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OUR LADY *of the Assumption*

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 28, 2019



Ask and you will receive.
Seek and you will find.
Knock and the door
will be opened to you.

Luke 11: 9

Pidan y se les dará.
Busquen y encontrarán.
Toquen y se les abrirá.

Lucas 11: 9

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REV. LEON HUTTON

PAROCHIAL VICAR
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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. Karen Fussell, Principal
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From Our Pastor

Extraordinary Hospitality

One of the great gifts of our baptism is knowing that we belong. We belong first to our God, our creator, who gives us life in love, saved us through Jesus through love, and binds us together as His people with love. Being a beloved son or daughter of God is essential for us who seek to embrace and be embraced by God and others.

Sunday's readings speak of Abraham's and Sarah's generosity by entertaining three men who revealed God's presence. Martha and Mary reveal that true discipleship reflects hospitality.

This past week, a number of parishioners gathered to reflect on being a parish that offers 'Extraordinary Hospitality'. Our parish "Mission Statement" states we are a "Welcoming Community of Disciples of Jesus Christ." This desire is an ongoing challenge. We begin our Sunday masses with our cantors inviting everyone to stand and greet each other, especially visitors and those who are new to our parish. Then we center ourselves in prayer and begin Mass with song. We gather our community for this great celebration because we are the Body of Christ.

As the participants at this workshop on Extraordinary Hospitality shared, this kind of welcome must permeate all aspects of parish life. How we greet, treat, and reach out into this wonderful community is essential for the ongoing life and growth of our parish. With the arrival of a new year of faith formation, we will need more people who are willing to be welcoming disciples. The "Arise, Together in Christ" process of spiritual renewal offers us a fantastic opportunity for us to meet new people and share our faith experience with others. Small faith sharing communities will be formed throughout the parish where all are welcome. This process along with all our ministries of service will call forth greater participation and leadership. What a great opportunity lies before us. May we pray that we will respond to the invitation that first comes from God so that we might share God's gifts in love, through love, and with love for one another.



Fr. Leon

Preparing for Next Week...

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading I - Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2: 21 - 23
Reading II - Colossians 3: 1 - 5, 9 - 14
Gospel: - Luke 12: 13 - 21

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? Please phone Mary Ann or Elizabeth: (805)642-7966, ext. 175 or email adorers@ola-vta.org . -2-

Weekly Reflection

Ask, Knock, Seek

I suppose any one of us could find in our lives some example of one of the great, perplexing mysteries of Christianity, the mystery of unanswered prayer. Today's Gospel passage underlines that mystery. God likens Himself to a Father who cares for all of his children's needs. "Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find." The Gospel story seems to be saying that if we only keep at it, ask with persistence and trust, we shall surely receive what we need.

The key is to keep our prayer God-centered, to be aware of the way God chooses to act in our lives and in the world. And as God has told us so many times, God's way is not our way. When people and situations are difficult, we try to change them, and if we can't, we tend to project our way onto God and expect God to make these changes for us. But God will not do that.

That's not to say God doesn't answer our prayers and come to the aid of those in need – God most definitely does - but not by changing things outside of the one who prays, rather changing them from the inside. God does this through the gifts of understanding (coming to know God's purpose), perseverance (enduring all things for God's purpose), and charity (the ability to forgive, show mercy - to love as God loves).

All of these gifts, help to end suffering, not by changing what bothers me, but by changing me. This is the ongoing process of conversion, of being transformed more and more into faithful daughters and sons of our Father, the image of Jesus. Time and again in the Gospel God tells us where to look for God's presence. Jesus says, the Kingdom, the power and presence of God's love is within us. May we live more and more in the fullness of this Truth!

