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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 15, 2017

On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain,
he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

John 1:33



Aquel sobre quien veas que baja y se posa el Espíritu Santo,
ese es el que ha de bautizar con el Espíritu Santo.

Juan 1:33

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REV. MR. RODGER ADAMS

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
Mrs. Patricia Groff, Principal
School Office: (805) 642-7198

ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL:

3167 Telegraph Road
Mr. Marc Groff, Principal. School
Office: (805) 648-6836

Weekly Reflection

Called to be children of God

Last Monday the Christmas season concluded with the commemoration of the Baptism of Jesus. This occasion referenced in today's Gospel is the exclamation point to Christmas. John the Baptist recounts that "the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'" John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. He is the one who once lay in the manger at Bethlehem. He is the one sent to save the world. He is the one who reclaims us for the Father. John the Baptist's witness inspires us to proclaim as Saint Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians that we "have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and therefore called to be holy." This proclamation encourages us in the manner we are to live. The Responsorial Psalm defines our lives, "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!" We are to live our lives in grace, to our full potential, praising God daily, regardless of the situations. We are reminded in the Responsorial Psalm that sacrifice and offering are not sought but "ears open to obedience" are. We are inspired to remember the two great commandments that direct us how to live as children of God. These two commands help us to realize that as Saint John writes in his first letter that, "We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us" (4:16). With this knowledge and belief, we are sent out "to be lights" to others that the Lord's salvation "may reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6).



Reflexión Semanal

Llamados a ser hijos de Dios

El lunes anterior concluyó la época de navidad con la conmemoración del bautismo de Jesús. Tal evento mencionado en el evangelio de hoy, es el punto de exclamación de la navidad y Juan el Bautista da testimonio de ello diciendo "El que me envió a bautizar con agua me dijo: Aquel sobre quien veas descender el Espíritu y posarse, éste es el que ha de bautizar con el Espíritu Santo". Con este testimonio Juan afirma que Jesús, el que una vez yacía en el pesebre de Belén, es el Hijo de Dios que ha sido enviado para salvar al mundo y reclamarnos para el Padre. Juan el Bautista nos inspira a proclamar, tal y como lo hace también San Pablo en su carta a los Corintios, que "hemos sido santificados en Cristo Jesús y por lo tanto hemos sido llamados a ser santos". Esta proclamación nos indica la manera en que debemos vivir y el Salmo Responsorial nos recuerda: "Como está escrito en mi libro, estoy aquí para hacer tu voluntad; oh Dios mío, es mi deleite y tu ley está en mi corazón". Por lo tanto, debemos vivir nuestras vidas en gracia para alcanzar nuestro pleno potencial, alabando a Dios diariamente, sin importar las situaciones. El Salmo Responsorial también nos recuerda que Dios no busca sacrificios y ni ofrendas sino "oídos abiertos" para obedecerlo. Somos llamados a recordar los dos grandes mandamientos que nos indican cómo vivir como hijos de Dios y los cuales nos ayudan a comprender que, como escribe San Juan en su primera carta, "hemos llegado a conocer y creer en el amor que Dios tiene por nosotros" (4:16). Con este conocimiento y certeza somos enviados "a convertirnos en luz de las naciones" para que así la salvación del Señor "alcance hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra" (Isaías 49: 6).

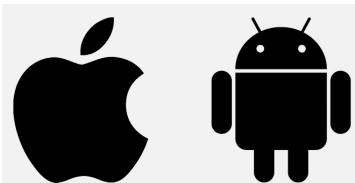
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MOBILE APP



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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 16 — Jan 22

Monday, January 16

6:30 NO MASS)

9:00 Edward Metry Jr (D), Tom Dugan &
Cathy Kroll (L)

Tuesday, January 17

6:30 Ernest Beaulieu (D)

8:00 Armando Perez (D) & Annette Normandeau (D)

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 Mendoza Family (L)

8:00 Frances Yoong (D) & Gloria Garcia (L)

Thursday, January 19

6:30 Mendoza Family (L)

8:00 Charles & Shelia Calka (D) &
Jan Standing-Roberts (L)

Friday, January 20

6:30 Mendoza Family (L)

8:00 Phyllis Vandehei (D) & Thomas Bennett (L)

Saturday, January 21

8:00 Mendoza Family (L)

5:15 Ramon Martinez (D) & Paul Posakony (D)

Sunday, January 22

8:00 John (L) & Katie Behne (L)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Dell Mercer (D)

12:30 Manuel Rojelio (D) & Mendoza Family (L)

5:15 Burl (D) & Theresa Cleary (D)

Happy Anniversary



Robert & Janice Mazurek
38 Years on December 30

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 continue. 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.



