



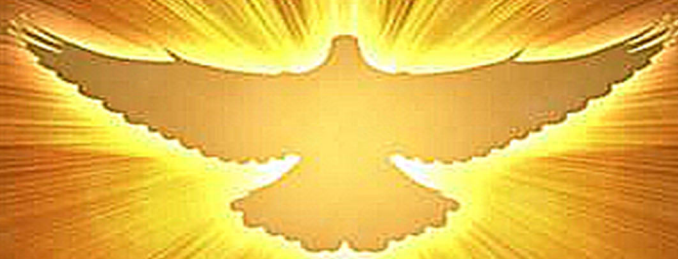
GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

OUR LADY *of the Assumption*

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Pentecost Sunday – June 9, 2019



*And they were all
filled with the
Holy Spirit
and began to speak
in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled
them to proclaim.*

Acts 2:4

*Se llenaron todos del
Espiritu Santo
y empezaron a hablar
en otros idiomas,
según el Espíritu
los inducía a expresarse.*

Hechos 2:4

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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 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: 5:45 AM -

before 6:30 AM Mass

Monday - Saturday: - after 8:00 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - Sunday: 8:00 AM

In St. Julie's Chapel

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL (PRE K-8TH GRADE)

3169 Telegraph Road

Mrs. Patricia Groff, Principal

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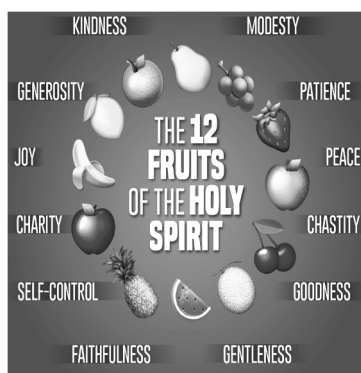
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From Our Pastor

With Gratitude: A Gift of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost, the Spirit is here and the Church is born!

We become New Creations in Christ. What does this look like in a parish community? When I gaze prayerfully at the wall of our church and see the Pentecost banners displaying the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, I am proud people in this parish are living realities. It is encouraging to witness the holiness of folks who are spirit-filled with WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, RIGHT JUDGMENT, COURAGE, KNOWLEDGE, REVERENCE, and AWE & WONDER. These are gifts that we pray for in the Spirit and gifts that are meant to be shared. I am impressed by the generosity and gratitude with which so many Spirit-gifted people share without desire for recognition. It is a testimony that they offer gifts, not for themselves but, for others and the building up of the Kingdom of God.



Flowing from these Gifts come the Fruits of the Spirit. I encounter the gentleness of the person who is at peace in their being. It is a gift to me to find this peace in one doing the will of God through their care of a dying parent or caught up in the uncertainty of life decisions. They have peace because they have purpose. The Fruits of the

Spirit abound in those who willingly share the Spirit's gifts: PEACE, JOY, HUMILITY, PATIENCE, LOVE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FRUITFULNESS, and SELF-CONTROL. These expressions of Spirit-life are meant for others, too. Expecting the fruits is fool-hearty. They emerge from the transformation promised by the sending of the Spirit. For example, those who are humble have received it through trial. No one demands humility. I am grateful for life's simple joys, many acts of humility, wonderful expressions of patience, tenderness, and kindness, and most of all, the profound goodness that I see shared in this community.

If you wish the gifts of the Spirit, pray for an openness to receive them. Pray for the desire to see them in others and call them forth. Share your gifts generously and with gratitude and the fruits of the Spirit will abound in you. I am privileged to be a parish priest in this place for all these special reasons. With gratitude to our OLA family.

Fr. Leon

Preparing for Next Week...

The Most Holy Trinity
Reading I - Proverbs: 8:22- 31
Reading II - Romans 5:1 - 5
Gospel: - John 16:12 - 15

Weekly Reflection

As the Apostles watched Jesus ascend, they were forced to realize that He had, at least in person, done all He intended. While He was physically present, Jesus had promised a new heaven and a new earth. Yet, to all appearances the world seemed unchanged, and for those who followed Jesus openly it was about to become even more challenging as the first rumblings of persecution didn't take long to manifest themselves.

