OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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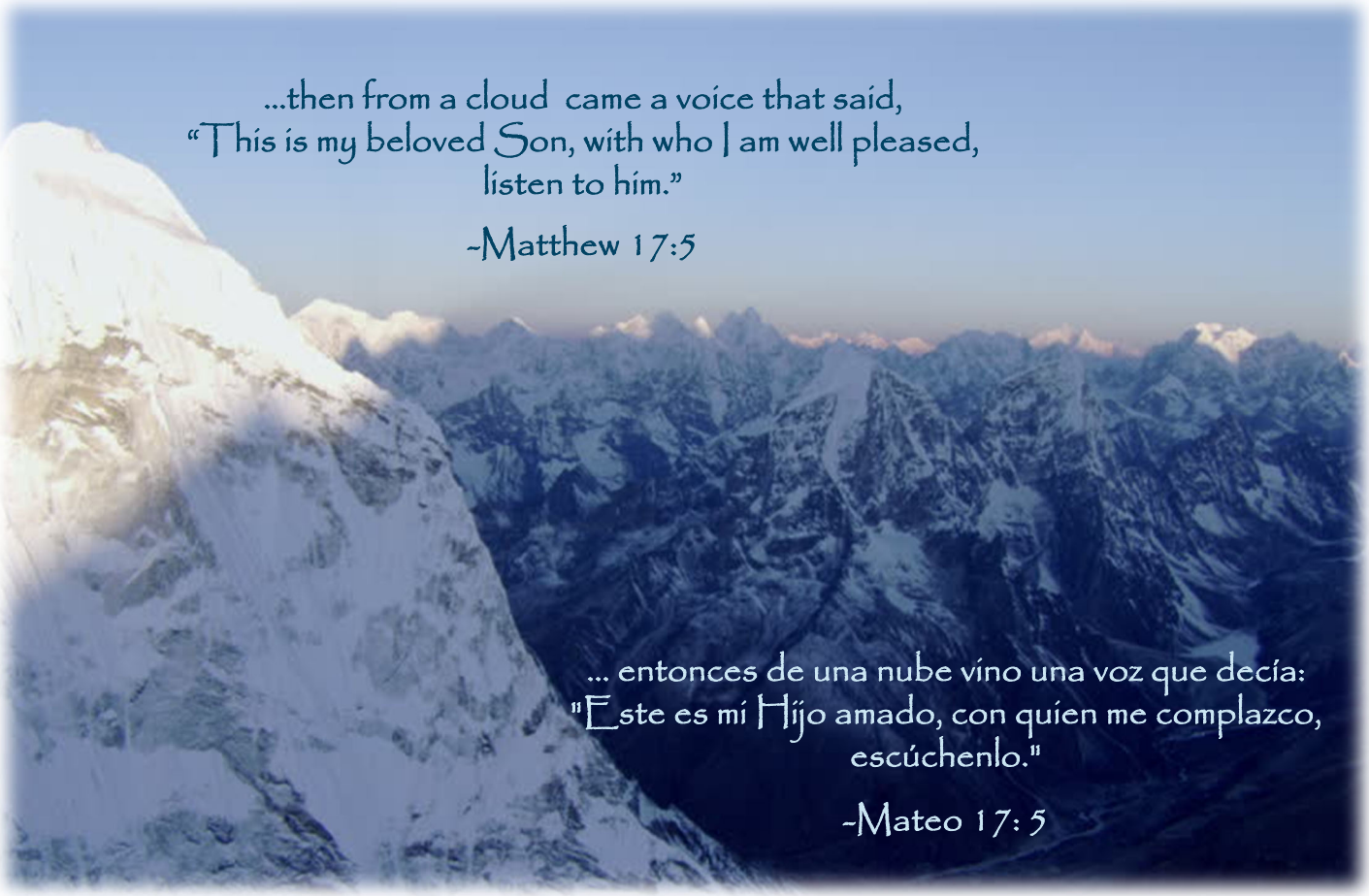
Second Sunday of Lent - March 12, 2017



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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 & Benediction 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
TUESDAY 9AM - 5PM
WEDNESDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY 8AM IN ST. JULIE'S CHAPEL

