



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

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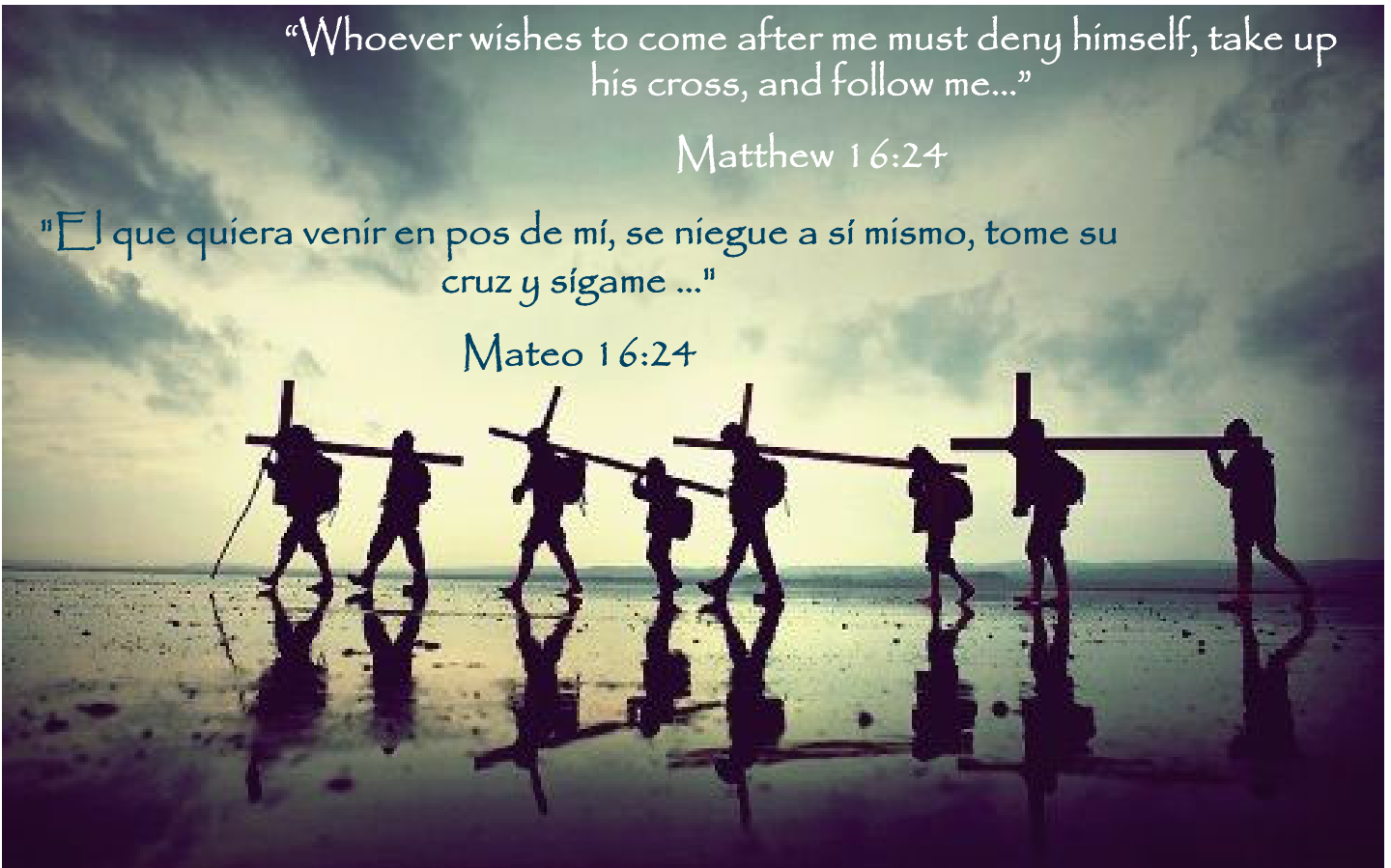
Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - September 3, 2017

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me..."

Matthew 16:24

"El que quiera venir en pos de mí, se niegue a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame ..."

