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CATHOLIC CHURCH

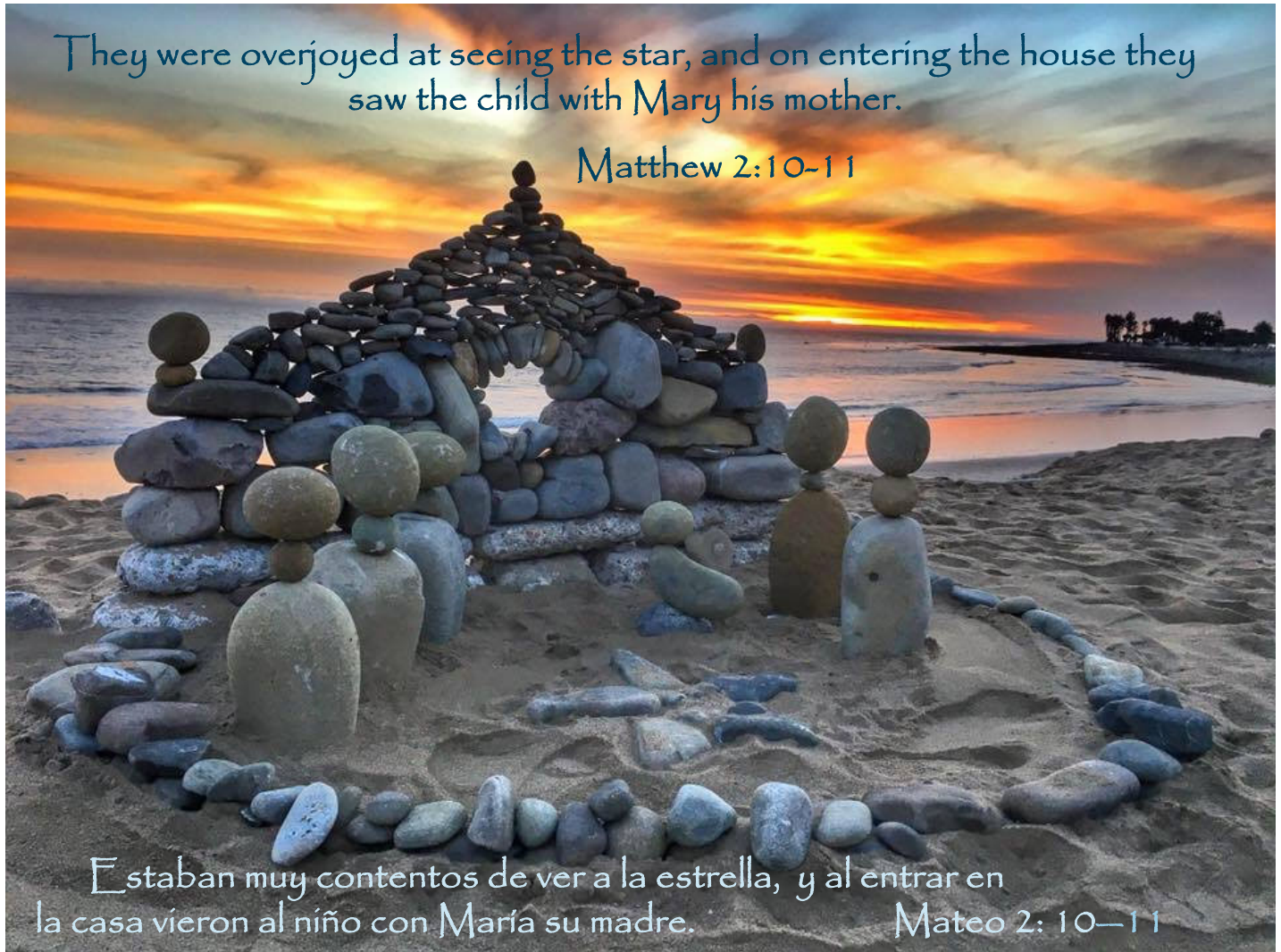
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The Epiphany of the Lord – January 8, 2017

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they
saw the child with Mary his mother.

