



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

# OUR LADY of the Assumption

PARISH  
VENTURA

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 12, 2018 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*“Mary is the model of virtue and of faith... in contemplating her Assumption into Heaven, the final fulfillment of her earthly journey, we thank her because she always precedes us in the pilgrimage of life and faith. She is the first Disciple. And we ask her to keep us and support us; that we may have a strong, joyful and merciful faith; that she may help us to be saints, to meet with her, one day, in Heaven.”*  
-Pope Francis



*“María es modelo de virtud y de fe... al contemplarla hoy asunta al Cielo, al cumplimiento final de su itinerario terreno, le agradecemos porque siempre nos precede en el peregrinaje de la vida y de la fe. Ella es la primera discípula. Le pedimos que nos custodie y nos sostenga, que podamos tener una fe fuerte, gozosa y misericordiosa, que nos ayude a ser santos, para encontrarnos con ella, un día en el Paraíso.”*  
-Papa Francisco

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REV. MR. CHARLES WESSLER

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday - Friday:

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM

5:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Friday)\*

Saturday:

8:00 AM, 5:15 PM Vigil

Sunday:

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

12:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

5:15 PM

\* Adoration & Benediction following 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass

### CONFESSIONS

Monday: 8:30 AM

Wednesday: 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM & 4:00 PM

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday - Saturday before 8:00 AM

Mass

### ROSARY

Monday - Friday at 5:45 AM

before 6:30 AM Mass

Monday - Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM - Sunday 8:00 AM

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH SCHOOL (PRE K-8TH GRADE)

3169 Telegraph Road

Mrs. Patricia Groff, Principal

School Office: (805) 642-7198

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School Office: (805) 648-6836

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## Feasting at the Feast

During the recent parish pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and Florence, we pilgrims found ourselves surprised and delighted by the number of churches we visited dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption. Not only were we reminded of home, but our imaginations were dazzled by the connection that

Our Lady of the Assumption has with the great saints and leaders of the church: Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure, and Catherine of Siena, to name a few. It is no wonder that our beautiful image of Mary strikes a powerful pose in our church as a reminder of the Father's promise of heaven for those who do the will of God. Just as Mary offered her "Magnificat"; her YES to bring Jesus into the world, so do we imitate her humility and response.

This is our time to feast upon the power of grace and love that comes to us as we celebrate our feast day of the Assumption of Mary into heaven this weekend and then on August 15<sup>th</sup>. As we gaze upon our Assumption Mural by Millard Sheets, do not miss the significance of the Altar of Sacrifice that stands before us, inviting us first to meet Jesus, the Bread of Life. The promise of eternal life is found at the Table of the Lord as we join with Mary and the heavenly hosts praising and worshipping our God. Jesus is the center of our faith journey and Mary beckons us to approach the altar to receive our Eucharistic Lord. "I am the Bread of Life, says the Lord, "the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The table is set, the feasting has begun. Come to the table of the Lord, eat of the bread and drink from the cup that you may have everlasting life. May we take a lesson from the secular world that knows how to celebrate its holidays with family gatherings, fine food, choice wines, and craft beer. However, our feasting is destined to take us to more glorious realms and for a higher purpose. Feast upon the power of the Eucharistic Jesus who shows us how to live for others and give our lives so that we might love to the full. Feast upon God's compassion for all people of the earth. Feast upon the lasting peace that we seek but only Christ can offer. Feast upon the gift of the Eucharist that is the foretaste and promise of heaven.



*Fr. Leon*

## The Assumption of Mary Holy Day Masses

Tuesday, August 14th

➤ Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

Wednesday, August 15th

➤ 6:30 a.m. ➤ 8:00 a.m.

➤ 5:30 p.m. (Bilingual)



## Weekly Reflection

### Our Eternal Sustenance

Today's readings and prayers continue the theme of bread from last week. The Jewish people struggle with Jesus' preaching as they are confounded by his statement, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They see Jesus as too familiar. After all, he is Joseph's son, so how can Jesus say this. Yet, Jesus repeatedly attempts to draw the people to his Father. He reminds them that, "It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." This statement causes us to reference today's Old Testament reading where Elijah listens to God's directive. God fortifies Elijah with bread and water and commands him "to walk forty days and forty nights to Mount Horeb." Elijah's fulfillment of God's command does bring mankind closer to the coming of the Messiah. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds the Jewish people that their ancestors ate the manna in the desert but they died. He then boldly proclaims that the bread that "I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jesus' statement foreshadows the fulfillment of the prophecies that have been made concerning the Savior. This proclamation of the fulfillment of God's promise empowers us to seek God and recognize that he has called us to be his adopted sons and daughters whom he has destined to "enter the promised inheritance." In his epistle, Saint Paul calls us to "be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering." Jesus is the Panis Angelicus who encourages us to come to the Eucharistic feast and "taste and see how good the Lord is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him" (Responsorial Psalm).