Mateo 16:24



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Monday - Friday:

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM

5:30 PM (1st Friday) *

Saturday:

8:00 AM, 5:15 PM Vigil

Sunday:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

12:30 (**Spanish Mass**)

*5:15 PM

... Adoration & Benedic-
tion for 1hr following
1st Friday Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Monday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday: No Confessions

Wednesday: 5:30 PM

Friday: No Confessions

Saturday: 8:30 AM & 4:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Monday - Saturday before 8AM
Mass

ROSARY:

Monday - Saturday after 8AM
Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

TUESDAY 9AM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY

8AM IN ST. JULIE'S CHAPEL

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
PARISH SCHOOL:**

3169 Telegraph Road

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Weekly Reflection

In our first reading Jeremiah speaks about his explosive need to talk about God even though it causes him to be mocked and humiliated. How often do we have these same feelings? A burning desire to speak about our love for God but balanced against our fear of being scorned or the subject of laughter? What are we willing to risk to speak about God?

In our second reading Paul tells us we need to transform ourselves and our minds to discern the will of God in order to do what is pleasing and perfect to God. Basically, Paul tells us we need to change our world view to be in sync with God.

A few verses before today's Gospel reading, Jesus praised Peter for Peter's clear understanding of Jesus' identity: Peter rightfully says: you are the Messiah, son of the living God. Jesus says to Peter: upon the rock of your faith I will build my church. But today, after Jesus discloses the first prediction of his Passion, Peter tells Jesus the Passion cannot happen. It is Peter's love for Jesus that compels his words. Peter has a small world view and doesn't want his world to crumble.

Our individual world views are based on our life experiences. Our life experiences come from our parents, our society, our socio-economic status; our education; our faith. Our world view helps us make decisions. What God wants for us is to expand our world view so that we see things as God see them. God sees the world accurately and knows the right way of doing things. Based on our limited world view, we see the world inaccurately. Jesus calls us to broaden our world view and be in sync with the mind of God. Are you willing?



Reflexión semanal

En nuestra primera lectura, Jeremías habla de su explosiva necesidad de hablar de Dios a pesar de las burlas y humillaciones. ¿Con qué frecuencia tenemos estos mismos sentimientos: Un ardiente deseo de hablar de nuestro amor por Dios contrapuesto a nuestro miedo a ser despreciados o sujetos de burla? ¿Qué estamos dispuestos a arriesgar por hablar de Dios?

En la segunda lectura, Pablo nos dice que necesitamos transformarnos a nosotros mismos y a nuestra mente para discernir la voluntad de Dios y así, hacer lo que es agradable y perfecto para Dios. Básicamente, Pablo nos dice que necesitamos cambiar nuestra visión del mundo para estar en sintonía con Dios.

En los versículos anteriores a la lectura del evangelio de hoy, Jesús había felicitado a Pedro por haber comprendido claramente la identidad de Jesús: "Tú eres el Mesías, el hijo del Dios vivo". Jesús entonces le dice a Pedro: "Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta roca edificaré mi iglesia". Pero hoy, después de que Jesús revela por primera vez su pasión y muerte, Pedro guiado por su amor a Jesús le dice que no puede suceder. Pedro no quiere que esa pequeña visión del mundo que tiene se desmorone.

Nuestra propia visión del mundo se basa en nuestra experiencia de vida, la cual viene de nuestros padres, la sociedad, nuestra condición socioeconómica, educación y fe. Nuestra visión del mundo nos ayuda a tomar decisiones. Lo que Dios quiere para nosotros es expandir nuestra visión del mundo para que veamos las cosas como El las ve. Dios ve el mundo con precisión y conoce la manera correcta de hacer las cosas. Con base en nuestra limitada visión del mundo, no podemos ver el mundo como

Annual Outdoor Mass

Annual Outdoor Mass & Picnic

**Saturday,
September 16, 2017**

All are invited to join us!
3:30 pm Prelude
Music & Worship
4:00 pm Mass Begins
Picnic and Entertainment
follows!

Pre- order Hamburger Meal -\$5
(Includes chips, sweet treat
and water)

Purchase tickets in the rectory
office or online: at
www.olaventura.com

Please bring your own picnic if
you choose not to
pre-order food.
We look forward to
seeing you there!



La Misa al Aire Libre y Picnic Anual

**Sábado,
16 de septiembre 2017**

¡Todos están invitados!
3:30 pm Preludio Musical y
Alabanza
4:00 pm empieza la Misa
¡El picnic y el entretenimiento
siguen!

Ordene su comida de
hamburguesa por \$5
(Incluye chips, postre y agua)
Compre sus boletos en la
oficina parroquial o en
www.olaventura.com
Si no desea ordenar su comida,
por favor traiga
su propia comida.
¡Con gusto esperamos que nos
acompañe!