Matthew 2:10-11



Estaban muy contentos de ver a la estrella, y al entrar en
la casa vieron al niño con María su madre. Mateo 2: 10—11

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

ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL:

3167 Telegraph Road
Mr. Marc Groff, Principal. School
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Weekly Reflection

The Great Manifestation

Epiphany originated in the East where this feast celebrated Jesus' realization of His divine identity at his baptism – that moment when the heavens were torn open, the Spirit descended and the voice of the Father declared, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." In the Western Church the Feast of Epiphany celebrates the story we find in today's Gospel, the wise men's adoration of the infant Jesus. What both of these biblical events share is a public "manifestation" (the Greek meaning of the word "epiphany") and acknowledgement of Jesus' true identity and purpose.

Christmas and Epiphany are inseparable events. Christmas invites our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation: our eternal God became one of us in the historical person, Jesus of Nazareth. Epiphany widens our view to include the natural response to this Incarnation: to recognize, like the wise men, that we don't need to escape the world to find God – our God has come to us, to all people. When we recognize this truth, we can then understand that our purpose is forever bound to this one, same purpose.

The inescapable truth is that each of us needs a clear sense of purpose and pattern to our lives. When we set out on a journey we need to have a definite idea of where we intend to go, and how to make the journey. Peter summarized the purpose and pattern of Jesus' life (and our own lives) when he said, "He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." As we begin our journey into the new year, we are reminded of our own baptismal call to make his purpose our own: to live as beloved sons and daughters of our Father by faithfully manifesting God's love to all those whose lives touch our lives.



Reflexión Semanal

La Gran Manifestación

La Epifanía tiene su origen en el este, la fiesta celebraba el entendimiento de Jesús y su identidad divina en su bautismo – este momento donde el cielo se abrió, el Espíritu descendió y la voz del Padre declaró, "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien me complace." En la iglesia Oriental la Fiesta de la Epifanía celebra la historia que encontramos en el Evangelio de hoy, la adoración de los hombres sabios al niño Jesús. Lo que comparten estos dos eventos bíblicos es la "manifestación" pública (el significado griego de la palabra "epifanía") y el reconocimiento de la verdadera identidad y propósito de Jesús.

La Navidad y la Epifanía son eventos inseparables. La Navidad nos invita a contemplar el misterio de la Encarnación: nuestro Dios eterno se hace uno de nosotros en la persona histórica de Jesús de Nazaret. La Epifanía extiende nuestra mirada para incluir la respuesta natural a esta Encarnación: para reconocer, como los reyes, que no necesitamos escapar del mundo para encontrar a Dios – nuestro Dios ha venido a nosotros, a todo su pueblo. Cuando reconocemos esta verdad, podemos entender que nuestro propósito es siempre estar ligados a este mismo propósito.

La verdad inescapable es que cada uno de nosotros necesitamos tener un sentido claro de nuestro propósito y nuestra manera de vivir. Cuando emprendemos una jornada debemos tener una idea definitiva a donde intentamos llegar, y como haremos esa jornada. Pedro

resume este propósito y forma de vida de Jesús (y de nuestras vidas) cuando dice, "pasó haciendo el bien y curando a los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él." Al iniciar esta jornada de un nuevo año, recordemos nuestro propio llamado en nuestro bautismo, de que Su propósito sea el nuestro: vivir como hijos e hijas amadas por nuestro Padre, y así fielmente manifestar el amor de Dios a todos cuyas vidas tocan la nuestra.

