



OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Growing in Faith
Together

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Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time - January 28 2018

...and on the Sabbath Jesus
entered the synagogue
and taught.
Mark 1:21



... el sábado fue a la sinagoga
y se puso a enseñar.
Marcos 1:21

PASTOR
REV. LEON HUTTON

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REV. MR. DON HUNTLEY
REV. MR. PHIL JOERGER
REV. MR. ED MILLS
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, 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
Wednesday: 5:30 PM
Saturday: 8:30 AM & 4:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:
Monday - Saturday before 8AM
Mass

ROSARY:
Monday - Saturday after 8AM
Mass

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

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
PARISH SCHOOL:**
3169 Telegraph Road
Mrs. Patricia Groff, Principal
School Office: (805) 642-7198

ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL:
3167 Telegraph Road
Mr. Marc Groff, Principal. School
Office: (805) 648-6836

Weekly Reflection

Our loving intermediary

Today's readings focus on the importance of the role of Jesus as the intermediary between God and man. In the reading from Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the Israelites that they had requested of the Lord God at Horeb, "Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die." The people of biblical days lived in true awe and fear of God. This fear was so profound that they wanted an intermediary to negotiate their relationship with the Almighty. The Lord answered this request telling Moses, "This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." God honored this promise and throughout the years sent many prophets, the last being John the Baptist. Today's gospel tells of the fulfillment of all the prophets' foretelling of the ultimate intermediary, the Messiah. John the Baptist had identified Jesus as, "the one mightier than I [who] is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of sandals." Mark's gospel records the recognition of Jesus by the unclean spirit who cries, "Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus is indeed the Holy One of God. He is the promised Savior, the one who brings us back to Abba, our Father. He has taken away the fear. He has given us the confidence to pray, "Let your face shine on your servant[s]. Save [us] in your merciful love" (Communion Antiphon).



Reflexión semanal

Nuestro amoroso intermediario

Las lecturas de hoy se centran en la importancia del papel de Jesús como intermediario entre Dios y el hombre. En la lectura del Deuteronomio, Moisés les recuerda a los israelitas lo que habían pedido al Señor Dios en el Horeb: "No volvamos a oír la voz del Señor, nuestro Dios, ni volvamos a ver esta gran hoguera más, no sea que muramos". Las personas de los días bíblicos vivían con un verdadero respeto y temor de Dios. Este miedo era tan profundo que querían un intermediario para negociar su relación con el Todopoderoso. El Señor respondió a esta petición diciendo a Moisés: "Esto estuvo bien dicho. Yo les levantaré un profeta como tú entre los suyos y le pondré mis palabras en su boca; él les dirá todo lo que yo les mando". Dios honró esta promesa y a través de los años envió muchos profetas, siendo el último Juan el Bautista. El evangelio de hoy nos cuenta sobre todas las profecías que se cumplirían con el último intermediario, el Mesías. Juan el Bautista identificó a Jesús como "el que viene detrás de mí, a quien no soy digno de agacharme y aflojar las correas de sus sandalias". El evangelio de Marcos recuenta la vez en que un espíritu inmundo reconoce a Jesús y clama: "¿Has venido a destruirnos? Sé quién eres: ¡el Santo de Dios!". Jesús es en verdad el Santo de Dios. Él es el Salvador prometido, el que nos devuelve a Abba, nuestro Padre. Él nos ha quitado el miedo y nos ha dado la confianza para orar: "Deja que tu rostro brille sobre tus siervos y sálvanos en tu amor misericordioso" (Antífona de la Comunión).

Parish Life

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

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 cerrado desde el mediodía - 1pm

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	See Page
January 28	Second Collection to benefit Many Meals Ministry	7
January 29	Relay for Life 2018 meeting	3
January 29	Pre-registration for University Series ends (registration continues)	3
Jan 28 - Feb 2	Catholic Schools Week	5
February 9	Thank You Dinner for Eucharistic Ministers	3
February 9-11	OLA Men's Ministry retreat	6
February 13	OLA Men's Ministry "Fat Tuesday" Dinner Dance	6

Announcements

Bulletin Deadline February 11th bulletin-due by 5pm February 2nd. Pulpit Announcement –February 4th Masses
-Due by January 31st at 9am. Please see directory on pg 9 for where to send information.

