



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

OUR LADY *of the Assumption* PARISH VENTURA

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2019

For freedom Christ set us free...

Galatians 5:1



Cristo nos ha liberado para que seamos libres...

Galatas 5:1

PASTOR
REV. LEON HUTTON

PAROCHIAL VICAR
REV. JOSEPH CHOI

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
DN. DON HUNTLEY

DEACONS
REV. MR. DAN BOJORQUEZ
REV. MR. MIKE BURNS
REV. MR. RAUL GONZALEZ
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

EUCHARISTIC 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
School Office: (805) 642-7198
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ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL
3167 Telegraph Road
Mr. Marc Groff, Principal
School Office: (805) 648-6836
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From Our Pastor

We Belong to Christ and To One Another:
Arise, Together in Christ

Over thirty years ago, Msgr. Donal Mulcahy introduced into our community the RENEW program of faith formation. This is one of his great legacies. As we celebrated his life and ministry as pastor and priest, many people recalled their participation in small faith sharing groups, which some cases, continue to this day. Passing on our Catholic Faith is the most important purpose of a parish community and is reflected most wonderfully in our Sunday celebrations.

In these days of change and controversy in both the Church and in our country, we know we need more now than ever the promise that Jesus makes to us: "My peace I leave you, my peace I give you." Without this great gift of the Lord's peace, how can we meet the challenges that we encounter every day at home, at school, and at work. As a parish community, we testify that we make a difference in the lives of one another because "we are a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ." Much like the early Christians, we learn from the Acts of the Apostles that the apostles went forth to witness their relationship that Christ was alive and active in their lives. They knew that where two or three are gathered, the Spirit was with them, giving strength and courage in the midst of trials and tribulations.

During this summer we will prepare our parish for a process of spiritual renewal and adult faith formation from RENEW called **Arise, Together in Christ**. Its purpose is three-fold: to help us develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. We desire to be a vibrant, welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ. What better way to do this than together. This experience is for everyone, for all ages, and for all who seek to draw more deeply into the mystery of what it means to be a Catholic Christian at OLA.

Please pray for those preparing for this process of faith-sharing and for all who will grow in faith.

Fr. Leon

Preparing for Next Week...

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Isaiah 66: 10 - 14c

Reading II - Galatians 6: 14 - 18

Gospel: - Luke 10: 1 - 12, 17 - 20

Weekly Reflection

Hands to the Plow

Sometimes we might wonder if Jesus was trying to discourage people from following him, he was so blunt in spelling out what it would cost. Yet 'Follow me' is an invitation frequently repeated in the Gospel, and it echoes in our hearts.

Jesus calls us to share in His life and in His mission. Discipleship and loyalty to His mission go hand in hand. This mission needs to be carried out in right spirit, not in dominating others, but in serving them. James and John were eager, but they wanted to do things according to their own vision – so Jesus rebuked them. A fire and brimstone approach, even towards opponents, is unacceptable. Jesus came as Savior, not as the leader of a punishment squad. Clearly today's readings stress our need for Jesus to help us to clarify and refine our understanding of discipleship.

We need to break free from false forms of security. The apostles left behind their established lifestyle in order to be with Jesus. At an earlier time, Elisha surrendered his security as a farmer in order to serve with Elijah the prophet. Today we are challenged: do the words, "Yes I will follow you, but first let me..." have a familiar ring to us? In our hearts, do we hold back from giving our whole self to Jesus and His mission?

In today's Gospel, several people wanted to follow Jesus, but found the conditions too demanding. The project of spreading the Kingdom of God is noble and urgent. Instead of trying to haggle with Jesus over the conditions, we are called to respond wholeheartedly, as did Elisha and the disciples – to follow Him immediately and not look back. Ideally our own 'Yes' to God should be total, like our Blessed Mother's. If we do this, it can bring us that spiritual joy which St Paul calls the "pledge," or first installment of eternal life.

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.