OneLife LA Sign-Up is Sunday

On Saturday, 1/21/17 beginning at 12:00 noon at La Placita/Olvera St., our parish will join with tens of thousands from all over Southern California. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. OLA will be providing transportation via a bus charter to OneLife LA. Which will feature a pro-life march, speakers, entertainment & food. If you are interested in riding the bus as a community, contact Gabriel Rivera, OLA Youth Ministry Director @ 805-642-7966 ext 121 or grivera@ola-vta.org. This event is open to teens, adults, & families. Departure & return details TBA. Find out more at our table at friendship Sunday, or visit OneLifeLA.org

Blood Drive



Sunday, 1/29, 9:00am-2:00pm in Mulcahy Center. Schedule your appointment at the sign up table at Friendship Sunday after the morning Masses on 1/22 or make an appointment at www.blood4life.org using sponsor code 8804 or by calling (805)543-4290 ext. 0. For more information contact Diane Frantela at dfrantela@bloodsystems.org or (805)477-1262.

Announcements

Bulletin Deadline January 29th bulletin-due by 5pm January 20th. **Pulpit Announcement** –January 22nd Masses-Due by January 18th at 9am. Please see directory on pg 9 for where to send information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	See Page
January 16	Office closed	4
January 21	OneLife LA Event	3
January 22	Second Collection for Many Meals	7
January 22	St. Vincent de Paul bundle Sunday	8
January 22	Prayer Walk with Bishop Barron	8

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 will be closed Monday, Jan. 16th
in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of January 2017 our parish budget calls for \$21,484.16 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, January 1, 2017 was \$21,082.46. 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 cerrados desde el mediodía - 1pm
La oficina estará cerrada el lunes 16 de enero
en cumplimiento de las vacaciones
de Martin Luther King, Jr.

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de enero de 2017 nuestro presupuesto de la parroquia requiere \$ 21,484.16 para ser donado semanalmente en la colección del domingo. La colección para el domingo 1 de enero de 2017 fue de \$ 21,082.46. 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.



Good and Faith-filled Stewards

At the beginning of the New Year, we often reflect and review in order to revitalize and renew our life. Making a commitment to exercise, lose weight, find balance, and be more dedicated to work, family, and friends may be wonderful desires but difficult to maintain even after a few weeks. Old routines and bad habits return so easily where we hoped to find balance in life.

In our Christian tradition, we value a healthy stewardship of the treasures that God has given to us. As the axiom in the Gospel of Luke states: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (12:34) What we value and hold dear is where we extend our greatest effort. Faithful Stewardship helps us to find the balance in our lives so that our time, treasure, and talent reflects how and where we invest our resources. Finding this balance from a spiritual perspective leads to a life that is happy, healthy, and holy. We can spend a lot of energy telling ourselves what we "should do" but they more often than not leads to guilt trips and disappointment.

Stewardship takes planning and prayerful reflection. It is born out of conviction, common sense, and accountability. I do things because it is good and valuable for my life and those things I treasure. It makes sense for me to live this way because it improves the quality of life. And finally, stewardship is lived more easily because I am in relationship with others who support my convictions. This kind of Christian Stewardship is rooted in the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity. As a faithful steward, I treasure that I am the "Beloved Son or Daughter" of God. My faith is rooted in the relationship of love and being loved. As a faithful steward, I treasure that I am empowered with potential for growth and personal transformation. Hope implies that I can be renewed on the way to holiness by the way I think and act. Finally, as a faithful steward, I treasure that I am never alone but that I am capable of acts of charity and responsibility for others.

In this parish community of Our Lady of the Assumption, faithful stewardship is a virtue that



guides and leads us. Be faithful stewards of your time, treasure, and talents as a spiritual practice that fosters a healthy balance in your life. Old routines and bad habits will never bear good fruit in life. But, what flows from the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, and admirable," (Phil.4:8), put into practice. For what you do for the least of your brothers and sisters, Jesus said, you do for me.

