The Benefits of Registering at Our Parish

Our Lady of the Assumption Mission Statement

“Our Lady of the Assumption is a welcoming community of disciples of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Church. Through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary, We serve to build the Kingdom of God.”

Registering at our parish is an important first step to becoming an active member in our church community. Registration brings with it tangible benefits that can help a person become more fully engaged in our church.

1) **Sacramental records**: When a person receives any of the sacraments at our parish, registration provides a clear and straightforward way to keep track of this information.

2) **Spiritual benefits**: After registering at our parish, it is more likely that a person will participate fully in the life of the parish and find a spiritual family. Parishioners will feel supported in times of joy and in times of sorrow. In times of difficulty, our parish family can offer crucial material and spiritual assistance. Parishioners will find many opportunities for spiritual growth, in love of God and of neighbor.

3) **Community involvement**: Registration at our parish provides an opportunity to participate in and become an established member of our parish community. This has a variety of benefits that extend beyond participation in weekly Mass.
   a. Becoming involved at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish helps one become acquainted with other parishioners, the parish priests, and deacons.
   b. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish offers many opportunities for fellowship and volunteering within the parish and throughout the community.

4) **Financial commitment**: Registering at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish does not require a parishioner to give financial contributions, however, registered parishioners have access to *My Own Church*, pre-printed offering envelopes, an online giving portal and year-end contribution statements.

Please visit our Parish Information Center or contact us at (805) 642-7966 for further information. Registration is available on our website at https://www.olaVentura.com/