So the early Church had to be open to the truth of Jesus' message. None of His promises had been canceled, but their understanding of a new heaven and new earth necessarily changed from the expectation of a transformation coming in the form of some miraculous power display, to realizing that it would come about through a patient and prolonged working of the Holy Spirit, the power of God's love, through His followers.

Jesus' Ascension was both the best and boldest post-Resurrection movement within God's plan of Salvation. It was the best because it allowed for us to have the very presence of God's Holy Spirit dwell within us. It was the boldest because it revealed God's will that not only we individually be transformed, but that we be God's partners in transforming this world into the fullness of the Kingdom of God.

From the moment of the Ascension the presence of Jesus would be experienced by those who looked for Him working through His Church, the People of God. Jesus did not move out of the lives of his followers, rather he literally moved into their lives so that they would continue His Incamational presence in the world. This is as true for us today as it was for the first Christians. May we be open to this truth being manifested more completely in and through us, as we choose each day to be His mind, heart and hands in this world – Alleluia!

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.

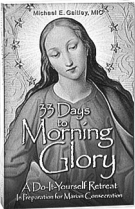
Wednesday: Closed from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
June 9	All Masses	Pentecost
June 9	Friendship Sunday	Good-bye to Matthew Miguel and Pat Groff
June 11	5:00 p.m.	OLA School Graduation Mass
June 13	9:00 a.m.	OLA School: Academic Awards Assembly & Dismissal
June 16	All Masses	Father's Day
June 18	7:00 a.m.	RCIA: Neophytes First Confession Reconciliation Service
June 20	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Conversion – Following the Call of Christ
June 21	6:00 p.m.	Parish Appreciation Dinner
June 23	10:30 a.m.	Corpus Christi Celebration at Sacred Heart Church
June 23	9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.	Liturgical Blessing for the Newly Baptized
June 23	All Masses	No Friendship Sunday
June 24	9:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible Camp at Sacred Heart Church

Announcement Requests: bulletin@ola-vta.org
Bulletin: Requests for June 23rd bulletin due by 5:00 p.m., June 14th.
Pulpit Announcement: Requests for June 16th Masses due by 9:00 a.m., June 12th.

Parish Life



GOT MARY? "33 Days to Morning Glory" July 8th - August 15th

"33 Days to Morning Glory" is a Marian Consecration – to Jesus through Mary – written by Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC. Journey in a small group sharing format as we follow Fr. Gaitley's engaging preparation for Marian Consecration.

Beginning July 8th, join us Monday nights to learn about what the Catholic Church, in particular four great saints, have to teach us about the power and influence of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Our Lady of the Assumption!

Whether you are brand new to the concept of Marian Consecration, or you wish to RENEW your Consecration to Jesus Through Mary, you are invited to join us for six weeks on Monday nights, 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Room. We will complete our consecration in preparation for the Feast Day of Our Lady Of the Assumption on August 15th. **All parishioners are welcome!**

Materials will be available to purchase, on the first night. You can purchase your own materials in advance at <https://www.shopmercy.org/33-days-to-morning-glory-group-retreat.html>. If you do not have the book "33 Days to Morning Glory" you will need to order a participant packet WITH book – or- if you already have the book, you can order the Participant Packet without the book. The workbook is needed to participate in the retreat as there are weekly study questions for all participants.

Please contact Kati Escallier at 805-642-7966 ext. 142 for more information or to pre-register.



Priest Retirement Fund Second Collection June 8th & 9th

We are truly blessed by the men who have given their lives in service as a priest to thousands of families. As life begins to change in their later years, so too, do their needs.

Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service. Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life. They deserve nothing less. Together we are invited to join and bless those who have blessed us by making a meaningful gift to the Priest Retirement Fund. There will be a second collection this weekend and a giving opportunity is available online.