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 on 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
July 28	All Masses	Second Collection: Corporal Works of Mercy
July 28	All Masses	Bethlehem Tree of Life Art Sale
July 29 - Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	Youth Ministry: Transform Week of Service
July 30	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sponsoring: Movies, Popcorn, & Faith Sharing
August 2	6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.	First Friday Masses
August 2 - 4	N/A	Youth Ministry: City of Saints Teen Conference
August 6	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sponsoring: Movies, Popcorn, & Faith Sharing
August 13	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sponsoring: Movies, Popcorn, & Faith Sharing
August 14 - 15	Vigil (14 th): 5:30 p.m. (No Confessions) (15 th) 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.	Mass: The Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
August 17	11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry: Peer Leader Retreat Day
August 17	All Masses	Liturgical Blessing for Couples (Married May - August)
August 21	N/A	VUSD First Day of School

Announcement Requests: bulletin@ola-vta.org

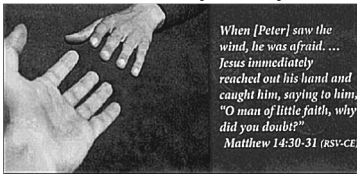
Bulletin: Requests for August 11th bulletin due by 5:00 p.m., August 2nd.

Pulpit Announcement: Requests for August 4th Masses due by 9:00 a.m., July 31st

Parish Life

Corporal Works of Mercy 4th Sunday Second Collection

Our works of mercy are motivated by a sincere desire to see the face of Christ in those most in need of our help. The followers of Jesus seek to follow His example when He cared for those who are hungry, thirsty, homeless, sick, in prison, in mourning, and those who live in poverty. At OLA, our outreach to those in need reaches many in our parish and community. **A new Corporal Works of Mercy contribution envelope is found in our pews this week.** It will be used for our fourth Sunday collections which support all of the parish's works of mercy: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Many Meals, and all of the many other needs we encounter. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and support.



When [Peter] saw the wind, he was afraid. ... Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?"
Matthew 14:30-31 (RSV-CE)

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY	
Feed the Hungry	\$
Give Drink to the Thirsty	\$
Visit the Sick	\$
Shelter the Homeless	\$
Clothe the Prisoners	\$
Bury the Dead	\$
Give Alms to the Poor	\$

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Bethlehem "Tree of Life" Art Sale

Bethlehem "Tree of Life" is selling their works of art made from the trimmings of the holy land live trees after all of the Masses on July 27th & 28th. The olive wood has a unique beauty and quality that is not found in other wood. These carvings don't need much care since the olive oil naturally protects them from corrosion and changes of color. Presently, there are 30 families in the city of Bethlehem who still practice this art, and depend on it as their source of income.

Information Night for New Eucharistic Ministers to the Hospitals

Tuesday, July 30th, OLA Church



The OLA Eucharistic Ministry to the Hospitals is looking for new volunteers to bring prayers and the Eucharist to Catholic patients at Community Memorial Hospital and Ventura County Medical Center. Please come to our meeting on Tuesday, July 30th in the OLA Church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, please call (805) 642-7966, ext. 196.

Farewell Message from Fr. Henry Kiwanuka as he returns to Uganda

The two months have gone by so fast! Time flies when one is having fun. As always, I have immensely enjoyed my visit at OLA. I'm heartily grateful to Fr. Leon and Fr. Joe for giving me the opportunity to minister to the OLA Christian community. I salute the priests, deacons and the support staff for the wonderful collegiality. Thanks so much to all of you, OLA parishioners, for your love, friendship and openness. Let us pray for one another to live up to our individual Christian calling! Wishing you all God's blessings!

- Fr. Henry



OLA Parish Survey

OLA is kicking off phase 1 of a parish survey! We appreciate your time by taking a few minutes to answer 10 questions by logging in to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3XJW9CM>.

If you have any suggestions for our next survey, please email Pastoral Council President, Dave Lombardi at pastoralcouncil@ola-vta.org.

Parish Life

♥ Happy Anniversary! ♥

John & Kathy Mack
36 Years on July 30th



James and Janet Marcoux
22 Years on August 2nd



Aaron and Danielle Boshoff
11 Years on August 2nd



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.

