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Sunday, March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

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OLA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

Please call: (916) 481-6352 Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

Food Locker hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

> Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 2:30pm

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Regular Mass Schedule 8:00 am daily Masses (Monday-Friday and first Saturday) Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00 am and 5:30 pm

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 check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, l remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am wellpleased; listen to him." The Son is always bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

Laureen D'Amelio

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

	Jonathan Rassmussen	Diva Orsolini	Adam Peters
	Stacie Higginbotham	Nancy Colleran	Maureen Baker
	Shirley Ward	Loretta Taylor	Henry Holt (baby)
	J. Richard Heintz	Sandy Berumen	Joan Cotton
	Richard McClintock	Tamsyn R Heimbichner	Wayne Stone
	Debbie McGee	Evelyn Jensen	Sharon DeLeonardis
	Tom Hickman	John Tenerio	Crystal Weeks
F	Denny Colleran	Larry Wager	Lisa Coffman
	Petra Morales	Sarah Maya	Irene Simmons
	Amanda Young	Charles Kesmodel MD	Christine Jensen
	Salvador Beltran	Lisa Berumen Cox	Malachi Rex-
	Chela DeAnda	Elsie & Mona Berumen	Pentacost
	Annette Megie	Janice Leighton-Armah	Lila McHugh
	Maria Bosker	Ericka Mora	Pete Weir
	Olivia Jacobo	Junior Mora	Max Roelen
	William Langer	Robert De Anda	

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

OLA Communications Information				
	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE		
DE	Mar 18-Mar 19	Mar 10		
DEADLINES	Mar 25-Mar 26	May 17		
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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

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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 March 5, 2023

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Lent
Monday:	
Tuesday:	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. John of God, Religious
Thursday:	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAR 4 8:00 AM † Jim Morlock by Friedrich family 5:00 PM † Molly Garcia

by Garcia family SUNDAY, MAR 5

7:30 AM (Sp) Joan Cotton by Cathy Apker

9:00 AM † Jim Morlock by SVdP

11:00 AM (Sp) Scott and Suzy Doud and family by Doud family 7:30 PM All Parishianara (Missa Bra Banula)

7:30 PM All Parishioners (Missa Pro Populo)

MONDAY, MAR 6 8:00 AM (Sp) Catherine Apker by Alice Kaniff

TUESDAY, MAR 7 8:00 AM 11 Dale and Arlene Fuller by Ernesto and Linda Portillo

† Kevin Livingston by Sue Livingston

WEDNESDAY, MAR 8 8:00 AM the Eduino and Palmira Silva by Silva family

THURSDAY, MAR 9 8:00 AM † John West by Connie West

FRIDAY, MAR 10 8:00 AM (Sp) Joyce Kaniff by Alice Kaniff

SATURDAY, MAR 11 5:00 PM † Corinne Keenan by Theda Lord † Alexander Gonsalves by Alexandra Gonsalves

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 WE ARE GRATEFUL

Weekend Offertory 2/26/23 E-Giving 2/20/23 to 2/26/23 **Total:** \$12,883.33 \$2,586.74 **\$15,470.07**



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 <u>Donate</u>.

This will take you to our "<u>Contribute</u>" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

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, Mar 5</u>

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

7:15 am RCIA - St. Paul's Rm.

10:00 am Faith Formation -Bannon Hall / St. John's Hall **10:30 am** Flame Mtg. - St. Paul's Rm.

12:30 pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Monday, Mar 6</u>

8:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Young Rembrandts - St. John's Hall 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm OLA Basketball - Affinito Gym 5:30 pm Webelos - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 6:00 pm Science Fair set up - Affinito Hall 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

<u>Tuesday, Mar 7</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm Science Fair Set Up - Affinito Hall 2:00 pm PTG Mtg. - St. John's Hall 5:30 pm Pack 225 1st Grade -St. John's Hall 6:30 pm Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament -Church

<u>Wednesday, Mar 8</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:00 am OLA Science Fair - Affinito Hall 6:00 pm Catholics in Recovery - St. Anne's Rm. 6:30 pm RCIA - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

<u>Thursday, Mar 9</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration in the Church 8:00 am OLA Science Fair - Affinito Hall 3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - St. John's Hall 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm OLA Science Fair Evening -Affinito Hall 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - St. Paul's Room 7:00 pm Living the Word - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3

Friday, Mar 10

8:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Parish Fish Fry -Affinito Hall 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Church

<u>Saturday, Mar 11</u>

10:30 am Alanon Meeting - Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 1:30 pm Bible Study -Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 3:30 pm Confessions -Church 5:00 pm Vigil Mass



PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

RCIA Update

Last Sunday, our OLA RCIA Catechumens and Candidates participated in the Rite of Sending at the 11:00am Mass. In this rite, the Catechumens were presented to Father Eduino with a request that they be recognized for their progress and be sent with the parish's blessings and prayers, along with the signed Book of the Elect, to Bishop Soto. The same was done with the Candidates being sent to the Bishop for recognition. The Godparents for the Catechumens and the Sponsors for the Candidates gave public testimony about the Catechumens' and Candidates' readiness. On behalf of the entire community, Father Eduino recommended the Catechumens for the Rite of Election and the Candidates for the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral.