Parish Life



The University Series

During the Lenten season, The University Series offers 94 seminars, in English and Spanish, at 13 Catholic churches from Simi Valley to Newbury Park and Ventura.



Course subjects are about how our faith intersects current events, science, marriage, family, history, scripture, and prayer, to name a few. Each class is a multi-media presentation, led by people who have extensive knowledge in their topics and love to share it. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favourites who are all passionate about helping people grow in knowledge and faith. Pre-registration continues until Monday, 1/29. You can pick-up a course catalogue at Friendship Sunday or at the Church Office. For questions, please contact Deacon Dan, 642-7966 ext 146.



The 2018 American Cancer Society's Cancer Walk-a-thon

Known as Relay for Life will take place on May 5th at Buena High School. Parish Walk-a-thon Committee Members are needed to help ensure that our parish continues to provide spiritual and financial support for this very important annual event. Please bring your special skill, enthusiasm and ideas to share with other committee members. Our next meeting is January 29 at 1:30 pm-2:30 pm in the Santa Cruz Room. For more information contact Rochida McClure @ (805) 746-0727.

Thank You to All Our Eucharistic Ministers



A dinner has been scheduled for all Eucharistic minister's and their spouses on Friday, February 9 at 6 PM in the Mulcahy center, in appreciation for faithful service. Please RSVP to Diana Huntley at 805-642-7966 extension 147 or

Happy Anniversary



Dn Ed & Kate Mills
48 Years on January 24

Frank & Terri Rojo
27 Years on January 26



Ana Lilia & Leobardo Carreño
25 Years on January 23

Baptisms



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

Daniella Catherine Gomez
Landon Thomas Bono

In Remembrance



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN 29 - FEB 4

Monday, January 29
6:30 AM † Peter McCarthy & † Donald W McCleerey
8:00 AM † Salvatrice Aletta

Tuesday, January 30
6:30 AM † Bertram & Andrea Smith
8:00 AM Louie Martinez

Wednesday, January 31
6:30 AM OLA Parishioners
8:00 AM Virginia Serrano

Thursday, February 1
6:30 AM Bill Hahn
8:00 AM † Juanito Eborá

Friday, February 2
6:30 AM Mike Burnell
8:00 AM † Mary Popo
5:30 PM End to Abortion

Saturday, February 3
8:00 AM † Ceferino Cantos Sr
5:15 PM † Philip Ritchie & Genevieve Ritchie

Sunday, February 4
8:00 AM † James Sassen & † Don & Dorothy Sassen
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:00 AM † Frederick Cossart, † Aurora & Frank Espinosa
12:30 PM † Juan Medel
5:15 PM Terri & Frank Rojo

God's Providential Care from Past to Present



Recently, my family experienced the death of my mother's last living sibling. Standing around the family grave at Calvary Cemetery in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, the name "Quigley" was prominently displayed on the headstone, along with individual names and dates. My grandparents, Thomas and Sarah, are together with 6 of their 8 children. The grave is a perpetual reminder

that this generation of our Irish-Catholic family have completed their destiny by making their contribution to family, faith, and the American dream. Like so many other families, it is difficult to believe that this brings to a close the end of an era.

As Irish immigrants who came to America during the 1840s and then again in the 1890s, life was very difficult for these poor, Irish laborers. Nevertheless, through hard work and a commitment to support each other, the family grew and prospered. My grandparents raised what is often called the "Greatest Generation". Born at the beginning of the 20th century, they raised during post-World War I America, survived the Great Depression, served in World War II, and fought the Cold War, Korea and Vietnam. They married and raised their families in the late 1940s and somehow negotiated the beyond. Thankfully, many of that generation reached retirement to volunteer and serve others, most especially their grandchildren.



