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OUR LADY of the Assumption

PARISH
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Third Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2019



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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 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

12:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

5:15 PM

* Adoration & Benediction following
1st Friday Mass

CONFESIONS

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: 5:45 AM -

before 6:30 AM Mass

Monday - Saturday: - after 8:00 AM Mass

EUCARISTIC 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

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From Our Pastor

Discovering Christ this Easter

What is the meaning of life when we enter into a season of grace and prayer like Easter. We see images of new life in our parish, in the church, and in our world. It makes us wonder how we can allow the purpose of God's saving act of love, through his passion, death, and resurrection breath new life in me, or for that matter, in all of us. The presence of a new cross in our church reminds us that the meaning of the cross is more than a reminder but a testimony of faith that "God so loved the world, that he sent his only begotten Son." (John 3:16)

This belief now calls forth from us as a community that we are bound together by a more powerful and awesome gift. It means we are on a mission to bring the Peace of Christ to all we meet. We are to be the Peace of Christ in all we do. This offers us a vision of "New Life" that is so much needed in our world today. But new life can only happen when we rediscover what that means for us as individual Catholic Christians. I believe that the work of the Risen Lord will capture us only when we begin to live lives of reflection and pay attention to the presence of the Lord in our midst. The early Christian community had an intense experience of Christ present among them. No wonder they could move from fear to mission. No wonder they could commit all their resources and their efforts to building up their life in Christ. No wonder they could endure the struggles and the questions that life threw at them. No wonder they could because they could see that work of God in their lives.

I see this most especially in the Thomas Fire Cross that now graces our church. It is not complete, it is in process of coming to be. Just like us. It has endured hardship and suffering. Much like us. It has found new purpose because it has been refashioned from being a tree to becoming a symbol of new life. During Lent we placed nice words on the cross every Sunday to help us understand what the cross means for us. Now we become what the cross signifies, a new creation. We now join in the wonder of becoming new creations as we become Christ-centered people. Only by this way of living will we have an experience of making the planet a better place to live. Only then will we desire to protect it and preserve it for future generations. Only then will we truly see the hand of God at work all around us.

Easter is a time to give the glory to our God who seeks to form us as His Priestly People.

Blessed Season of getting to know, love, and serve the Lord as his people.

Fr. Leon

Preparing for Next Week...

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I - Acts 13:14, 43 - 52

Reading II - Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: - John 10:27 - 30

Weekly Reflection

Persistently Faithful

At the point of this Sunday's Gospel passage the meeting with the Risen Christ is well along, a kind of ease in the presence of Christ has been reestablished, and an after-dinner conversation arises during which Jesus turns to Peter and asks, "Do you love me?" We can easily imagine Peter responding spontaneously, "Yes, you know that I do," to which Jesus says, "Feed my lambs," or take care of my people.

At that moment, to say "yes" must have been easy for Peter. With Jesus having overcome the worst that life and death could do to him, what further challenge could there possibly be? Faith must have been an easy thing immediately after the resurrection.

The exchange doesn't end there. Twice more Jesus repeats the question, and twice more – with what must have been a growing impatience – Peter answers, "Yes, you know that." Twice more Jesus emphasizes to take care of His people. We can feel the persistence of Jesus' questioning and the demands He makes of Peter: take care of my people no matter what it will cost you. And as it always does, it will cost you a great deal – for the enthusiasm of the moment is never enough.

For Peter, as for us, faith is easy when Jesus is obviously present. But as we know, this is not always so. If Peter was to carry out his mission successfully, he would need a patience far greater than that demanded by Jesus' prolonged questioning. He would need a patience great enough to enable him to persist in the face of dullness and disbelief, even the hostility of a world to whom the resurrection meant nothing at all.

Peter, the Church, all of us, are sent out to care for God's people. It really doesn't matter how successful we seem to be, how much sense it makes, or how much approval we win. All that matters is that we are persistently faithful to our Savior's command

Our Lady of the Assumption Mission Statement and Welcome

"Our Lady of the Assumption is a welcoming community of disciples of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Church. Through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of Mary, we serve to build the Kingdom of God."

