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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 19, 2017

So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.
Matthew 5:48



Así que sé perfecto, así como tu Padre celestial es perfecto.
Mateo 5:48

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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

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Weekly Reflection

Reflections the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In calling us live in the Kingdom of God, Jesus tells us we need to live differently in the world. In today's Gospel we return to the Sermon on the Mount and Jesus teaches us first about a non-violent response instead of retaliation and the offer a love so large as to include our enemies.

When Jesus talks about an "eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth", Jesus is referring to the Old Testament book of Leviticus 24:20. This principal of justice was not only known in the Old Testament but also known in the ancient secular world. Commonly, it is called Lex Talionis: the law of retaliation. Lex Talionis was a very ancient legal principal and it was first codified in the Code of Hammurabi, in ancient Babylon, about 1754 BC, hundreds of years before Jesus. Retaliation still plays out in our courts today: we call it capital punishment. The true purpose of Lex Talionis was to moderate vengeance: the punishment should not exceed the injury done. Despite the law's acceptance for hundreds of years, Jesus will have none of it and forbids even proportionate retaliation. In this same passage and in the same vein, when Jesus says to turn the other cheek, he is saying do not retaliate against one who commits violence toward you. By turning the other cheek, Jesus is saying to us stand your ground, absorb that violence and do not pass it along; let the violence stop with you. Similarly, in loving, Jesus wants us to love one another the way God loves us: he loves all of us. Jesus is calling us to a higher level of action, to a higher level of forgiveness; to a higher level of love.



Love one another.

Reflexión Semanal

Reflexión para el 19 de febrero, Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Al llamarnos a vivir en el Reino de Dios, Jesús nos dice que en el mundo necesitamos vivir de una manera diferente. Volvemos al Sermón de la Montaña en el Evangelio de hoy y Jesús primero nos enseña a no responder violentamente y a no tomar represalias; mas bien a compartir un amor tan grande que incluya a nuestros enemigos.

Cuando Jesús menciona lo de "ojo por ojo y diente por diente", Jesús se refiere al libro de Levítico 24:20 en el Antiguo Testamento, cuyo principio de la justicia no sólo se conocía entre los creyentes sino que también en el mundo secular y que comúnmente se conocía la Ley del Talió o la Ley de las Represalias. La Ley del Talió es un principio legal muy antiguo y fue primero registrado en el Código de Hammurabi, en la antigua Babilonia del siglo XVIII a. C., cientos de años antes del nacimiento de Jesús. El sistema de represalias todavía juega un papel importante en los tribunales de hoy; el cual conocemos como pena capital. El verdadero propósito de la Ley del Talió era moderar la venganza: el castigo no debe exceder el daño causado. A pesar de la aceptación popular de la ley por cientos de años, Jesús no aprueba su uso e inclusive prohíbe el uso de represalias proporcionales. En este mismo pasaje y en el mismo versículo, cuando Jesús dice que hay que poner la otra mejilla, nos está señalando que no debemos tomar represalias hacia aquel que cometa actos de violencia en contra de nosotros. Al ofrecer la otra mejilla, Jesús nos está diciendo que nos mantengamos firmes, que absorbamos esa violencia y que no la transmitamos a otros; la violencia debe detenerse en nosotros. Al amar, Jesús quiere que nos amemos unos a otros como Dios nos ama a todos. Jesús nos está llamando a tener un nivel más alto de acción, a tener un nivel más alto de perdón y a tener un nivel más alto de amor.



2017 Liturgical Blessing of Newly Baptized

To families of a newly baptized child, baptized between December 2016 & February 2017. As our parish continues to support you in your joyful commitment to raise your children in the faith as members of God's family, please join us: today at 9:30, 11:00 & 12:30 masses



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Directory

Our February dates – Feb. 22nd to Feb. 26th are just about filled up but we opened additional dates in April – April 19th to April 23rd! We will offer ON-SITE sign-ups this weekend, Feb. 18th and 19th after all the Masses. 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.