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Weekly Reflection

Through the eyes of faith

Today's commemoration of the Transfiguration encourages us in this second week of Lent to renew our faith as we recall Jesus' interaction with his apostles. Prior to climbing Mount Tabor, Jesus had spoken to the apostles about his passion. They were confused and did not understand his words. In an effort to help them understand his mission on earth, Jesus invited Peter, James, and John to experience his transfiguration so they would understand his resurrection later. Like the apostles, we are on the same faith journey, seeking to know Jesus. Today's scriptures help to unlock the meaning of this event. The Old Testament encounter between God and Abram in Genesis signals the promise and prophecy that Elijah represents as he stands next to Jesus. Moses represents the law which is alluded to in the Responsorial Psalm, "Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy….See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness." So we, like the apostles, are called to "see," to come to God, trusting that he will grant us the wisdom to understand his will. Saint Paul encourages us with his words, "Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." This strength is found in our surrender to God's will. We rejoice that God has willed that we gain our heavenly home as Saint Paul reminds us, "not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began." Today's recounting of the transfiguration is a visual summary of God's plan, which calls us to our Easter triumph, everlasting life.

Reflexión Semanal

A través de los Ojos de la Fe

La conmemoración de la Transfiguración del Señor el día de hoy, nos anima en esta segunda semana de Cuaresma a renovar nuestra fe y a recordar la relación que Jesús tenía con sus apóstoles. Antes de subir al Monte Tabor, Jesús le habla a los apóstoles sobre su pasión, con lo cual quedan confundidos y sin comprender sus palabras. En un esfuerzo por ayudarles a entender su misión en la tierra, Jesús invita a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a experimentar su transfiguración y para que más tarde, ellos pudieran entender su resurrección. De la misma forma que los apóstoles, estamos en el mismo camino de fe, buscando conocer a Jesús. Las escrituras de hoy nos ayudan a aclarar el significado de este evento. El encuentro entre Dios y Abram en la lectura del Génesis en el Antiguo Testamento, señala la promesa y la profecía que Elías representa al estar junto a Jesús. Moisés representa la ley a la que se alude en el salmo responsorial: "Sincera es la palabra del Señor y todas sus acciones son leales... Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen y en su bondad confían". Así que, como los apóstoles, estamos llamados a venir a Dios, confiando en que nos concederá la sabiduría para entender su voluntad. San Pablo nos alienta con sus palabras: "Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios". Esta fortaleza se encuentra en rendirnos a la voluntad de Dios. Nos alegramos de que Dios haya querido que ganemos nuestro hogar celestial como nos recuerda San Pablo "no porque lo merecieran nuestras buenas obras, sino porque así lo dispuso él gratuitamente y por la gracia que Dios nos ha concedido por medio de Cristo Jesús desde toda la eternidad". Un resumen visual del plan de Dios, que nos llama al triunfo de la Pascua: la vida eterna.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Catholic Relief Services is our way to help those in need around the world to help with food, education, shelter and more. Envelopes will be in the pews next weekend, 3/19. For more info go to www.crs.org/ways-to-give

Lenten Penance Service 2017

Deanery III: Santa Barbara Pastoral Region

"Be Reconciled to God and to One Another". God reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, not counting men's sins against them."
-2 Corinthians 5: 18-20

3/21 - Tuesday St. Thomas Aquinas, Ojai: 7pm
3/22 - Wednesday Mission San Buenaventura: 7pm
3/23 - Thursday Our Lady of Guadalupe, Santa Paula: 7pm
3/29 - Wednesday Our Lady of the Assumption: 7pm
3/29 - Wednesday St. Anthony, Oxnard: 7pm
3/31 - Friday Sacred Heart, Ventura: 7pm
3/31 - Friday Mary Star of the Sea, Oxnard: 7:30pm
4/4 - Tuesday St. Francis of Assisi, Fillmore: 7pm
4/5 - Thursday Our Lady of Guadalupe, Oxnard: 7pm
4/12 - Wednesday St. Sebastian, Santa Paula at: 7pm
4/12 - Wednesday Santa Clara, Oxnard: 6:30pm

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 March 13 — March 19

Monday, March 13
6:30 Gaylan Allan (D)
8:00 Barbara Agler (D)

Tuesday, March 14
6:30 Ed Lyon (L)
8:00 Margaret Campos (D) & Tina Osborne (L)

Wednesday, March 15
6:30 Mendoza Family (L)
8:00 Mary Ouellette (D)