### Preparing for Next Week...

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Proverbs 9:1-6

Reading II - Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel - John 6:51-58

### 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 Forms available in the Parish Information Center or on the church website [www.olaventura.com](http://www.olaventura.com). Questions? Please come by the Parish Information Center, the Welcome Table at Friendship Sunday, or call us at (805) 642-7966.



### Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Information Center Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday: Closed from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**\*\*Closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day\*\***

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

| Date           | Time                        | Event                                                  | Page |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| August 12      | After 5:15 Mass             | Our Lady of the Assumption Feast Day Celebration       | 3    |
| August 15      | 6:30 & 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m. | Feast of the Assumption                                | 2    |
| August 15      | 8:21 a.m.                   | First Day of School (All Grades): St. Bonaventure H.S. | N/A  |
| August 18 & 19 | After All Masses            | Liturgical Blessing for Couples                        | 3    |
| August 21      | 7:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      | First Day of School: OLA Pre-K/Elementary/Middle       | 6    |
| August 25      | 5:30 p.m.                   | Parish Appreciation Dinner: Please RSVP                | 3    |
| August 26      | All Masses                  | Second Collection: St. Vincent de Paul                 | N/A  |
| August 26      | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.       | Registration: Youth and Religious Education            | 6    |
| September 3    | 9:00 a.m.                   | Labor Day Mass                                         | N/A  |
| September 3    | N/A                         | Office Closed. No Confessions.                         | 2    |
| September 9    | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.       | Registration: Youth and Religious Education            | 6    |
| September 15   | 4:00 p.m.                   | Outdoor Mass: Save the Date                            | 4    |

**Announcements: [bulletin@ola-vta.org](mailto:bulletin@ola-vta.org)**

**Bulletin: Requests for August 26th bulletin due by 5:00 p.m., August 17th.**

**Pulpit Announcement: Requests for August 19th Masses due by 9:00 a.m., August 15th.**

## Parish Life



### Our Lady of Assumption Feast Day Celebration

**Sunday, August 12th, After 5:15 p.m. Mass**

Please join OLA Church in joyful celebration of 'The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.' There will be a special blessing in the Our Lady of the Assumption School's 'Marian Plaza.' Please stop by for some light appetizers, see the newly installed personalized pavers, and visit with your fellow parishioners. No RSVP needed!

### Parish Appreciation Dinner

Parish volunteers that were unable to attend the Parish Appreciation Dinner in July, we invite you to join us on Saturday, August 25th, 5:30 p.m. in Mulcahy Center. The celebratory dinner is in honor of

WE ♥  
VOLUNTEERS

those that generously volunteer their time to support Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

For more information please call (805) 642-7966, ext. 100 to RSVP.



### 'Drivers to Mass' Ministry

If you are in need of a ride to Mass or wish to participate in our 'Drivers to Mass Ministry' as a driver, please contact: Andrea Rooney: (805) 642-7966 ext. 129 or [ARooney@ola-vta.org](mailto:ARooney@ola-vta.org) (through August).

### Our Lady of the Assumption Necklace

**Limited Edition**

**Available for Purchase at OLA Feast Day Celebration: \$35**



For a limited time, you can own one of these unique 'Our Lady of the Assumption' necklaces. Each 2" x 1" pendant comes on a 24" link chain. The beautiful image of the Our Lady of the Assumption mural, painted by famous artist Millard Sheets, is displayed beautifully under a beveled glass covering. This necklace is a stunning reminder of our parish community and will become a treasured keepsake for years to come. Included with each necklace is a brief history of the mural, some uncovered secrets of our community, and an interesting story about the necklace itself. Get one before they're gone!



