GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

OUR LADY of the Assumption PARISH

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 11, 2019

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. Karen Fussell, Principal
School Office: (805) 642-7198
www.olaventura.org

St. Bonaventure High School
3167 Telegraph Road
Mrs. Christina Castro, Principal
School Office: (805) 648-6836
www.saintbonaventure.com

From Our Pastor

Being Handmade is being the image of the Handmaid of the Lord

The stained glass window of Our Lady of the Assumption shows an image of the outstretched open arms of Mary embracing us gathered in prayer. The stars of heaven surround her as she ascends in glory. What I find intriguing are the two hands extended down toward her, obviously the hands of our Creator God. Why two hands? What is the artist revealing by the use of hands and not a dove for the Spirit or the face of God? Isabel and Edith Piczek also felt the hands to be significant and so used them throughout their stained glass windows.

In our world today, most things are made by machines or other means of mass production. The human touch often appears along the assembly line which is only a small part of a mechanized process. To be handmade, however, means something is special, created with a personal touch. Handmade also means it is one of a kind and sometimes a bit flawed. Homemade ice cream tastes differently and handmade blankets are one of a kind and imprinted with the artisanship of the maker. It becomes our life-long journey to discover the gift and purpose for which we are created.

The two hands above Mary depict the handiwork of God in her role as daughter and vessel of great importance in God's divine plan. Like Mary, are we not all the unique handiwork of God? Are we not specially and wonderfully made? It is Mary who acknowledges her relationship with the Lord as God's special servant. She announces by her "Magnificat."

"My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked upon His servant in her lowliness; all ages to come shall call me blessed. God who is might has done great things for me, holy is his name." (LK 1:46).

During this week, we celebrate as a parish the feast day that honors this handmade handmaid of the Lord. When we give honor to Mary, we give praise and glory to God. When we realize that we are handmade for special purpose, then we say: "God is doing great things for me and holy is God's name." May God bless our parish family as we are God's handiwork.

Fr. Leon

Preparing for Next Week…

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Jeremiah 38: 4 - 6, 8 - 10

Reading II - Hebrews 12: 1 - 4

Gospel: - Luke 12: 49 - 53

Weekly Reflection

Yes, Lord, I believe

Today's readings and prayers speak to faith, the cherished gift, which is the foundation for our relationship with God. For many of us, our faith was a seedling nurtured by our parents as we were growing up. For others, it was an epiphany made evident through interactions with others. Through whichever path we received the invitation to believe, at some point, we had to individually accept it. And at times, the world challenges our faith, causing us to take refuge in the Holy Scriptures. Today's first two readings provide examples of those who accepted God's invitation to believe in Him. In his letter to the Hebrews, Saint Paul writes of Abraham, who serves as an example of a man of great faith. He followed God's directives from his sojourning for many years to his willingness to sacrifice Isaac even though the Lord had promised "through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." The Book of Wisdom reinforces this lesson of unwavering faith by reminding us that "the night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage." These Jewish forefathers' examples give us strength to respond to Jesus' exhortation in the Gospel, "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." Jesus reminds us that it is our faith that provides the courage and strength to live in anticipation of our heavenly inheritance. The faith of those who have gone before encourages our belief in what is hoped for – God's promise yet unseen.

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 .

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.