It is through the example of the generations who have gone before us that we stand in awe of the world that is left to our care. As people of faith, we are aware that God's providence is always at work in our midst. This is a constant for all who realize that God's hand is always leading and guiding His people. We hear this in the stories of the People of Israel and the early Christian church as recounted for us in Sacred Scripture. It is the story claimed by families who search out their own history and for people who reflect upon where they come from and where they are going in life.

The legacy of the past inspires us to safeguard the resources of the earth and provide for future generations. It takes the same courage and faith that our parents demonstrated to sacrifice for the needs of all. Pope Francis has been a leader in calling us out of a preoccupation with self-interest and self-indulgence to grow in this virtue. "For all the obstacles we see before us, gratitude and appreciation should prevail over concerns and complaints." What the story of God's providential care for His people teaches us is that every generation is touched by the presence of God for those who have the eyes to see, the ears to hear, and the heart to love. As we look on all who have gone before us, may they teach us to be open and receptive to the wonderful mystery of how confident God is in our ability to inspire one another and grow in gratitude and appreciation.

Fr. Leon

Parish Life



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.

We are pleased to announce that our brand new Marriage Preparation Program will officially begin with the new year! This experience is comprised of six 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 rectory office.

Do You Like To Take Pictures?

Volunteers are needed to take pictures at all parish & Ministry events for our bulletin. Pictures can be submitted directly to our bulletin editor at bulletin@ola-vta.org. Use your own camera (or smartphone!!) or contact Lauren Burns at 805-642-7966 ext 101 or email LBurns@ola-vta.org for more information.



A big thank you to all those who have already taken pictures and continue to submit them and share all the wonderful happenings of our parish!!

Catholic Charities

“Partners in Service” Awards Dinner

You are cordially invited to help us honor outstanding parishioners from Our Lady of the Assumption will honor two deacon couples, Dn. Ed & Kate Mills and Dn. Phil & Mari Joerger for their long-standing commitment to our parish. Sunday, February 25, 2018 at Serra Center at Padre Serra Church, 5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo. Tickets: \$100/person or \$1,000/table of ten. Dressy attire. Please contact Lauren Burns at (805) 642-7966 ext. 101 if you'd like to be seated with other OLA parishioners. We are trying to coordinate tables. To contact Catholic Charities directly, call (805) 643-4784.



Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of January 2018 our parish budget calls for \$22,356.00 to be donated weekly at

the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, January 14, 2018 was \$21,602.34. 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.

Religious Education



Our Lady of the Assumption School

Our Lady of the Assumption School students and teachers quickly got back to work and are preparing for Catholic Schools Week. Our Walk-A-Thon will be part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration, and is scheduled for Tuesday, January 30. Our Movie Night is on for Saturday, February 3. All are invited to come to our annual Open House on Thursday, February 1 from 6:30 -8:30 PM. For admissions information or to learn more about the school, visit the website at www.olaventura.org or contact the OLA school office at (805)642-7198.

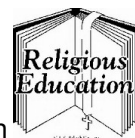
WALK-A-THON



2017/2018 R.E.

Elementary, Grades 1-5 Tuesday/
Wednesday 4-5:30pm

For more info please call Mari Joerger, Parish Catechetical Leader at 642-7966 ext. 125



Youth Ministry

Important Confirmation Dates:

Year 1 - meets January 28th!

Year 2 - meets February 11th



EDGE Wednesday 1/31- Meet in Mulcahy Hall

Our Confirmation Year 2 retreat was a blast!!

Please contact Gabe Rivera at 642-7966 ext 121 or grivera@ola-vta.org for more info.



RCIA – Rite 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 our gatherings to deepen and grow in their faith. The focus for our next gatherings are . **Our next session. are as follows: 1/30 - Important Social Justice Issues Today & 2/6: Our Family Story: Church History.** 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

Did you Know?

Common tricks strangers use to lure children



Are you familiar with the news show segments testing children's safety knowledge? They often feature "strangers" trying to lure children with offers of ice cream, modeling contracts, or other goodies. They know that while many children are taught to avoid strangers, they may not be taught to recognize abduction tactics. For more information on common tricks predators may use to lure children from The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, visit <http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks>.

