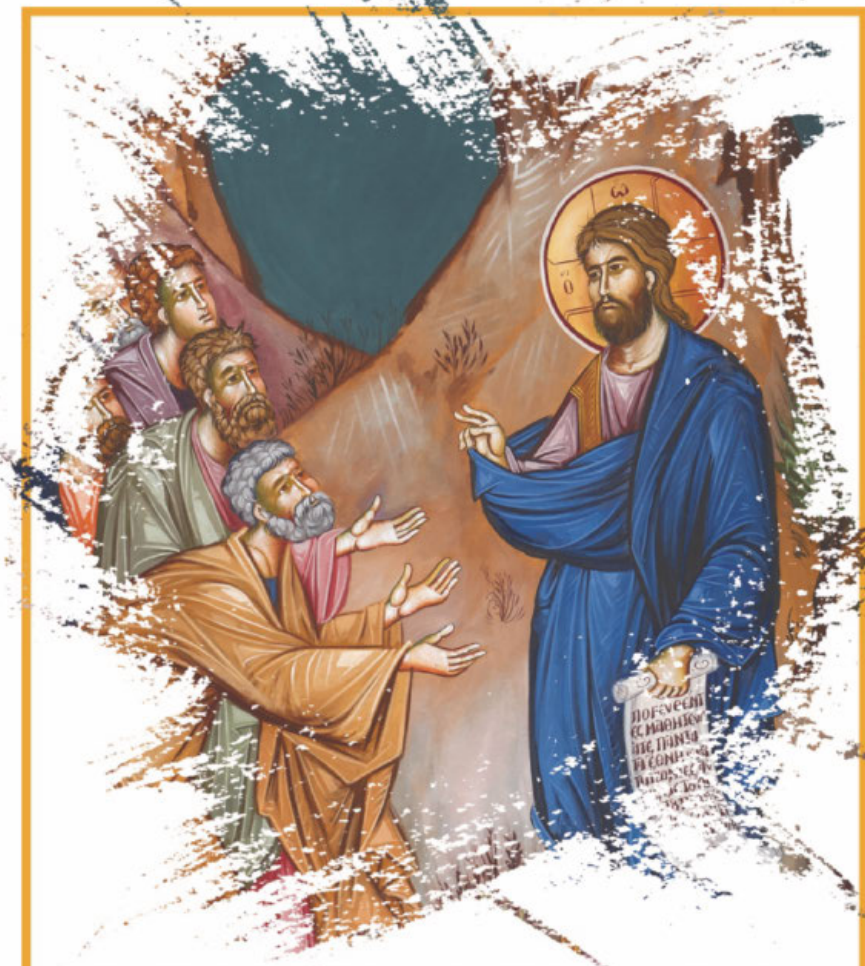
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“WHOEVER WISHES TO COME AFTER ME MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.”
—MT 16:24B

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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**](https://flocknote.com/olaparish)

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor

Rev. Eduino T. Silveira
pastor@olaparish.net

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.

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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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[instagram.com/ola_parish_ca](https://www.instagram.com/ola_parish_ca)



youtube.com/@OLAParishCA

GOSPEL MEDITATION

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

-Father John Muir ©LPi



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

— Mt 16:24b-26

Scripture from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

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
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
Michael Taijeron
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

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

OLA Communications Information

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES

ARTICLE DUE

DEADLINES

Sep 16-Sep 17

Sep 8

Sep 23-Sep 24

Sep 15

Sep 30-Oct 1

Sep 22

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 3, 2023

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents' Day

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Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEP 2

8:00 AM † Vasco Faria and family

5:00 PM (Sp) Tomasa Washington (healing)

by Anne Perez

(Sp) John and Sherri Hamilton

(70th wedding anniversary)

by Gerard and Hamilton families

SUNDAY, SEP 3

7:30 AM † Marie Cantu

by Millie Spolar

9:00 AM † Violet Clarity

by Michael Rockenstein

11:00 AM † Charles Carley

by Pat DeBruyn

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, SEP 4

8:00 AM † Helen Gregorio

TUESDAY, SEP 5

8:00 AM † Maria Cecila Navarro (birthday)