Later that evening, the Catechumens and their Godparents and Candidates and their Sponsors journeyed to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, as did many parishes from throughout the Diocese of Sacramento. The Rite of Election signified that the Catechumens had been called by Christ and attested to the reality that only those mystically claimed by Christ will enter Heaven. Their Godparents represented the community and were asked to make serious statements about the Catechumens. From this point, the Catechumens are now called the "Elect." They have been chosen to enter in the final period of preparation for initiation, and called by Bishop Soto, their shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil. In addition, our OLA Candidates participated in the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion. With their Sponsors standing in support of them, the candidates were addressed by Bishop Soto to hear the Lord's call to conversion and to be faithful to their baptismal covenant. In both Rites, the Catechumens and Candidates were called by name. Then, together with the Elect, the Candidates have moved into a period of intense spiritual preparation.

On March 5th, the Penitential Rite for the Candidates will be held at the 7:30 am Mass. We will share more about this rite and the three subsequent Scrutinies for the Catechumens in an upcoming bulletin. We ask you to continue to pray for our newly Elect and our Candidates as they move forward on their journey with God. *Elect*: Jacob Benjamin, and Nancy Cunha. *Candidates*: Adele Hall, Reinea Hunter, Christian Suyat, Joni Novak, Stacie Nieves, Timothy Kassouni, and Zackary Whitney.



Pictured: Joni Novak, Stacie Nieves, Adele Hall, Father Eduino, Sharon Friedrich, Lori Allen, Todd Allen, Timothy Kassouni, Christian Suyat, Jacob Benjamin, Zackary Whitney, Nancy Cunha, & Dcn.Paul Not pictured: Reinea Hunter, Tim Flanigan. & Bill Simpson

School Cougar Classic Golf Tournament

The 13th annual OLA Cougar Classic is set for Friday, April 28, 2023 at Lincoln Hills Golf Club. Lots of great golf, golf store, food and drink, raffles, live and silent auction, and prizes await. This year's tournament starts with 9AM check-in with a 11AM shotgun start. All proceeds benefit the OLA School and its programs and activities. Check out the brochure for more information on sponsoring and playing opportunities. It can be found on the school and parish websites. You may also reach out to Mike Rockenstein for more info at <u>rockusc@gmail.com</u>.

Donation Request for Chapel

Families with young children are always welcome and strongly encouraged to be part of the main assembly during Mass. We also want to provide a child-friendly space in the chapel, should families need to go in there. To create a more welcoming atmosphere in the chapel (or "cry room" as it's sometimes referred to), we are prayerfully requesting donations in the form of children's Catholic books (could be interactive) or fidgets (like rosary pop-its or standard pop-its), either new or gently used. This is a wonderful way to support very young children and families who need a comfortable place that assists them in having their littles attend Church, so that they grow to love and enjoy the experience throughout the years to come. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the collection bins in the church.

"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!



OLA Schedule for Lent

The full Lent and Easter Triduum calendar is available on our parish website.

We will also include a weekly summary of events in the bulletin throughout Lent.

Tuesday, March 7

- Rosary (Sorrowful Mysteries) in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the church at 6:30 pm (*livestream*)

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

Thursday, March 9

-Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm -Living the Word Scripture Study in Affinito Hall Mtg. Rm. 3 at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 10

-Parish Fish Fry in Affinito Hall at 6:00 pm -Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm (*livestream*)



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

Adoration at OLA

All are invited to come pray during Adoration in the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.



Make time during Lent to pray in the peaceful presence of our Lord.

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com

Catholic in Recovery

Join Catholic in Recovery at Our Lady of the Assumption 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, go online to <u>www.catholicinrecovery.com</u> 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! Your support makes a big difference in our community.

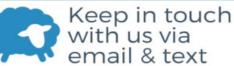
The OLA St. Vincent de Paul Conference still needs volunteers for the teams that work with helping clients with rent and utilities. The Food Locker is especially looking for interpreters for Russian and Spanish speaking clients who visit on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

We also have a need for thick plastic reusable grocery bags. You can drop them off at the parish office or in the collection boxes in the church.

Interested in volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul? Please contact president Marylee Johnson: jmjohn@surewest.net.

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 below.



Have you signed up for Flocknote but are 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>.

Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference. **If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at** <u>www.scd.org/acagive</u>. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. **25% is returned to our parish for our St. Vincent de Paul society and for our parish school.**



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help? Call (800) 910-0191 The Sabriel 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.

Mother Daughter Program

Mother + Daughter

2023 Program

The Mother-Daughter Program explores God's gift of human fertility and helps you and your daughter see God's plan of true feminity and becoming a Catholic woman.





Ages 10-12: Saturday, March 18th | 9am - 12pm Ages 13-16: Saturday, March 18th | 2pm - 5:30pm

Questions? Co email: suzannefrancois8@gmail.com *1

Cost: \$30 per family *paid at the door*

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish | 4123 Robertson Ave. Sacramento, CA 9582

Parish and Diocesan Vocations News

Are you interested in supporting vocations in our parish and diocese? OLA needs new membership and chairs for our parish Vocations Committee. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at <u>parish@olaparish.net</u> or (916) 481-5115.

Deus Vocat Retreat (God is Calling)

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites girls ages 13 to 17 to our Deus Vocat weekend retreat at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. The dates are April 21-23, 2023. You may register your daughter at <u>www.scd.org/DeusVocat</u>. Cost: \$85 (after March 31st, registration will go up to \$90). No registrations will be accepted after April 10th. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (916) 733-0258 or by email to <u>msmith@scd.org</u>.

VOCARE – Young Adult Discernment Retreat

For women and men - ages 19-35 on Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 9am - 5pm at the Pastoral Center: 2110 Broadway, Sacramento 95818. Register for \$25 (includes lunch). <u>www.scd.org/vocare</u> If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email <u>msmith@scd.org</u>.

