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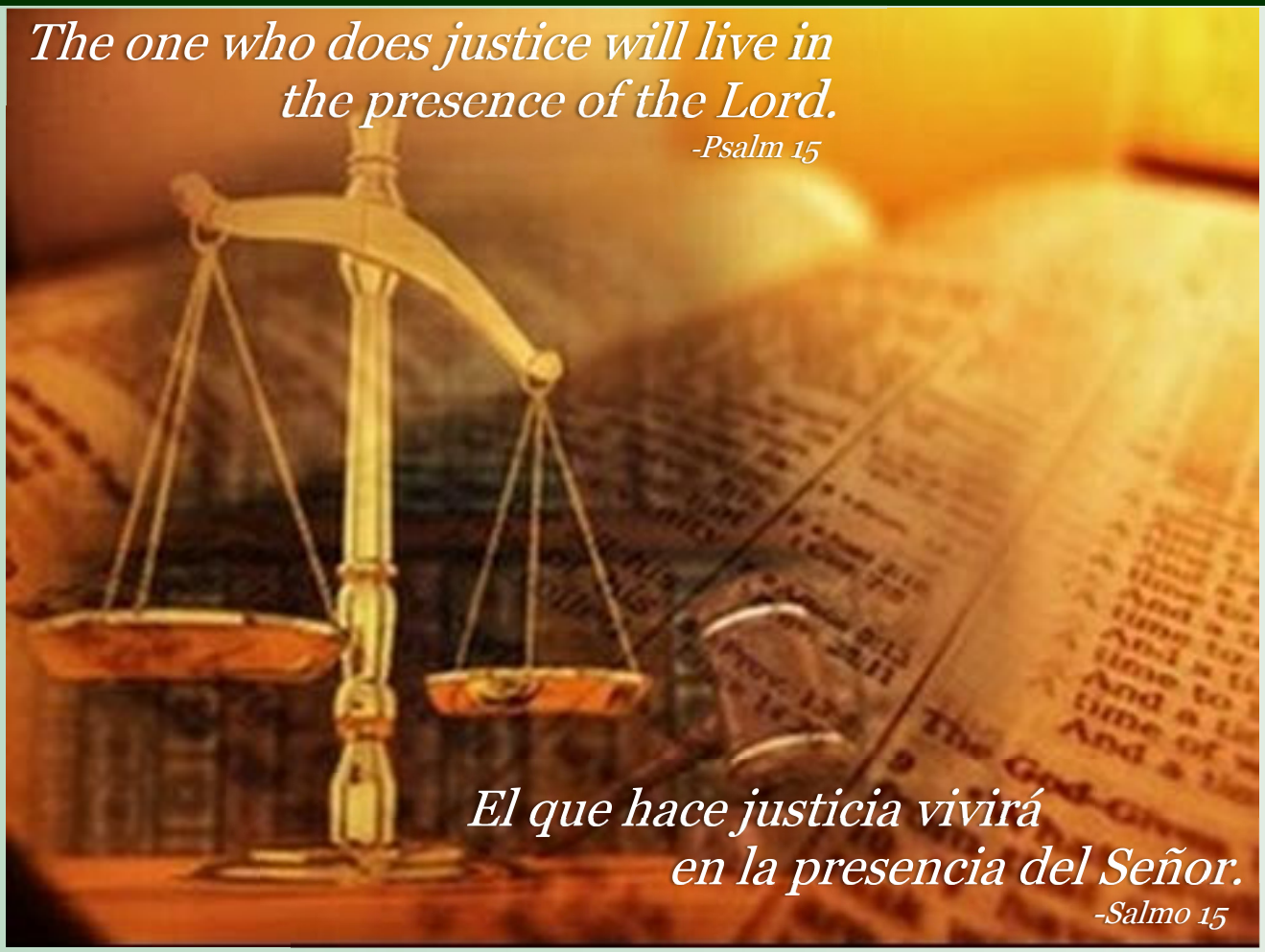
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 2, 2018



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REV. MR. CHARLES WESSLER

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 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
12:30 PM (**Spanish Mass**)
5:15 PM