Thursday, March 16
6:30 Frank (D) & Julie Skowron (D)
8:00 Tony Colitti (D) & Walter Wilkes (D)

Friday, March 17
6:30 Bill Gundelfinger (D)
8:00 Henrietta Ryba (D) & Aline Francis (D)
5:30 Patrick Noonan (D)

Saturday, March 18
8:00 Alan Mansfield (L) & Familia Mendoza (L)
5:15 Myron Bonner (D) & Fred Weisshaar (D)

Sunday, March 19
8:00 Gloria Griego (D) & Gerald (D) & Rose Diesfeld (D)
9:30 Mass for the People
11:00 Maria Kakos (D) & Kevin Murray (D)
12:30 Clara Caballero (D) & Asuncion Rodriguez De Arce (D)
5:15 Sr. Margaret Andre (D)

Happy Anniversary

Bob & Maricela Doming
30 Years on March 14

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

Make your appointment now!. 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.

2017 Lenten Schedule

Weekday Schedule

Mondays-Thursdays
Mass: 6:30 am., 8:00 am.

Fridays
6:30am, 8:00am & 5:30pm
Soup Suppers 6:00pm - 3/17 presented by Many Meals Cooks (Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches)
Stations of the Cross Bi-lingual 7:00 pm - 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 26th bulletin-due by 5pm March 17th. Pulpit Announcement –March 19th Masses-Due by March 15th at 9am. Please see directory on pg 9 for where to send information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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March 24 - 26	OLA Women's retreat "Your Grace is Enough"	6
March 25	"Touched by Cancer" Mass	4
March 29	Bilingual Penance Service	3
Through April 7	The University Series continues	6

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 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 26, 2017 was $21,088.38. 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! Thank you to all those who have already contributed to this year's campaign. If you have not had the opportunity, please pick up a pledge card from the vestibule today.

Parish Goal:	$114,700.00
Amount Pledged:	$ 51,209.00
Amount Paid:	$ 33,179.00
Difference Over/Under Goal vs. Paid:	($ 81,521.00)

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 Registración 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 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 26 de febrero de 2017 fue de $ 21,088.38. 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"

Nuestra apelación anual 2017 Together in Mission ha comenzado! Gracias a todos los que ya han contribuido a la campaña de este año. Si no ha tenido la oportunidad, por favor recoja una tarjeta de promesa del vestíbulo hoy.

Parroquia Meta:	$ 114,700.00
Cantidad comprometida:	$ 51,209.00
Importe pagado:	$ 33,179.00
Diferencia Sobre / Bajo Objetivo vs. Pago:	($ 81,521.00)

Parish News

Touched by Cancer Mass
Saturday, March 25, 5:15 p.m.

Our annual Mass this year is set for a regularly scheduled Saturday evening Mass. All those whose lives have been touched by cancer, those currently in treatment, those who are survivors, and those who have lost loved ones are invited to participate in this Liturgy. Included in this year's Liturgy will be the opportunity for those in need of healing to be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick. Anyone not able to attend this Mass will also have the opportunity to be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick at any of the Sunday Masses the following day.

Letting the Word of God Speak to our Hearts

There are many publications that offer daily reflections during the Lenten Season. The Little Black Book by Bishop Ken Untener has been a wonderful resource of people at OLA. His short, insightful reflections and suggestion on acting out the Christian life in prayer and charity are one way to live the Lenten experience. Our daily suggestions that appear on our cell phones by way of the OLA APP, add to a variety of ways to live and act as Christ. But the most significant support for us on our Lenten journey is found through the Words of Sacred Scripture that the Church has chosen for us in the daily mass readings. Sundays are special and significant because they highlight the great story of saving grace that comes to us. In the weeks to come we will hear the Story of the Temptation of Jesus in the Desert then move to the Glory of God revealed by the Transfiguration on the Mountain. The third week brings us in contact with Jesus and the Woman at the Well and her conversion story. Then we see God's power revealed in the Healing of the Blind Man and what it means to see with eyes of faith. The fifth week brings Lazarus to life and the faith statement of Martha that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Finally, we enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and the beginning of the Holy Week experience leading to Jesus great act of loving surrender for us.