### Liturgical Blessing for Couples

**August 18 & 19, 2018  
After All Masses**



Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during May - August: As our parish walks with you in living your sacramental marriage and being visible signs of God's love for all, please join us after all Masses on August 18 and 19 for a special blessing.

## Parish Life

### ♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

**Don and Millie Walker**  
68 Years on August 12



**Ken and Carolyn DeVore**  
55 Years on August 11

### In Remembrance

✠ Edie Hines

✠ Adolfo Castro

✠ Henry Hurd

✠ Gloria Hank



### Mass Intentions AUG 13 - AUG 19

**Monday, August 13**

6:30 AM ✠ Sandy Torres

8:00 AM ✠ Karl Matherne

**Tuesday, August 14**

6:30 AM ✠ Jennie Flores

8:00 AM ✠ Antonise Popo & ✠ Asuncion Taleon

**Wednesday, August 15**

6:30 AM ✠ Lisa Rupp & Geri & Ray Benson

8:00 AM Angelina Ewing & Marissa Garlitz

9:30 AM SBHS Students & Teachers

5:30 PM ✠ Jim Martin

**Thursday, August 16**

6:30 AM ✠ Mass for the People

8:00 AM ✠ Gertrude Vanderhaar & Brain Hefelfinger

**Friday, August 17**

6:30 AM ✠ William Sanchez

8:00 AM ✠ Jennie Flores & Katherine Hefelfinger

**Saturday, August 18**

8:00 AM ✠ Robert R. Parra

5:15 PM ✠ Katherine & Longines Fernandes & Tim & Sindia Lysaght

**Sunday, August 19**

8:00 AM Efren Gonzales Marin

9:30 AM Mass for the People

11:00 AM Jack Folger & ✠ Hubert Papp

12:30 PM ✠ William Sanchez & ✠ Ursula Salvador

5:15 PM Steve Guzinski & Family

### Together in Mission – Let Us Love

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: \$ 121,992.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 119,815.00

Amount Paid: \$ 107,348.20

Difference Over/(Under)-Goal vs Paid: (\$ 14,643.80)



### Weekly Offerings



Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of July 2018 our parish budget calls for \$21,317.83 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, July 29, 2018 was \$18,463.80. 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](http://www.olaventura.com).

### The Mural of Our Lady of the Assumption Church Artist: Millard Owen Sheets Commissioned by Edith Hobson Hoffman

To honor the original name of our community, Our Lady of the Assumption was selected as the name for the city's second church when construction began in 1953 under the direction of Fr. Daniel Hurley. The beautiful Marian church was dedicated by Cardinal McIntyre, on August 22, 1954.

The hanging of the mural required five people to assist in unrolling the 29 x 10 foot expanse and was an all day job. Artist Millard Sheets supervised the placement of the mural. The mural reflects the action of God's loving act in the life of Mary. As the church of Our Lady of the Assumption is contemporary in design, Sheets created the mural in an abstract manner expressing a spiritual conception of Roman Catholic faith. The central figure of the Virgin is clad in robes of reds and blues, as she stands poised on a gold crescent, rising above a pale mountain background into a shaft of golden light. At the base of the painting, the earth, a mass of jagged crags, reaches out as if to hold her back, but in vain. A majestic halo already encircles her head. Above, with extended wings, the Holy Spirit draws her upward, through winged angelic choirs, to the unseen throne of the Father.

Sources: The Los Angeles Tidings April 20, 1956; The Ventura County Star-Free Press; The Sacred Art of OLA Church by Mnsgr. Robert Brennan

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
Annual  
**Outdoor Mass and Picnic**  
*Celebrates Faith, Family & Heritage*  
**Save The Date**  
**Saturday, Sep. 15, 2018**  
**Gates Open @ 3:15 pm**  
**Mass begins @ 4:00 pm**  
**Picnic and Entertainment follows!**  
**Misa al Aire Libre y Picnic Anual!**  
**Sábado, Sep. 15, 2018, a las 3:15 pm**  
**¡Picnic y Entretenimiento Después de la Misa!**



## Kids' Column

*Mary is the Mother of the Church*



|            |           |            |        |      |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------|------|
| ASSUMPTION | LOVE      | HEAVEN     | BLESS  | PRAY |
| CHURCH     | QUEEN     | IMMACULATE | FAMILY | YES  |
| HAIL MARY  | AVE MARIA | MOTHER     | HOLY   |      |
| HONOR      | EARTH     | REIGNS     | JESUS  |      |