Blessings and Peace in this New Year,

Fr. Leon



Our Lady of the Assumption School

Our Lady of the Assumption School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week 1/29-2/4. The theme for Catholic Schools Week is "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE", celebrating our school as a faith and learning community, accented by service. During the week, we focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. We honor those who contribute to the success of our schools—students, families, faculty and staff, volunteers, community supporters and local and national leaders. Activities will include an Open House on Thursday, February 2 from 6 - 8:30 PM, Science Fair, service projects, an In N Out Truck lunch and special thank yous to our teachers, staff and priests. The school website at www.olaventura.org has further details and a full calendar. For more information, please contact the school at (805)642-7198 or email us at office@olaventura.org.

Don't forget we have scrip available for purchase in the school office & as always, save your mall store receipts & turn them into the office for our "School Cents" program.

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 2 returns from retreat today at Forest Home Retreat Center in Ojai.

Year 1 will meet on 1/22. We begin with mass at 5:15 with dinner fellowship, worship, praise & discussion until 8pm.

Edge Middle School youth ministry continues on Wednesday, 1/18/17 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: **1/17** - "The Difference Between Christian Service & Social Justice" and **1/24** - "Important Social Justice Issues Today". 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 to me.

Safe Environment

VIRTUS Training

The following VIRTUS Sessions have been scheduled for January - March 2017

Protecting God's Children

Saturday, 3/18, 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)
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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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?

Help children communicate by reading between the lines
When children express that something is wrong at school
or with other activities, it's often the job of caregivers to
read between the lines to determine what's really going
on. They might say "I'm bored" and need your guidance
finding a better school-life balance or engaging in more
challenging academic work. Ask them to give examples
and to help you understand what is going on. If the child
is still being vague, remind them that they can tell you
anything and that you'll listen with an open mind. As par-
ents and caregivers, you have the opportunity to help kids
deal well with negative feelings and challenges. And, if
they are being mistreated in some way, keeping an open
line of communication with kids will enable you to be their
advocate. For more info email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org
or call (213) 637-7227.

Adult Ministries

Women's Ministry



Our Monday night Bible study "The Bible and the
Virgin Mary" continues through 1/30, 6:30-8:30pm
in Mulcahy Center. Registration is now open for our 2017
women's retreat "Your Grace Is Enough" - held at Forest
Home Retreat Center 3/24-26. Register online at
www.olaventura.com/women-s-ministry or get a registra-
tion form and flyer in the church vestibule. Cost is \$185
per person. For more information please contact Kati Es-
callier at Kescallier@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 ext. 142.

Adult Ministries

OLA Classics - Saints and Salad Bar

January's feature film presentation: "Father of Mercy"
the life of Blessed Carlo Gnocchi. War chaplain, scholar
and pastor to orphans of WWII, he became the "Father
Flanagan of Italy" Part I - Thursday, 1/19 at 12:15 in
Santa Cruz Room, Part II Thursday, 1/26 Bar lunch.
More info contact Mary Kielas 805-650-7870

Adult Confirmation

Are you interested in completing your Baptism? Do you
want a deeper, fuller, richer faith life? Are you curious to
see what the gift of the Holy Spirit will do in and through
you? If you answered yes to any of those questions, you
just might be ready to receive the sacrament of Confirma-
tion. If you want to learn more, contact Dn Dan at 642-
7966 ext. 146. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, Jan-
uary 25th, 7:00 pm at the Parish Center, Upper Confer-
ence Room.



Living Matrimony

OLA Living Matrimony presents "Table Fel-
lowship!" 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. Join us for fellowship and to celebrate
the sacrament of marriage. For more info email magui-lar@aol.com.

The University Series

During the season of Lent, The Uni-
versity Series™ offers a multitude of
seminars connecting faith with real life
in areas such as current events, con-
temporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science,
marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and
other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Syn-
od. Sessions include multi-media presentations and al-
ways allow time for your questions. Presentations are
held at 12 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland
Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo,
and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their
fields and love teaching. They include international au-
thorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people,
and local favorites who are all passionate about helping
students grow in knowledge and faith. Here are some
important dates:



1/14 - Kick-Off Weekend. Pre-registration opens.

Catalogs and pre-registration materials will be distributed
at all Masses.