Amidst these great passages in Scripture, we hear God speak to us in the daily readings that focus on the themes of Lent, prayer, fasting or penance, and works of charity. The Word of God points us in the direction of the constant hope that we become more away of the saving action of Jesus Christ in our life. The action of God is not imposed from the outside but wells up in us and gushes forth from within. It is revealed as an uncontrollable wave of affection for one we love or the squeal of delight that erupts when we are touched by joy. Take and read the Word of God. St. Augustine heard this invite from the Lord and it changed his life.

Fr. Leon

Religious Education

Our Lady of the Assumption School

The OLA School Auction was a wonderful night. Thank you to all of the volunteers and sponsors who contributed their time and talents to our students and made it such a fun and successful auction! We will have a school families event on March 16th celebrating our faith and families. OLA School is doing very well in the School Cents drive. Thank you to all who have turned in receipts from the Pacific View Mall or who have registered receipts online. Please continue to turn in receipts! We are 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. Ventura Axxess 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 tonight!
Year 1 meets 3/19
EDGE Middle School youth ministry continues on Wednesday, 3/15/17 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 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 7pm following the weekly Lenten soup supper. Teens will reenact the Gospel on Good Friday 4/14 at 12:30pm & 5:30pm. Questions? Contact Gabriel Rivera, 805-642-7966 x121. Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens has begun & continues for six (5) consecutive Saturdays, classes are 11am-12pm. 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 3/14 - Trinity/ Creed/ Lord's Prayer & **3/21-** Holy Week & Triduum. We have mass on **3/19 - 1st Scrutiny (Gift of the Creed), 11:00 a.m. Mass**. 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 18, 2017, 9:00 AM till noon
St. Sebastian Catholic School (Santa Paula)
To register, call 805-933-1541

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.

March 2017 Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Our Lady of Guadalupe 427 N. Oak St., Santa Paula
For appt. pls. call (805) 933-1541

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

Did you Know?

Tips to keep kids safer at home, online and outside

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children has created a tip sheet for parents and caring adults on how to keep children safer while they are at home, online or outside. Tips include and much more:

- Instruct children to keep doors locked and not to open doors to talk to anyone when they are home alone.
- Teach children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they are accompanied by a parent or other trusted adult.
- Use privacy settings on social networking sites to limit contact with unknown users.

For the full safety tip sheet, visit: http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/documents/BeHereForKids_SAFETIP.pdf.

Adult Ministries

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.

Adult Ministries

The University Series

The University Series™ Continues through 4/7. Presentations are held at 12 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Ventura. Catalogs are available in the vestibule. View course descriptions and more information at www.theuniversityseries.org

Living Matrimony

OLA Living Matrimony presents "Table Fellowship!" On 3/25 in Santa Cruz Room from 7–9pm. (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 micaguilar@aol.com.

Saints and Salad Bar

Our March offering is a glimpse at the early church. Feature film: "Quo Vadis" starring Deborah Kerr, Peter Ustinov and Robert Montgomery. Part I, Thursday, 3/24 & Part II, Thursday, 3/31 In Santa Cruz Room at 12:15pm. For more info contact Mary K 805-561-9425

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.

Spirituality & Fellowship

OLA Book Discussion Group

Our next meeting will be Monday, 3/13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Santa Cruz Room. The book we will be discussing is Two Dogs and a Parrot: What Our Animal Friends Can Teach Us About Life by Joan Chittister. 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: **April-**No meeting due to Holy Week. **5/8**-The Berrigan Letters: Personal Correspondence Between Daniel and Phillip Berrigan edited by Daniel Cosacchi and Eric Martin.

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, 4/8/17. 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.

Spirituality & Fellowship

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie's Chapel

Adoration Hours in St. Julies Chapel are **Tuesdays 9am through 5pm** & Wednesdays 9am continuously through Sundays 8am. Adorers are always welcome.

Would you consider being an occasional substitute or weekly adorer? There is a special need for night time adorers. If so, please phone 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 Center. Join Linda Montoya in the hall from 9:00am till 10:45am each Sunday to discussi the Word of God, this study method and your experience studying the Bible. Handouts will be available.

Service & Outreach

Easter Holiday Food Baskets

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD items are currently needed for our parish's Easter food basket ministry. Items can be placed in the food box in the church vestibule. While you are doing your shopping please pick-up some extra items for the food baskets. All non-perishable food items are always accepted, but this week's featured items are Canned Vegetables. Please check labels for expiration date. If you wish for us to do the shopping, you may make a monetary donation to OLA Food Baskets. Thank you for your support. For more details you can contact: Jerry Deal 339-0260

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 3/21. 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 4/12) 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 (800)227-2345. Relay team member or to donate to this great cause.