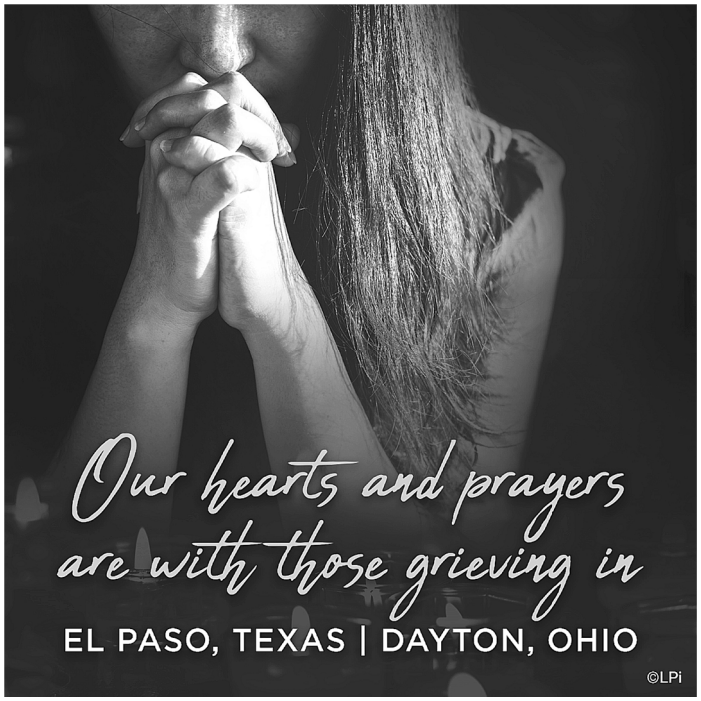
Wednesday: Closed from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
August 13	7:00 p.m. (Final Gathering)	RCIA Sponsoring: Movies, Popcorn, & Faith Sharing
August 14	8:21 a.m.	St. Bonaventure High School: First Day of School
August 14 - 15	Vigil (14th): 5:30 p.m. (No Confessions) (15th) 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.	Mass: The Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
August 14 - 15	Eucharistic Adoration (overnight)	Aug. 14th after 5:30 p.m. Mass - Aug. 15th prior to 6:30 a.m. Mass
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
August 27	7:00 p.m.	RCIA - Inquiry: What is RCIA? What Makes Us Catholic?
September 2	9:00 a.m. Mass	Labor Day. Parish Information Center CLOSED.
September 6	6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.	First Friday Masses
September 8	All Masses	Sunday Celebration: St. Vincent de Paul Hosting
September 8	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	SVdP Bundle Sunday
September 8	9:30 a.m.	Catechetical Sunday

Announcement Requests: bulletin@ola-vta.org
Bulletin: Requests for August 25th bulletin due by 5:00 p.m., August 16th.
Pulpit Announcement: Requests for August 18th Masses due by 9:00 a.m., August 7th

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 8/14 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.

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.

Holiday Craft Boutique

Save the Date: Nov. 3rd

Registration is now open for the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish annual Holiday Craft Boutique taking place after all morning Masses on November 3rd. A 6' table will be $25.00. If you are a crafter and would like to be involved, please register now with Terri Rojo at schedule@ola-vta.org. or (805) 642-7966, ext. 109. Bring your skills and creativity to OLA!

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.

❤ Happy Anniversary! ❤

Don and Millie Walker
69 Years on August 12th

Ron and Maureen Ryan
53 Years on August 20th

Glenn and Bridget Williams
1 Year on August 11th

Baptisms

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

Harper Joan Parker

Mass Intentions

AUG 12 - AUG 18

Monday, August 12
6:30 AM † Cristitoto Albino
8:00 AM † Jerry Thomas & Clarenita Froehlich

Tuesday, August 13
6:30 AM † Msgr. Donal Mulcahy
8:00 AM † Margaret "Peggy" Domercq

Wednesday, August 14
6:30 AM † Margaret "Peggy" Domercq
8:00 AM † Asuncion Taleon & † Eduardo Patino

Thursday, August 15
6:30 AM † JoAnn Wallace
8:00 AM † Violet Dukich

Friday, August 16
6:30 AM † Patricia Weaver
8:00 AM † Monica Rinaldi Semerdjian & † Tony Colitti

Saturday, August 17
8:00 AM † Msgr. Donal Mulcahy
5:15 PM † Ozzie Osborne & † Fran Parrone

Sunday, August 18
8:00 AM Tim & Sindia Lysaght & Carole Martin
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:00 AM † Katherine & Longines Fernandes & † Richard "Dick" Klemm
12:30 PM † Misa para la Gente
5:15 PM † John Behne

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.

✞ JoAnn Wallace

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 28, 2019 was $17,291.38. 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.

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: $84,790.00 (as of 7/30/19)
Amount Paid: $77,334.84
Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Paid: ($47,865.16)

OLA Parish Cub Scout Pack 3192

Hello OLA Parish Families! Do you and your son or daughter enjoy hiking, camping, and other fun scouting activities? If you do, then you would enjoy being a part of Cub Scout Pack 3192 based out of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. We have some exciting activities planned for the 2019-20 school year, and we would love to have your family join us for our pack hike on Saturday, August 24th, and our pack meeting on Wednesday, September 4th. Boys and girls in 1st through 5th grade are welcome to join our pack! For more information, please contact one of our pack leaders: Brian Barker (805) 827-5789, BTBarker1@aol.com, or Joe Sassen (805) 766-1432, gitundra@hotmail.com.

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.

Kids' Column

Hail Mary Word Search

J	B	L	E	S	S	E	D	M	G	F
M	Z	L	Z	Y	T	L	K	O	K	X
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S	O	X	Y	Q	M	H	E	E	O	F
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Directions: Find all 17 of the words that are in bold print below in the Hail Mary prayer in the word search above.