Parish Life

Baptisms

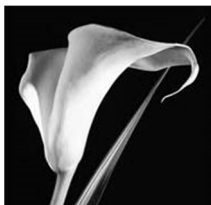
Please pray for the recently baptized as they begin their journey in the Body of Christ

Shane Michael Malloy



In Remembrance

**Rufina Rivera
Marie Kakos**



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Feb 20 — Feb 26

Monday, February 20

6:30 NO MASS

9:00 Dorothy Drum (D) & Priscilla Monido (L)

Tuesday, February 21

6:30 Kimmy Danebrock (D) & Louie Martinez (L)

8:00 Opal Root (D) & Debra Hill (L)

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 Jose (L) & Sue Chavez (L)

8:00 Lilie Isidoro (D) & Martha Chavez (D)

Thursday, February 23

6:30 Veronica Woods (L) & Carol Barone (L)

8:00 Louise Ouellette (D) & The Noonan Family (L)

Friday, February 24

6:30 Carol Barone (L) & Nora Mitchell (L)

8:00 Luz Beltran (L) & Roxy Beltran (L)

Saturday, February 25

8:00 John Allys (L) & Louie Martinez (L)

5:15 Joseph McGrath (D) & Millie Ianonni (D)

Sunday, February 26

8:00 Nora Conway (D) & Opal Root (D)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Veronica E Erwin (D) & Ignacia Magallon (D)

12:30 Misa para la Gente

5:15 Isabel P. Quiroz (D)

Happy Anniversary



Louie & Rose Martinez
70 Years on February 17

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.

2017 Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday

5:30 am – Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes

6:30am, 8:00am – Mass and distribution of ashes

9:30 am - OLA School Liturgy of the Word
& distribution of ashes

11:15 am - SBHS Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes

4:00 pm – RE Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes

5:30 pm – Mass and distribution of ashes

7:00 pm. – Mass (Spanish) and distribution of ashes

No Confessions - Mercy Prayer Tree

Weekday Schedule

Mondays-Thursdays

Mass: 6:30 am., 8:00 am.

Fridays

6:30am, 8:00am & 5:30pm

Soup Suppers 6:00pm - 3/3 Hosted by Respect Life Ministry
(Butternut Squash or Broccoli Cheese)

Stations of the Cross Bi-lingual 7:00 pm - 3/3, 3/10 & 3/17
- Exposition & Benediction following Stations

LIVING Stations of the Cross by the youth 7:00 pm - 3/24,
3/31 & 4/7 -Exposition & Benediction after Stations

No confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday except for emergencies in accord with the ancient tradition of the church.

The Luminous Images Prayer Service-Saturday, 3/11

After 8:00 a.m. Mass.- A guided scriptural reflection on the meaning of our Salvation history as depicted through the images, signs and symbols of our church's beautiful stained glass windows.

Masses of Anointing of the Sick

Sponsored by the OLA Cancer Support Group
Saturday, 3/25, 5:15 & Sunday, 3/26 at all masses

Bilingual Penance Service

Wednesday, 3/29 at 7:00 pm - In the church

Announcements

Bulletin Deadline March 5th bulletin-due by 5pm February 24th. **Pulpit Announcement** –February 26th Masses-
Due by February 22nd at 9am. Please see directory on pg 9 for where to send information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	See Page
February 20	President's Day -Office closed 9:00AM MASS ONLY No Confessions	4
February 28	"Fat Tuesday" Dinner Dance sponsored by The Men's Ministry	6
March 1	Ash Wednesday - PLEASE SEE NEW SCHEDULE	3
March 3	Mass, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper	3
March 11	Luminous Prayer Service	3

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 2/20 in observance of President's Day

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of February 2017 our parish budget calls for \$21,484.16 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, February 5, 2017 was \$18,535.74. 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- "Be the Light of Christ"

Our 2017 Together in Mission annual appeal has begun! Our parish has been tasked with raising \$114,700. Direct mail cards have been sent to all parishioners who have given in the past. Direct mail pledge cards may be mailed to the Archdiocesan office or dropped off in the collection basket. If you haven't had the chance to make a pledge, please find pledge cards in the vestibule or at the parish office. Thank you for your continued support of this appeal.

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 cerró 2/20 en cumplimiento del Día del Presidente

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de febrero 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 5 de febrero de 2017 fue de \$ 18,535.74. 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.