* Adoration & Benediction following 1st 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

EUCHARISTIC 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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From Our Pastor

We Pray For Healing in Our Day

The recent grand jury report coming out of Pennsylvania is terribly disturbing. As a pastor and former seminary administrator I am, along with many others in our parish, committed to vigilance to protect and provide a safe environment for our children, our youth, and all the vulnerable members of our parish and community. The Church has instituted safeguards to raise awareness and put into place policies to never allow abuse to happen again. We have implemented resources for healing when it is brought to light. Since 2002, the "Safeguard the Children Program" also known as VIRTUS and other programs like it have been the standard for all Catholic institutions throughout the United States.

Pope Francis has taken to heart the cry of those who have been abused and the report issued in Pennsylvania. The Holy See "treats with great seriousness the work of the Investigating Grand Jury of Pennsylvania and the lengthy Interim Report it has produced. The Holy See condemns unequivocally the sexual abuse of minors.

The abuses described in the report are criminal and morally reprehensible. Those acts were betrayals of trust that robbed survivors of their dignity and their faith. The Church must learn hard lessons from its past, and there should be accountability for both abusers and those who permitted abuse to occur.

Victims should know that the Pope is on their side. Those who have suffered are his priority, and the Church wants to listen to them to root out this tragic horror that destroys the lives of the innocent."

Our local Church here in Los Angeles is committed to the protection of our most vulnerable in society. Archbishop Gomez has issued his own response to the report and affirms that we must do all we can to seek reparation and renewal for all people. He states: I am feeling a deep sadness. I am horrified that such crimes could be committed against innocent children of God. We need to hold people accountable and we need to atone for these sins as a Church."

May this be our prayer for one another, for our Church and our country. May this be our prayer for healing and the end of abuse and violence.

Fr. Leon

"Arise! Shine, for your light has come,
the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.
Though darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds, the peoples, upon you the LORD will dawn, and over you his glory will be seen. Nations shall walk by your light,

Preparing for Next Week…

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading I - Isaiah 35:4-7a
Reading II - James 2:1-5
Gospel – Mark 7:31-37

Weekly Reflection

We all know people who act in a manner which is contrary to their stated beliefs or feelings. In religious circles, such people put on a false appearance of virtue, but they are not truly virtuous. We call these people hypocrites.

In terms of our relationship with God, God gives us certain commandments to follow which flow from His wisdom and His intelligence. Because God gives us free will, we can choose to follow His commandments or not. I've found in my own life that following his commandments leads me to what is good. By not following his commandments, I am led in a wrong direction which is bad for me. If we profess to follow God's commandments and then don't, we are hypocrites. To be honest, to a certain extent we are all hypocrites on some level.

There is a difference between following one of God's commandments precisely and the spirit of God's commandments. Jesus deals with this difference in the Gospel today in the context of washing hands. Washing hands is a purity rite. Washing cleanses, the exterior of one's body and appears to make a person pure. The Pharisees' focus was on the exterior; that which is presented to the world. However, Jesus says that it may be the interior of one's body that is unclean and therefore impure. From Jesus's perspective, interior purity (having a clean heart) was more important than exterior purity (having clean hands). If our hands are clean but we harbor evil thoughts of such as unchastity, murder, theft, adultery then while we may have the outward appearance of purity, we are impure because our hearts are far from God.

To truly incorporate God's commandments into our lives, we have to hear God's commandments and follow God's commandments: our hearts must be clean.

Labor Day Mass

Monday, September 3rd: 9:00 a.m.

The Parish Information Center will be closed. No confessions will be offered. All of us at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish wish you a happy and safe holiday.