January 2018 Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region

Monday, 1/29/2018

St. Anthony Church, Oxnard
2421 South 'C' Street OXNARD 93033
For appt. pls. call (805) 486-0784



Monday, 2/12/2018

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (San Juan Diego Parish Hall)
500 N. Juanita Avenue OXNARD 93030
For appt. pls. call (805) 483-0987

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

VIRTUS Training

The following VIRTUS Sessions have been scheduled for January/February 2018

Protecting God's Children

Monday, 2/5/2018 6pm-9pm
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church (Ventura)
Call 805-390-1260 to reserve a place.

Keeping the Promise Alive -(VIRTUS recertification)

Monday, 1/29—6-7:30pm
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church (Ventura)
Please call 805-390-1260 to reserve a place.

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

Adult Ministry



OLA Men's Retreat, "Unplugged" 2/9-11/18 Carpinteria State Beach Campgrounds

Speakers: Father Pat Torres Friday night @7pm, Mike Manhardt Saturday night @6pm Bring your favorite tent and sleeping bag to the group camping site and unplug and recharge your soul. \$60.00 per person for all three days camping and food or \$20 a day if you not camping. Meals included. No Cooking for you, bring snacks and drinks to share. RSVP to Sunyoyo@mac.com by 2/5/18 Any questions text or call Tom Lawson @805-218-5139

Adult Ministry

Fat Tuesday Dinner



The Men's Ministry will be hosting a Fat Tuesday Dinner Dance on Tuesday February 13th in Mulchay Center from 6:00 to 10:00. It is open to all adults of the parish. Authentic Fat Tuesday menu will be served and music will be played by DJ Kuya Ray Aspuria. Come and enjoy this festive event before we enter the solemn season of lent. Tickets will be on sale in the rectory office, cost is \$20.00 per person. If more information is needed call Ken Lynch at (310) 720-9943.

Men's Ministry - Winter Session of O' Dark Thirty



Calling all men of the parish to the Men's Ministry Wednesday morning program O'Dark Thirty. We will be gathering at 5:45 AM on Wednesday in Mulchay Center throughout the fall. Breakfast will be served, followed by a video presentation and fellowship in small groups. Wake up early on Wednesday! One may start attending on any Wednesday. For more information call Ken Lynch at (310) 720-9943.

Spirituality & Fellowship

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry welcomes anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting or wants to learn! We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month in the parish center. To date, more than 500 shawls plus numerous scarves & hats have been given away. We have a good supply of donated yarn waiting to be made into items which bring comfort & joy to anyone desiring them.

"You'll never know how much I enjoyed the shawl that you gave me. The thought and blessings that came with it were comforting." - Shawl recipient.

Our next meeting is 2/10. 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.



Share the Journey OLA

Share the Journey OLA is a ministry to the church focusing on issues that are being faced by our immigrant communities. We invite you to pray for us, if you are interested in being a volunteer or finding out more about our ministry you can email us at sharethejourneyOLA@ola-vta.org

Faith in Action



Please check the OLA Website under Announcements and click In the Community – Faith In Action for your December "Minute Meditation Calendar"...or click the OLA Facebook page for your January Minute Meditation of the day.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie's Chapel

Adoration Hours in St. Julies Chapel are **Tuesdays 9am—5pm** & Wednesdays 9am - Sundays 8am. Adorers are always welcome. Would you consider being an occasional substitute adorer? If so, please phone Mary Ann at 644-2160 or Elizabeth at 644-8395.



Service & Outreach



Many Meals

Wednesday evening our 158 guests feasted on a delicious meal of chicken cacciatore, pasta, hot garlic bread, Cesar Salad and fresh pineapple wedges. They also enjoyed a huge selection of desserts from Panera. We have been very fortunate to be able to assist many folks with clothing. We have been fortunate to help clothed and encourage many victims of the Thomas Fire.

We are blessed to have generous financial supporters as well as the 2nd collection 4 times a year from the OLA Parishioners, which keeps our expenses covered. This will take place on Sunday, January 28. This allows us to "round up our quantities for food, to be sure we always have enough. A very big thank you to all who dedicate their time & efforts into making this all run so smoothly. Bless you all for all you do.