Juntos en Mission- "Sé la Luz de Cristo"

¡Nuestro llamado anual 2017 Together in Mission ha comenzado! Nuestra parroquia ha sido encargada de recaudar 114.700 dólares. Se han enviado tarjetas de correo directo a todos los feligreses que han dado en el pasado. Las tarjetas de prenda de correo directo pueden ser enviadas por correo a la oficina de la Arquidiócesis o dejadas en la canasta de recogida. Si usted no ha tenido la oportunidad de hacer una promesa, por favor encuentre tarjetas de promesa en el vestíbulo o en la oficina parroquial. Gracias por su apoyo continuo a esta apelación.

Be A Witness of Conversion to Christ

There are countless stories in the Scriptures which recount conversion experiences for those who meet Jesus at their time of need. In fact, it is usually during times of great need that we are open to a change of heart. When Jesus meets Zachaeus the tax collector, this defrauder of many repents and returns all he has taken. A man born blind risks all and seeks the Lord's aid. After his healing, the man follows Jesus down the road relinquishing a life of begging to now be a witness to the power of Jesus the Christ.

The Lenten season is quickly approaching. During this special time, we are invited, because of our God-given gift of freedom, to entertain a penitential spirit of openness. Through the time honored practice of **Prayer, Fasting, and Works of Mercy**, we allow the Lord to engage us in a process of personal renewal that makes a difference in our lives. Our ultimate desire is Conversion of Heart and Action. How else can we be made new if not by a willingness to let the power of God move us. All three of these penitential disciples work in



unison to effect the **Transformation** of our life into Christ's. **Prayer** conforms our will to connect us spiritually to God. **Fasting** helps us master our physical desires. Our **Works of Mercy** unite us to the community of God's family in loving actions. Lent is more than a time to only give up something or deny oneself. It is a time of opening up and reaching out that we might rise in Easter Joy.

Stories of conversion are stirring examples of triumph and celebration. Some stories of conversion may seem subtle and ordinary. Others are dramatic and life-changing. All conversions are special because they attest to the movement of God's spirit in our lives. All is amazing grace when we pause and reflect upon the mystery of God's movement and activity. As we take this time before the Lenten Season, prepare yourself by asking God to make the first move and entertain you with the prospect of doing something different so that you can be someone different because of "Amazing Grace."

Pray for our parishioners and all of good will who seek a deeper love for the Lord and others this Lenten season.

Fr. Leon



Our Lady of the Assumption School

Our second grade students will be making their First Reconciliation this week. Please keep them in your prayers as they make this important step and continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion. OLA School is accepting new student applications for the 2017-2018 School Year. Please invite any friends who are considering OLA School to visit our website to apply. 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. The 2017 OLA Dinner Auction, ONE HOT NIGHT IN HAVANA, will take place on Saturday, 3/4. Contact the school office to help procure or donate items for the silent auction. OLA students and families are selling auction raffle tickets. Additional raffle tickets are available in the school office. Grand prize is a \$2500 Amex Gift Card, 2nd prize is a \$500 Amex Gift Card! Thank you for your continued support of our school! Ventura Access books available in the school office. \$30.00 a book.

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 meets 2/26-Year 1 meets 3/5

Edge Middle School youth ministry continues on Wednesday, 2/22/17 from 7-8:30pm in Mulcahy Center. High school Bible Study continues, Tuesday at 7pm in the Youth Room. Teens interested in participating in the Living Stations of the Cross meetings continuing Tuesday's through March. Meet in the Youth Room from 7-9pm. Volunteers needed in all areas. Living Stations on 3/24, 3/31, 4/07 at 7:00pm following the weekly Lenten soup supper. Teens will also reenact the Gospel on Good Friday 4/14 at 12:30pm and 5:30pm. Questions? Contact Youth Minister, Gabriel Rivera, 805-642-7966 x121. Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens begins 2/18 and continues for six (6) consecutive Saturdays, classes will be from 11:00am-12:00pm. Any teen currently enrolled in youth programs at OLA (Confirmation/EDGE) but still in need of the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist should contact the office of Youth Ministry ASAP.



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: 2/21 - No Greater Love: Stations of the Cross & Benediction & 2/28 - Mardis Gras potluck dinner / Season of Lent / Patron Saints. 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 home.