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## Safe Environment

### Did You Know?

Watch For Signs of Anxiety in Your Child

Everyone has had an anxious moment or two in their lives, but many people - even kids - struggle with daily anxiety. Anxiety can be a contributing factor in depression, and even if it's not that severe, it can make day-to-day activities tough. Kids who suffer from anxiety may exhibit physical symptoms like asthma and stomach aches, or could have trouble eating, sleeping, or going to the bathroom. If your child is showing signs of anxiety, it's important to ask why, and then to help your child address the cause and manage the associated feelings. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "The Age of Anxiety in Children: Implications for Providing Safe Catholic Schools, Part II," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

### August 2018 Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region



**Tuesday, 8/21/2018**

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL (School Library)  
32036 West Lindero Canyon Rd. WESTLAKE VILLAGE  
For appt. pls. call (818) 889-9483

**Thursday, 8/23/18**

SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION (Bonaventure Room)  
211 East Main Street VENTURA 93001  
For appt. pls. call (805) 643-4318

**Wednesday, 9/5/2018**

ST. PASCHAL BAYLON (Parish Hall Room 1)  
155 E Janss Rd. THOUSAND OAKS 91360  
For appt. pls. call (805) 515- 3716

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



### VIRTUS Training

The following upcoming VIRTUS Sessions have been scheduled for 2018

#### Protecting God's Children

**Monday, 8/13, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

St. Anthony Catholic Church (Oxnard)  
Call (805) 436-7301 to reserve a place.

**Wednesday, 8/15, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)  
Call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a place.

**Saturday, 8/18, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church (Santa Paula) Call  
(805) 320-9049 to reserve a place.

#### Keeping the Promise Alive -(VIRTUS recertification)

**Wednesday, 8/15, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church (Santa Barbara)  
Call (805) 969-4868 or (805) 566-1071 to reserve a place.

**Thursday, 8/16, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

San Buenaventura Mission Catholic Church (Ventura)  
Call (805) 643-4318 to reserve a place.

**Monday, 8/27, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Our Lady of Assumption Church (Ventura)  
Call (805) 390-1260 to reserve a place.

Participants must be on time in order to be admitted to a session.  
For questions, call Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260.

## Faith Formation



### Religious Ed. Registrations

Open registration for all religious education classes (grades 1-5), The Edge (middle school), Confirmation (high school) and RCIA for children and youth will be on Sunday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> or Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> in Mulcahy Hall, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For further information: (805) 642-7966.

Religious Education: Chrissey Fujii, ext.. 125

The 'Edge' and Confirmation: Gabriel Rivera, ext. 121

Classes begin:

Religious Education: T/Th, September 18<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>

'The Edge': Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation (Year II): Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation (Year I): Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> (Outdoor Mass)

### Religious Education

Children and Youth of our Parish  
Need You!



Today after all Masses members of our Religious Education team will be available outside all of the church exits to answer questions and take contact information for anyone considering the invitation to be involved with sharing our faith with the children and youth of our parish. We ask everyone to please pray for the awareness of how you can share your gifts in a way that will support parents in the promise made at their children's baptism to "raise their children in the faith." We need teachers, teacher assistants, clerical assistants and kitchen assistants (yes, we even use food as a means to help connect to the truths of our faith). We need moms and dads, older sisters and brothers, grandparents and parishioners – tall and short, outgoing and shy – everyone has something to share when it comes to our children and youth! All are encouraged to speak directly to our new parish catechetical leader, Chrissy Fuji: RelEd@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 x125..

### RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



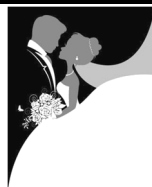
Here at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish we have a warm welcome for anyone looking for a faith-filled Christian community within the Roman Catholic tradition. We invite those who are interested in the Catholic Christian community and the Catholic way of life to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) experience.

RCIA is a one year experience where people gradually learn what it means to be Catholic not just by learning about it, but also experiencing Catholic life and worship as a part of the parish community. RCIA involves preparation of non-baptized adults for sacraments of initiation, as well as adults already baptized who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will officially begin this year's journey with a night of inquiry and information on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Come meet members of the RCIA team and have your questions answered. For more information contact Deacon Don Huntley via email atdhuntley@ola-vta.org or by phone at (805) 642-7966 x123.