If you are visiting or are joining us for the first time, we are glad you came! All are welcome at OLA. We encourage everyone who wishes to join our parish to complete registration forms. Information is available in the Parish Information Center, on the church website at www.olaventura.com, at 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.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

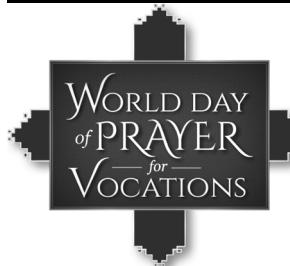
Date	Time	Event
May 5	11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	St. Bonaventure High School Fiesta
May 7	1:00 p.m.	OLA School 2019 Talent Show
May 11	1:00 p.m.	First Holy Communion
May 11 - 12	All Masses	Mother's Day Corsage Sale
May 12	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)	First Holy Communion
May 12	All Masses	Mother's Day
May 17	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	OLA School "Boots and Bows" Dance
May 21/23	4:00 p.m.	Last Day of Religious Education/Scavenger Hunt!
May 27	9:00 a.m. (No 6:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m.)	Memorial Day Mass
May 27	All Day	Parish Information Center Closed
May 31	12:00 p.m.	SBHS Graduation & Mass
May 31	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation

Announcement Requests: bulletin@ola-vta.org

Bulletin: Requests for May 19th bulletin due by 5:00 p.m., May 10th.

Pulpit Announcement: Requests for May 12th Masses due by 9:00 a.m., May 8th.

Parish Life



56th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Dear friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church – priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators – to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, Eucharistic adoration and spiritual accompaniment...On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us."

- Pope Francis

From the Vatican, 31 January 2019
Memorial of Saint John Bosco

OLA Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group of OLA meets the second Monday of the month in the Santa Cruz Room, 7:00 p.m., - 8:30 p.m. Our next discussion will be May 13th, and center on the book '*What the Mystics Know*' by Richard Rohr. Participants may obtain the book from their favorite book store or the library. Books are chosen by the participants. The next books will be chosen at the May 13th meeting. Look for future bulletin announcements to see what we're reading in the coming months. Further information: Mary Ann Bognar (805) 647-0462 or mbognar880@aol.com. All are welcome.



American Cancer Society

Approximately 30 OLA parishioners, their families and friends joined 3000 other walkers on April 27th for the American Cancer Society's 2019 Relay for Life event at Buena High School. The Relay signifies that cancer never sleeps; it continues to effect the lives of the cancer patient, their families and their loved ones. For this reason, every year OLA collects donations for the American Cancer Society to help further cancer research and provide respite and services for families dealing with this illness. This year we are asking for \$5.00 from each parish family who is able to donate. You can drop off your donation at the Parish Information Center, with any cancer support group member or donate online to the OLA Church team at: RelayForLife.org/VenturaCA. Please contact Rochida McClure, LMFT, OLA Cancer Support Group Facilitator, at (805) 746-0727 for more information.



BUNDLE SUNDAY

May 19th: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For FREE pick up of large items call
(323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571.



St. Vincent de Paul OLA Conference

The St. Vincent de Paul Los Angeles Thrift Store truck is coming to OLA on Sunday, May 19th and Sunday, September 8th, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars!. Please bring gently used clothes, small appliances, linens, books and household items to donate to the Los Angeles Thrift Store. PLEASE NO FURNITURE ITEMS. Your donations assist families in need. Thank you.

Parish Life

♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

John and Lenora McCarthy

70 Years on May 14th

Frank and Marlene Scalfaro

52 Years on May 6th

Maria and Jesus Valenzuela

48 Years on May 12th

Tom and Mary Mellein

43 Years on May 8th

Edmund and Aurora Gonzales

23 Years on May 4th



In Remembrance



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.