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

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to join us as we journey from the past and the present on a faith filled mission sharing the good news of the Lord. Mission: Possible is all about encouraging children to see that they can be part of God's mission to love people and helps children to see the importance of making God's mission known. Register online at www.olaventura.com.

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! Want to find out what positions are available before you decide?

- 3 - Please contact Richelle Bart: rfulllove6@aol.com or (805) 701-7193.

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Parish Life

♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

Robert and Elly McDonough
46 Years on June 9th



Bob and Mary Gene Ryan
40 Years on June 9th



Gabriel and Lynzi Rivera
1 Day on June 8th

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.

Baptisms

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



Mass Intentions JUNE 10 - JUNE 16

Monday, June 10

6:30 AM Pam & Mark McCleery
8:00 AM † Houston Alexander Auer

Tuesday, June 11

6:30 AM † Jerry Thomas
8:00 AM † Jerry Thomas

Wednesday, June 12

6:30 AM Monica & Blake Merryman
8:00 AM † Asuncion Taleon

Thursday, June 13

6:30 AM † Julia Snell & Mary Sue Kyle
8:00 AM † Jerry Thomas

Friday, June 14

6:30 AM JoAnn and Patrick Cunningham
8:00 AM † Glenn Patrick McGiven & † Jason Eborá

Saturday, June 15

8:00 AM Mass for the People
5:15 PM † Antonio & Teresa Moon

Sunday, June 16

8:00 AM Joan Thomas and Family & † Adoracion Dayon
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:00 AM † Phil McManama & Dolores Ostrander
12:30 PM † Jose Hernandez Rivera & † Jose Hernandez Pineda
5:15 PM † Glenn Patrick McGiven



Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of May 2019 our parish budget calls for \$22,317.83 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, May 26, 2019 was \$20,829.53. 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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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: \$78,785.00 (as of 5/28/19)

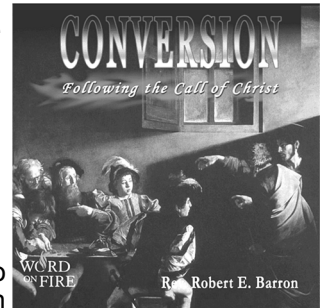
Amount Paid: \$65,455.17

Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Paid: (\$59,744.83)

Conversion – Following the Call of Christ

Bishop Barron's six-week DVD Series led by Fr. Joe Choi

Thursdays, Jun. 20th – Aug. 2nd
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Santa Cruz Room



How is Jesus Christ calling you into a deeper, personal relationship with Him? Bishop Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion which will invite us to reflect on our own relationship with Jesus. Through small group discussions, participants will explore the ways Jesus calls us to meet him.. Space is limited. Please register by email at faithformation@ola-vta.org or call Elizabeth Trujillo at (805) 642-7966, ext. 115.

\$14.95 fee for study guide. Order may be placed through Amazon or Bishop Barron's Word on Fire website.



Liturgical Blessing for Newly Baptized

To families of a newly baptized child, As our parish continues to support you in your joyful commitment to raise your children in the faith as members of God's family, please join us today, June 9th at 9:30 am, 11:00 am or 12:30 pm (Spanish) Mass for a special blessing.

OLA Book Discussion Group

Get on board with your summer reading! 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 **June 10th**, and center on the book 'Slow Medicine: The Way to Healing' by Victoria Sweet. Dr. Sweet is a medical practitioner at the last "Alms" hospital in the United States, located near San Francisco. Participants may obtain the book from their favorite book store or the library. Look for future bulletin announcements to see what we're reading in the coming months. Further information: Mary Ann Bogner (805) 647-0462 or mbogner880@aol.com. All are welcome.