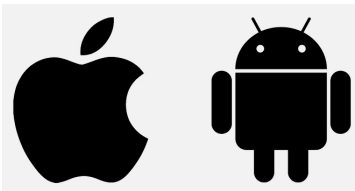
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MOBILE APP



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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 09 — Jan 15

Monday, January 09

6:30 Patricia Ring (D)

8:00 Jim Reynolds (D) & The Escallier Family (L)

Tuesday, January 10

6:30 Les McGill (D)

8:00 Jack Sprinkle (D)

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 John O'Sullivan (D)

8:00 Agustin Camposiam (D) & Kathleen Ringer (L)

Thursday, January 12

6:30 Mary O'Sullivan (L)

8:00 Frances De Los Angeles (D) & Tome Bjorge (L)

Friday, January 13

6:30 Frances Yoong (D)

8:00 Dn. Chris Reeve (L)

Saturday, January 14

8:00 Mary Rice (D) & Elizabeth Trujillo (L)

5:15 Mr & Mrs Armando Bautista (L)

Sunday, January 15

8:00 Frances Yoong (D) & Theresa Perales (L)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Joan O'Halloran (D)

12:30 Clara Caballero (D) & Rosario Alvarez (D)

5:15 Sheila Hensechel (D) & Gladys Posakony (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 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.



OneLife LA Sign-Up is Sunday

Sunday, 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! 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



Announcements

Bulletin Deadline January 22nd bulletin-due by 5pm January 13th. **Pulpit Announcement** –January 15th Masses-Due by January 11th at 9am. Please see directory on pg 9 for where to send information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	See Page
January 11	Photo sessions begin	3
January 21	OneLife LA Event	3
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



Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For 2016 our parish budget calls for \$59,366.00 to be donated for our Christmas collection. The

collection for Sunday, December 25, 2016, including all online donations was \$50,664.00. Thank you again for your financial support. 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 As soon as possible 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

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para 2016 nuestro presupuesto de la parroquia requiere \$ 59,366.00 para ser donados para nuestra colección de Navidad. La colección para el domingo, 25 de diciembre de 2016, incluyendo todas las donaciones en línea fue de \$ 50,664.00. Gracias de nuevo por su apoyo financiero. Hay muchas maneras de contribuir; Tarjeta de crédito y débito automático están disponibles. Por favor visite www.olaventura.com.



Juntos en Misión

El 2016 Unidos en Misión campaña está llegando a su fin. Gracias por su apoyo. Como saben la meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$ 122,100.00. Hasta la fecha, se han recibido promesas de \$ 96,396.00 y \$ 95,392.53 hemos contribuido a estos compromisos. La Juntos en la oficina de la misión ha enviado su recordatorio de facturación final a sus hogares. Para aquellos de ustedes que tienen un saldo remanente hacia su promesa le pedimos que envíe su regalo final en cuanto sea posible para ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta de recaudar 100% de regalos que fueron prometidos. Puede electrónico en su regalo a la oficina TIM o hacer un pago en línea visitando www.ourmissionla.org \ give.



The Gift of the Magi

The beautiful short story by O. Henry, *The Gift of the Magi*, recounts a touching Christmas story of a young couple's selfless act of generosity toward each other. Both possessed a treasure that the other knew was a prized possession. In an act of greatest sacrifice, they willingly sacrificed their own prized possession for the other's benefit. What followed was a testimony to their gift of love, offered beyond measure. It was an act of love most pure and sacred.

We close this Christmas Season with the celebration of the Feasts of the Epiphany or Little Christmas on Sunday and then the Baptism of the Lord on Monday. The Epiphany honors the Divine manifestation in creation witnessed by the arrival of the wise men from the East who had seen the star and discern this great event as they encounter the Holy Family. These wise men are filled with awe at the "signs and wonders" that they meet. With their precious gifts in hand which are laid before the "Anointed of the Lord," their mission is complete and they return home satisfied that God-Is-With-Us. The Good News has been proclaimed: Fear not! For, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all my people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord. However, for King Herod and others, this manifestation of the Divine Presence leaves them filled with fear and trembling. Might it be because they are people clutching after power and possessions that fail to save but only enslave? God seeks to meet us in an Epiphany that is as simple as a couple's love made manifest or what a wise person desires to find after a long journey. The gift of the Incarnation is the realization that God, through Jesus, has entered our human story and is found in the simplest acts of love and friendship, in the wonders of creation, and in a community of Christians willing to join together to witness that Christ is real and alive in our midst. God-is-with-us in the many moments of Saving Grace when we help each other taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Blessings in this New Year,

Fr. Leon



Our Lady of the Assumption 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, Starbucks, 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.