David Anthony Bernal
Wyatt Kenneth LaBruzzo
Cooper Dean Lindsey



Mass Intentions

JUL 29 - AUG 4

Monday, July 29

6:30 AM † Christie W. Crawford
8:00 AM † Mary Sue Kyle

Tuesday, July 30

6:30 AM † Manuel & Maria Castillo
8:00 AM George and Jan Standing-Roberts & † Rick Provenza

Wednesday, July 31

6:30 AM +Armando Armijo
8:00 AM † Elaine Ellis & † Ignacia Soriano

Thursday, August 1

6:30 AM † Alex Chavez
8:00 AM † Terencio Gener & † Frances Yoong & Jessica Tasto

Friday, August 2

6:30 AM Mass for the People
8:00 AM † Alberta Monroy
5:30 PM † PJ Manning Lunsford & End to Abortion

Saturday, August 3

8:00 AM † Ceferino Cantos & † Pedro & Teresita Empe
5:15 PM † Mike Malloy & † Brian Moriarty

Sunday, August 4

8:00 AM † Fran Parrone & † Norma Vera
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:00 AM † Hugh Kearns & † Deng Escalona
12:30 PM † Maria Loza
5:15 PM † Judy Neubauer & † Rhonda Williams Lohkamp

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of July 2019 our parish budget calls for \$22,129.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, July 7, 2019 was \$19,149.16. 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: \$83,330.00 (as of 7/17/19)
Amount Paid: \$75,203.84

Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Paid: (\$49,996.16)

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. We're on summer break! Rehearsals resume on August 22, 2019. For more information, please email youthmusic@ola-vta.org or call (805) 642-7966, ext. 108.



St. Vincent de Paul Spoiler Alert: September 8, 2019

The NEW Friendship Sunday program will be hosted by SVdP in 5 weeks!! Great breakfast and fellowship at a reasonable price!! Plan to join us on that day and participate in two easy gifting programs:

Bundle Sunday: please set aside your bundles that can be used to help raise funds for the Society. The truck will be in the parking lot all day on September 8th. Clothing, household items, bric-a-brac are needed. NO FURNITURE -the driver cannot accept furniture.

SVDP will be handing out bags at all Masses to collect toiletries that can be used by homeless or struggling families. If you are traveling in the next few weeks, think about setting aside some of the small containers of shampoo, lotion, soap, toothbrush, etc.



Liturgical Blessing for Couples

**August 17th & 18th
After All Masses**



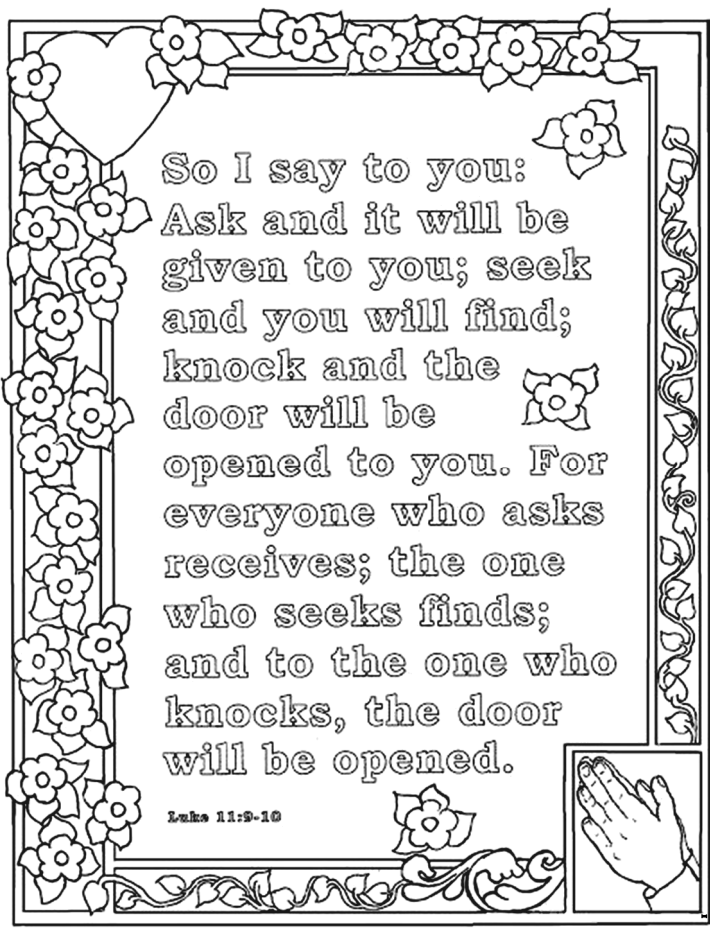
Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during May -August: As our parish walks with you in living your sacramental marriage and being visible signs of God's love for all, please join us after all Masses on August 17th & 18th for a special blessing.