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among **women,**
and blessed is the **fruit**
of thy **womb, Jesus.**

Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us **sinners** now,
and at the hour of **death.**
Amen.

Safe Environment

Archdiocese of LOS ANGELES

Did You Know?

Using vanishing communication technology to send harmful messages

From your cell phone you can send virtually any form of communication — even messages that disappear almost immediately after being sent. With apps like Snapchat and Instagram, or even some texting apps, children with social media accounts can communicate privately and secretively, sending messages and pictures that disappear after they are seen. Obviously, vanishing messages pose a problem, as parents can't monitor what their children are saying or receiving. Check your child's phone for these apps and talk about the importance of transparency and honesty. It's also important for children to know that even a "vanishing" message can be saved through a screenshot. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Vanishing, Self-Destructing, and Electronic Communication" at http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.

Fingerprint Schedule

Santa Barbara Region

Monday, 8/19/19: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH (Aquinas Center) 185 St. Thomas Dr. OJAI 93023 For appt. pls. call (805) 646-4338, ext. 101.

Monday, 8/26/19: ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL (School Library) 32036 Lindero Canyon Road WESTLAKE VILLAGE 91361 For appt. pls. call (818) 889-9483 .

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

VIRTUS® Excellence Builds Trust

VIRTUS® Training

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

Protecting God's Children

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

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.

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 on 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). 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. Rehearsals resume: Aug. 22, 2019. For more information: youthmusic@ola-vta.org or call (805) 642-7966, ext. 108.

Faith Formation

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.

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!

Movies * Popcorn * Faith Sharing

Tuesday, August 13th, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Santa Cruz Room

What could be better this summer than watching a movie while growing in faith together? Dive deeper into understanding and living the sacraments of initiation and marriage by watching and discussing the movie *War Room*. Open to all– sponsored by OLA RCIA.

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.

Service and Outreach

Many Meals

College United Methodist Church
4300 Telegraph Road, Ventura

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

We are in need of some new volunteers!!

Many Meals is in need of a few good women and men to work for 1 1/2 hours weekly at Many Meals. We need guest servers and food servers in the kitchen between 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. This is a great way for a family to serve together. Please contact Kevin Klier for details: **manymeals@ola-vta.org**, or (**805) 642-7966, ext. 136**.

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 8/20/2019. 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 21st.

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.

ACCW

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMAN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES. The next gathering will be Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at The Sisters Servants of Mary Convent, 140 N. G Street. Oxnard, CA 93030. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes Speaker: Rev. Felix Daganta, O.A.R. on "Dream, Mother, Spouse", mass, lunch, and concludes at 1:30 p.m. Cost of lunch will be $15.00 per person, PRE-PAID. For reservation please send check to: Rosa Palazuelos, 3921 S. G Street, Oxnard, CA 93030. Please call Rosa Palazuelos at (805) 512-0040 to confirm attendance.

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

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 August 24th, 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.

Ministerio Hispano

De Nuestro Párroco

Somos obra de Dios para ser obreros de Dios

El vitral con la imagen de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción representa a María extendiendo sus brazos para reunirnos en la oración. Las estrellas del cielo la rodean en su gloriosa ascensión. Lo que llama la atención son las manos arriba de ella, obviamente las manos de nuestro Dios Creador. ¿Por qué dos manos? ¿Qué es lo que el artista revela con el uso de manos y no una paloma para el Espíritu o la cara de Dios? Isabel y Edith Piczek incorporaron las manos en los vitrales porque consideraron que esta representación es importante.

En nuestro mundo de hoy, muchas cosas son echas por máquinas o por otros medios de producción en mayoreo. El toque humano muchas veces solo es una pequeña parte de un proceso automático en las líneas de ensamble. Sin embargo, algo completamente hecho a mano es algo especial, una obra con un toque personal. Lo hecho a mano es algo único y a veces un poco imperfecto. Un helado hecho a mano tiene un sabor diferente y las cobijas hechas a mano son únicas, llevan el toque del que los ha hecho. Nosotros somos obras hechas a mano por Dios, con dones y con un propósito único, el cual vamos descubriendo en la jornada de la vida.