† Eugene Koehler

Baptisms

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



Jose Miguel Gutierrez

Leah Angela Severiano-Ramirez

Bella Juliette Molina-Ramirez

Mass Intentions

MAY 6 - MAY 12

Monday, May 6

6:30 AM † Richard Peddell

8:00 AM † Alfredo Gonzalez & † Clifford J. Pruitt

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 AM † Edward Michael Magdaleno Jr. & Monsignor Craig Harrison

8:00 AM Lynzi Tarango & † Patrina Buccola

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 AM † Herold & Alice Cronin

8:00 AM Carol Bohner & Lynzi Tarango

Thursday, May 9

6:30 AM † Allen & Dolores Mansfield

8:00 AM † Lilia Muldong

Friday, May 10

6:30 AM † Tom Gerace

8:00 AM † Elizabeth "Bibi" Frunz

Saturday, May 11

8:00 AM † Mary Frances Riordan & † Zenaida Ortega

5:15 PM Ann Posakony

Sunday, May 12

8:00 AM Mini Chavez

9:30 AM Mass for the People

11:00 AM † Teresa & Antonio Moon

12:30 PM † Maria Guadalupe Arroyo & † Almas del Purgatorio

5:15 PM † Deceased Parishioners of OLA

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of April 2019 our parish budget calls for \$22,317.83



to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, April 21, 2019 was \$35,363.00. 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.

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LOS ANGELES

Together in Mission Our Story is Hope

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 and help us reach our parish goal.

Parish Goal: \$125,200.00

Amount Pledged: \$70,485.00 (as of 4/23/19)

Amount Paid: \$52,793.00

Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Paid: (\$72,407.00)

Mother's Day Corsage Sale

May 11th - May 12th

Saturday in the Church vestibule

Sunday in Mulcahy Center



Donation: \$5. Give to your favorite lady or someone in a Rest Home of your choice! They can be worn or used as decor in a dish! Proceeds to benefit Life Centers of Ventura County.



Men's Ministry

The Men's Ministry's O'Dark Thirty program continues weekly on Wednesdays at 5:45 a.m.. in Mulcahy Center. We will be viewing 'Untold Blessings; Three Paths to Holiness' by Bishop Robert E Barron. You will expand your horizons of prayer. Hot breakfast and fellowship will be in abundance. Questions: Dn. Dan Bojorquez: (805) 642-7966, ext. 146 or Ken Lynch: (310) 720-9943.

San Buenaventura Knights of Columbus Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, May 9th



Social Hour - 6:00 p.m., Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to San Buenaventura Knights of Columbus Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, May 9th. Join us in honoring, in solidarity, our Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Seminarians of the Ventura religious community at our annual clergy appreciation dinner. Location: Knights of Columbus Building, 36 Figueroa Plaza, Ventura, CA. 93001. Dinner is \$12.00 per person. Please RSVP to Steve Warriner at sjwa62@gmail.com or (805) 901 8487.



Get the NEW OLA Mobile App!

For iPhone: Text **ParishApp1** to: 555888

For Android: Text **ParishApp2** to: 555888

See our website or the Parish Information Center for more detail.



Kids' Column

Safe Environment

Did You Know?

"If you see something, say something"

We see this warning in airports and schools, but experts say it's also a great way for parents to think about Internet safety for their children. One of the best ways to protect children using the Internet is to actually engage with them in what they're doing: Play the games they plan, check out their profile pages with them. Discuss online respect and rules for what can and cannot be shared. Regular conversation and monitoring helps keep children safe online. For more information, read the article by Catholic News Service, "Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe internet use."

Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region



Saturday, 5/9/19: SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION
(Bonaventure Room) 211 East Main Street VENTURA 93001
For appt. please call (805) 643-4318

Tuesday, 5/28/19: ST. PASCHAL BAYLON (Hall Room 1)
155 East Janss Road THOUSAND OAKS 91360
For appt. please sign up on website www.stpaschal.org/
[safeguard-thechildren](#)

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 2019

Protecting God's Children

Monday, 5/13, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)
Call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a place.

Saturday, 5/25, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church (Newbury Park)
Call (805) 498-3602 ext. 100 to reserve a place.

Keeping the Promise Alive: Recertification Training

Monday, 5/6, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Assumption (Ventura)
Call (805) 390-1260 to reserve a place.

Monday, 5/20, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)
Call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a place.