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. 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
September 3	9:00 a.m.	Labor Day Mass	2
September 3	N/A	Office Closed. No Confessions.	2
September 5	6:00 p.m.	Men's Ministry Barbeque	3
September 5	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Separated and Divorced Support Group	6
September 7	6:30 & 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.	First Friday Masses	3
September 9	9:30 a.m. Mass	Catechetical Sunday	3
September 9	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Registration: Youth and Religious Education	6
September 11	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Bible Study Class Begins	4
September 12	5:45 a.m.	Men's Ministry: O'Dark Thirty	3
September 12	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Rosary Makers Meeting	N/A
September 12	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Cancer Support Group	N/A
September 12	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Bible Study Class Begins (Repeat of Tuesday morning class)	4
September 15	4:00 p.m.	Outdoor Mass	10
September 23	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	SVdP Bundle Sunday - Save the Date	N/A

Announcements: bulletin@ola-vta.org

Bulletin: Requests for September 16th bulletin due by 5:00 p.m., September 7th.

Pulpit Announcement: Requests for September 9th Masses due by 9:00 a.m., September 5th.

Parish Life

First Friday Masses: September 7th

➢ **6:30 a.m.** ➢ **8:00 a.m.** ➢ **5:30 p.m.**

Benediction & Adoration will follow the 5:30 p.m. Mass. There is a small reception after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Santa Cruz Room.

Barbeque Tickets

$7

Available in the Parish Information Center, Online, or at Outdoor Mass

Catechetical Sunday 2018

September 9th, 9:30 a.m. Mass

"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ."

Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Religious Education

Adult and Youth Leaders Needed

Beginning September 18th or 20th

Tuesdays and/or Thursdays: 4:00-5:30 p.m., and/or Sundays 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Contact Religious Education: Chrissey Fujii, (805) 642-7966, ext. 125, reled@ola-vta.org.

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry Barbecue

Wednesday, September 5th

The Men's Ministry will be hosting another of their famous barbecue dinners and speakers series in Mulcahy Center. Both women and men of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Cost is $8.00 which includes BBQ dinner, drinks and great fellowship. For more information please call Jerry Deal at (805) 339-0260.

Men's Ministry

O'Dark Thirty Program Resumes

Wed., Sept. 12th, 5:45 a.m., Mulcahy Center

Calling all men of the parish! In the coming weeks we will be viewing the Father Robert Spitzer's video titled: "Five Pillars of Spiritual Life." When busy schedules make the goal of on-going Scripture study, contemplation, and daily Mass seem unattainable, let Fr. Robert Spitzer show you how to put priorities in order. Breakfast and fellowship will be in abundance. Questions: Dn. Dan Bojorquez: (805) 642-7966, ext. 146 or Ken Lynch: (310) 720-9943.

Armed Forces Support Ministry

The Armed Forces Ministry requests that you to keep the following active duty military in your prayers:

★Matthew Beinar, Air Force ★Samuel Blessum, Marines
★Michael Bojorquez, Navy ★Eleanor Massar, Air Force
★Angel Chavez, Air Force ★Bradley Quitney, Army

If you have a loved one that you'd like added to this prayer list, please contact Emma Mayer: emma.mayer9866@gmail.com, (805) 766-8544.

Parish Life

♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

Rob and Ofelia Haynes
52 Years on August 27

Rosanne and Andy Welcher
21 Years on September 6

Dan and Lennie Calamba
23 Years on September 2

In Remembrance

✞ **Art Karma**

✞ **Richard Meldrum**

✞ **Henry M. Hurd**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Baptisms

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

Asher Craig Dewey

Aliannah Gonzalez Carranza

Mass Intentions

SEPTEMBER 3rd - SEPTEMBER 9th

Monday, September 3
9:00 AM † Jennie Flores & Patrick Feriozzi
Tuesday, September 4
6:30 AM † Cege McGrath
8:00 AM † John Linton
Wednesday, September 5
6:30 AM † Frances Yoong
8:00 AM † Gertrude Vanderhaar
Thursday, September 6
6:30 AM † Art Karma
8:00 AM † Pilar Del Valle & † J. B. McGillivray
Friday, September 7
6:30 AM Lydia Yoon
8:00 AM † Gutierrez Family & Friends
5:30 PM † PJ Manning Lunsford
Saturday, September 8
8:00 AM Rosa Serrano
5:15 PM Susan & Sergio Vargas & † Sister Patricia Mulvaney, C.S.C
Sunday, September 9
8:00 AM Rob & Laura Soriano
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:00 AM † Dell Mercer & Emilia Morales
12:30 PM † Socorro Morales & † Ruben Acevedo Perez
5:15 PM Dan & Phyllis Razo

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of August 2018 our parish budget calls for $21,317.83 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, August 19, 2018 was $19,041.74. 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 – 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.