Safe Environment

VIRTUS Training

The following VIRTUS Sessions have been scheduled for February 2017

Protecting God's Children

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 9:00 AM till noon
St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church (Newbury Park)
To register, call 805-498-3602 ext. 103

Keeping the Promise Alive (VIRTUS recertification)

Thursday 3/16/17, 6:00 PM
Our Lady of the Assumption (Ventura)
To register, call (805)390-1260

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.

February 2017 Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

SACRED HEART CHURCH

10800 Henderson Road,

VENTURA 93004

For appointment, please call (805) 647-3235x304

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

Did you Know?

Denial as a defense mechanism

It may be difficult to understand why an abuse victim does not come forward immediately to report an assault. For those who have suffered sexual assault or abuse, denial can be a powerful defense mechanism, one that allows them to cope with the trauma and its aftermath. Often, an abuser is someone the victim knows and trusts, which makes it even harder to understand why the abuse is happening, and harder to come forward and ask for help and protection. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Many Faces of Denial, Part 2" email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Adult Ministries

Deepen Your Understanding of the Sacraments

"The Bible and the Sacraments" is an online 11 week bible study offered FREE for the Lenten season, by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology (President and founder is Scott Hahn). Just register prior to March 1, at <https://www.bibleandthesacraments.com>



Adult Ministries

Men's Ministry



FAT TUESDAY DINNER DANCE - Join your friends to revel in the season of "Fat Tuesday" before we enter the solemn season of lent. Tuesday February 28th 6:00 to 10:00 PM, in Mulcahy Center. Gumbo, red beans and rice, adult beverages, king cakes, dancing to the music of DJ Kuya Ray Aspuria. Ticket cost = \$20.00 per person, adults only (over 21), tickets can be purchased in the parish office. More information call Ken Lynch (310) 720-9943.

Adult Confirmation

Are you interested in completing your Baptism? Do you want a deeper, fuller, richer faith life? If you want to learn more, contact Dn Dan at 642-7966 ext. 146. Our meetings will be Wednesday, 7:00 pm at the Parish Center, Upper Conference Room.

Living Matrimony



OLA Living Matrimony presents "Table Fellowship!" On 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 micaguiar@aol.com.

OLA Classics



Saints and Salad Bar on Thursday, February 23rd our film presentation will be "The Perfect Stranger". Meet at 12:15 in the Santa Cruz Room Lunch is \$5.00/person. More info: Mary Kielas 650-7870

The University Series

During the season of Lent, The University Series™ offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life. Presentations are held at 12 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Catalogs are available in the vestibule.

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



Women's Ministry



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 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 642-7966 ext. 142.

Spirituality & Fellowship



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Explore knitting or crocheting as a prayer experience! All skill levels are welcome. Donations of supplies appreciated. Our next meeting is on Saturday, 3/11/17. 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

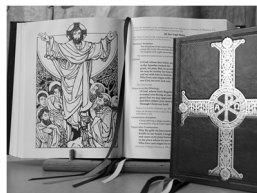
Adorers are always welcome. Would you consider being an occasional substitute or weekly Eucharistic adorer?

There is a special need for nighttime adorers:



Wednesday 5-6pm,
Saturday 6-7pm & Sunday 4-5 am
Call Mary Ann at 644-2160 or
Elizabeth at 644-8395

Sharing God's Word



During the six Sundays of Lent you are invited to learn about an Inductive Method of Bible Study at Friendship Sunday in Mulcahy Hall. Throughout each week, everyone is encouraged to be reading the Mass readings for the following Sunday. Linda Montoya will be available in the hall from 9:00 am till 10:45 am each Sunday to facilitate discussion on the Word of God, this study method and your experience studying the Bible. Handouts will be available. Stay for a little while or stay longer.

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. 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 2/21. There is an optional program booklet available at a cost of \$20. For more information please call Ken's cell at 310 720 9943 or send an email to kenlynch123@aol.com.

OLA Cancer Support Group



2nd Wednesday of Each Month, (next meeting 3/8) 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Parish House - Back Conference Room. If you or a family member has cancer and you wish for spiritual and psychological support as you journey through please join us each month and let's pray together for healing and a cure. Contact Rochida McClure for more information (805) 746-0727 cell/text.