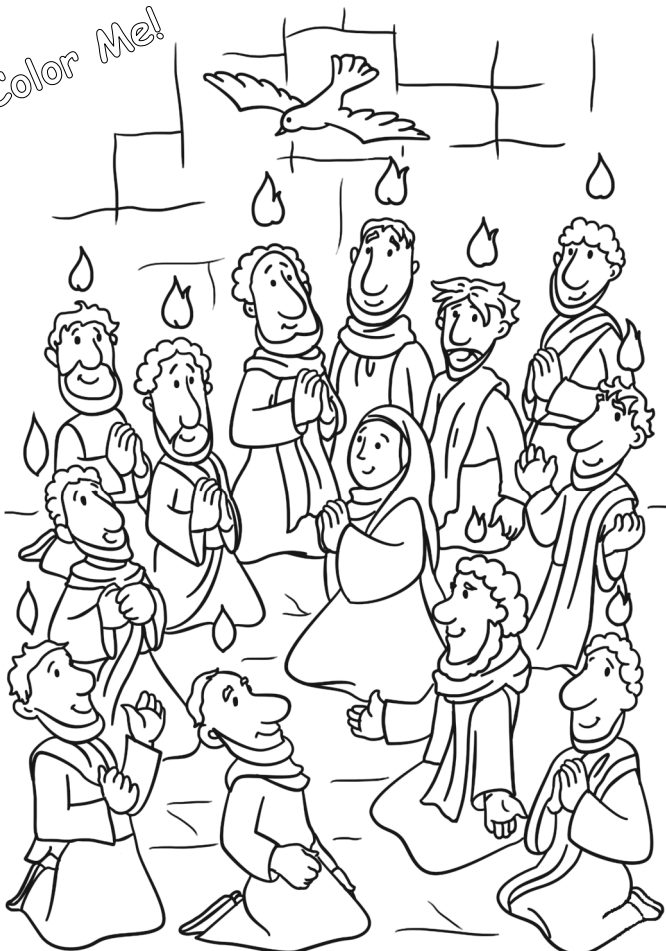


The Day of Pentecost

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Color Me!



Did You Know?

Viewing pornography can put children in greater danger of abuse. In a recent report on the role technology plays in sex trafficking, researchers discovered that the internet facilitated prostitution through online ads in 75% of cases. The average age of entry was 15. Pornography is a growing problem in our society, and it contributes a great deal to the real problems of sexual exploitation and trafficking that are happening closer to home than we may think. Pornography portrays sex as violent and degrading, particularly to women. Viewing these images can make children more vulnerable to sexual abuse, since they can have a distorted view of what is appropriate and what's not. For more information, check out the article "Internet, online porn seen as enabling sexual exploitation of children."

**Fingerprint Schedule
Santa Barbara Region**



Tuesday, 6/18/19: CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 Ventura Community Services Center
 303 N. Ventura Avenue VENTURA 93001
 For appt. pls. call Rick Raine at (805) 643- 2829 ext. 306.

Wednesday, 7/17/19: ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH (Parish Hall)
 5444 Hollister Avenue SANTA BARBARA 93111
 For appt. pls. call (805) 967-5641.

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

Wednesday, 6/12, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
 St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)
 Call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a place.

Tuesday, 7/30, 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
 Holy Cross Catholic Church (Santa Barbara)
 Email DnRandy@la-archdiocese.org to reserve a place.

Keeping the Promise Alive: Recertification Training

Monday, 6/10, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
 St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church (Newbury Park)
 Call (805) 498-3602 to reserve a place.

Tuesday, 6/18, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
 St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)
 Call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a place.

**Corpus Christi Celebration
Sacred Heart Church
June 23rd, 10:30 a.m. Mass**



The Feast of Corpus Christi (Latin for "Body of Christ") is a Catholic liturgical solemnity celebrating the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in the elements of the Eucharist. Please join us for the Corpus Christi Celebration at Sacred Heart Church: 10800 Henderson Road, Ventura. The procession will promptly begin at 10:00 a.m. in front of the church, and will proceed to the three altars around the back parking lot. Those who attend either the 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Masses are encouraged to give reverence and adoration to the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will eventually make its way back into the Church for the 10:30 Mass.