Jesus Teaches About Prayer

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:10


P R A Y Y B S L E F X E B P H
 U K I N G D O M L T S P D Q A
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FIND	PRAY	OPEN	TEMPATION	FRIEND
SEEK	FATHER	NAME	KNOCK	RECEIVE
MIDNIGHT	DAILY	TEACH	LEAD	BREAD
SINS	KINGDOM	HALLOWED	FORGIVE	ASK



So I say to you:
 Ask and it will be
 given to you; seek
 and you will find;
 knock and the
 door will be
 opened to you. For
 everyone who asks
 receives; the one
 who seeks finds;
 and to the one who
 knocks, the door
 will be opened.

Luke 11:9-10




Did You Know?

Yet your child's summer sleep-away camp

For many children, summer sleep-away camps are great adventures that become cherished memories. But for parents, the concern of sexual abuse is one that needs to be addressed. Before enrolling your child in a summer camp, consider staff reputation and screening practices. Ask questions about how the camp screens counselors and workers who will have access to your children (cafeteria workers, cooks, maintenance staff, etc.). Ask about any problems they may have handled previously, or how they would handle a complaint from a child. Get all the information you need to be comfortable before you send your child off for a few weeks of fun. Learn more from the VIRTUS® article "Summer Camp Preparation" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

Fingerprint Schedule Santa Barbara Region



Saturday, 8/3/19: MARY STAR OF THE SEA
 (Rooms 7 & 8) 463 W. Pleasant Valley Road
 OXNARD 93033
 For appt. pls. call (805) 486-6133

Thursday, 8/8/19: SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION
 (Bonaventure Room) 211 East Main Street VENTURA 93001
 For appt. pls. call (805) 643-4318

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

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VIRTUS® Training

The following upcoming VIRTUS® Sessions have been scheduled for 2019:

Protecting God's Children

Saturday, 8/3, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Ventura)
 Register online at www.virtusonline.org to reserve a place.

Tuesday, 8/13, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
 Holy Cross Catholic Church (Moorpark)
 Call (805) 529-1397 to reserve a place.

Friday, 8/23, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)
 Register online at <https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/safeguard-the-children> to reserve a place.

Keeping the Promise Alive: Recertification Training

Saturday, 8/3, 1:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Ventura)
 Register online at www.virtusonline.org to reserve a place.

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

Thursday, 8/22, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
 St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)
 Register online at <https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/safeguard-the-children> to reserve a place.

Saturday, 8/24, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
 Our Lady of Assumption (Ventura)
 Call (805) 390-1260 to reserve a place.

Faith Formation

Service and Outreach



Our Lady of the Assumption School

- OLA Preschool has openings available for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact Susie Delaney at preschool@olaventura.org to schedule a classroom tour.
- 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/>.
- Summer! What a great time to relax and catch up on a great book. I encourage students to not only have fun reading their favorite book, but stay sharp with your Math facts.

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. More information and sign-up on our website at <http://www.olaventura.com/youth-ministry>. Contact Gabe Rivera: (805) 642-7966, ext. 121 or youthministry@ola-vta.org.



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Here at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish we offer a warm welcome for anyone looking for a faith-filled Christian community within the Roman Catholic tradition. We invite those who are interested in the Catholic Christian community and the Catholic way of life to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) experience.

RCIA is a one year experience where people gradually discover what it means to be Catholic not just by learning about it, but also experiencing Catholic life and worship as a part of the parish community. RCIA involves preparation of non-baptized adults for sacraments of initiation, as well as adults already baptized who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will officially begin this year's journey with a night of inquiry and information on Tuesday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Cruz room. Come meet members of the RCIA team and have your questions answered. For more information contact Deacon Don Huntley via email at dhuntley@ola-vta.org or by phone at (805) 642-7966, ext.123.

ATTENTION OLA PARISHIONERS: Most often people choose to act upon God's "tug on their heart" through a personal invitation delivered by someone they know and know cares for them. Now is the time for you to be that personal invitation for those you believe might be ready to discover the gift of God's sacramental presence in their life!

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 (805) 642-7966, ext. 141 or email EMHomebound@ola-vta.org.