Service & Outreach

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.

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.

Relay for Life Meeting

Wed., Feb 22, 2017 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Santa Cruz Upper Conf. Rm.

Come, learn more about how to support those battling cancer. Contact: Rochida McClure (805) 746-0727 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 3/1/17, 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.



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

Ministerio Hispano

¿SABIA USTED?

La negación como mecanismo de defensa

Puede ser difícil entender por qué una víctima de abuso no se presenta inmediatamente para reportar un asalto. Para aquellos que han sufrido asalto o abuso sexual, la negación puede ser un poderoso mecanismo de defensa, que les permita hacer frente al trauma y sus secuelas. A menudo, un abusador es alguien que la víctima conoce y en la que confía, lo que hace aún más difícil entender por qué el abuso está sucediendo, y más difícil de presentar y pedir ayuda y protección. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © "The Many Faces of Denial, Part 2" (Las muchas caras de la negación, parte 2), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

PRÓXIMAS VIRTUS SESIONES

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

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios (3 horas)
Dónde: St. Sebastian Catholic School (Santa Paula)
Cuando: Sábado, 18 Marzo 2017, 9:00 AM
Para registrarse, llame al 805-933-1541

PRÓXIMAS SESIONES DE IMPRENTA DIGITAL (HUELLAS)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017
SACRED HEART CHURCH
10800 Henderson Road,
VENTURA 93004
Para cita, llame al (805) 647-3235x304



Serie de talleres – La Universidad

Estos talleres nos ofrecen la oportunidad de conectar nuestra fe católica a la vida real. Algunos de los talleres en español incluyen:

- 3/23-¿Por qué Dios no responde a mis oraciones? (OLA)
- 3/27 - ¿Por qué tenemos tanto miedo?" (Misión)
- 4/3 – Quiero Leer la Biblia, pero no sé dónde empezar (Misión)
- 4/6 – Los Personajes de la Crucifixión (OLA)

Los catálogos están disponibles en el vestíbulo y en la oficina parroquial.



LA CUARESMA EN OLA

Miércoles de Ceniza

7:00 p.m. – Misa y distribución de cenizas (español)
No hay Confesiones

Todos los viernes: Misas 6:30 y 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Cena de Sopa 6:00 p.m.

Vía Crucis Bilingüe 7:00 p.m. - marzo 3, 10 & 17

Vía Crucis VIVIENTE con los jóvenes 7:00 p.m. - marzo 24, 31 y abril 17

Exposición y Bendición después del Vía Crucis

Misa y Unción de los Enfermos

Domingo, 26 de marzo todas las Misas, 12:30 pm en español.

Servicio de Penitencia Bilingüe

Miércoles 29 de marzo 7:00 p.m.

Para el horario complete vea la página 3

In the Community

10th Annual Soroptimist Community Awareness Event



Help us stop Human Trafficking & Sexual Slavery. On 3/8/17 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3290 Loma Vista Road in Ventura. We will begin with a walk from 5:30pm-6:15pm and will be followed by a Speaker panel discussion from 6:30-8:00pm. For more info www.caminorealregion.org or all Debbie Gohlke at 805-320-5215.

Men's Retreat at Serra Retreat Center



Since 1954 Knights from our Ventura Councils have motored to the Franciscan retreat center in Malibu for the annual weekend retreat. They reflect on the multifold blessings God has bestowed on them. Our retreat will be Friday, 3/3 through Sunday, 3/5. Most men arrive approximately 4pm on Friday & depart shortly after 12pm on Sunday. For complete information visit www.serratreat.com or call (310)456-6613.

Weight Watchers@OLA

Join your fellow parishioners Saturdays at 9 AM at the parish house for our weekly meeting. For more info, contact Lillian at 805-279-2973 or Déa at 805-390-1260.

Rachel's Vineyard

Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. March 3-5, 2017 in Duarte, CA. Cost: \$215. per person
For registration or more information please call: 866-2-RACHEL or 866-272-2435
www.rachelsvineyard.org



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Our Parish in Pictures



Men's Ministry Shred Event

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