## Faith Formation

### OLA Marriage Preparation



Here at OLA Parish our goal is to provide engaged couples and those married by way of a civil ceremony with the knowledge, skills, and formation they need to live a happy, holy and lifelong sacramental marriage. Our Marriage Preparation Program continues with sessions – each offering an engaging encounter with important aspects of the sacramental gift of matrimony, while providing an experience of community and ongoing support resources for couples to faithfully live their sacrament.

If you or someone you know is interested in preparing for the sacrament of marriage, please have them contact: Andrea Rooney at (805) 642-7966, ext. 129, or ARooney@ola-vta.org. Our new brochure is available in the vestibule or the Parish Information Center.

### Our Lady of the Assumption School



The teachers, staff and students at Our Lady of the Assumption School wish everyone a safe, fun and restful Summer. We thank God for his many blessings to us! Remember that there will not be an onsite uniform sale day this year, so in the next few weeks, order online or plan a trip to the Dennis Uniform store in Woodland Hills. The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, including the 2018-2019 school calendar, go to our website at [www.olaventura.org](http://www.olaventura.org).

## Service and Outreach

### Cancer Support Group



Cancer support groups help people cope with the emotional aspects of cancer by providing a safe place to share their feelings and have fellowship with other parishioners who are also on this cancer journey. Cancer studies have shown that individuals attending a support group for 12 weeks or more have improved cancer outcomes by fostering confidence and a positive adjustment to cancer. Group work also reduces depression and aids in the development of a "fighting spirit". By recognizing you are not alone, survivors develop strength, reduce stress, and find joy in living. Our group is therapist-lead with ministerial support for prayer and healing. The meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Questions: Rochida McClure: (805) 746-0727.

### Many Meals



College United Methodist Church  
4300 Telegraph Road, Ventura

Please stop by Saint Ann's Apparel: Wed, 5-6 p.m.

All donations are needed. Especially in need:

→ Men's jeans & coats, → Men's & Women's shorts & t-shirts

### We are in need of some new volunteers!!

Many Meals is forming new teams of cooks. If you are up for the challenge and rewarding experience of cooking for 150 hungry souls, please consider helping out. We cook on Wednesdays from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in the OLA kitchen. Please contact Kevin Klier if you are interested: [venturan61418@gmail.com](mailto:venturan61418@gmail.com).

Menu: Served 6:00-7:00 p.m.

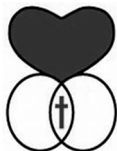
- 1st Wednesday: Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
- 2nd Wednesday: Chicken & Mashed Potatoes
- 3rd Wednesday: Salisbury Steak & Mashed Potatoes
- 4th Wednesday: Pork Loin & Baked Beans
- 5th Wednesday: Spaghetti & Meatballs.

## In the Community

### Thomas Fire Survivors' Adult & Children's' Support Group

Continues Mondays, 6:00-7:30PM at OLA  
Please Join Us for this FREE SUPPORT GROUP! California HOPE of Ventura County is a trained community-based counseling program created to support the community following the Thomas Fire. The team provides specific services aimed at addressing the ongoing behavioral health needs of the community in collaboration with Ventura County Behavioral Health. For more info and to register, please call (805) 833-9495.

**If you or someone you know needs support contact**  
**(805)833-9495 or [hopeventuracounty@gmail.com](mailto:hopeventuracounty@gmail.com) or**  
**[www.facebook.com/hopeofvc/](http://www.facebook.com/hopeofvc/)**



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Nov 2 - 4 in Ventura. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at (818) 848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org). We help make good marriages better.

### Defenders of Life

Pro Life is for everyone. If you are interested in active participation in pro life work come to the Defenders of Life meeting Wednesday Aug. 15th at the parish house of Our lady of the Assumption: 21 N. Dunning St. Defenders participate in the Santa Barbara Regional meetings where we have the opportunity to one on one with archdiocesan leaders and to share ideas with other parishes. This is an opportunity to learn more about pro life work, events and activities in many area parishes. Defenders core group is in 6 parishes and in contact with 13 other parishes. For more information please go to [annamurf@verizon.net](mailto:annamurf@verizon.net)