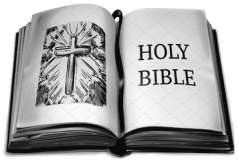
Parish Goal:	$ 121,992.00
Amount Pledged:	$ 121,890.00
Amount Paid:	$ 113,588.71

Difference Over/(Under)-Goal vs Paid: ($ 8,403.29)

Spirituality & Fellowship

OLA Book Discussion Group

We hope you'll continue Summer Spiritual Reading by enjoying Boundless Compassion by Joyce Rupp. The group discussion will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Room. Future books to be discussed: Love, Laughter, and Living Saints: Short Stories of Catholic School Days - September 10. Magnificent Obsession by Lloyd Douglas - October 8. The Book Discussion Group of OLA meets the 2nd Monday of the month in the Santa Cruz Room, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Participants obtain books from their favorite book store or library. For information please call Mary Ann Bognar: (805) 647-0462 or email at mbognar880@aol.com.



Bible Study Class

September, 2018 - May, 2019

This course introduces the participants to the study of the Gospel of Luke, and Luke's second volume, The Acts of the Apostles. We will look at the world within which this gospel tradition originated, developed, took on its present form, while focusing on the recognition and appreciation of its distinct literacy and theological profile.
During the first semester (September - December 2018) we will study the Gospel of Luke. The second semester (January - May 2019) we will study The Acts of the Apostles. Led by Dn. Ed., classes are free with no sign-up required. All are welcome. For further information: Dn. Ed, (805) 642-7966, ext. 152.

- Tuesdays: Beginning September 11th, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Santa Cruz Room
- Wednesdays: Beginning September 12th, 7:00 -8:30 p.m., Parish Center - upstairs conference room (Tuesday class content repeated)

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie's Chapel

Adoration Hours: **Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**
Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Adorers are always welcome. Would you consider being an occasional substitute adorer? If so, please phone Mary Ann: (805) 644-2160 or Elizabeth: (805) 644-8395.

Kids' Column

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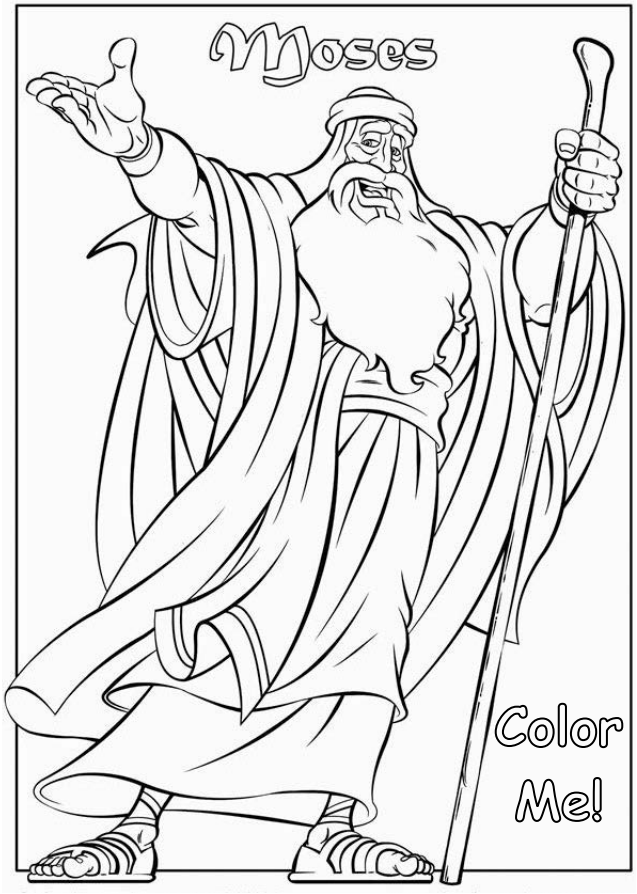

Safe Environment

Did You Know?