Parish Life

Baptisms

Please pray for the recently baptized as they begin their journey in the Body of Christ

Ivan Salvador Hernandez
Sofia Maria Hernandez
Julieta Juarez Santana
Zenon Odi Macias
Noah Rodolfo Mora
Mateo Rincon Flores



In Remembrance



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS For Sept 04 — Sept 10

Monday, September 04

6:30 NO MASS

8:00 Lee Ormsby (D) & Steve Moreau (D)

Tuesday, September 05

6:30 Marcy Bailey (D) & Christina & Alex Nichols (L)

8:00 Audrey Lopiano (D) & Victoria Muldong (L)

Wednesday, September 06

6:30 Frances Yoong (D)

8:00 Alfredo Rodriguez Moran (D) & Lily Afton Brennan (D)

Thursday, September 07

6:30 Joan Haas (D)

8:00 Soon-Ae Kim (D) & Katrina Schaefer (L)

Friday, September 08

6:30 Isabel P. Quiroz (D)

8:00 Mary Rodriguez (L), Rosa Serrano (L) & Alice Maes (L)

Saturday, September 09

8:00 Goretti & Ron Fong (L)

5:15 Philip Ritchie (D) & Carmella Lopiano (D)

Sunday, September 10

8:00 Michele Yorde (D) & Audrey Lopiano (D)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Dell Mercer (D) & Celestino Cortes Sr. (D)

12:30 Catalina Cardenas (D) & Carlos Aguilar (D)

5:15 John Weiss (L)

Happy Anniversary

Joan & Frank Fielding

57 Years on August 20



Rosanne & Andy Welcher

20 Years on September 6

To list anniversary, please email bulletin@ola-vta.org by 5pm the Friday of the week before you wish it published. Celebrating your 50th Anniversary (or more)? Please submit your wedding picture and a current picture for our bulletin page. Send to bulletin@ola-vta.org or drop it off at the office.

Attention, Beautiful Church Family- The Outdoor Mass is coming up 9/16!!



There is something for every age at the Outdoor Mass.

This year the Classics (50+) are playing Bingo from 2:30-3:30, before the Liturgy. For those choosing to stay and eat, there will be a team to assist with the food acquisition.

Look for the Classics reserved seating under a canopy. After Mass there will be entertainment, inflatables and games for the kids. Tribal Wars for the Teens and fun for the whole parish family. Please come and invite your friends and neighbors. BBQ tickets are available online or in the Parish Office. Hope to see you at this awesome event!!

We need your help!

Volunteers are needed for the Outdoor Mass on 9/16. The Volunteer Form is available on our App: Scroll down to see the big orange "Volunteer Opportunity" bubble. Or on our Website: <http://www.olaventura.com> Click on "Upcoming Events" to find our "Volunteer Opportunity" bubble. We look forward to working with you!!!



Announcements

Bulletin Deadline September 17th bulletin-due by 5pm September 8th. **Pulpit Announcement** -September 10th Masses-Due by September 5th at 9am. Please see directory on pg 9 for where to send information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

| Date | Event | See Page |
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| September 4 | Labor Day - Office will be closed - Mass at 9am only | 4 |
| September 5 | RCIA continues to welcome those interested in Catholic way of life | 5 |
| September 5 | Men's Ministry BBQ - All are welcome! | 6 |
| September 6 & 12 | Altar Server Training | 6 |
| September 9 | Ancient Order of Hibernians "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day" | 8 |
| September 10 | R.E. Registration - Elementary, EDGE & Confirmation | 5 |
| September 10 | Dn Ed's Bible Study begins | 6 |
| September 16 | Outdoor Mass & Picnic | 2 |
| September 17 | Foster Children Informational Workshop | 8 |
| September 20 | EDGE begins | 5 |
| September 23 | SCRC - "Angels Among Us" | 6 |

Check here for all upcoming events!!

Parish News

WELCOME!