****CLOSED Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day****



Calendar of Upcoming Events

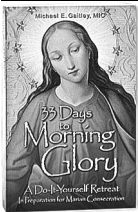
Date	Time	Event
July 4	All Day	Parish Information Center Closed
July 4	Mass	9:00 a.m.
July 5	6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.	First Friday Masses
Jul. 8 - Aug. 15	6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Marian Consecration: "33 Days to Morning Glory"
July 14	10:30 a.m.	Youth Ministry: Transform - Service Opportunities
July 15 - July 19	2:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry: S.A.W. Retreat - Peer Leaders
July 16	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sponsoring: Movies, Popcorn, & Faith Sharing
July 21	8:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Blood Drive
July 21	10:30 a.m.	Youth Ministry: Transform - Service Opportunities
July 28	10:30 a.m.	Youth Ministry: Transform - Service Opportunities
July 29	8:00 a.m.	Youth Ministry: Transform Week of Service
August 2	N/A	Youth Ministry: City of Saints Retreat

Announcement Requests: bulletin@ola-vta.org

Bulletin: Requests for July 14th bulletin due by 5:00 p.m., July 5th.

Pulpit Announcement: Requests for July 7th Masses due by 9:00 a.m., July 3rd.

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.

First Friday Masses: July 5th

➤ 6:30 a.m. ➤ 8:00 a.m. ➤ 5:30 p.m.

There is a small reception after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Santa Cruz Room.



Welcome our New OLA School Principal, Karen Fussell!



Mrs. Fussell has been an educator for over 20 years and comes to the position of principal from being an educator at OLA School. She completed her undergraduate work at UC Davis and holds a Masters Degree in Education from Grand Canyon University, Arizona. Teaching fourth grade was her first assignment, which she did for nine years. At OLA, she explored mathematics with 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th graders and taught the history of our Church to 8th graders. She very much enjoyed teaching and learning from her students.

Mrs. Fussell's passion is her Catholic faith, and she loves being a part of OLA Parish. She cherishes being able to worship and serve in the Catholic tradition. She has served on Parish Councils, as a lector, as a Eucharistic Minister, and has taught Sunday School. Mrs. Fussell has been a Confirmation Leader for our youth for the past 10 years, and is currently serving as a facilitator for the Adult Faith Formation Ministry.

A proud mother of three bright children and three adorable grandchildren, Mrs. Fussell is blessed with a life overflowing with joy, laughter, and lots of love. Karen is excited to serve at OLA School in her new capacity and continue its growth and excellence! We are blessed to have her.

Submit your Prayer Petitions!

Dn. Raul and his wife will be on a pilgrimage to Mexico City from July 11-15, visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and surrounding churches. They will keep our parish in their prayers, especially in the celebration of the Mass. If you have a prayer petition that you would like for them to take please write it out and drop it off at the Parish Information Center by Sunday July 7th.

Parish Life

♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

Mel and Mary Lee Fowler
60 Years on June 21st



Cal and Peggy Meuser
56 Years on June 30th



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.

✠ **Jaime Lynn Grider**

Baptisms

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

Danica Jade Ramirez Cortez

Gisselle Aryana Vargas Garcia



Mass Intentions

JUL 1 - JUL 7

Monday, July 1

6:30 AM Elianna Gartiz & Darlene Holaway

8:00 AM † Frances Yoong & Jessica Tasto

Tuesday, July 2

6:30 AM Peggy Domercq & † Louis

8:00 AM † Jerry Thomas & † Richard N

Wednesday, July 3

6:30 AM † Dr. George Nicastro & † Henry Alviani

8:00 AM Matthias Yoong & † Frances Yoong

Thursday, July 4

9:00 AM † Wilson Aaron Blair Jr. & † Louis

Friday, July 5

6:30 AM Milagros Edrada & † Richard N

8:00 AM † Paul & Mary Ouellette

5:30 PM PJ Manning Lunsford & End to Abortion

Saturday, July 6

8:00 AM † Msgr. Donal Mulcahy

5:15 PM † Ron & Jon Mongeau & Alexander Family

Sunday, July 7

8:00 AM † Jamie Grider

9:30 AM Mass for the People

11:00 AM † Glenn Patrick McGiven

12:30 PM Familia Hernandez Cruz & † Las Almas del Purgatorio

5:15 PM OLA Parishioners

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.

