

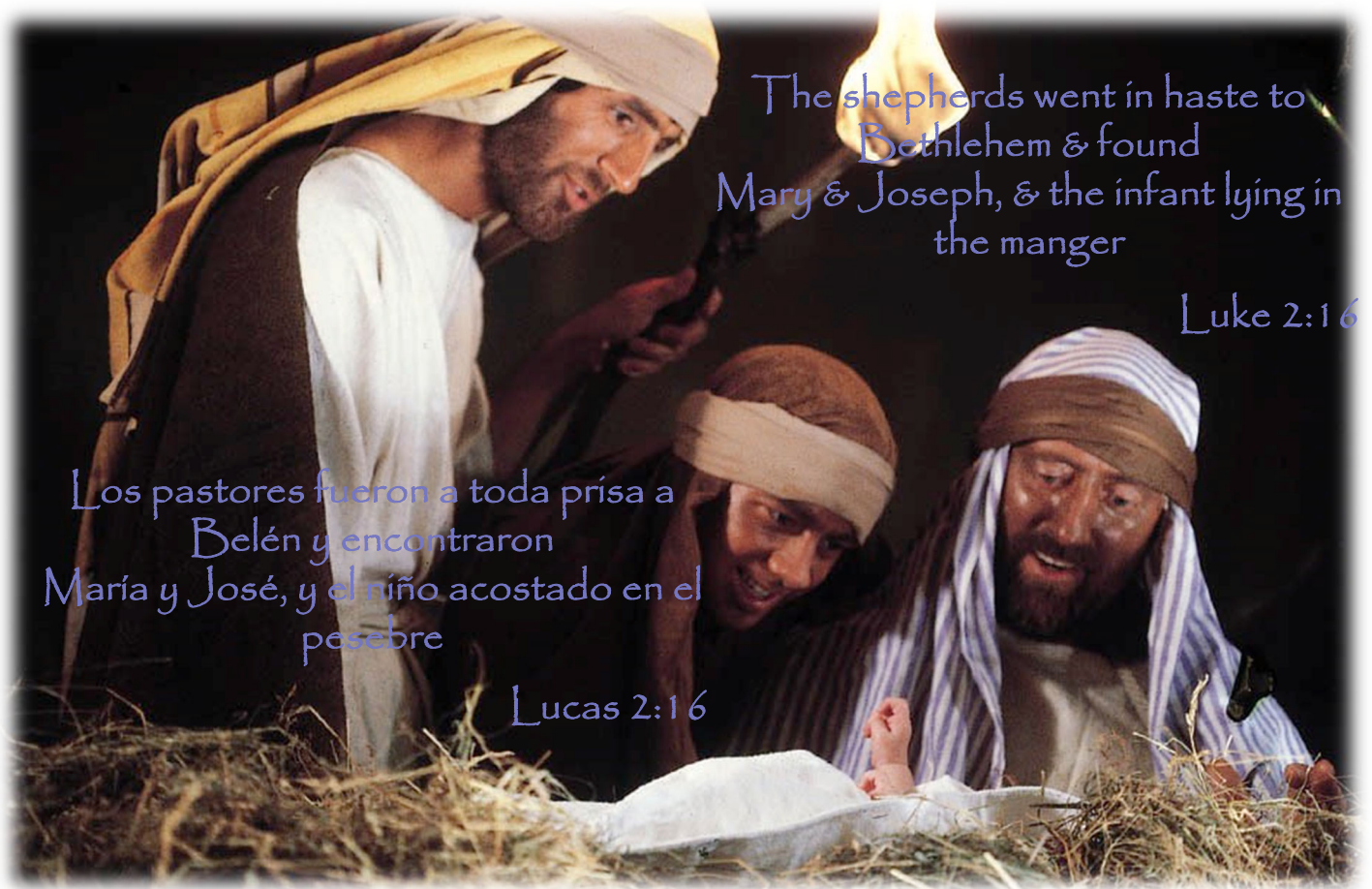


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Mary, The Holy Mother of God – January 1, 2017



The shepherds went in haste to
Bethlehem & found
Mary & Joseph, & the infant lying in
the manger

Luke 2:16

Los pastores fueron a toda prisa a
Belén y encontraron
María y José, y el niño acostado en el
pesebre

Lucas 2:16

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WESSLER

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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:

WEDNESDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY
8AM IN ST. JULIE'S CHAPEL

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH SCHOOL:

3169 Telegraph Road
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School Office: (805) 642-7198

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Weekly Reflection

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

We continue the theme of Praise and Glory to God in our celebration of the New Year and on this Solemnity of Mary. There is a different kind of “haste” for the shepherds in today’s Gospel. Their haste comes from a strong attraction to the proclamation of the angelic hosts and promise found in the prophetic tradition in all that “they had heard and seen.” The Gospel of Luke keeps us in the moment of awe and wonder at the birth of the infant savior. Mary’s response is to be our response too: “Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” Like her, we are invited to reflect deeply on this mystery of the Incarnate Word.

The Book of Numbers brings this into focus for as with an ancient prayer of blessing. The Name of the Lord is a blessing that shines upon us and is gracious. This blessing claims us as God’s own and offers us peace. St. Paul affirms this relationship that God has made with us by reminding us that we call God, Abba, that is, Father. We are not slaves but sons and daughters of the Most High.

The “Yes” that Mary, the Mother of God, gave in response to the angelic messenger is possible because Mary knew she was “blessed” and a daughter of God. It is by our “Yes” to the Lord that the Scriptures today call forth from us the reality that we are the Blessed by God, chosen as his sons and daughters, and sent forth into the world to glorify and praise God for all that we have heard and seen. God’s promise from of old has been fulfilled in the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.



Reflexión Semanal

Solemnidad de Maria, Madre de Dios

En nuestra celebración de Año Nuevo y en esta Solemnidad de Maria continuamos con el tema de Alabanza y Gloria a Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy la “prisa” de los pastores es diferente. Su prisa viene de una fuerte atracción a la proclamación de los ángeles y la promesa de encontrar en la tradición profética todo “lo que habían oído y visto.” El Evangelio de Lucas nos mantiene en ese momento de asombro y maravilla con el nacimiento del pequeño salvador. La respuesta de Maria seria nuestra respuesta también, “Maria, por su parte, guardaba todas estas cosas y las meditaba en su corazón.” Así como ella, nosotros somos invitados a reflexionar profundamente en este misterio de la Palabra Encarnada.

El libro de Números nos enfoca con una antigua oración de alabanza. El Nombre del Señor es una bendición que brilla sobre nosotros y es grande. Con esta bendición somos de Dios y Él nos ofrece la paz. San Pablo afirma la relación que Dios ha tenido con nosotros al recordarnos que podemos llamar a Dios, Abba, es decir, Padre. No somos esclavos, sino hijos e hijas del Altísimo.

El “sí” que Maria, la Madre de Dios, da en respuesta al mensajero angelical es posible porque Maria sabía que ella era “bendita” e hija de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy nos guían a dar nuestro “sí” al Señor y a la realidad de que somos bendecidos por Dios, escogidos como hijos e hijas, y que somos mandados al mundo para glorificar y alabar a Dios por todo lo que hemos visto y oído. La promesa de Dios desde antiguo se ha cumplido en el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo el Señor.

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Try out our new app!
You can find it
in the app store
for both
Apple & Android
devices



Parish Life

Baptisms

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



In Remembrance



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS For Jan 02 — Jan 08

Monday, January 02

6:30 NO MASS

8:00 Sr Mary Joseph (L), Sr. Mary Rose (L) & Nadia Stanistrut (L)

Tuesday, January 03

6:30 Judy Jensen (L)

8:00 Timmy Bennett (D)

Wednesday, January 04

6:30 Judy Jensen (L)

8:00 The Reeve Family (L)

Thursday, January 05

6:30 Judy Jensen (L)

9:00 Soon-Ae Kim (D) & Katrina Schaefer (L)

Friday, January 06

6:30 Chrissie Blethen (D)

8:00 Antonia Allegre (D) & Clifford Pruitt (D)

5:30 End to Abortion & Maurya Foy (L)

Saturday, January 07

8:00 Thomas Joseph Riordan (D)

5:15 Donald (D) & Evelyn Brice (D)

Sunday, January 08

8:00 Fr. Barnabas Hughes (L) & Joan McAbee (L)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Antonio (D) & Teresa Moon (D) &

Fr. Michael T. Bell (D)

12:30 Salome Alvarez (D) & Maria Loza (D)

5:15 Michella Ortega (D) & Mike Boyko (L)

Happy Anniversary

Fred & Ruth Elwood

58 Years on December 27



Marion & Victor Hosford

45 Years on December 29

Todd & Laura Jespersen

25 Years on December 28



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.