### Sisters of Notre Dame Kindred heart Ministries

Prayer experiences offered: CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA will begin on TUESDAY August 14, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend. For more information: <http://snd1.org/en/snd-news-from-around-the-world/current-news/kindred-hearts-ministries-thousand-oaks-usa/>

### ACCW

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES. The next gathering will be Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at Santa Clara Church, 323 South E Street, Oxnard, Ca 93030. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes mass, lunch, and concludes at 1:30 p.m. Speakers include: Rev. Henry Ahorlu, speaking on "A Journey Into The Priesthood", and Deacon Fidel Ramirez, Spanish topic "Espiritualidad". Cost of lunch will be \$12.00 per person-PREPAID. For reservation, please make check payable and mail to: Martha Rea, 3091 Neap Place, Oxnard, California 93035 by Monday, August 20, 2018. For information call Rosa Palazuelos (805) 512-0040. <http://catholicwomenla.org/>



## In the Community

### "Support and Encourage the Priesthood"

Serra Club meets at St. Johns Seminary to share evening prayer in the Chapel then meet and dine with the Seminarians to get to know them and pray for their vocations. Come as our guest to experience our special evenings at St. John's Seminary. Contact Patrick Cunningham for more information: 650 9492



### Save The Date

14th Annual Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast  
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
Tuesday, September, 18th - 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Rosary, Mass, Breakfast, and Guest Speaker:  
Bishop Robert E. Barron

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## Festejando en la Fiesta

Durante la reciente peregrinación parroquial a Roma, Asís y Florencia, los peregrinos nos sorprendimos y nos deleitamos de la cantidad de iglesias que visitamos dedicadas a Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. No solo nos recordaba nuestra hogar, sino que nuestra imaginación estaba deslumbrada por la conexión que Nuestra Señora de la Asunción tiene con los grandes santos y líderes de la iglesia: Francisco de Asís, San Buenaventura y Catalina de Siena, por nombrar algunos. No es de extrañar que la bella imagen de María tenga una poderosa presencia en nuestra iglesia como un recordatorio de la promesa celestial del Padre para aquellos que hacen la voluntad de Dios. Así como María le ofreció su "Magnificat": el Sí para traer a Jesús al mundo, también imitamos su humildad y respuesta.



Este es el momento para festejar el poder de la gracia y el amor que viene a nosotros cuando este fin de semana celebramos el día de la Asunción de María al cielo y de nuevo el 15 de agosto. Al contemplar nuestro mural de la Asunción, del artista Millard Sheets, no podemos perder de vista el significado del Altar del Sacrificio que se encuentra delante de la imagen, invitándonos primero a encontrar a Jesús, el Pan de la Vida. La promesa de la vida eterna se encuentra en la Mesa del Señor cuando nos unimos a María y a los ejércitos celestiales para alabar y adorar a nuestro Dios. Jesús es el centro de nuestro camino de fe y María nos invita a acercarnos al altar para recibir a nuestro Señor Eucarístico. "...Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo. Yo soy el pan de la vida. El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed".

La mesa está puesta y el banquete ha comenzado. Vengan a la mesa del Señor, coman del pan y beban del cáliz para que tengan vida eterna. Podríamos aprender una lección del mundo secular que sabe cómo celebrar sus vacaciones con reuniones familiares, buena comida, vinos selectos y cerveza artesanal. Con la diferencia de que nuestro banquete está destinado a llevamos a reinos más gloriosos, para un propósito superior. Deléitense con el poder de Jesús Eucarístico que nos muestra cómo vivir para otros y entregar nuestra vida para poder amar plenamente. Deléitense en la compasión que Dios tiene hacia todas las personas de la tierra. Deléitense en la búsqueda de la paz perdurable; la que solo Cristo puede ofrecer. Deléitense con el obsequio de la Eucaristía que es el adelanto y la promesa del cielo.



*El padre León*

## La Asunción de María Misas del día santo

Martes, 14 de agosto

➤ Misa de la Vigilia: 5:30 p.m. (Bilingüe)

Miércoles, 15 de agosto

➤ 6:30 a.m. ➤ 8:00 a.m.