Faith Formation

Service and Outreach



Our Lady of the Assumption School

- Our Lady of the Assumption School will celebrate graduation with our eighth graders next week. They had a class retreat on Friday, June 7th, and an upcoming Disneyland trip on Monday, June 10th culminating with Graduation Mass and Diploma Ceremony on Tuesday, June 11th.
- The last day of school will be Thursday, June 13th. The whole school will attend 8:00 a.m. Mass and conclude the year with academic awards.
- After a long wait, the school roof and skylight will be replaced this Summer! Plans call for the demo work to begin on Monday, June 17th. Construction will take place all summer, so all activities in the school building and halls have been canceled or relocated. The OLA School Office will remain closed during construction. Mail and messages can be sent to the Parish Information Center.

Religious Education



Dear R.E. Families,

Thank you for a great year! Please join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) Sundays during 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Mass. Let's continue to let the love of Jesus burn inside of us! Parents: look for our new online registration coming this August! Enjoy a safe and happy summer!

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 gathering will cover:

- June 18th: Neophytes First Confessions - Reconciliation Service
- 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.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie's Chapel



Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - Sunday 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.

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 6/18/2019. 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: June 19th.

Cancer Support Group



Next meeting: Wednesday, June 12, 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.

Friendship Sunday



Due to construction in the school building over the summer, there will be **No Friendship Sunday 6/23/19 through Labor Day weekend**. Friendship Sunday will resume on Sunday, Sept. 8th and then continue MONTHLY, not weekly, on the first Sunday of every month.



Sisters of Notre Dame Kindred heart Ministries

Prayer experiences offered: CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA will continue on TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Notre Dame Center, 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at mgrech@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

Parish Life

Rosary Makers

Would you like to learn how to make a rosary? Our Lady of the Assumption Rosary Makers will be meeting Wednesday 6/12 at the Parish House, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Also have you broken your chain rosary and would like to have it fixed? Call Aurora Gonzales at (805) 654-0316 for more information.



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.



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.

Men's Ministry

The last Men's Ministry meeting for the Spring 2019 Semester was May 15th. We will pick up again with Bishop Barron during our Fall Semester starting in September after our Summer break. We are also offering the Summer Book Club hosted by Ed Lyon and Bob Ryan. The book for this summer is C. S. Lewis' 'The Screwtape Letters.' A book and a study guide are available for purchase. We will be meeting Wednesday mornings after the 6:30 a.m. Mass in the Rectory Garden, May 22nd - August 28th. Questions? Please contact Dn. Dan Bojorquez: (805) 642-7966, ext. 146 or Ken Lynch: (310) 720-9943.



COME VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY



OLA Library Ministry

Open Sunday, Monday & Tuesday:
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come visit the OLA Church Library! Located in the Parish Center, we are a great place to find a wonderful books about faith. Stop by and check it out. Books are available to check out, too.

The OLA Library can always use additional volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jeanine Walker at (805) 407-0668.

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.



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 June 22nd, 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.

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Aug 16th - 18th or Nov 8th - 10th. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara: (818) 848-6729 or go 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 7/13. 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



Please join us for Bible Study on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact Katie Flores at (309) 530-2719 or ktbear85@aol.com.



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De Nuestro Párroco

El Agradecimiento: Un Don del Espíritu Santo

¡Pentecostés, el Espíritu está aquí y ha nacido la Iglesia!

Somos Nuevas Creaciones en Cristo. ¿Cómo se manifiesta en una comunidad parroquial? En oración veo la pared de la iglesia y los estandartes de Pentecostés en los que se especifican los Dones y los Frutos del Espíritu Santo. Me siento orgulloso de que los feligreses de esta parroquia vivan estas realidades. Es causa de motivación ser testigo de la santidad de las personas que están llenas del espíritu en LA CIENCIA, EL CONSEJO, LA FORTALEZA, LA INTELIGENCIA, LA PIEDAD, LA SABIDURIA, y EL TEMOR DE DIOS. Estos son los dones del Espíritu por los que oramos y que deben de ser compartidos. Me impresiona la generosidad y la gratitud con la que tantas personas llenas del Espíritu comparten sin buscar reconocimiento. Es un testimonio de que ofrecen sus dones, no por ellos, sino por otros y para construir el Reino de Dios.