Archbishop Gomez Urges Prayers for Victims and New Efforts to Purify the Church

The recent reports regarding abuse in the Church serve as a reminder of the importance of continuing our efforts to be diligent in the prevention of abuse in our Church and in society. Our prayers and support are with victim-survivors, their families and all impacted by this evil. Archbishop José H. Gomez urges prayers for abuse victims and new efforts to purify the Church: We are aware that this is a sad and confusing time for the Church in this country. In recent days and weeks, we have heard new revelations about sin and abuse in the Church. This is a time now for prayer and repentance and a time for examining our conscience, especially for those of us who are bishops and priests. And all of us need to pray for every person who has been hurt by the Church, and we need to work to help them heal. Let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of the Church. May she help us to have the courage we need to purify the Church and renew our love for holiness and our devotion to Jesus Christ and his Gospel.

For more information on the Archdiocese's policies and protocols concerning abuse prevention, the protection of children and young people, and Victims Assistance Ministry, visit http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx.

September 2018 Fingerprint Schedule
Santa Barbara Region

Wednesday, 9/5/2018: ST. PASCHAL BAYLON
(Parish Hall Room 1)
155 E Janss Road, THOUSAND OAKS 91360
For appt. pls. call (805) 515- 3716

Friday, 9/7/18: NOTRE DAME SCHOOL /OUR LADY OF SORROWS SANTA BARBARA
21 E Sola Street, SANTA BARBARA 93101
For appt. pls. call (805) 965-1033

Wednesday, 9/12/2018: ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL (Rothe Hall)
325 E. Santa Barbara Street, SANTA PAULA 93060
For appt. pls. call (805) 525-1575

Saturday, 9/15/2018: SACRED HEART CHURCH
10800 Henderson Road, VENTURA 93004
For appt. pls. call (805) 647-3235, ext. 300.

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

VIRTUS® Excellence Builds Trust

VIRTUS Training

The following upcoming VIRTUS Sessions have been scheduled for 2018

Protecting God's Children

Wednesday, 9/5, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)
Call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a place.

Saturday, 9/15, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
St. Sebastian Catholic School (Santa Paula)
Call (805) 320-9049 to reserve a place.

Monday, 9/17, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Assumption (Ventura)
Call (805) 390-1260 to reserve a place.

Keeping the Promise Alive -(VIRTUS recertification)

Thursday, 9/6, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church (Newbury Park)
Call (805) 498-3602 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

Our Lady of the Assumption School

Kindergarten and First Grade begin full days of school on Tuesday, September 4th. 'Grandparents Day' will be on Friday, September 7th (Noon Dismassal). Our grandparents and friends will be honored at flag salute, welcomed into classrooms, and will join us for a special liturgy at 9:30 a.m. Our classes have resumed attending daily mass during the week: Monday-Grades 4 and 5, Wednesday-Grades 6, 7 and 8, Thursday-Grades K - 3.

Registration All Children & Youth Religious Education

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, Sept. 9th 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 18th or 20th (Weekly)
'The Edge': Wednesday, September 19th (Semi-Monthly)
Confirmation (Year II): Sunday, August 26th (Semi-Monthly)
Confirmation (Year I): Sunday, Sept. 15th (Outdoor Mass)

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish has 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 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 4th at 7:00 p.m. Come meet members of the RCIA team and have your questions answered. For more information please contact Deacon Don Huntley: dhuntley@ola-vta.org or (805) 642-7966, ext. 123.

OLA Marriage Preparation

The goal at OLA Parish is to provide engaged couples and those married by way of a civil ceremony with the knowledge, skills, and formation needed to live a happy, holy and lifelong sacramental marriage. Our Marriage Preparation Program consists of sessions 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. For more information about preparing for the sacrament of marriage, please contact Andrea Rooney: (805) 642-7966, ext. 129, or ARooney@ola-vta.org. Brochures are available in the vestibule or the Parish Information Center.