Welcome back! We hope everyone's holidays were merry & bright!!



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 will be on retreat 1/13-15/17 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, 1/11/17 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: **1/10** – "Important Moral Issues Today". **1/17** - "The Difference Between Christian Service & Social Justice". 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 January - March 2017

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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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?

Start the new year with your kids' safety in mind



During the start of a new year, many resolve to do things differently: pray more, live better and cherish God's gifts. It's also a great time to recommit to putting the safety and well-being of children first. Look to Mary, the Mother of God, for examples. Model honesty, gratitude, and love to your children, and take steps to teach them about safety in the home and the world. This resolution to promote safety and happiness can make your new year the best one yet. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable," email jvien-na@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. All are welcome. Registration is now open for our 2017 women's retreat "Your Grace Is Enough" - held at Forest Home Retreat Center 3/24-26. Our retreat guest speaker is Kathleen Beckman. Register online at www.olaventura.com/women-s-ministry or get a registration form and flyer in the church vestibule. Cost is \$185 per person. For more information please contact Kati Escallier at Kescallier@ola-vta.org or 805-642-7966 ext. 142.

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. 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.

O'Dark Thirty Resumes this Wednesday

We'll start the year with a new video series, Scott Hahn's REASONS TO BELIEVE. A clear-sighted contemporary apologetic, providing an in-depth look at the "hows" and "whys" of Catholicism. Join us on Wednesday 1/11 at 5:45 in Mulcahy Center. Need more information call Dn. Dan Bojorquez (805) 642-7966 exr 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.

OLA Book Discussion Group



Our next meeting will be Monday, 1/9, at 7:00 p.m., in the Santa Cruz Room. The book we will be discussing is The Name of God is Mercy by Pope Francis. We are actively seeking new participants in our discussions. For more info call Mary Ann Bognar 647-0462 or email mbognar880@aol.com. We meet the 2nd Monday at 7:00. The books to be read in the next months are as follows: **2/13**-The Good Bishop: The Life of Walter F. Sullivan by Phyllis Theroux. **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 1/3/17. 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 kenlynch123@aol.com.

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 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, 1/11 – 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.



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

Ministerio Hispano

¿SABIA USTED?

Comience el año nuevo con la seguridad de sus hijos en mente

Durante el comienzo de un nuevo año, muchos deciden hacer las cosas de manera diferente: orar más, vivir mejor y apreciar los dones de Dios. También es un buen momento para volver a comprometerse a poner la seguridad y el bienestar de los niños primero. Mire a María, la Madre de Dios, por ejemplo. Modéleles honestidad, gratitud y amor a sus hijos, y tome medidas para enseñarles sobre la seguridad en el hogar y en el mundo. Esta resolución para promover la seguridad y la felicidad puede hacer que su nuevo año sea el mejor hasta ahora. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable" (Madre del buen consejo protege a los vulnerables), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.



Regístrate para UnaVida LA



Domingo, que será registrarse toda nuestra parroquia para asistir onelife LA! Ven a nuestra mesa después de la misa para aprender más acerca de este emocionante evento gratuito! 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 pro-vida, 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



Prayer Walk with Bishop Barron

1/22 marks the 44th anniversary of ROE v WADE and we remember the 59 million babies aborted. 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 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.

Family Caregiver Resource Center

Do you provide 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



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 info contact David Palomares, Director of Marketing & Outreach, at dpalomares@saintbonaventure.com or call 648-6836 x124.



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

Sunday, January 22nd 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.

Vianney

"Oh! How great is the priest. The priest will only be understood in heaven. Were he understood on earth, people would die, not of fear, but of love." - Reflecting on the Priesthood, St. John Vianney, Live Theatrical Drama Coming Friday, 2/3/17 at 7:00 p.m., St. Sebastian Catholic Church | Santa Paula, CA. More info: 805-525-2149 or www.DivineMercyDrama.com"

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 ½ 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



To all those who helped make our Christmas Season merry & bright, thank you!