If you are visiting or are joining us for the first time, we are glad you came! All are welcome at OLA and received with love. If you are ready to join our parish, we encourage you to fill out the Registration Form and bring it to the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office or on the church website www.olaventura.com. If you have any questions, please come by the Parish Office, the Welcome Table at Friendship Sunday, or call us at 642-7966.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30am to 7:00pm
Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm,
Saturday 8:30am to 12:00pm
Sunday 9:00am to 2:00pm

Wednesdays & Fridays closed from noon - 1pm
The office will be closed on 9/4 in observance
of Labor Day

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of August 2017 our parish budget calls for \$22,356.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, August 20, 2017 was \$21,850.01. This collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility. There are many ways to contribute; credit card and automatic debit are available. Please visit www.olaventura.com.

BIENVENIDO!

Si nos visita o nos acompaña por primera vez, ¡nos da gusto que este aquí! Todos son bienvenidos a OLA y recibidos con amor. Si desea ser parte de nuestra parroquia, le recomendamos que llene el Formulario de Registro y lo traiga a la Oficina Parroquial. Los formularios están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial o en la página web de la parroquia, www.olaventura.com. Para cualquier pregunta por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial o llámenos al 642-7966.

Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Jueves ~ 8:30am. a 7:00pm
Viernes ~ 8:30am a 5:00pm
Sábado ~ 8:30am a 12:00pm
Domingo ~ 9:00am a 2:00pm

Miércoles y viernes cerrado desde el mediodía - 1pm
La oficina estará cerrada el 9/4 en observancia
Del Día del Trabajo

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de agosto de 2017 nuestro presupuesto de la parroquia requiere \$ 22,356.00 para ser donado semanalmente en la colección del domingo. La colección para el domingo 20 de agosto de 2017 fue de \$ 21,850.01 Esta colección no solo se usa para los gastos de operación cada semana, sino también para cualquier trabajo de reparación en curso, mejoras, etc. a nuestra instalación parroquial. Hay muchas maneras de contribuir; Tarjeta de crédito y débito automático están disponibles. Por favor visite www.olaventura.com.



**A Parish is the School of Prayer
Forming Disciples**

The source and summit of parish life is the celebration of Sunday Mass. Sunday, the first day of the week, gathers us together to prepare, reflect, and pray about the encounters that we will have during the sacred moments of the week. Our Sunday prayer gathers the Christian Community for a Sabbath Moment. We celebrate the

Mystery of the Father's gift of Jesus Christ in the world. Through the Sacrament of the Word (revealed through three passages from Sacred Scripture) and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (offered in our sharing the Body and Blood of Christ) we affirm God's saving grace in our life which we then witness in the world through acts of mercy and charity.

Good parish liturgy draws us into the awe and wonder of what God is doing in our lives. The sacred liturgy really begins with our individual preparation at home. Today, we have many opportunities to enter more fully into the mass by the prayerful reading of the Scripture of the day before mass begins. God's Word reveals that power and wisdom of community prayer. Helps for our reflection are available on the internet (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' website: usccb.org/daily_readings), and through a variety of monthly publications such as, Magnificat, Give Us This Day, and Christ Among Us. These offer not only daily readings but reflections on prayer, the lives of the saints, and meditations on the Word.

The approximate preparation is also important as we gather in the Church before Mass. I believe that our greeting one another in a spirit of solidarity and welcome adds to the communal character of our celebration here at Assumption. The moment of silence, our centering prayer, calls us into a deeper awareness that we are entering into the Sacred Celebration together. It is during this quiet prayer that the ministers of the liturgy also engage in a special moment of preparation. You may notice that the altar servers, the lectors, the deacon, and priest, are in the vestibule engaging in their moment of centering prayer. Together we say:

Jesus, we come to your altar as saints and sinners;
To receive your goodness and mercy.
You have called us to serve your people
As ministers at the liturgy.
May everything we do help all who have gathered
To participate in a full and active way.
Open our minds and hearts to hear your Word
And to receive the Eucharist with joy. Amen.

Our Sunday celebration is the Source and Summit of our Sunday prayer because of what Jesus is doing in the Church, today. We are being fashioned into a praying community. Prayer is our listening for the Sacred in our lives. It is being attuned to the Word of God that we hear and ponder. And it is the response to that inner voice that sends us forth to live the Good News. Keeping holy the Sabbath keeps us connected to the true source of our Life: God's saving gift of Himself shared with one another. Together, we sing as we affirm: "We are a Christian people, we are the Church of God, a family of believers, disciples of the Lord."