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of June 2019 our parish budget calls for \$22,317.83 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, June 16, 2019 was \$25,708.93. 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: \$79,380.00 (as of 6/18/19)

Amount Paid: \$68,456.84

Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Paid: (\$56,743.16)

Called to Renew Campaign UPDATE

The Called to Renew Campaign is experiencing great success! To date, the Campaign has raised \$264,773,795 of the Archdiocesan Campaign goal of \$500,000,000. (These numbers are updated as of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31.) The Our Lady of the Assumption figures are as follows:



- Standard Goal \$1,590,000
- Enhanced Goal \$3,200,000
- Pledges \$2,464,964
- Number of Gifts 375

We will start our first project in June – Addressing Deferred School Maintenance – new roof, paint and skylight to meet current standards. Since we have met our Standard goal, ALL monies donated to Our Lady of the Assumption for this campaign will remain 100% with our parish and will be used on the projects identified in our campaign brochure. Information is located in the vestibule of the church. If you would like more information on ways to participate, please contact Lauren at businessmanager@ola-vta.org or call (805) 642-7966 ext. 101.



Parish Blood Drive

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Sunday, July 21st, 8:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
Santa Cruz Room

Donating blood is one of the easiest ways to give back to the community this summer. Summer is a time of real need. Blood helps trauma and burn patients, premature babies, heart surgery patients, organ transplant recipients, and those fighting cancer, among others. Please, give blood at our Parish Blood Drive on Sun., July 21st, 8:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Room in the Parish Center. All donors will receive a scratch-off ticket for a chance to win a great prize. Plus, Chocolate Truffle cake will be served! Schedule an appointment online at www.blood4life.org and enter the sponsor code: 8804 or call (805) 542-8500



July Fourth Word Search



ADAMS	EQUALITY	JEFFERSON	RIGHTS
AMERICA	FIREWORKS	JULY	STATES
BARBECUE	FOURTH	LIBERTY	THIRTEEN
COLONIES	FREEDOM	NATION	UNITED
CONGRESS	HOTDOGS	PARADE	
DECLARATION	INDEPENDENCE	REVOLUTION	



Did You Know?

Know the signs of a potential predator

It's not always easy to spot someone who has malicious intentions towards children in your community. Although we have sex offender registries and certifications for adults who work with children, predators can slip through the cracks. Adults who are in regular contact with children — parents, grandparents, caregivers, etc. — should know the warning signs of a potential predator. Often, potential abusers will go overboard with touching children, wrestling, tickling, giving hugs and kisses. Other red flags including wanting to be alone with children or giving gifts, often without checking in with the parents first. You can find more warning signs in the VIRTUS® article "Sex Offenders Within Our Communities: Our Responsibility to Protect" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region



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

Tuesday, 7/23/19: ST. PASCAL BAYLON (Hall Room 1)
155 East Janss Road THOUSAND OAKS 91360
For appt. please sign up on website www.stpascal.org/safeguard-the-children

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

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.

Tuesday, 8/27, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Santa Clara Catholic Church (Oxnard)
Call (805) 483-6935 to reserve a place

Keeping the Promise Alive: Recertification Training

Saturday, 7/13, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church (Santa Barbara)
Text (805) 696-3263 to reserve a place.

Tuesday, 8/6, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Catholic Church (Moorpark)
Please call (805) 529-1397 to reserve a place.

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.

Faith Formation

Service and Outreach



Our Lady of the Assumption School

• OLA Kindergarten is accepting applications! We have a wonderful full-day program that includes Computer Lab! Students must be 5 years-old to enter. More information is available on our website: <https://www.olaventura.org/>.