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Directory



Photography sessions begin the week of Jan. 11th. AND, we've added additional sessions on Feb. 22nd to 26th. Pets are welcome in the picture too! There are 3 convenient ways to sign-up: Visit our website at www.olaventura.com, call the rectory office at (805) 642-7966 or stop by the rectory office and we will schedule you. If you have a loved one who is unable to come to a session, but wishes to be a part of the directory, please contact the office for our available options. Any questions, please ask for Andrea or Lauren when calling the front office at (805) 642-7966.

New Year's Eve & Day Mass Schedule

Saturday 12/31/16—Mass 8:00AM & 5:15PM

Confessions 8:30AM & 4:00PM

New Year's Day, 1/1/17—Regular Mass Schedule
8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM, 12:30PM Spanish & 5:15PM

Monday, 1/2/17—9AM Mass

No confessions—Office Closed

First Friday Masses



First Friday Masses are offered at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Benediction & Adoration will follow the 5:30 p.m. Mass. There is a small reception after the 8:00 a.m. mass in the Santa Cruz Room.

Announcements

Bulletin Deadline January 15th bulletin-due by 5pm January 6th. **Pulpit Announcement**—January 8th Masses-Due by January 4th at 9am. Please see directory on pg 9 for where to send information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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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
Office closed Saturday, 12/31 at noon through
Monday, January 2, 2017

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of December 2016 our parish budget calls for \$21,484.16 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, December 11, 2016 was \$23,572.64. 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.

Together in Mission

The 2016 Together in Mission campaign is coming to a close. Thank you for your support. As you know our parish's goal is \$122,100.00. To date, we have received pledges of \$96,396.00 and you have contributed \$95,392.53 towards these pledges. The Together in Mission office has mailed their final billing reminder to your homes. For those of you that have a balance remaining towards your pledge we ask that you send your final gift in before December 31st to help us achieve our goal of collecting 100% of gifts that were pledged. You can either mail in your gift to the TIM office or make a payment online by visiting www.ourmissionla.org/give.

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 cerrados desde el mediodía - 1pm
Oficina cerrada sábado, 12/31 al mediodía a través de
Lunes 1/2 de enero

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de noviembre de 2016 nuestro presupuesto de la parroquia requiere \$21,484.16 para ser donados semanalmente en la colección del domingo. La colección para el domingo 4 de diciembre de 2016 fue de \$21,961.78. Esta colección no sólo se utiliza para los gastos de funcionamiento de cada semana, sino también para cualquier trabajo de reparación en curso, actualizaciones, etc. a nuestra instalación parroquial. Hay muchas maneras de contribuir; Tarjeta de crédito y débito automático están disponibles. Por favor visite www.olaventura.com.

Juntos en Misión

La campaña 2016 Together in Mission está llegando a su fin. Gracias por tu apoyo. Como saben, la meta de nuestra parroquia es \$122,100.00. Hasta la fecha, hemos recibido promesas de contribución de \$96,396.00 y usted ha contribuido \$95,392.53 hacia estas promesas. La oficina de Together in Mission ha enviado por correo su recordatorio de facturación final a sus hogares. Para aquellos de ustedes que tienen un saldo restante en su compromiso, les pedimos que envíen su regalo final antes del 31 de diciembre para ayudarnos a lograr nuestro objetivo de recolectar el 100% de los regalos prometidos. Puede enviar su regalo a la oficina de TIM o hacer un pago en línea visitando www.ourmissionla.org/give.

Christmas Is Upon Us

The Christmas Season is upon us. Exhausted from weeks of preparation, we now can bask in the light of the Christ-Child who brightens up what often exists in confusion and darkness. It is now the season to allow the wonder of this time to take root in our lives. We have journeyed in search of hope, peace, joy, and love. In the words of an ancient hymn,



"Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light:
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight."