Single Again Support Group

A group for Separated and Divorced Parishioners meet Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Our Next Meeting 3/15/17, 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

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)

Jueves 15 de marzo de 2017
MISION SAN BUENAVENTURA 211 E. Main Street, VENTURA 93001
Para el appt. Pls. Llame al (805) 933-1541

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

LA CUARESMA EN OLA

Todos los viernes: Misas 6:30 y 8:00am 5:30pm ;
Cena de Sopa 6:00pm.
3/17: Vía Crucis Bilingüe 7:00 pm (En el templo) Exposición y Bendición después el Vía Crucis
3/23: Taller de la Universidad "Por qué Dios no responde a mis oraciones" 7:30pm. (OLA – Centro Mulcahy)
3/24: Vía Crucis viviente en ingles representado por los jóvenes 7:00pm. Exposición y Bendición después del Vía Crucis
3/26: Misa y Uncón de los Enfermos todas las Misas, 12:30pm en español.
3/27: Taller de la Universidad "¿Por qué tenemos tanto miedo?" 7:30pm. Misión San Buenaventura (Salón O'Brien)
3/29: Servicio de Penitencia Bilingüe 7:00 p.m.
3/21: Vía Crucis viviente en ingles representado por los jóvenes 7:00 p.m. Exposición y Bendición después del Vía Crucis
4/3: Taller de la Universidad "Quiero leer la Biblia, pero no sé dónde empezar" 7:30 p.m. Misión San Buenaventura (salón O'Brien)
4/4: Taller y meditación – El Ayuno y Sacrificio 7pm (Salón Santa Cruz)
4/5: Taller y meditación - Caridad y Obras de Misericordia 7pm (Salón Santa Cruz)
4/6 : Dramatización: Los Personajes de la Crucifixión 7pm (en el templo)
4/7 : Vía Crucis viviente en inglés, representado por los jóvenes 7:00 p.m. Exposición y Bendición después del Vía Crucis

¿SABIA USTED?

Consejos para mantener a los niños más seguros en casa, en Internet y afuera

El Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados ha creado una hoja de consejos para padres y adultos que cuidan sobre cómo mantener a los niños más seguros mientras estén en casa, en línea o fuera. Consejos incluyen lo siguiente y mucho más:

- Instruya a los niños a que mantengan las puertas cerradas y que no abran puertas para hablar con nadie cuando estén solos en casa.
- Enseñe a los niños a no acercarse nunca a un vehículo, ocupado o no, a menos que estén acompañados por un padre u otro adulto de confianza.
- Utilice la configuración de privacidad en los sitios de redes sociales para limitar el contacto con usuarios desconocidos.

Para obtener la hoja completa de consejos de seguridad, visite: http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/documents/BeHereForKids_SAFETIP.pdf.

In the Community

Archbishop Gomez Releases 2nd Pastoral Letter

Archbishop José H. Gomez has released his second pastoral letter to the family of God in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles entitled, "For Greater Things You Were Born." Archbishop Gomez addresses many of the serious issues facing American society and devotes a long passage to practical advice on Christian living. To receive a free copy of the pastoral letter visit: archla.org/planoflove<http://archla.org/planoflove>.

Healing Mass with Fr. Charles Lueras, CRIC

Join us on 3/18, from 10am-4pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 427 N. Oak St., in Santa Paula. Tickets are $20 before 3/13 or $25 at the door lunch is included). Register online at scrc.org or call (818)771-1361 for more info.

St. Patrick Day Mass

The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites all Parishioners to join them in celebrating the Feast Day of Glorious St. Patrick on 3/17 at the 8 o'clock Mass. Following Mass there will be a full breakfast served in the Santa Cruz Room. The cost of the breakfast is $10. For tickets please contact Bill Ferguson (805-340-2619).

Legion of Mary Public Rosary

Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade and the Legion of Mary in support of Traditional Marriage. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother and through the intercession of Saint Joseph. Please join us in praying for our nation on 3/18 at 12pm. The Rally will take place at the Ventura Government Center. For more info please contact Ventura Rivas at (805) 444-8135

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Our Parish in Pictures

Our Catechumens at the Rite of Election

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