Fr. Leon



Our Lady of the Assumption School

Students, families and staff are quickly settling into the year. We are thankful for our beautiful new landscaping in the front of school and for all of the work to improve the yard in the back for our students to play. We are continually blessed by our school and parish community. Students and families will have a chance to get a new book or two at The Scholastic Book Fair 9/11-9/15. Just in time to share them at Grandparents Day on 9/15 and for the "Fall into Reading" Read-a-Thon running from 9/18-9/29. Ask a student about how many minutes or words they will read for the pledges! For information on the school, please call the school office at (805)642-7198 or visit the school website at www.olaventura.org.

**2017/2018 R.E. REGISTRATION
Sunday, 9/10, 9am-2pm in Hurley Hall**

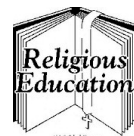
Elementary, Grades 1-5 begins 9/19 or 20 4-5:30pm
The Edge, Grades 6-8 begins 9/20, 7-8:30pm

If your child will be receiving the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation in May 2018, please bring a copy of Baptismal Certificate to Registration.

Is God Calling You to Be a Catechist?

Do you:

- ... Love God and want to Grow in your faith?
- ... Love children and enjoy working with them?
- ... Want to share God's love with others?
- ... Want to be a good role model for children?
- ... Want to share your faith and help others grow in faith?
- ... Want to help children develop a relationship with God?
- ... Want to be more involved at OLA and make new friends?



If you answered "yes" to any of these questions it may mean that God is calling you to be a catechist! Religious Education is always in need of volunteer catechists and classroom assistants to share their Catholic faith with our parish children. Please call Mari Joerger, Parish Catechetical Leader at 642-7966 ext. 125

Youth Ministry



Important Confirmation Dates:

Year 2 Confirmation continues, Sunday, 9/10

Year 1 Candidates can register over the course of the next month (up to the **Confirmation kick-off/Outdoor Mass on 9/16.**) Registration packets are available in the parish office. And of course, still in need of adult leaders/Catechists to join the Confirmation Core Team in the mission of teaching/evangelizing the youth of the parish. Please contact Gabe Rivera at 642-7966 ext 121 or grivera@ola-vta.org for more info.

EDGE begins Wednesday, 9/20, 7-8:30pm in Mulcahy hall.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



We invite those who are interested in the Catholic Christian community and the Catholic way of life to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) experience. RCIA involves preparation of non-baptized adults for sacraments of initiation, as well as adults already baptized who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information contact Deacon Don & Diana Huntley via email at RCIA@ola-vta.org or by phone at (805) 642-7966 x123.

Safe Environment

Did you Know?

Warn tweens and teens about selfie risks

Teens and tweens typically like to push boundaries and test their limits, but the new trend of taking dangerous selfies has led to several tragedies. There are far too many people who think that taking a picture while driving, or standing out on a ledge, is more important than their own safety, and that getting "likes" on a photo makes the risks worth it. Talk to your kids about safety, smart choices, and being aware of their environment and surroundings, even when they're using their smartphones. For a copy of the VIRTUS® online article "Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227

VIRTUS Training

The following VIRTUS Sessions have been scheduled for September 2017

Protecting God's Children

Our Lady of Assumption (Ventura)

Thursday, 9/7/17 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Call 805-390-1260 to reserve a place.

Keeping the Promise Alive

(VIRTUS recertification)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church (Ventura)

Thursday, 9/14/2017 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Call 805-390-1260 to reserve a place.

Call 818-991-3915 x 113 to reserve a place. o register for a session or for questions, call Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260. Participants must be on time in order to be admitted to a session.

September 2017 Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
MISSION SAN BUENAVENTURA
211 E. Main Street, VENTURA 93001
12:00 pm-3:40 pm & 5:00-7:20 pm
For appt. pls. call (805) 643-4318

For additional info please visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx>



Liturgical Ministry

Altar Server Training

Two training classes for new Altar Servers will be offered starting 9/6. Both classes consist of two sessions. The first class will be Wednesday 9/6 and Monday 9/11 at 6:30 PM. The second class will be Tuesday 9/12 and Wednesday 9/20 at 7:00 PM. All training will take place in the Church. Parents need to attend the first session. Prospective Altar Servers will need to have made their 1st Holy Communion and be at least in the 4th Grade. Adults are also encouraged to become Altar Servers.

Deacon Ed's Bible Study

Deacon Ed's Bible Study Class will be on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30, starting 9/10. This semester's topic is "The Liturgy of the Mass"

Adult Ministry

Men's Ministry BBQ -Ladies Are Welcome!