It is now for us to find our hopes and fears in the gift of our Savior who promises us so much more than we could create for ourselves. The Lord offers us a new way of living, seeing, and believing. No wonder many of our New Year's resolutions lose momentum or are never fully realized. When we believe only in our efforts and our power, much is lacking. But when we find the goodness and love of the newborn King, we find that



God is with us, Emmanuel. May Joy rise up in our hearts and all creation be filled as we sing, "Glory to God in the highest and Peace on Earth to people of good will."

You are a very special blessing to our parish. As we enter this wonderful season, may you know the Lord's love as a gift and may you share it freely with all you meet. May Christ's love bring warmth and gentleness to your homes during this New Year of Grace.

Fr. Leon



Our Lady of the Assumption School

TOY DRIVE - Throughout the season of Advent, Our Lady of the Assumption School will join in the annual parish Toy Drive. Students and their families are asked to bring a minimum of one new, unwrapped toy to donate to needy children throughout our area. Donations may be placed in either the collection boxes in the church or the school.

SCHOOL CENTS - Please save your mall receipts for OLA School. Our school can earn up to \$2000 in this program. Between 9/1/16 and 4/30/17, when you shop at the mall, bring your receipts to Guest Services, where they will be credited to our school, stamped and returned to you. E-receipts also help. If you don't have time to stop at the guest services kiosk, you may bring your receipts into our school office for credit also. Thank you!

SCRIP NEWS - OLA has scrip (gift cards) for sale... check out our inventory in the office, or place an order from our large list. Use the convenience of our office to purchase gift cards for restaurants, Starbuck's, Von's, Smart & Final, many fast foods and more. Our school earns money for every sale of scrip. Scrip is available to buy during office hours Mon- Fri.

2016/2017 Religious Education

Elementary, Grades 1-5 continues on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons.



If your child will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in May 2017, please bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to registration.

Youth Ministry



Year 1 Confirmation continues on 1/8/17! (Year 2 will be on retreat 1/13-15/17 at Forest Home Retreat Center in Ojai). We begin with mass at 5:15 with dinner fellowship, worship, praise & discussion until 8pm.

Edge Middle School youth ministry continues on Wednesday, 1/4/17 from 7-8:30pm in Mulcahy Center. Pre-teens in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend.

High school Bible Study continues, Tuesday nights at 7pm in the Youth Room. Questions? Youth Minister, Gabe Rivera at grivera@ola-vta.org

RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation of Adults



While we continue to prepare catechumens and candidates for receiving/living the sacraments of initiation, the RCIA team extends an invitation to parishioners interested in joining our gatherings to deepen and grow in their faith. The focus for our next gatherings are: **January 3** - "Morality: Living our Christian Values". **Dec. 20 and 27** - No gathering. Gatherings begin at 7:00 pm in the Santa Cruz Room. For more info please contact Deacon Don at RCIA@ola-vta.org or by phone at (805) 642-7966 x123. The door is open, welcome ho me.

Safe Environment

VIRTUS Training

The following VIRTUS Sessions have been scheduled for December 2016 at OLA

Protecting God's Children

Saturday, 3/18/17 9:00AM

St. Sebastian Catholic School (Santa Paula)
you must call 805-933-1541 to reserve a place

Keeping the Promise Alive

(VIRTUS recertification)

Saturday, 1/28/17. 3:00PM (English)

Holy Cross Catholic Church (Santa Barbara)
call ((805) 962-0411 to reserve a place

To 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.

January 2017 Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region



1/28/17 - Saturday

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3152 Telegraph Road VENTURA 93003

Call for appt. (805) 642-7966 10:00am-1:40&3:00 pm-5:20pm

For appointment, call 805-647-3235 ext 304 or additional
info please visit: [http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/hr/
Pages/fingerprinting.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx)

Did you Know?

Cell phone apps allow for hiding photos and messages

A review of a young person's cell phone text messages may provide a parent or caring adult with information such as who your child talks to, where they are going, and what they're doing. Unfortunately, all of that may be in the past. Today, some new cell phone text messaging services keep cell phone texting activity increasingly private. In order to protect young people, one must stay current and re-connect with ever changing technology. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Vanishing, Self-Destructing Texting, and Electronic Communication," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

Adult Ministries

Living Matrimony



OLA Living Matrimony presents "Table Fellowship!" On 2/4, and 4/1 in Santa Cruz room from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary). Please bring a beverage and small food item to share. As Jesus used meals around the table as an opportunity to teach, we will discuss our faith and deepen our spirituality to build stronger marriages and families. All couples, both married or dating, are invited! Join us for fellowship and to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. For more info email maguilar@aol.com.