De estos Dones nacen los Frutos del Espíritu. Veo la gentileza de la persona que siente paz. La persona que hace la voluntad de Dios al cuidar del padre/madre agonizante o en la persona que se encuentra envuelta en la incertidumbre de las decisiones de la vida. Sienten paz porque tienen

un propósito. Los Frutos del Espíritu abundan en los que están dispuestos a compartir los dones del Espíritu: LA PAZ, EL GOZO, LA HUMILDAD, LA PACIENCIA, EL AMOR, LA CARIDAD, LA BONDAD, Y EL CONTROL PROPIO. Estas expresiones de la vida en el Espíritu también deben de ser compartidas. Los frutos no se dan a lo tonto, sino que brotan de la transformación prometida por el envío del Espíritu. Por ejemplo, los que son humildes lo han recibido por las tribulaciones. Nadie exige la humildad. Yo estoy agradecido por los gozos simples de la vida, muchos actos de humildad, maravillosas expresiones de paciencia, ternura, y mas que nada, la profunda bondad que veo compartida en esta comunidad.

Si deseas los dones del Espíritu, ora para que estés abierto a recibirlos. Ora por el deseo de verlos en los demás e invócalos. Comparte tus dones generosamente y con gratitud y los frutos del Espíritu abundarán en ti. Estas son las razones por las cuales es un privilegio ser un sacerdote parroquiano aquí. Con agradecimiento a nuestra familia de OLA.

El padre León

Reflexión Semanal

Hoy es Pentecostés. El término Pentecostés proviene del griego Pentēkostē que significa “quincuagésimo”; es decir, cincuenta días después de la resurrección del Señor. Al celebrar la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles y el inicio de su ministerio terrenal, también celebramos el cumpleaños de la Iglesia.

Pentecostés también hace referencia a la fiesta judía llamada Shavuot, que en hebreo significa el Festival de las Semanas y que para los judíos tiene un doble significado. Históricamente, el Shavuot marcaba la cosecha de trigo y conmemoraba además el aniversario del día en el que Dios le dio el Torá al pueblo de Israel en el Monte Sinaí. Los judíos, que provenían de muchos países, venían a Jerusalén para celebrar esta importante fiesta y muchos tenían dificultades para entender hebreo y arameo.

Las lecturas de hoy describen dos incidentes que involucran el Espíritu Santo. La primera referencia está en el Evangelio cuando, después de su resurrección, Jesús vino a los once discípulos y les dijo: “Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo”. Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: “Reciban el Espíritu Santo”. Jesús infundió su vida espiritual a los discípulos y los envió como apóstoles a enseñar el Evangelio y bautizar. Un apóstol es el enviado a una misión. En la primera lectura, el aliento de Dios aparece como cuando sopla un viento fuerte y desciende sobre los doce apóstoles, llenándolos del Espíritu Santo. Los que estaban reunidos alrededor de los doce, los escucharon hablar en sus lenguas de origen, proclamando la misión mundial de la Iglesia. El Espíritu Santo nos habla con palabras que podemos entender: no hay barreras del idioma.

Recordamos que en el bautismo de Jesús, el Espíritu de Dios descendió sobre él. A través de nuestro bautismo el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre nosotros. Hablemos la Palabra de Dios a los demás.

Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Declaración de Misión y Bienvenida

“La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción es una comunidad de discípulos de Jesucristo dentro de la Iglesia Católica Romana. Por medio de los Dones del Espíritu Santo y la intercesión de María, somos servidores dedicados a construir el Reino de Dios.”