"Mission: Possible"
Vacation Bible Camp 2019
June 24th - 28th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church



Mission: Possible is all about encouraging children to see that they can be part of God's mission to love people and tell them all about His love. Using stories from the past and the present, Mission: Possible helps children to see the importance of making God's mission known. **Youth and adult volunteers needed!** Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to teach children what faith is and how to put their faith in God! We are looking for individuals of all ages, including middle school and high school students, who may be available to share their gifts in support of this year's VBC! We need you! Interested? Not sure what the commitment level is? Want to find out what positions are available before you decide? Please contact Richelle Bart: rfullilove6@aol.com or (805) 701-7193.

Color Me!



Faith Formation



Our Lady of the Assumption School

Our Lady of the Assumption School students, faculty and staff wish everyone a blessed Easter.

- The 2019 Talent Show will be held in Mulcahy Center on Tuesday, May 7th at 1:00 p.m.

- First Holy Communion for the second graders at the school will take place on Saturday, May 11th.

Religious Education



Next weekend we have 111 students receiving their very first Holy Communion. These wonderful children are from OLA Elementary School as well as our local elementary schools. These students and their families have been preparing with the help from our OLA Catechists for this sacrament. First Holy Communion is a two year program that also includes the sacrament of First Reconciliation, which the children received earlier this year. Please pray with me: Dear God, please continue to guide these children and their families towards you and your plan. Thank you for the blessing of your children Lord, these growing hearts and minds. May the light inside of them grow big and bright. In your precious name we pray. Amen!

Upcoming dates to know:

5/11: First Holy Communion - 1:00 p.m.

5/12: First Holy Communion - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

5/14 or 5/16: End of year Mass/May Crowning. Students please bring one flower.

5/21 or 5/23: Last day of Religious Education. Scavenger Hunt!

For more information: Chrissey Fujii (805) 642-7966 ext. 125 or reled@ola-vta.org.



OLA Youth Ministry

2019 City of Saints Teen Conference - August 2 - 4, 2019 on UCLA Campus: Catholic teen conference hosted by Archbishop Jose Gomez and the Youth Ministry Division of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This 3 day event is a wonderful and local opportunity for young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus. The conference features dynamic speakers, diverse liturgical experiences, music, interactive exhibits, opportunities to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and penance, and more. Information and sign-up on our website at <http://www.olaventura.com/youth-ministry>. Contact Gabe Rivera: (805) 642-7966, ext. 121.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



We extend a warm welcome to anyone interested in participating fully in the Catholic way of life to be part of 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 gather on Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Room in the Parish Center. The next two gatherings will cover:

- May 7th: 2nd Mystagogia: Evangelization
- May 14th: 3rd Mystagogia: Full, Active Participation - Liturgical Ministries

For the class schedule or more information, please see our website: <http://www.olaventura.com/RCIA> or contact Deacon Don Huntley: RCIA@ola-vta.org, (805) 642-7966 , ext.123.

Service and Outreach

Many Meals

College United Methodist Church
4300 Telegraph Road, Ventura



Please stop by Saint Ann's Apparel: Wed, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
All donations are needed. Especially in need: COATS!

We are in need of some new volunteers!!

Many Meals is in need of a few good women and men to work for 1 1/2 hours weekly at Many Meals. We need guest servers and food servers in the kitchen between 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. This is a great way for a family to serve together. Please contact Kevin Klier for details: manymeals@ola-vta.org.

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

This Wednesday: Chicken and Mashed Potatoes

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Grief Support Group



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 Street) 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 5/7/2019. For more info please contact Ken at (310) 720 9943 or email kenlynch123@aol.com.

Single Again Support Group



Don't try to go through separation or divorce alone; come be with friendly, caring people who understand and will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Join fellow parishioners for prayer, ministerial support, and life tools to help you continue to build the right foundation for yourself and your family. Support group meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish House. For more information, call or text Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727. Next meeting: May 15th.



Cancer Support Group

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2019. If you, a loved one, or a friend have cancer then this ministry is for you. The Cancer Support Group provides spiritual as well as educational support for cancer survivors and their loved ones. Prayer is a key component of this ministry. Join us if you want a community of others who understand the physical and emotional toll that cancer can take. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Parish House. For more information, call or text Rochida McClure at (805) 746-0727.