"As missionary disciples, the Many Meals Ministry provides a weekly meal and fosters fellowship to the people in our community."

Catholic Cancer Support Group

Religious activity has been shown to improve health outcomes. Come, commune with other Catholics who are also managing their cancer journeys. Cancer affects you, your caregivers, your family, and your church. Let us support you through this. We meet in the San Miguel Room by the Chapel. Morning meetings are at 10 am on the 2nd Thursday(2/8), of each month. Evening meetings are at 6 pm on the 4th Thursday (2/22). Please contact Rochida McClure @ (805) 746-0727 to learn more.



Single Again Support Group

A group for Separated and Divorced Parishioners meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Our next meeting is 2/7. Location: Parish House - Kitchen Area (21 N. Dunning Street, Ventura). Join us, it is a healing. For more info contact Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727 cell/text.

Hermits of The Holy Cross



The Hermits of the Holy Cross is a Contemplative Association for those who are permanently physically disabled and have become "homebound". If you are homebound and would like to assist the parish as a Hermit of the Holy Cross, please call Mark Dextraze at 647-9089 or email him at: dextraze13@yahoo.com.

Grief Support Group



The Grief Support group is open to any adult who has lost a loved one through death. Join us to find support and help in working through the grief process & transforming your pain into healing & joy. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the Parish House (21 N. Dunning St.) from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Entry is down the driveway, through the gate, in the backdoor and through the kitchen. You can start with the group any time. **Our next meeting is 2/6/2018.** For more info please call Ken at 310 720 9943 or send an email to kenlynch123@aol.com.

Thanks to All From Life Center & Respect Life

OLA.....(to all our donors and volunteers)
2017 Baby Bottle Drive and Mom's Corsages
Baby Bottles - \$5,643.12,
Corsages - \$791.00
2017 total: \$6,434.12.
Thanks to all who donated!
Michelle Loughman (Life Center) and Patty Berry, Respect Life, OLA



In the Community

Scout Sunday is February 4!

This year, Scout Sunday is 2/5. Come help Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Cub Scout Pack #3192 celebrate Boy Scouts of America's 108th birthday and Cub Scouting's 88th birthday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Questions? Call Kathy Ellison 805-603-6325 or Kathy.Ellison.2@gmail.com



Catholic Charities OASIS Older Adult Services & Intervention System

OASIS was created to help older adults over the age of 60 remain in their homes as long as they can safely do so. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Volunteer Drivers, Friendly Home Visitors, Produce Delivery Driver – Urgent need! Office Help in Ventura office – We are flexible with your schedule and time availability. Contact: Suzanne Wilber – Volunteer Coordinator – swilber@ccharities.org 987-2083 ext. 103

Defenders of Life

Save the dates, 2/14 - 3/25 and participate in the Spring 2018 40 Days for Life Rosary prayer campaign to end abortion in Ventura. Visit our web site, 40daysforlife.com/ventura, Sign up for hours convenient for your prayerful participation. For more info please go to gccady875@aol.com, or annamurphy@verizon.net or call Carol at (805) 765-4293. Defenders of Life lead in this pro-life event and will assist in information, transportation, and on-line sign up instruction.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

February 11 is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park or April 27-29 in Simi Valley. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better

La Providencia de Dios Ayer y Hoy

Acaba de morir el último de los hermanos de mi mamá. El nombre "Quigley" está escrito en su tumba, junto con los de mis abuelos, Thomas y Sarah, y 6 de sus 8 hijos. La tumba es un recordatorio perpetuo de que esta generación de nuestra familia Irlandesa Católica ha completado su destino al contribuir a la familia, a la fe y el al sueño americano. Vinieron a América durante la década de 1840 y de nuevo en la década de 1890, la vida fue muy difícil, pero por medio de su trabajo y el



compromiso de apoyarse mutuamente, la familia creció y prosperó. Fueron los que algunos llaman la "Gran Generación." Nacieron al principio del siglo 20, sobrevivieron la Gran Depresión, y dieron su servicio durante la