➤ 5:30 p.m. (Bilingüe)



## Reflexión Semanal

Nuestra vida física depende del alimento. Nuestra vida espiritual depende de Dios. Sospecho que pocos de los que leemos esta reflexión hemos tenido alguna vez un hambre desesperada por comida, pero tal vez de Dios sí. En este país tenemos supermercados llenos de comida y numerosos restaurantes de comida rápida que nos ofrecen satisfacer el hambre de inmediato. Aún así, el hambre afecta a millones de estadounidenses. Los historiadores nos cuentan que en la época de Jesús, durante el primer siglo, la gente pobre existía al borde de la inanición. Tristemente, lo mismo es cierto ahora en todo el mundo. El 11 de marzo de 2017, el coordinador humanitario de la ONU informó al Consejo de Seguridad que más de 20 millones de personas estaban en riesgo de inanición y hambruna en cuatro países de África y Medio Oriente: el noreste de Nigeria, Somalia, Sudán del Sur y Yemen. La situación fue descrita como la peor crisis humanitaria del mundo desde 1945.

Durante el Éxodo, la comunidad israelita se quejó de tener hambre y en medio de su hambre, extrañaban la comida que tenían en Egipto, aunque eran esclavos. Sin embargo, Dios los salvó; Dios les envió maná y codorniz del cielo al escuchar sus quejas. Dios provee.

Jesús atraía multitudes cuando hablaba. En los versículos anteriores a la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús había multiplicado 5 panes de cebada y 2 peces para alimentar a 5000 personas y luego llenó 12 cestas de mimbre con los sobrantes. Aunque Jesús se alejó del área, la multitud lo seguía y él sabía que no era solo por las palabras que predicaba, sino por la comida que proveía. Jesús no solo proporcionaba alimento físico, sino que también alimento espiritual. Jesús le decía a la multitud que el alimento físico se acaba, pero el espiritual perdura para siempre. Jesús es el pan de la vida y el que viene a él nunca tendrá hambre y el que cree en él nunca tendrá sed. ¿De qué tienes hambre?

## Preparándose para la próxima semana ...

Vigésimo domingo del tiempo ordinario

Lectura I - Proverbios 9:1-6    Lectura II - Efesios 5:15-20

Evangelio - Juan 6:51-58

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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 está listo para unirse a nuestra parroquia, lo invitamos a completar Formularios de inscripción disponibles en el Centro de información de la parroquia o en el sitio web de la iglesia [www.olaventura.com](http://www.olaventura.com). Si tiene alguna pregunta, visite el Centro de Información Parroquial, la Mesa de Bienvenida en Amistad Domingo, o llámenos al (805) 642-7966.

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Esté Atento a los Signos de Ansiedad en Su Hijo

Todos han tenido un momento de ansiedad o dos en sus vidas, pero muchas personas, incluso niños, luchan con la ansiedad diaria. La ansiedad puede ser un factor que contribuye a la depresión, e incluso si no es tan grave, puede dificultar las actividades cotidianas. Los niños que sufren de ansiedad pueden presentar síntomas físicos como asma y dolores de estómago, o pueden tener problemas para comer, dormir o ir al baño. Si su hijo muestra signos de ansiedad, es importante preguntar por qué, y luego ayudar a su hijo a abordar la causa y manejar los sentimientos asociados. Para más información, visite: <http://www.laarchdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

**¡Amamos a los voluntarios!**



### Cena de Apreciación para Voluntarios

Todos los voluntarios adultos están invitados a una cena de apreciación – sábado 25 de agosto – en el Centro Mulcahy a las 5:30 p.m. Pase por el centro de información o llámenos al (805) 642-7966 ext. 100 para confirmar su asistencia.



### Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Fiesta del día

Domingo, 12 de agosto, después de las 5:15 p.m.  
Masa

Únase a la Iglesia de OLA en una alegre celebración de 'La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María.' Habrá una bendición especial en 'Marian Plaza' de la Escuela Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Por favor, deténgase para tomar unos aperitivos ligeros, vea los pavimentadores personalizados recién instalados y visite a sus compañeros feligreses. ¡No se necesita RSVP!



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Educación religiosa: Chrissey Fujii, ext.. 125

'El Borde' y la Confirmación: Gabriel Rivera, ext. 121

Las clases empiezan:

Educación religiosa: M/J, 18 o 20 de septiembre

"El Borde": miércoles, 19 de septiembre

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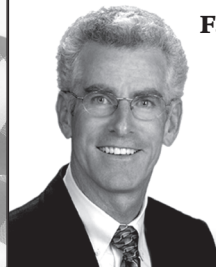
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