Adult Ministries

Women's Ministry



Our next Bible Study "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" by Scott Hahn, continues Monday evenings at 6:30. "Your Grace Is Enough" - SAVE THE DATE for our Annual OLA Women's Retreat March 24 – 26, 2017! For more info on these or for registration please see parish website at <http://www.olavventura.com/Women-s-Ministry> or registration flyers are located in the vestibule Contact Kati Escallier at Kescallier@ola-vta.org or 805-642-7966 ext. 142 for ques-

O'Dark Thirty for 2017 Resumes on 1/11/17

We will resume with a new video series on January 11th, it is Scott Hahn's REASONS TO BELIEVE. Join us on Wednesday January 11th at 5:45 in Mulcahy Center. Need more information call Dn. Dan Bojorquez (805) 642-7966 ext 146 or Ken Lynch at (310) 720-9943



Spirituality & Fellowship

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie's Chapel

Adorers are always welcome. Would you consider being an occasional substitute or weekly Eucharistic adorer?



There is a special need for the
following hours:

Wednesday 5-6pm,
Saturday 6-7pm & Sunday 4-5 am

Call Mary Ann at 644-2160 or
Elizabeth at 644-8395

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, 1/14/17. 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.

Service & Outreach

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. We invite you to 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 1/3/17. 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 ken-lynch123@aol.com.



Service & Outreach



Respect Life

The Catholic Church is a Pro-Life Church from Conception to Natural Death. Resources and contact information 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**

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. 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 or if you would like to volunteer, please call (805)642-7966 .



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

Relay for Cancer – Relay for Life



Our Lady of the Assumption Church is teaming up with the American Cancer Society in 2017 for their biggest annual event -- Relay for Life. This 24-hour extravaganza will take place from Saturday, 5/6-Sunday 5/7 at Buena High School. This event raises money for much needed research into battling cancer. Register to be a part of this event at www.RelayforLife.org/VenturaCA and click Join This Relay and select

Our Lady of Assumption Parish to sign-up as a survivor, caregiver or call 1(800)227-2345. Relay team member or to donate to this great cause. Questions or to volunteer to help, please contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727 cell/text.



Single Again Support Group

A group for Separated and Divorced Parishioners meet Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Our Next Meeting 1/4/17, Location: Parish House - Kitchen Area (21 N. Dunning Street, Ventura). Join us, it is a healing. For more information contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727 cell/text.

OLA Cancer Support Group

In a confidential and safe environment with others who are in treatment or are in remission, we listen and provide hope through words, actions and prayer. Next meeting: Wednesday, 1/11 – 6:00-7:30 pm Parish House, Kitchen Area. For more information contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727 cell/text.



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.

Ministerio Hispano

¿SABIA USTED?

Las aplicaciones de teléfono permiten esconder fotos y mensajes

La revisión de los mensajes de texto del teléfono celular de un joven puede proveer a los padres de familia o a los adultos que lo cuidan, información como con quién habla su hijo, dónde va, y lo que hace. Desafortunadamente, todo eso puede ya ser parte del pasado. En la actualidad, algunos nuevos servicios de mensaje de texto por celular mantienen la actividad de mensajes de texto muy privada. Para proteger a los jóvenes, uno debe estar al corriente y reconectado con la tecnología cambiante. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Vanishing, Self-Destructing Texting, and Electronic Communication" (Mensajes de texto y comunicación electrónica y desvanecientes y autodestructivos) envíe un correo electrónico a: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Regístrate para UnaVida LA este domingo 8 de enero



¡UnaVida LA es un evento para toda la familia y lo mejor de todo es...Gratis! Nuestra parroquia estará tomando registraciones para UnaVida LA este domingo 8 de enero. UnaVida LA es un evento que celebra la belleza y la dignidad de toda vida humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. El Sábado, 21 de enero a las 12 del día nuestra parroquia se unirá a las decenas de miles de personas que vienen de todo el sur de California a esta caminata por la vida. Caminaremos por las calles del Centro de Los Angeles para disfrutar de una día familiar donde habrán conferencistas, música en vivo, entretenimiento, loncheras y puestos de organizaciones comunitarias que apoyan a los más necesitados. Concluiremos con una misa para los no nacidos en la Catedral a las 5pm. Ven a nuestra mesa para aprender más acerca de este evento o visita nuestra página UnaVidaLA.org