- Fun fact: Cursive writing never goes out of style in Catholic schools. Studies show cursive writing helps improve fine motor skills/hand-eye coordination, brain development, language and memory. Cursive handwriting stimulates brain synapses and synchronicity between the left and right hemispheres, something absent from printing and typing. The College Board found that students who wrote in cursive for the essay portion of the SAT scored slightly higher than those who printed. As a result, the physical act of writing in cursive leads to increased comprehension and participation.

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 Catholic Initiation of Adults. RCIA is a one year experience where people gradually learn what it means to be Catholic – not just by learning about the faith, but also experiencing Catholic life and worship as a part of our parish community.

RCIA will host a summer series which will explore the meaning of baptism, confirmation, Eucharist and matrimony for five successive Tuesdays beginning July 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Room. Our regular RCIA program will begin August 27th.

For more information contact Deacon Don Huntley via email at dhuntley@ola-vta.org or by phone at (805) 642-7966, ext. 123.

Service and Outreach



Defenders of Life "Baby Shower" for Infants and Small Children in Need

Sat & Sun: July 6th & 7th, July 13th & 14th

Won't you please bring a gift to Mass for a child in need? Everyone is invited to bring your unwrapped baby gifts! Items will be collected in the church vestibule after all Masses. Your gifts of diapers (all sizes from newborn to 4T), shirts, gowns, wipes, and outfits will be appreciated. There is also a need for gently used strollers, cribs, "carriers" and high chairs. Please invite all the children in your family to participate. These infants call to mind the beloved Baby Jesus who was also born in a time of need. Life Centers of Ventura, Ojai Life Choices, and Oxnard Mary's Closet will receive your gifts. For further information please email wurtsfam@aol.com or call (805) 765-4293.

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, or (805) 642-7966, ext. 136.

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

This Wednesday: Meatloaf 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 7/2/2019. 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: July 3rd.



Cancer Support Group

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 10, 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.

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 **July 8th**, 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.

Parish Life



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

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 through August. 28th. Questions? Please contact Dn. Dan Bojorquez: (805) 642-7966, ext. 146 or Ken Lynch: (310) 720-9943.



Augustinian Volunteers

The Augustinian Volunteers, recent college grads between the ages of 21 - 29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living in an intentional community, are still seeking volunteers for their Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, and Peru communities. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements. By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Room, board, transportation, health insurance, and a small stipend are provided. Many of you may have met Julia, Kat, and Claire who have served in the Ventura and Ojai communities over the past ten months!

If interested, please visit www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at info@augustinianvolunteers.org.

OLA Library Ministry

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

COME VISIT THE
CHURCH LIBRARY



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 Library will be closed for vacation June 23 - June 30, 2019. We will reopen on July 1st.



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 July 27th, 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, walkerjbp@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 1st - 3rd. 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.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

IN OUR BULLETIN

We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and helps you attract customers!

Dan Parker
(303) 910-6512

dparker@4LPi.com

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- FREE, professional ad design.
- Your business will be seen as a trusted source by parish families.



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De Nuestro Párroco

Pertenece a Cristo y Unos a Otros:
Levántate, Unámonos en Cristo

Hace más de treinta años, el Monseñor Donald Mulcahy introdujo a nuestra comunidad el programa de formación de fe conocido como RENEW. Este es uno de sus grandes legados. Al celebrar su vida y ministerio como párroco y sacerdote, muchos han recordado su participación en estos pequeños grupos de compartimiento de fe, los cuales, en algunos casos, continúan hasta hoy. El transmitir nuestra Fe Católica es el propósito más importante de la comunidad parroquial que se refleja maravillosamente el Domingo en nuestras celebraciones.