This Tuesday, 9/5, the Men's Ministry will be hosting their famous barbeque dinner in Mulcahy Center. Our speakers will be Father Leon and OLA's new priest Father Joe Choi, he will be sharing with us his faith journey. The doors will be opened at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 6:30. The cost is \$8.00 which includes dinner and drinks and great fellowship for the evening. Need more information just call Jerry Deal at (805)339-0260

O'Dark Thirty Is Back on Wednesday 9/13

Calling all men of the parish to the Men's Ministry Wednesday morning program O'Dark Thirty. We will be gathering at 5:45 AM on Wednesday mornings throughout the Fall. Breakfast will be served, followed by a video presentation and fellowship in small groups. The video program is titled "Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius" led by Fr. Raymond Gawronski, S.J.. You can start on any Wednesday time permits. For more information call Ken Lynch at (310) 720-9943.



SCRC - "Angels Among Us"

Please join us in Mulcahy Hall. Saturday 9/23, 10AM - 4PM, for this SCRC Day of Teaching. Speakers will be Fr. George Reynolds & Dominic Berardino, SCRC President. \$20 per person pre paid, after 9/18 \$25. Lunch & closing mass are included. **Please make checks payable to SCRC.** For more info & registration, forms are available in the vestibule. Questions, contact Kati Escallier @ ola-vta.org for ext142



Spirituality & Fellowship

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Explore knitting or crocheting as a prayer experience! All skill levels are welcome. Donations of supplies appreciated. Our next meeting is on Saturday, 9/9/17. For more info call Jan Parrone at 658-1904 or visit www.shawlministry.com. To request a shawl please call the parish office at 642-7966.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie's Chapel



Adoration Hours in St. Julies Chapel are **Tuesdays 9am through 5pm & Wednesdays 9am** continuously through Sundays 8am. Adorers are always welcome. Would you consider being an occasional substitute or weekly adoror? There is a special need for night time adorers. If so, please phone Mary Ann at 644-2160 or Elizabeth at 644-8395.

The OLA Book Discussion Group

The OLA Book Discussion Group will meet next on 9/11/17. The discussion will be from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center-San Miguel room. Please call Mary Ann Bogner at 805-647-0462 for more information about the group.



Service & Outreach

Many Meals



Many Meals serves our parish family and the community as a whole. Guests come each Wednesday for a hot meal and fellowship free of charge. Wednesday evening we had in attendance 195 guests. We delighted to welcome 15 new guests. Our guests feasted on OLA infamous meat loaf and mashed potatoes. A very special thanks to the wonderful cooks at OLA that prepared the grilled asparagus that were absolutely delicious. Everyone really rolled back their sleeves and worked so hard on site at CUMC. Thanks all for a wonderful evening. Wednesday evening we saw brisk activity as our guests enjoyed an abundance of fresh vegetables, fruit and bread at our farmer's market.

The beauty of Many Meals is it is all 100% free to our guests. Your hard work has created an environment where our guests feel loved and a sense of community. We serve at College United Methodist Church, 4300 Telegraph Road from 6-7pm. The program is self-supporting and thus relies on our dedicated volunteers and donations by our generous parishioners. For more information, please call (805)642-7966 or email many-meals@ola-vta.org. We thank our parishioners for their generosity and continued support of the Many Meals ministry

“As missionary disciples, the Many Meals Ministry provides a weekly meal and fosters fellowship to the people in our community.”

Hermits of The Holy Cross



The Hermits of the Holy Cross is a Contemplative Association for those who are permanently physically disabled and have become “homebound”. If you are homebound and would like to assist the parish as a Hermit of the Holy Cross, please call Mark Dextraze at 647-9089 or email him at: dextraze13@yahoo.com.



Respect Life

The Catholic Church is a Pro-Life Church from Conception to Natural Death. Resources and contact info can be found in our directory page under “In the Community”. For more information please contact Patty Berry, Respect Life Parish Coordinator at 642-4928

Grief Support Group



The Grief Support group is open to any adult who has lost a loved one through death, whether your loss is recent or many years old. Join us to find support and help in working through the grief process and transforming your pain into healing and joy. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the Parish House (21 N, Dunning St.) from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Entry is down the driveway, through the gate, in the backdoor and through the kitchen. You can start with the group any time. **Our next meeting is 9/19.** There is an optional program booklet available at a cost of \$20. For more information please call Ken's cell at 310 720 9943 or send an email to kenlynch123@aol.com.