January 8th is OneLife LA Sign-Up Sunday



Sunday, January 8th, we will be registering our whole parish to attend OneLife LA! Come to our table after Mass to learn more about this exciting free event! OneLife LA is an annual event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. On Saturday, January 21, 2017 beginning at 12:00 noon at La Placita/Olvera St., our parish will join with tens of thousands from all over Southern California. We will walk through the streets of downtown LA for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. Find out more at our table, or visit OneLifeLA.org.

SBHS Open House and Placement Test



St Bonaventure High School will host an Open House on Sunday, January 8th at 1:00 p.m. Students, administrators and coaches will be on hand to highlight academic and extra-curricular programs and answer questions.

SBHS is currently accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year. Applications submitted by January 18th for incoming freshmen will guarantee registration for the placement test that will be held on Saturday, January 21st. For more information contact David Palomares, Director of Marketing & Outreach, at dpalomares@saintbonaventure.com or call 648-6836 x124.

Family Caregiver Resource Center

Do you provide shopping, transportation, cooking, cleaning, dressing for a family member age 60 and over?



Do you provide medication assistance or other daily tasks for a family member age 60 and over? WE CAN HELP! Resources, Referrals, Family consultations with personal case management, Support Groups, Workshops, Trainings and more! For more info please contact Connie De La Rosa 805-420-9608 Toll Free 1-844-296-8578, Catholic Charities OASIS Program, 201 S. 10th Street Unit D, Santa Paula, Ca. 93060 Services funded by Ventura County Area on Agency an Older Americans Act

Santa Clara High School Placement Test



Attention all 8th Graders! Santa Clara High School is hosting the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on January 7, 2017 from 9am-12pm. To RSVP : ranney@SantaClaraHighSchool.com or call (805)483

-9502 x147. Santa Clara High School is a Catholic, college preparatory high school that has been inspiring hearts and challenging minds in Oxnard since 1901.

Charitable IRA Distribution



At the end of 2015 a package of tax changes were made permanent. One of those provisions may be of particular interest to supporters of OLA. If you are required to take more out of your IRA each than you would like, consider this giving opportunity.

The IRA charitable rollover is a terrific way to make a tax-free gift to OLA. You can use your gift to satisfy your required minimum distribution without increasing your income taxes. If you are 70 ½ or older you can tell your IRA administrator to transfer your gift directly from your traditional IRA or Roth IRA account to OLA. (401(k), 403(b), SEP IRA accounts, and other retirement accounts do not qualify.)

You can make a gift of up to \$100,000 to satisfy the required minimum distribution from your IRA. The gift will not be taxed as income to you. You don't get an income tax charitable deduction for the gift, but you don't pay taxes on your IRA withdrawal which means the IRA charitable rollover is a tax-free way to make a gift.

Consider these important requirements to make an IRA charitable rollover:

You must be age 70 1/2 or older when the gift is made.

The gift must come from a traditional IRA or Roth IRA account. (401(k), 403(b), SEP IRA accounts, and other retirement accounts do not qualify.)

The gift must come directly from your IRA administrator to OLA.

Total IRA charitable rollover gifts in any one year cannot exceed \$100,000.

The IRA rollover gift can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) if you have not already taken your RMD for the year you make your gift.

The gift from your IRA will not be available as an income tax charitable deduction.

The gift from your IRA will be excluded from income.

How to make a gift from your IRA

Please contact your IRA custodian (the bank or broker that holds your IRA) and request their forms to complete a "Charitable IRA Rollover Distribution" to OLA.

Please request they issue a check payable to Our Lady of the Assumption at the address below and reference "Charitable IRA Rollover" in the memo portion of the check.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
Attn: NAME
Address
City, State Zip

It is important that you verify your custodian will make the charitable IRA rollover check payable directly to OLA, not withhold any taxes, and that they not report it as a regular distribution under your social security number.

If you are interested in making such a gift or if you would like more information, please contact Lauren Burns at lburns@ola-vta.org or call (805)642-7966 ext. 101. .

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