En estos tiempos de cambio y controversia tanto en la Iglesia como en el país, sabemos que necesitamos ahora más que nunca la promesa que Jesús nos hace, "La paz les dejo, la paz les doy." Sin el gran regalo de la paz del Señor, no podríamos enfrentar los retos de todos los días en el hogar, en la escuela, y en el trabajo. Como comunidad parroquial, damos testimonio de como unos con otros hacemos la diferencia en nuestras vidas porque "somos una comunidad que da la bienvenida a los creyentes de Jesucristo." Los Hechos de los Apóstoles nos describe como los primeros cristianos salieron para dar testimonio de que su relación con Cristo estaba viva y activa en sus vidas. Ellos sabían que donde se reunieran dos o tres, el Espíritu estaba con ellos, dándoles fuerza y valor en medio de los retos y tribulaciones.

Este verano prepararemos a nuestra parroquia con el proceso de renovación espiritual y formación de la fe adulta de RENEW llamada Levántate, *Unámonos en Cristo*. El propósito es triple: ayudarnos a desarrollar una relación más cercana a Cristo, crecer como comunidad, y salir en servicio a los demás. Deseamos ser una comunidad de creyentes en Cristo vibrante y acogedora. Que mejor manera de hacer esto que unidos. Esta es una experiencia para todos, para todas las edades, se ofrecerá en inglés y en español y para todos los que buscan acercarse más profundamente al misterio de lo que es ser un Cristiano Católico en OLA.

Por favor oren por los que se preparan para este proceso de compartimiento de fe y por todos los que crecerán en su fe.

El padre León



Misas del primer viernes: 5 de julio

➤ 6:30 a.m. ➤ 8:00 a.m. ➤ 5:30 p.m.

Hay una pequeña recepción después de la Misa de las 8:00 a.m. en la Sala Santa Cruz.

Reflexión Semanal

Con las manos en el arado

A veces nos podríamos preguntar si Jesús estaba evitando que la gente lo siguiera, al decirles tan francamente el costo que tendría seguirle. Sin embargo, "Sígueme" es una invitación que se repite frecuentemente en el Evangelio y que hace eco en nuestros corazones.

Jesús nos llama a compartir su vida y su misión. El discipulado y la lealtad van de la mano en su misión y se llevan a cabo en el espíritu correcto, no para dominar a otros sino para servirles. Santiago y Juan tenían buena voluntad, pero querían hacer las cosas de acuerdo con su propia visión, así que Jesús los reprendió. Un enfoque de hierro y fuego, incluso hacia los oponentes, es inaceptable. Jesús vino como Salvador, no como el líder de un escuadrón de castigos. Las lecturas de hoy claramente acentúan la necesidad que tenemos de que Jesús nos ayude a aclarar y refinar nuestra comprensión de lo que es el discipulado.

Necesitamos liberarnos de las falsas formas de seguridad. Los apóstoles dejaron atrás su ya establecido estilo de vida para estar con Jesús. Anteriormente, Eliseo había entregado su seguridad como agricultor para servir con el profeta Elías. Hoy tenemos un desafío: ¿Suenan las palabras: "Sí, te seguiré, pero primero déjame ...", algo familiar? En nuestros corazones, ¿nos reservamos de darle todo nuestro ser a Jesús y su misión?

En el Evangelio de hoy, muchas personas querían seguir a Jesús, pero se dieron cuenta de que las condiciones eran muy exigentes. El proyecto de difundir el Reino de Dios es noble y urgente. En lugar de tratar de regatear con Jesús sobre las condiciones, estamos llamados a responder de todo corazón, como lo hicieron Eliseo y los discípulos, para seguirlo de inmediato y no mirar atrás. Nuestro "Sí" a Dios debe ser total, como el de nuestra Santísima Madre. Si los hacemos, puede traernos la alegría espiritual que San Pablo llama "la promesa", o la primera entrega de la vida eterna.

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.

Miércoles cerrado desde el mediodía - 1:00 p.m.