In the Community

The Ancient Order of Hibernians

Third Annual 'Halfway To St. Patrick's Day' Party
Sat., Sept. 29th, 6:30 p.m., OLA Mulcahy Center

Why wait until March 17th to celebrate the Feast Day of glorious St. Patrick? Everyone is invited for Irish music, dancing, food, door prizes, and 50/50. Dublin's own Ken O'Malley will sing the Irish ballads, along with the famous award-winning Claddagh Dancers. $25 including dinner and beverages. Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. Tickets/information: Parish Information Center, Bill Ferguson (805) 340-2619, or John McNally: (805) 804-7558.

Attention Catholic Boy Scouts and Venture Crew members!

Earn your Religious Knot. The Ad Altare Dei Program uses the seven sacraments as a way to explore the Scouts spiritual growth as they take their place as mature members of the church community. To earn the Ad Altare Dei Emblem, you must be Roman Catholic, a registered member of a Boy Scout Troop or Crew, active in your unit for 6 months, and have completed 6th grade before beginning this program. This program is open to both male and female Venturers and Scouts. The Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Program will be offered in Ventura beginning in September. We will be meeting twice a month on Friday's from 7-9 p.m. from September - March. Our organizing meeting will be Friday, September 7 at 7 p.m. in the Scout Room at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 3175 Telegraph Road, Ventura. The Scout Room is in the garage behind the school at the very back of the property. A copy of the Ad Altare Dei Manual may be purchased at the Scout Store. A parent must also attend this meeting! For more information, please call Kathy Ellison at (805) 603-6325 or email at KMD3EL2@yahoo.com.

Service and Outreach

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 in need of a few good women and men to work for one hour weekly at Many Meals. We need guest servers and food servers in the kitchen between 5:45-6:30 p.m. This is a great way for a family to serve together. Please contact Kevin Klier for details: 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.

Separated and Divorced Support Group

If you are separated or divorced, feeling lost, join a group of others going through the same thing. We'll share fellowship, prayer and hope for getting through this time and emerging from it in a healthier state of mind. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Our next meeting is 9/5. For more info, contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727.

Parish Directory / Directorío de la Parroquia

Parish Phone Number/Numero de Teléfono de la Parroquia (805) 642-7966

Adult Ministries

Women's Ministry: Kati Escallier, ext. 142, KEscallier@ola-vta.org
Men's Ministry: Ken Lynch, kenlynch123@aol.com
Living Matrimony: Michael Aguilar, micaguilar@aol.com
OLA Classics: Mary Kielas, (805) 650-7870, mkeilas@ola-vta.org
University: Dn. Dan Bojorquez, ext. 146

Hispanic Ministries (Ministerio Hispano)

Dn. Raul Gonzales, ext. 149, rgonzalez@ola-vta.org
Pastoral Council (en Español): Pending

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers: Deryl & Margaret Franzel, (805) 644-5449
altarservers@ola-vta.org
End of Life Ministry: George and Jan Standing-Roberts,
(805) 648-1782
Bereavement Ministry: George and Jan Standing-Roberts,
(805) 648-1782
Director of Music: Andrew Petracca, ext. 122
Eucharistic Ministers: Diana Huntley, ext. 123,
olaeucharisticministry@gmail.com
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Lectors: Fr. Joe Choi, ext. 133, frjoe@ola-vta.org
Marriages: Andrea Rooney, ext. 129, arooney@ola-vta.org
Sacristans: Debbie Folger, (818) 426-9280, dfolger@ola-vta.org
Ushers: Dn. Don Huntley, ext. 147, dhuntley@ola-vta.org
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Oremos por la Sanación Hoy en Dia

El reporte del gran jurado que ha salido de Pensilvania es terriblemente alarmante. Como párroco y habiendo sido administrador del seminario yo, al igual que muchos en nuestra parroquia, estamos comprometidos a vigilar, proteger y proveer un ambiente sano para nuestros niños, jóvenes y los miembros vulnerables de nuestra parroquia y comunidad. La Iglesia tiene medidas para educarnos en esto y ha establecido pólizas para que nunca más se permita el abuso. Hemos implementado recursos para sanar a los afectados. Desde el 2002, el programa "Protegiendo a los Niños" conocido como VIRTUS y otros programas parecidos han sido parte estándar de las instituciones católicas en los Estados Unidos.