Communion for the Homebound

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: Spaghetti and Meatballs

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 8/6/2019. For more info please contact Ken at (805) 624 7966, ext. 150 or email griefsupport@ola-vta.org.

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 Wednesdays of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish House. For more information, call Rochida McClure at (805) 642-7966, ext. 124 or email singleagain@ola-vta.org. Next meeting: August 7th.



Cancer Support Group

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 14, 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 Rochida McClure at (805) 642-7966, ext. 143 or email cancersupport@ola-vta.org.

"Support and Encourage the Priesthood"



Serra Club meets at St. Johns Seminary to share evening prayer in the Chapel then meet and dine with the Seminarians to get to know them and pray for their vocations. Come as our guest to experience our special evenings at St. John's Seminary. Contact Patrick Cunningham for more information: (805) 650 9492

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) 642-7966, ext. 156 for further details and requirements. We hope that you'll consider aiding those in need of transportation to celebrate Mass at OLA.



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. After the 6:30 a.m. Mass, we will be meeting Wednesday mornings in the Rectory Garden through August 28th. Questions? Please contact Dn. Dan Bojorquez: (805) 642-7966, ext. 146 or Ken Lynch: (805)642-7966, ext. 151.

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. The next book for discussion at the Book Group will be *The Election of Pope Francis*, by Gerard O'Connell. The next meeting will be on August 12th. Participants purchase their own copies of the books and come to the meetings to discuss them with the group. We always welcome new members and hope you will join us. For more information about the Book Group, how the books are chosen and what's next, call Mary Ann Bognar at (805) 642-7966, ext. 167, or email: bookclub@ola-vta.org. All are welcome.

OLA Library Ministry

COME VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY

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 wonderful books about faith. Stop by and check it out. Books are available to check out, too. For more information, please email library@ola-vta.org or call (805) 642-7966, ext. 135.



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 or: Russ & Jeanine Walker: (805) 642-7966, ext. 187, wme@ola-vta.org.

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 8/10. For more info call Jan Parrone at (805) 642-7966, ext. 178 or visit www.shawlministry.com. To request a shawl please call the Parish Information Center at (805) 642-7966.

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Uno de los grandes regalos de nuestro bautismo es saber que pertenecemos. Primero le pertenecemos a nuestro Dios, nuestro creador, quien nos da la vida en amor, nos ha salvado por medio de Jesús por amor, y nos une como Su pueblo con amor. Ser un hijo o hija amados por Dios es esencial para los que deseamos abrazar y ser abrazados por Dios y por los demás.

Las lecturas del domingo narran la generosidad de Abraham y Sara al atender a los tres hombres que les revelaron la presencia de Dios. Marta y María revelan que el verdadero discipulado se refleja en la hospitalidad.

La semana pasada, un grupo de feligreses se reunieron para reflexionar como ser una parroquia que ofrece la Hospitalidad Extraordinaria. La "Declaración de la Misión" de nuestra parroquia dice que somos una "Acogedora Comunidad de Discípulos de Jesucristo." Este deseo es un reto continuo. Los domingos, iniciamos la Misa con la invitación de ponemos de pie y saludar a las personas a nuestro alrededor. Especialmente los que nos visitan o que son nuevos en nuestra parroquia. Luego tomamos unos momentos para centrar nuestra oración e iniciar la Misa cantando. Reunimos a nuestra comunidad para esta gran celebración porque somos el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Los participantes de este taller de Hospitalidad Extraordinaria compartieron que este saludo debe alcanzar a todas las áreas de la vida parroquial. Como nos saludamos, nos tratamos, y conectamos con esta maravillosa comunidad es esencial para la vida continua y el crecimiento de nuestra parroquia. Con la llegada de un nuevo año de formación en la fe, ocuparemos más personas que estén dispuestas a ser discípulos de bienvenida. "Levántate, Unámonos en Cristo" nos ofrece una fantástica oportunidad para conocer nuevas personas y compartir nuestras experiencias de fe con los demás. En toda la parroquia, formaremos pequeñas comunidades de compartimiento de fe para darle la bienvenida a todos. Este proceso y todos los ministerios de servicio nos invitan a una mejor participación y liderazgo. Qué oportunidad tan grande nos espera. Oremos para responder a la invitación, que primero viene de Dios, para poder compartir los dones de Dios en amor, por amor, con amor los unos con los otros.