Las manos sobre María representan la obra de Dios en el papel de ella como hija y portadora del importantísimo plan divino de Dios. Como María, ¿no somos todos una obra única del trabajo de Dios? ¿No somos especiales y maravillosamente hechos? María reconoce su relación con el Señor como la sierva especial de Dios. Ella lo anuncia con su "Magnifica":

"Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor, se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador, porque ha puesto sus ojos en la humildad de su sierva. Desde ahora me felicitarán todas las generaciones porque el Poderoso ha hecho obras grandes por mí. Su nombre es Santo y su misericordia llega a sus fieles de generación en generación."

Esta semana, celebraremos el día festivo que honra a la sierva del Señor, obra del Señor. Cuando honramos a María, alabamos y glorificamos a Dios. Cuando reconocemos que fuimos hechos con un propósito especial, podemos decir, "Dios ha hecho obras grandes por mí. Su nombre es Santo." Que Dios bendiga a nuestra familia parroquial porque somos la obra del gran Alfarero.

El padre León

Adoración Eucarística en la Capilla Santa Julia

Martes 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Miercoles 9:00 a.m. - Domingo 8:00 a.m.

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

Reflexión Semanal

Sí, Señor, yo creo

Las lecturas y oraciones de hoy hablan de la fe; el regalo apreciado que es la base de nuestra relación con Dios. Para muchos de nosotros, nuestra fe fue una semilla cuidada por nuestros padres mientras crecíamos. Para otros, fue una epifanía que se hizo evidente a través de las interacciones con otros. Por cualquier camino que hayamos recibido la invitación a creer, en algún momento tuvimos que haberla aceptado individualmente. Hay momentos en los que el mundo desafía nuestra fe y nos hace refugiarnos en las Sagradas Escrituras. Las primeras dos lecturas de hoy nos brindan ejemplos de aquellos que aceptaron la invitación de Dios a creer en Él. En su carta a los Hebreos, San Pablo escribe sobre Abraham; un hombre ejemplar por su gran fe y quien siguió los mandatos de Dios hasta el punto de estar dispuesto a sacrificar a Isaac, a pesar de que el Señor le había prometido que a través de su hijo, los descendientes llevarían su nombre. El libro de la Sabiduría refuerza esta lección de fe inquebrantable al recordarnos que "La noche de la liberación pascual fue anunciada con anterioridad a nuestros padres, para que se confortaran al reconocer la firmeza de las promesas en que habían creído". Estos ejemplos de los antepasados judíos nos dan fuerzas para responder a la exhortación de Jesús en el Evangelio: "Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas. Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su señor regrese de la boda, para abrirle en cuanto llegue y toque". Jesús nos recuerda que es nuestra fe la que proporciona el coraje y la fuerza para vivir en anticipación de nuestra herencia celestial. La fe de aquellos que han partido antes, alienta la creencia en lo que esperamos: la promesa de Dios aún invisible.

Preparándose para la próxima semana …

El vigésimo domingo en tiempo ordinario
Lectura I - Jeremías 38: 4 - 6, 8 - 10
Lectura II - Hebreos 12:1 - 4
Evangelio - Lucas 12: 49 - 53

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.

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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.

Ministerio Hispano

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 28 de julio de 2019 fue de $17,291.38. 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.

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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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17 de agosto y 18 de Agosto
Después de todas las misas

Parejas que celebran aniversarios de bodas durante mayo -agosto: Mientras nuestra parroquia camina con ustedes en vivir su matrimonio sacramental y ser signos visibles del amor de Dios para todos, por favor únanse a nosotros después de todas las misas del 17 y 18 de agosto para una bendición especial.

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El RICA es el proceso para los adultos que desean prepararse para los sacramentos de: Bau smo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Este proceso esta disponible en inglés o en español. Se ofrece también para los adultos que, teniendo sus sacramentos, desean aprender más sobre su fe católica. Las reuniones inician el martes 27 de agosto, 7pm en el Salón Santa Cruz. Si desea más información comuníquese con Rosario al (805) 642-7966 ext. 192 o por email hispanicministry@ola-vta.org

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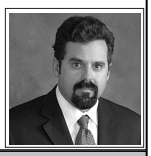