¡Si nos está visitando o nos acompaña por primera vez, nos da gusto que nos acompañe! Todos son bienvenidos en OLA. Si desea ser parte de nuestra parroquia lo invitamos a que llene el formulario de registración. Para más información puede pasar al Centro de Información Parroquial, visitar nuestra página web de www.olaventura.com, pasar por la Mesa de Bienvenida de Domingo de Amistad o llamando al (805) 642-7966.



Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Horario del Centro de Información Parroquial

Lunes a Jueves ~ 8:30 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Viernes ~ 8:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Sábado ~ 8:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.
Domingo ~ 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.



Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de mayo de 2019, nuestro presupuesto parroquial exige \$22,317.83 para ser donados semanalmente en la colecta del domingo. La colección del domingo 26 de mayo de 2019 fue de \$20,829.53. 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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Escuela de la Cruz



En junio iniciaremos la Escuela de la Cruz aquí en Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Este grupo es para hombres casados que, en colaboración con diáconos y sacerdotes, se preparan para comunicar el espíritu de la cruz con su vida y testimonio. Las reuniones serán los lunes a las 7:00 p.m. en la casa parroquial. Para más información comuníquese con el Diacono Raul (805) 642-7966 ext. 149.

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Miercoles 9:00 a.m. - Domingo 8:00 a.m.

Siempre son bienvenidos los adoradores. ¿Consideraría ser adorador sustituto ocasionalmente? Llame a Mary Ann al (805) 644-2160 o Elizabeth al (805) 644-8395.

Preparándose para la próxima semana ...

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Lectura I - Proverbios: 8: 22- 31

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¿SABIA USTED?

Ver pornografía puede poner a los niños en mayor riesgo de abuso

En un informe reciente sobre el papel que juega la tecnología en el tráfico sexual, los investigadores descubrieron que Internet facilitaba la prostitución a través de anuncios en línea en el 75% de los casos. La edad promedio de las personas que revisan esos anuncios fue de 15 años. La pornografía es un problema creciente en nuestra sociedad y contribuye en gran medida a la incidencia de casos de explotación sexual y la trata de personas, los cuales ocurren más cerca de casa de lo que pensamos. La pornografía retrata el sexo como violento y degradante, particularmente hacia las mujeres. Ver estas imágenes puede hacer que los niños sean más vulnerables al abuso sexual, ya que pueden tener una visión distorsionada de lo que es apropiado y de lo que no lo es. Para obtener más información, consulte el artículo "Internet, online porn seen as enabling sexual exploitation of children." (Porno en línea visto como habilitador de la explotación de niños)



Educación Religiosa

¡Gracias por un gran año! Acompáñenos en la Liturgia para Niños los domingos en las Misas de 9:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m. (español). ¡Permitamos que el amor de Jesús siga ardiendo en nosotros! Espere la aplicación en línea en agosto. ¡Disfrute de un verano sano y alegre!

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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For many years, I have been on a journey praying and discerning God's Will for me. Now that I have completed my pastoral year at OLA, it is clear to me. My experience here has been a blessing. The community at OLA has been very welcoming, loving and supportive since the moment I started my internship, and for that I am forever grateful. I have learned and grown so much being present with the many ministries the parish has to offer. Through teaching catechism to my R.E. students, bringing Holy Communion to the sick at the hospital, serving the less fortunate families in the community, and assisting at Masses; I have a better understanding of what Diocesan Spirituality is all about. It is being a BRIDGE for the people of God.

Though my departure from my OLA family is bittersweet, I know that I can look back on the lessons learned and the great memories I have shared with all of you. I want to personally thank Fr. Leon and Fr. Joe, for their unending guidance and support. They have shown me that being a priest is not easy, but possible with God's grace. Please keep me in your prayers as I finish my two years of theological studies at St. John's Seminary. You are all more than welcome to visit me at the seminary. Please know that all of you are included in my daily prayers and offerings.

With Christ's blessings,
Seminarian Intern Matthew Miguel



Thank you and Best Wishes to our Seminarian, Matthew Miguel