El padre León

Preparándose para la próxima semana ...

Décimo octavo domingo en tiempo ordinario

Lectura I - Eclesiastés 1: 2, 2: 21 - 23

Lectura II - Colosenses 3: 1 - 5, 9 - 14

Evangelio - Lucas 12: 13 - 21

Reflexión Semanal

Pidan, busquen, toquen

Supongo que cualquiera de nosotros podría encontrar en su vida algún ejemplo de uno de los más grandes y desconcertantes misterios del cristianismo: el misterio de la oración sin respuesta. El Evangelio nos habla de este misterio hoy. Dios se compara a sí mismo con un padre que cuida de todas las necesidades de sus hijos: "Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá". La historia parece estar diciéndonos que si lo seguimos tratando, si preguntamos con persistencia y confianza, seguramente recibiremos lo que necesitamos.

La clave es mantener nuestra oración centrada en Dios, de esta manera podemos apreciar la manera con la cual Dios quiere actuar en nuestras vidas y en el mundo. Dios nos ha dicho muchas veces que nuestro camino no es su camino, pero insistimos en hacer cambios cuando las personas o las situaciones se ponen difíciles. Al no poder cambiarlas, proyectamos nuestro camino en Dios y esperamos que Él haga los cambios por nosotros. Sin embargo, Dios no lo hará.

Esto no significa que Dios no responde a nuestras oraciones o no viene a ayudar a quienes lo necesitan – Dios definitivamente lo hace – pero no lo hará cambiando lo que está afuera de la persona que ora, sino cambiando lo que está adentro de la persona que ora. Dios nos responde a través de los dones del entendimiento (para conocer el propósito de Dios), la perseverancia (para resistir todo de acuerdo al propósito de Dios) y la caridad (para perdonar, ser misericordiosos y amar como Dios ama).

Todos estos dones ayudan a terminar con el sufrimiento, no cambiando lo que me molesta, sino cambiándome a mí. Este es el proceso continuo de la conversión, de ser transformados cada vez más en las hijas e hijos fieles de nuestro Padre, la imagen de Jesús. En el Evangelio Dios nos dice una y otra vez dónde buscar su presencia. Jesús dice que el Reino, el poder y la presencia del amor de Dios está dentro de nosotros. ¡Vivamos cada vez más en la plenitud de esta verdad!

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 julio de 2019, nuestro presupuesto parroquial exige \$22,129.00 para ser donados semanalmente en la colecta del domingo. La colección del domingo 7 de julio de 2019 fue de \$19,149.16. 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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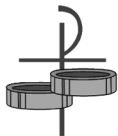
La Escuela de la Cruz es para hombres casados que, en colaboración con diáconos y sacerdotes, se preparan para comunicar el espíritu de la cruz con su vida y testimonio. El

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.

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Siempre son bienvenidos los adoradores. ¿Consideraría ser adorador sustituto ocasionalmente? Llame a Mary Ann o Elizabeth: (805) 642-7966, ext. 175 o correo electrónico al adores@ola-vta.org



Obras Corporales de Misericordia

4^{to} Segunda Colección del Domingo

Nuestras obras de misericordia están motivadas por un deseo sincero de ver el rostro de Cristo en los que más necesitan nuestra ayuda. Los seguidores de Jesús procuran hacer lo que El hizo cuando cuidó de los hambrientos, sedientos, sin hogar, enfermos, en prisión, en luto y de los que viven en la pobreza. Su donación será utilizada para los necesitados en nuestra parroquia y comunidad. Hay un sobre de contribución de Obras Corporales de Misericordia en las bancas esta semana. Esta colección del 4^{to} domingo se utilizará para apoyar las obras de misericordia de la parroquia como: La Sociedad San Vicente de Paúl, Muchas Comidas y todas las muchas otras necesidades que encontramos. Gracias por su bondad, generosidad y apoyo.



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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 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.

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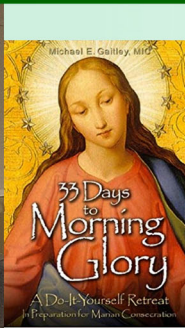
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