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



Continues Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. 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: (805) 833-9495. If you or someone you know needs support, contact (805) 833-9495 or hopeventuracounty@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/hopeofvc/

Parish Life



Bible Study Class

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

This course introduces the participants to the study of The Acts of the Apostles. We will look at the world within which the Acts originated, developed, and took on its present form, while focusing on the recognition and appreciation of its distinct literary and theological profile. This class is taught by Deacon Ed and will run from January 15th to May 14th. Classes are free, with no sign-up required. For further information: contact Deacon Ed: (805) 642-7966, ext. 152.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie's Chapel

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 at (805) 644-2160 or Elizabeth at (805) 644-8395.



OLA Phone Pals

Phone Pals is a convenient, flexible, and rewarding ministry that provides a great way to stay socially connected to our larger community via telephone for adults who find it challenging to leave home. Phone Pals matches adults who enjoy talking with other adults and are comfortable talking on the phone, a remote connection to each other and an opportunity to grow wonderful relationships in the process! This opportunity can be fulfilled from the comfort of your home and requires a weekly time commitment of 20-60 minutes. Calling times will be arranged between the person requesting a call and the person calling. If you would like to participate or volunteer to be a caller, contact Kate Mills: (805) 642-7966, ext. 112 or faithinaction@ola-vta.org.

'Drivers to Mass' Ministry

We are looking for drivers to participate in our 'Drivers to Mass Ministry' for all OLA Masses, especially Saturdays. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Please contact: John Stebbins: (805) 644-4674 for further details and requirements. We hope that you'll consider aiding those in need of transportation to celebrate Mass at OLA.



Defenders of Life Meeting

Wednesday, May 15th, 3:00 p.m.
Parish House

Defenders of Life will meet on Wednesday, May 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish House at Our Lady of the Assumption. We are an active Catholic Action Group. Now more than ever Catholics need to be clear: The qualities of a civilization can be measured by the respect it has for the weakest members of society, the unborn infant, the aged, and the poor. Please come to hear and participate in the discussions. Don't miss this opportunity.

Eucharist for Parishioners Who Are Homebound

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to health or age related issues, the OLA Homebound Eucharistic Ministry will arrange to visit each week and bring the Eucharist to your home. For more information, please call John Ridout at (805) 340-6382.



MOM's Group

Toddler & Pre K Playgroup

Third Wednesday of each month

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.



We will continue to meet on the Third Wednesday of each month for a monthly playgroup for moms & little ones, with Bible-related stories, songs, crafts, and free play. Babies and older children welcome, too! Location: Emily Yazawa's home near Kimball & Telegraph. Directions provided with RSVP: Please text or call Jeanine Walker at (805) 407-0668.

MOMS Morning Spring Session Registration Open

Our Spring 2019 session is missing you! Open for registration. Forms are now available in the Parish Information Center, behind the front door. For more information, contact Jamie Kuske at jmkuske@yahoo.com or (510) 681-4259.



OLA Parish seeks youth choir members!

Our kids LOVE leading music in mass on the first Sunday of every month (9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) Rehearsals are every Thursday: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. (for 5th grade and younger) and 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (for 6th grade and older) in the Youth Room. From gospel study and song selection, to singing and learning an instrument, we delight in the spiritual fruits that come from making 'a joyful noise unto the Lord!' All are welcome and it is always a great time to join.

For more information, please contact Cheryl Kewley, OLA Youth Music Coordinator, at Ckewley@ola-vta.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

WorldWide Marriage Encounter is a marriage enrichment ministry whose goal is to help make "Good Marriages Great". Our ministry holds a monthly Community Sharing Circle for all encountered couples: A time for Fellowship and encouragement. **Our next meeting is on May 25th, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the OLA Parish House.** Childcare will be provided. For more information, please contact: Joseph & Diane Domitrovich: (805) 263-6453, dompoli4@yahoo.com or: Russ & Jeanine Walker, (805) 648-4244, walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net.

Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling your marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: June 28 - 30 in Tujunga. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at (818) 848-6729 or online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

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. We have supplies! Our next meeting is 5/11. For more info call Jan Parrone at (805) 658-1904 or visit www.shawlministry.com. To request a shawl please call the Parish Information Center at (805) 642-7966.

20s and 30s Ministry

The 20s and 30s ministry will be having Bible Study on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact Katie Flores at (309) 530-2719 or ktbear85@aol.com.



Ministerio Hispano

De Nuestro Párroco

Descubriendo a Cristo esta Pascua

¿Cuál es el significado de la vida al entrar en una temporada de gracia y oración como la Pascua? Vemos las imágenes de vida nueva en nuestra parroquia, en la iglesia, en nuestro mundo. Meditamos en el propósito de Dios en su acto salvador de amor, por medio de su pasión, muerte y resurrección, que infunde nueva vida en nosotros. La nueva cruz en la iglesia nos recuerda que la cruz es más que un recuerdo, es un testimonio de fe, "Tanto amo Dios al mundo, que entrego a su único hijo." (Juan 3, 16)

Somos llamados a ser una comunidad unida por este poderoso y maravilloso regalo. Estamos en misión de dar la Paz de Cristo a todo el que encontramos, de ser la Paz de Cristo en todo lo que hacemos. Esta es la visión de "Vida Nueva" que tanta falta hace en el mundo de hoy. La vida nueva se desarrolla al descubrir lo que esto significa para cada uno de nosotros como Cristianos Católicos. El misterio del Señor Resucitado solo nos capta cuando vivimos vidas de reflexión, poniendo atención a Su presencia entre nosotros. Las primeras comunidades cristianas tenían una experiencia intensa de la presencia de Cristo entre ellos. Por eso se movían del miedo a la misión, entregaban todos sus recursos y sus esfuerzos a la construcción de su vida en Cristo, aguantaban los retos y el cuestionamiento conque la vida los golpeaba. Por eso podían ver la obra de Dios en sus vidas.

Yo lo veo en la Cruz del Incendio Thomas que ahora es parte de nuestra iglesia. Así como nosotros, aun no está completa. Así como nosotros hemos soportado el sufrimiento y ha encontrado un nuevo propósito. De ser un árbol ahora es símbolo de vida nueva. Durante la Cuaresma colocamos palabras en esta cruz que nos ayudaron a entender el significado de la cruz. Ahora somos una nueva creación, nos unimos maravillados al convertirnos en un pueblo centrado en Cristo. Esta forma de vida nos permite transformar al planeta en un lugar mejor, en tener el deseo de preservarlo para las futuras generaciones. Solamente así veremos la mano de Dios obrando entre nosotros.

La Pascua es el tiempo de darle gloria a Dios quien busca formarnos como su Pueblo Sacerdotal.

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El padre León

Reflexión Semanal

Persistentemente fieles

En el punto del pasaje del evangelio de este domingo, el encuentro con Cristo resucitado si bien nos lleva a la presencia restablecida de Cristo, surge de una conversación después de la cena durante la cual Jesús se dirige a Pedro y le pregunta: "Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas?". Podemos imaginar fácilmente a Pedro respondiendo espontáneamente: "Sí, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero", a lo que Jesús le responde: "Apacienta mis corderos"; es decir, cuida de mi gente.

En ese momento, decir "sí" debe haber sido fácil para Pedro. Si Jesús venció lo peor que la vida y la muerte podían hacerle, ¿qué otro desafío podría haber? La fe debe haber sido algo fácil inmediatamente después de la resurrección.

El intercambio no termina ahí. Dos veces más Jesús repite la pregunta y dos veces más, con lo que debe haber sido una creciente impaciencia, Pedro responde: "Sí, Señor, tú sabes que te quiero". Dos veces más Jesús enfatiza que cuide de su pueblo. Podemos sentir la persistencia del cuestionamiento de Jesús y las demandas que Él le hace a Pedro: cuida de mi gente sin importar lo que te cueste. Y como siempre pasa, le costaría mucho, ya que el entusiasmo del momento nunca sería suficiente.