El Papa Francisco ha escuchado en su corazón el llanto de los que han sido abusados y lo que ha revelado el reporte de Pensilvania. La Santa Sede "trata con gran seriedad el trabajo del jurado investigador de Pensilvania y el extenso informe provisorio que ha producido. La Santa Sede condena inequívocamente el abuso sexual de menores. (Los culpables) robaron a los sobrevivientes su dignidad y su fe…la Iglesia debe aprender lecciones duras de su pasado, y debe haber responsabilidad tanto por los abusadores como por los que permitieron que ocurriera el abuso." Las victimas deben saber que el Papa está de su lado. Los que han sufrido son su prioridad, y la Iglesia quiere escucharlos para sacar de raíz este horror que destruye las vidas de los inocentes.

La Iglesia local aquí en Los Ángeles está comprometida a proteger a los más vulnerables de nuestra sociedad. El Arzobispo Gómez ha dado su respuesta a este reporte y afirma que debemos hacer todo lo que podamos para reparar y renovar a todos. Dice, "Estoy experimentando una profunda tristeza. Estoy horrorizado de que tales crímenes puedan ser cometidos contra inocentes hijos de Dios. Necesitamos responsabilizar a las personas y hemos de expiar estos pecados como Iglesia."

Oremos fraternalmente por nuestra Iglesia y nuestro país. Que sea nuestra oración una petición de sanación y el final del abuso y la violencia.

"¡Arriba, resplandece, que ha llegado tu luz, y la gloria del SEÑOR sobre ti ha amanecido! Pues mira cómo la oscuridad cubre la tierra, y espesa nube a los pueblos, más sobre ti amanece el SEÑOR y su gloria sobre ti aparece. Caminarán las naciones a tu luz, y los reyes al resplandor de tu alborada." (Isaías 60, 1- 3)

El padre León

Preparándose para la próxima semana …

Vigesimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario
Lectura I - Isaías 35: 4-7a
Lectura II - Santiago 2: 1-5
Evangelio - Marcos 7: 31-37

Reflexión Semanal

Todos conocemos personas que actúan de manera contraria a sus creencias o sentimientos. En círculos religiosos, esas personas adoptan una falsa apariencia de virtud, pero no son verdaderamente íntegras y por eso las llamamos hipócritas.

En términos de nuestra relación con Dios, él nos da ciertos mandamientos a seguir, los cuales fluyen de su sabiduría y su inteligencia. Dado que Dios nos da libre albedrío, podemos elegir seguir sus mandamientos o no. En mi propia vida he descubierto que seguir sus mandamientos me lleva a lo que es bueno y si no lo hago, pues me voy por la dirección equivocada, la cual no es buena para mí. Si profesamos que seguimos los mandamientos de Dios y luego no lo hacemos, nos convertimos en hipócritas. Con toda honestidad, todos en algún nivel, somos hipócritas.

Existe una diferencia entre seguir al pie de la letra uno de los mandamientos de Dios y el espíritu de los mandamientos de Dios. Jesús trata esta diferencia en el Evangelio de hoy, en el contexto de lavarse las manos. Lavarse las manos es un rito de pureza. Lavarse limpia el exterior del cuerpo y parece purificar a la persona. El enfoque de los fariseos estaba en el exterior; lo que se presenta al mundo. Sin embargo, Jesús dice que puede ser el interior del cuerpo lo que no esté limpio y por lo tanto, es impuro. Desde la perspectiva de Jesús, la pureza interior o tener un corazón limpio, era más importante que la pureza exterior o tener las manos limpias. Si nuestras manos están limpias, pero albergamos pensamientos impuros y obsenos como el asesinato, el robo y el adulterio, entonces aunque tengamos la apariencia exterior de pureza, somos impuros porque nuestros corazones están lejos de Dios. Para incorporar verdaderamente los mandamientos de Dios en nuestras vidas, debemos escucharlos y seguirlos: nuestros corazones deben estar limpios.