2/13 - Pre-registration closes.

3/2-4/7 - The University Series courses are in session.

View course descriptions and more information at
www.theuniversityseries.org.

The University Series strives for excellence because our
Catholic faith deserves our very best efforts

Adult Ministries

O'Dark Thirty Resumes this Wednesday

We'll continue with the video series, Scott Hahn's REASONS TO BELIEVE. Join us on Wednesday 1/18 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.



Service & Outreach

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, 2/11/17. 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

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



OLA Book Discussion Group



Our next meeting will be Monday, 2/13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Santa Cruz Room. The book we will be discussing is *The Good Bishop: The Life of Walter F. Sullivan* by Phyllis Theroux. For more info call Mary Ann Bognar 647-0462 or email mbognar880@aol.com. We meet the 2nd Monday at 7:00. Upcoming books are as follows: **3/13**-Two Dogs and a Parrot: What Our Animal Friends Can Teach Us About Life by Joan Chittister. **April**-The April meeting has been cancelled due to Holy Week. **5/8**-The Berrigan Letters: Personal Correspondence Between Daniel and Phillip Berrigan edited by Daniel Cosacchi and Eric Martin.

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 1/17. 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 kenlynch123@aol.com.



Spirituality & Fellowship

Hermits of The Holy Cross



The Hermits of the Holy Cross is a Contemporary 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

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 (2nd collection today to benefit Many Meals). For more info or 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



OLA is teaming up with the American Cancer Society for the Relay for Life. This 24-hour extravaganza will take place from Saturday, 5/6-Sunday 5/7 at Buena High School. 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, 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 1/18/17, 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, 1/25 – 6:00-7:30 pm Parish House, Kitchen Area. For more information contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727 cell/text.

¿SABIA USTED?

Ayudar a los niños a comunicarse leyendo entre líneas. Cuando los niños expresan que algo está mal en la escuela o con otras actividades, a menudo es tarea de los cuidadores leer entre líneas para determinar lo que realmente está pasando. Podrían decir "estoy aburrido" y necesito tu guía para encontrar un mejor equilibrio entre la escuela y la vida o participar en un trabajo académico más desafiante. Pídeles que den ejemplos y que le ayuden a entender lo que está sucediendo. Si el niño sigue siendo vago, recuérdelos que pueden decirle cualquier cosa y que usted escuchará con una mente abierta. Como padres y cuidadores, usted tiene la oportunidad de ayudar a los niños a tratar bien con los sentimientos y desafíos negativos. Y, si están siendo maltratados de alguna manera, mantener una línea abierta de comunicación con los niños le permitirá ser su abogado. Para más información envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7227.

Regístrate para UnaVida LA

El sábado, 1/21/17 a partir de las 12:00 horas en La Placita / St. de Olvera, nuestra parroquia se unirá con decenas de miles de personas en todo el sur de California. La misa de réquiem por los no nacidos en la catedral seguirá a las 17:00. OLA estará proporcionando el transporte a través de una carta de autobús a onelife LA. Que contará con una marcha provida, altavoces, entretenimiento y comida. Si usted está interesado en viajar en el autobús como una comunidad, en contacto con Gabriel Rivera, director de Jóvenes OLA Ministerio @ 805-642-7966 ext 121 o grivera@ola-vta.org. Este evento está abierto a adolescentes, adultos, y familias. Detalles de vuelta de salida y TBA. Encontrar más información en nuestra mesa en la amistad domingo, o visite OneLifeLA.org Carta al evento



In the Community



Prayer Walk with Bishop Barron

Come and join Bishop Robert Barron and local clergy to end abortions at Planned Parenthood in Ventura. A walk begins promptly at 2:00 PM on 1/22 at the Ventura County Government Center, corner of Telephone Road and Victoria Avenue and will conclude at Planned Parenthood Ventura: 5400 Ralston Street. Pray the rosary, carry a Bible, and raise your voice in prayer and song. Let us be a holy example to everyone: NO GRAPHIC SIGNS,.



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

Sunday, 1/22 will be our next bundle Sunday from 8-1:30pm in the parking lot by the rectory office. We need your support. Bring any useable items that will help the needy. For large items please call (323)224-6280 or (800)974-3571 for home pickups.

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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Our Parish in Pictures



Confirmation: Year 1 had fun. Year 2?