Tanto para Pedro como para nosotros, la fe es fácil cuando Jesús está obviamente presente. Pero como sabemos, no siempre es así. Si Pedro cumplía con éxito su misión, necesitaría una paciencia mucho mayor que la exigida por el prolongado interrogatorio de Jesús. Necesaría una paciencia lo suficientemente grande como para permitirle persistir ante la monotonía y la incredulidad, incluso la hostilidad de un mundo para el que la resurrección no significaba nada.

Todos; Pedro, la Iglesia y nosotros hemos sido enviados a cuidar del pueblo de Dios. Realmente no importa qué tan exitosos parezcamos, o cuánto sentido tenga, o cuánta aprobación ganemos. Lo único que importa es que seamos persistentemente fieles al mandato de nuestro Salvador.

Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Declaración de Misión y Bienvenida

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Domingo ~ 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.

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Ministerio Hispano



Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de abril de 2019, nuestro presupuesto parroquial exige \$22,317.83 para ser donados semanalmente en la colecta del domingo. La colección del domingo 21 de abril de 2019 fue de \$35,363.00. 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.

Unidos en Misión

Nuestra Historia es Esperanza



Gracias a los que ya han contribuido a la campaña de este año. Si aun no ha tenido la oportunidad, por favor tome una tarjeta de compromiso del vestíbulo y ayúdenos a lograr la meta de nuestra parroquia.

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Próximas fechas para recordar:

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5/21 o 5/23: último día de educación religiosa. Búsqueda del tesoro! Para obtener más información: Chrissey Fujii al (805) 642-7966 ext. 125. o en reled@ola-vta.org.

Horario para Huellas Digitales 2019 Región de Santa Barbara



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Preparándose para la próxima semana ...

Cuarto domingo de pasqua

Lectura I - Hechos 13:14, 43 - 52

Lectura II - Revelación 7: 9, 14b-17

Evangelio - Juan 10:27 - 30

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Ministerio de Jóvenes OLA



Conferencia de Jóvenes City of Saints 2019 – agosto 2, 2019 en el campus de UCLA: conferencia para jóvenes patrocinada por el Arzobispo José Gómez y la División del Ministerio de Jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis de Los ángeles. Este evento de 3 días es una maravillosa oportunidad local para que los jóvenes profundicen en su relación con Jesús. La conferencia incluye oradores dinámicos, diversas experiencias litúrgicas, música, exposiciones dinámicas, oportunidad de recibir el sacramento de la Eucaristía y la penitencia, y más. La información e inscripción se encuentra en <http://www.olaventura.com/youth-ministry>. Contacto para más información Gabe Rivera (805) 642-7966 ext. 121.



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Nos reunimos el primer y tercer lunes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Capilla Santa Julia.

Es nuestro deseo que por medio de la oración lleguemos a confiar completamente en Dios y vivir cada día inmersos en su Amor Misericordioso. Esta devoción está basada en los escritos de la Santa María Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca sin educación básica que, en obediencia a su director espiritual, escribió un diario de alrededor de 600 páginas que relatan las revelaciones que ella recibió sobre la Misericordia de Dios. El mensaje de Misericordia es que Dios nos Ama – a todos- no importa cuán grande sean nuestras faltas. Él quiere que reconozcamos que Su Misericordia es más grande que nuestros pecados, para que nos acerquemos a Él con confianza, para que recibamos su Misericordia y la dejemos derramar sobre otros. De tal manera de que todos participemos de Su Gozo. Tener devoción a la Divina Misericordia requiere de una total entrega a Dios como Misericordia. Es una decisión que comprende en confiar completamente en Él, en aceptar su Misericordia con acción de gracias y de ser misericordioso como Él es Misericordioso. Las prácticas devocionales propuestas en el diario de la Santa Faustina están en completo acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y su raíz están firmemente en los Mensajes de los Evangelios de nuestro Señor Misericordioso. Estos propiamente comprendidos e implementados nos ayudan a crecer como genuinos seguidores de Cristo. (Fuente de información EWTN).

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