Segunda Guerra Mundial. Como personas de fe, sabemos que la providencia de Dios siempre está trabajando y que cada generación nos deja un mundo al que hay que cuidar. La mano de Dios siempre está guiando a Su pueblo. La Sagrada Escritura narra la historia de generaciones de familias en busca de su propia historia, reflexionando en su pasado y su futuro. El valor y la fe son necesarios para salvaguardar los recursos de la tierra y proveer para las futuras generaciones. El Papa Francisco nos dice, "Al ver todos los obstáculos que enfrentamos, la gratitud y la apreciación deben prevalecer sobre la preocupación y las quejas." La historia de la Divina Providencia de Dios nos enseña que cada generación es tocada por Su presencia, para los que tengan ojos para ver, oídos para oír, y el corazón para amar. Al recordar a los que ya se han ido, aprendemos de ellos a ser abiertos y receptivos al maravilloso misterio de la gran confianza que Dios ha puesto en nuestra habilidad de inspirarnos unos a otros y a crecer en la gratitud y la apreciación.

P. Leon

¿SABIA USTED?

Trucos comunes que usan los extraños para atraer a niños

¿Está familiarizado con los segmentos de noticieros que hacen pruebas del conocimiento de la seguridad de los niños? A menudo muestra a "extraños" tratando de atraer a los niños con ofertas de helado, contratos de modelaje, u otras atracciones. Ellos saben que mientras a muchos niños se les enseña a evitar a extraños, es posible que no se les enseñe a reconocer las tácticas de secuestro. Para más información sobre tácticas comunes que los depredadores pueden usar para atraer a niños, que aparecen en el sitio web del Centro Nacional de Niños Perdidos y Explotados, puede visitar <http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks>.



Próximas Sesiones de VIRTUS

Debe llegar a tiempo para ser admitido a la sesión y debe ser mayor de 18 año. No menores incluso con los padres.

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios - ingles

Vuelve a consultar en enero de 2018 para las próximas sesiones. Llame al 805-390-1260 para reservar el lugar.

PRÓXIMAS SESIONES DE IMPRENTA DIGITAL (HUELLAS)

Lunes, 29/01/2018

Iglesia de San Antonio, Oxnard

2421 South 'C' Street OXNARD 93033

Por cita pls. llamar al (805) 486-0784



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: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx>

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de enero de 2018, nuestro presupuesto parroquial exige \$ 22,356.00 para ser donados semanalmente en la colección del domingo. La colección del domingo 7 de enero de 2018 fue de \$ 21,602.34. olaventura.com.



Preparación para el Vía Crucis viviente



En esta temporada de Cuaresma estaremos preparándonos para presentar el Vía Crucis Viviente en español. Invitamos a todos los niños/jóvenes mayores de 9 años a que participen. Esta es una buena oportunidad para que su hijo/hija profundice en su entendimiento de la pasión, muerte, y resurrección de Jesucristo. Los padres interesados deberán asistir a la primera junta/ensayo el lunes 5 de febrero a las 7pm en el Salón Santa Cruz. Para más información comuníquese con Rosario (805) 642-7966 ext. 149.



Talleres de Formación en la Fe

Durante la cuaresma, la serie La Universidad ofrece talleres de formación en la fe, en inglés y en español, en 13 iglesias católicas desde Simi Valley hasta Ventura. A pesar del título, no es necesario tener educación formal, solo un corazón abierto a aprender más sobre su fe católica. Se presentan temas como: Quiero leer la Biblia, pero no sé dónde empezar, Los Personajes de la Crucifixión, El Apocalipsis, ¿historia de terror o carta de amor y esperanza? Los oradores incluyen sacerdotes, diáconos, profesores y laicos, todos con una pasión por ayudar a la comunidad a crecer en su fe. Puede registrarse por adelantado hasta el 29 de enero o pagar su entrada al asistir el taller. Pase por su catálogo, disponible en la oficina parroquial. ¿Preguntas? Llame al Dn. Raúl al 642-7966 ext. 149.

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