OLA Cancer Support Group



2nd & 4th Wednesdays of Each Month, (**next meeting 9/13**) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Parish House - Back Conference Room. If you or a family member has cancer and you wish for spiritual and psychological support as you journey through please join us each month and let's pray together for healing and a cure. Contact Rochida McClure for more information (805) 746-0727 cell/text.



Single Again Support Group

A group for Separated and Divorced Parishioners meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Our next meeting is 9/6. Location: Parish House - Kitchen Area (21 N. Dunning Street, Ventura). Join us, it is a healing. For more info contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727 cell/text.

Ministerio Hispano

Proximas Sesiones de VIRTUS

ATTN: Los participantes deben llegar a tiempo para ser admitidos a la sesión. Todos los participantes en la VIRTUS debe ser de 18 años o mayor / No menores incluso con los padres.

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios

Santa Cruz Iglesia Católica (Santa Bárbara)
Miércoles, 18 de octubre de 2017, 6:00 PM - 9 PM
Esta sesión se llevará a cabo en español
Llame al 805-962-0411 para reservar un lugar.

PRÓXIMAS SESIONES DE IMPRENTA DIGITAL (HUELLAS)

Our Lady of Mt Carmel (Parish Hall)
Lunes 21 de Agosto de 2017
1300 East Valley Road, Santa Barbara
12:00 pm-3:40 pm & 5:00-7:20 pm
Para registrarse, llame al (805) 566-1071



Aquí en OLA estamos comprometidos a siempre proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Todo voluntario adulto debe conocer las normas de cómo mantener a los niños y jóvenes seguros, debe proporcionar sus huellas digitales y debe asistir a una clase de tres horas como parte de nuestro compromiso de proteger a los niños y jóvenes.

Para información adicional, visite: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx>

RICA – Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos



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In the Community

Halfway To St. Patrick's Day Party

Why wait until March 17th to celebrate the Feast Day of Glorious St. Patrick. On Saturday 9/9/17 The Ancient Order of Hibernians is hosting their second annual Irish Party featuring Irish Music, Dancing and Food. There will be an outstanding Irish Band from Santa Barbara, Willie Quinn singing the Irish ballads and a Dance group from the Los Angeles Gaelic League to exhibit the traditional Irish social dances (jigs and reels). You can join in if you like. There will be door prizes and a 50-50. All this for \$25 including dinner and beverages. The location is Mulcahy Center and the time is 6:30 to 9:30 PM. For tickets or information call Bill Ferguson 805-340-2619 or e-mail wfergusobill@aol.com. Proceeds will benefit the Parish Building Fund.



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Help Foster Children



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foster parents.

Bethany Christian Services and Child Hope Services will be in the Santa Cruz Room on Sunday, 9/17 at 2:00 for a short presentation and to answer any questions you might have. Bethany is a Christian organization that trains and supports foster parents, while placing kids in a much needed home. Child Hope Services provides "Hope for the orphan through Jesus". There are many ways you can help. Please join us to learn more on Sunday, 9/17. Please invite any friends that might be interested in helping foster children in our community. Questions, please contact Sherie DeVillers at 415-0639 or sd_devillers@verizon.net

Attention Catholic Boy Scouts and Venture Crew members!



Earn your Religious Knot. The Ad Altare Dei Program uses the seven sacraments as a way to explore the Scouts spiritual growth as they take their place as mature members of the church community. The Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Program will be offered in Ventura beginning in September. We meet twice a month on Friday's from 7-9 p.m. from September - March. Our organizing meeting will be Friday, 9/8 at 7 p.m. in the Scout Room at OLA, 3175 Telegraph Road, Ventura. A parent must also attend this meeting! For more information, please call Kathy Ellison at 805-603-6325 or email at KMD3EL2@yahoo.com.

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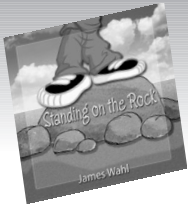
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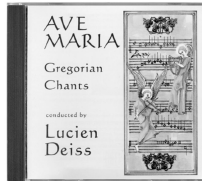
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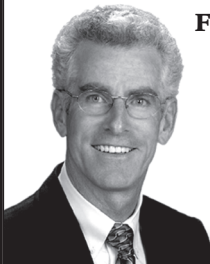
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