by Rose Ochoa

WEDNESDAY, SEP 6

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, SEP 7

8:00 AM †† Dale and Arlene Fuller

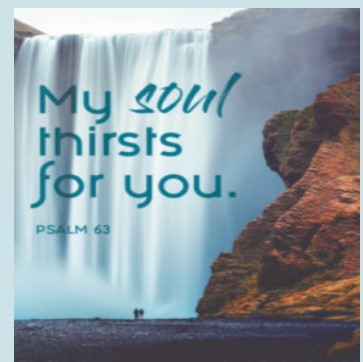
by Ernest and Linda Portillo

FRIDAY, SEP 8

8:00 AM † Jutta Woodington

SATURDAY, SEP 9

5:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory



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

Weekend Offertory 8/27/23	\$10,136.32
E-Giving 8/21/23 to 8/27/23	\$3,460.95
Total:	\$13,597.27



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!

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Our Lady of the Assumption School

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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.
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Sep 3

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

Monday, Sep 4

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day holiday

8:00 am Mass
4:00 pm OLA Meditation Group - Church

Tuesday, Sep 5

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church
2:00 pm PTG Meeting - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Wednesday, Sep 6

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Martha and Mary Gathering - St. John's Hall
6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm.
6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Rm. 3

Thursday, Sep 7

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church
7:00 pm Living the Word - St. John's Hall

Friday, Sep 8

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm OLA School Family Movie Night - Outside

Saturday, Sep 9

11:00 am Baptism - Church
1:30 pm Bible Study - Affinito Hall Rm. 3
3:30 pm Confessions - Church
5:00 pm vigil Mass
6:15 pm Parish Feast Day Dinner - Affinito Hall

SAVE THE DATES



PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

Parish Feast Day Dinner Information

Join us on Saturday, September 9th in Affinito Hall for our next parish dinner after the 5:00 pm vigil Mass. Doors will open at 6:15 pm.

At this dinner we will be celebrating our recent parish feast day, our Mother Mary, and our beautiful parish community. All are welcome!
No cost to attend, but donations are accepted.

Flyers are available in the church, parish office, and school office. Please fill out the bottom of the flyer and hand it in to the parish office or place it in the RSVP box in the church by this weekend.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society - OLA Conference

Thank you for your continued generosity, especially for all of the home-grown fruits and vegetables you have donated!

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. For more information, call SVdP at (916) 481-6352.

Interested in volunteering for SVdP? We currently need people to answer phone calls and help clients by phone. If you can help, please call (916) 481-6352 and leave a message, or email SVdP president Marylee Johnson at jmjohn@surewest.net.

OLA Faith Formation Registration

It's not too late to register for the 2023-24 OLA Faith Formation session. Classes begin September 10th.

Please visit the Faith Formation page on our parish website: <https://olaparish.net/formation/faith-formation/becoming-catholic-children>.

There you can find general information, the registration form, and the 2023-2024 Faith Formation calendar. Please return the form and payment to the parish office.

Questions? Please reach out to Tracy Urban at faithformation@olaparish.net.

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.** 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

Eucharistic Miracle of Bagno di Romagna Italy, 1412



Ancient painting exhibited in the Church portraying the miracle

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.

During the invasion by Count Harcourt's army, the soldiers entered the Church of Saint Maria del Monte and killed many civilians. The lives, however, of the Capuchin friars were spared. A French soldier, who was an unbeliever, succeeded in opening the tabernacle which contained a ciborium with several consecrated Hosts in hopes of desecrating them. Flames of fire miraculously blazed out of the ciborium to envelope the soldier – burning his face and his clothing. The door of the tabernacle which is adorned with agate and lapis lazuli or blue stones still shows the imprint of the soldier's scorched hand.

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

Altar Servers Announcement

CONGRATULATIONS to the Altar Servers who graduated Eighth Grade last year!

We pray for the best of everything for you as you begin your new life in High School.

But don't forget . . . You can still serve at Mass.

In fact, you have valuable skills and experience to pass on to newer Altar Servers by mentoring them as they serve Mass alongside you.

Please consider this opportunity for you to continue to support OLA. Email Jeff and Megan Hall at altarservers@olaparish.net and specify which Mass time you would like to serve.

Thank you, and God bless you!

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



Keep in touch
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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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

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,
RSVP with Maria at
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