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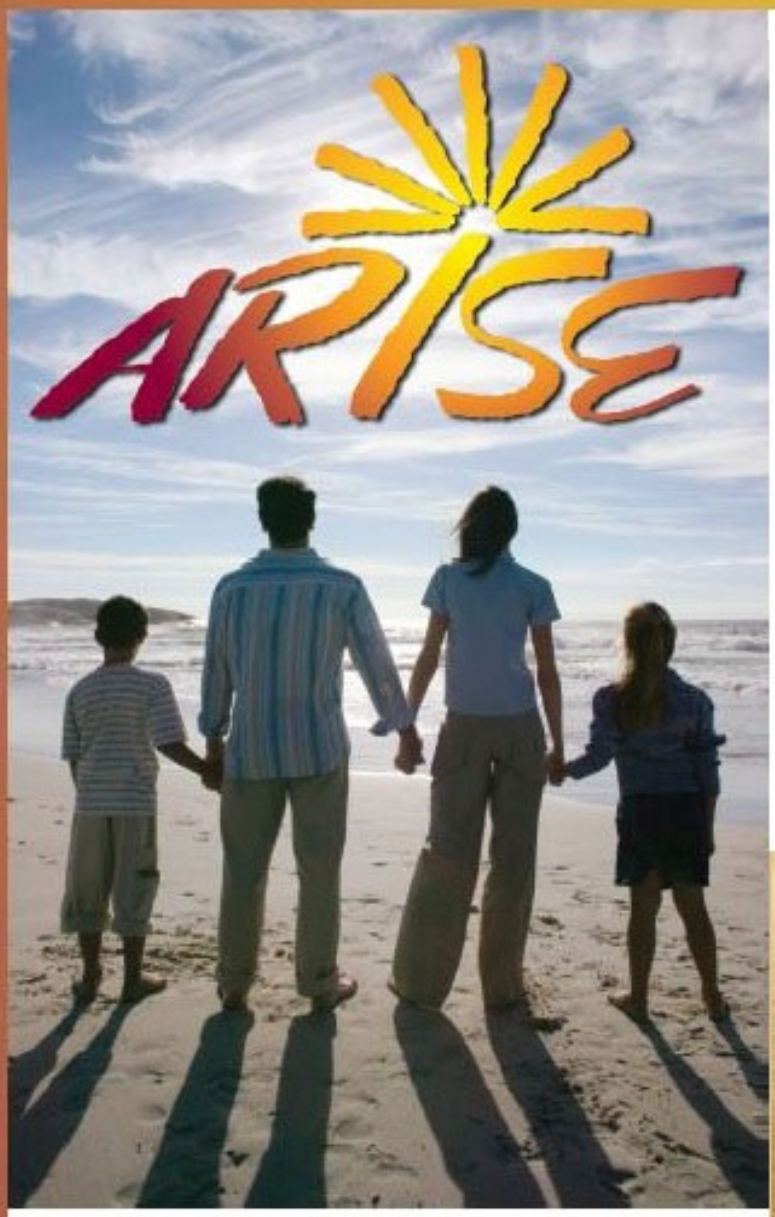

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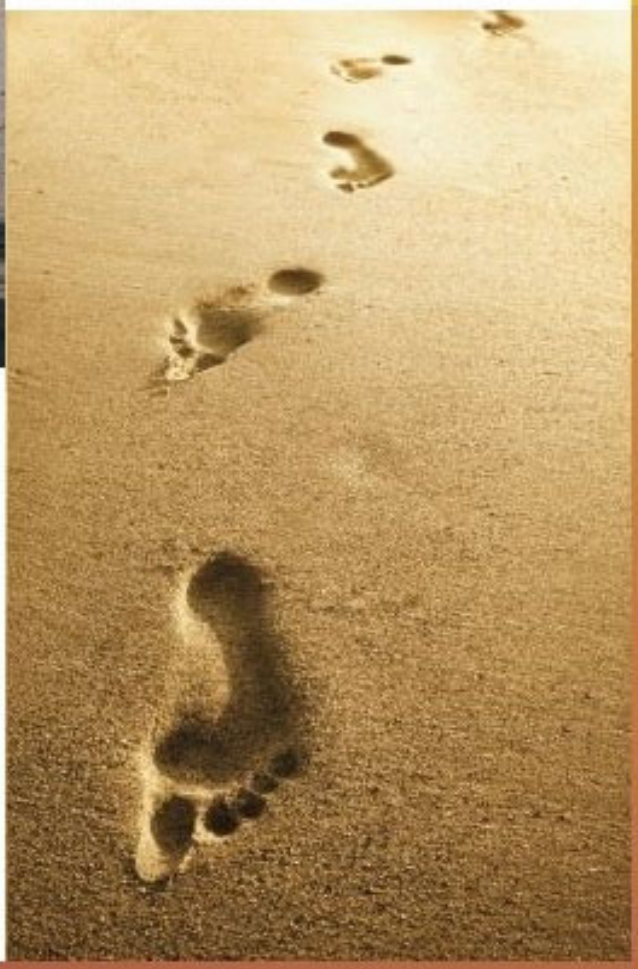

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