¡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 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. 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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Domingo ~ 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.
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Todo voluntario adulto debe conocer las normas de cómo mantener a los niños y jóvenes seguros, debe proporcionar sus huellas digitales y debe asistir a la clase de VIRTUS Para información adicional, visite: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/

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El RICA es el proceso para los adultos que desean prepararse para los sacramentos de iniciación: El Bautismo, La Primera Comunión y/o la Confirmación. Aquí en OLA ofrecemos esta formación en español. Se ofrece también para las personas que teniendo sus sacramentos desean aprender más sobre su fe católica. Si desea más información asista a la junta de información el martes 4 de septiembre a las 7pm en el Salón Santa Cruz o comuníquese con el Diacono Raul 642-7966 ext. 149 o por email rosejoseca@aol.com.

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de Agosto de 2018, nuestro presupuesto parroquial exige $21,317.83 para ser donados semanalmente en la colecta del domingo. La colección del domingo 19 de Agosto de 2018 fue de $19,041.74. Esta colección no solo se usa para gastos operativos cada semana, sino también para cualquier trabajo de reparación en curso, mejoras, etc. a nuestra instalación parroquial. Hay varias maneras de contribuir; tarjeta de crédito y débito automático están disponibles. Por favor visite www.olaventura.com.

¿SABIA USTED?

Arzobispo Gomez urge orar por las víctimas y hacer esfuerzos para purificar la Iglesia

Los recientes reportes de abuso en la Iglesia nos recuerdan la importancia de continuar nuestros esfuerzos de prevención del abuso en la Iglesia y en la sociedad. Nuestras oraciones y apoyo están con las víctimas-sobrevivientes, sus familias y con todos aquellos que han sido afectados por este mal. El Arzobispo José H. Gomez insta a orar por las víctimas de abuso y hacer nuevos esfuerzos para purificar la Iglesia: "Estamos conscientes de que estos son tiempos de tristeza y de confusión para la Iglesia en el país. Recientemente, hemos escuchado nuevas revelaciones sobre el pecado y el abuso en la Iglesia. Por lo que, considero que éste es un momento de oración y arrepentimiento y un tiempo para examinar nuestra conciencia, especialmente para aquellos que somos obispos y sacerdotes. Además, todos necesitamos orar por cada persona que ha sido herida por la Iglesia y trabajar para ayudarlos a sanar. Pidamos por la intercesión de nuestra Santa Madre María, la Madre de la Iglesia, para que ella nos ayude a tener la valentía que necesitamos para purificar la Iglesia y renovar nuestro amor por la santidad, así como nos incremente la devoción a Jesucristo y su Evangelio. Para más información, visite: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx

Registro de toda la educación religiosa para niños y jóvenes

La inscripción abierta para todas las clases de educación religiosa (grados 1-5), The Edge (escuela intermedia), Confirmation (escuela secundaria) y RCIA para niños y jóvenes será el domingo 9 de sept. en Mulcahy Hall, 9: 00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m. Para más información: (805) 642-7966.

Educación religiosa: Chrissey Fujii, ext.. 125
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Las clases empiezan:
Educación religiosa: M/J, 18 o 20 de septiembre
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Confirmación (año II): domingo 26 de agosto (Semi mensual)
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Pastorela 2018: Las Posadas

Invitamos a todos los niños/niñas entre 10-16 años a que participen en la Pastorela 2018. Para participar deben asistir a una junta informativa el jueves 6 de Septiembre de 6:30-8:30 pm en el centro Mulcahy. Para más información comuníquese con Rosario González 642-7966 ext. 149 o rosejoseca@aol.com.

Misa por el Día del Trabajo

Lunes 3 de setiembre a las 9:00 a.m.

El Centro de Información Parroquial estará cerrado. No habrán confesiones. ¡Todos en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción les deseamos un día de fiesta feliz y seguro!

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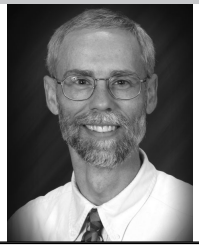
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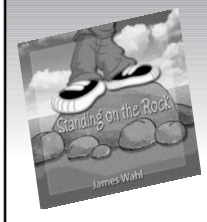

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