- 8 - **Cerrado jueves 4 de julio para el Día de la Independencia**



Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de junio de 2019, nuestro presupuesto parroquial exige \$22,317.83 para ser donados semanalmente en la colecta del domingo. La colección del domingo 16 de junio de 2019 fue de \$25,708.93. 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.

Meta Parroquial: \$125,200.00

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Cantidad Pagada: \$68,456.84

Diferencia Sobre/(Debajo) de la Meta vs. Pagado: (\$58,914.83)

Escuela de la Cruz



La Escuela de la Cruz 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. El grupo se reúne los lunes a las 7:00 p.m. en la casa parroquial. Para más información comuníquese con el Diácono Raul (805) 642-7966, ext. 149.

Donación de Sangre

Domingo 21 de julio, salón de Santa Cruz
8:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.



Donar sangre es una de las maneras más fáciles de devolver a la comunidad este verano. El verano es una época de verdadera necesidad. La sangre ayuda a traumatizar y quemar a pacientes, bebés prematuros, pacientes de cirugía cardíaca, trasplante de órganos receptores, y aquellos que luchan contra el cáncer, entre otros. Por favor, den sangre en nuestra unidad de sangre parroquial el domingo, julio 21 de 8:45 - 2:15 en Salon de Santa Cruz en el Centro Parroquial. Todos los donantes recibirán un boleto de rascar para tener la oportunidad de ganar un gran premio. Pastel de trufa de chocolate se servirá en el impulso de sangre. Para programar una cita por favor vaya en línea a www.blood4life.org e ingrese el código del patrocinador: 8804 o llame (805) 542-8500.

¡Envía tus Peticiones de Oración!

El Dn. Raúl y su esposa estarán en peregrinación a la Ciudad de México del 11 al 15 de julio, visitando el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y las iglesias de los alrededores. Mantendrán a nuestra parroquia en sus oraciones, especialmente en la celebración de la Misa. Si tiene una petición de oración que le gustaría que lleven, escríbala y déjala en el centro de información parroquial antes del domingo 7 de julio.

Preparándose para la próxima semana ...

Decimotercer domingo en tiempo ordinario

Lectura I - Isaías 66: 10 - 14c

Lectura II - Gálatas 6: 14 - 18

Evangelio - Lucas 10: 1 - 12, 17 - 20

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Conozca las señales de un potencial depredador

No siempre es fácil detectar a alguien que tiene intenciones maliciosas hacia los niños en su comunidad. Aunque los adultos que trabajan enseñando y cuidando a los niños, tienen registros y certificaciones de delincuentes sexuales, los depredadores pueden pasar desapercibidos. Los adultos que están en contacto regular con niños (padres, abuelos, cuidadores, etc.) deben conocer las señales de advertencia de un posible depredador. A menudo, los abusadores potenciales se van por la borda tocando a los niños, luchando, haciendo cosquillas, dando abrazos y besos. Otras señales de alerta podrían ser querer estar a solas con los niños o dar regalos, a menudo sin consultar con los padres primero. Puede encontrar más señales de advertencia en el artículo de VIRTUS® "Sex Offenders Within Our Communities: Our Responsibility to Protect" (Agresores sexuales dentro de nuestras comunidades: nuestra responsabilidad de proteger) en <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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 Angeles. 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.

Horario para Huellas Digitales 2019 Región de Santa Barbara



Miércoles, 17/7/19: Iglesia de San Rafael (salón parroquial)
5444 Hollister Avenue SANTA BARBARA 93111
Para appt. pls. Call (805) 967-5641.

Martes, 23/7/19: ST. PASCHAL BAYLON (Hall Room 1)
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Para la cita por favor regístrese en el sitio web:
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Para más información visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx>.

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

Sábado, 20/7/19, 1:30 PM-3:00PM - Español

Iglesia Católica del sagrado corazón (Ventura)

Regístrese en línea en www.virtusonline.org para reservar un lugar.

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:

Adoración Eucarística en la Capilla Santa Julia



Martes 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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

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