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OUR LADY of the Assumption PARISH

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 22, 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

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Gracious God and Father, we enter into your presence realizing you know us better than we know ourselves.
You know the cares and sufferings we carry in our hearts.
You call us to holiness and we trust you to lead us together on our journey to be a renewed Church, for with you all things are possible.
Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son. Liberate us from all that keeps us from you. Heal us from every form of sin and violence.

What a powerful prayer we shared these past weeks at Mass. It is wonderful to reflect that in our confusion and lack of self-knowledge, it is God who knows us better than we know ourselves. This insight comes from Romans 8 and also from the reflections of St. Augustine in his reflections on his own spiritual journey of discovery. What a comfort to know and believe that we are known and loved beyond our own understanding.

It is our God who knows and embraces us whose "cares and sufferings we carry in our hearts." This is a comforting reminder that we may hold up a stoic and self-assured appearance in public but in reality, we are all aware of the deeper sufferings and burdens we meet in life. As a faith community, desiring to grow in holiness and trust that God is with us, prepares us for this time of spiritual renewal. Renewal comes about when hearts and minds are broken open and we allow the Lord of Life to heal us and more importantly, unite us together as His Church.

Jesus Christ entered into our human condition so that we might be transformed by unconditional love and the power of healing grace. This gives us the strength and courage that comes from our "Liberation" from all that keeps us from being free to live, to love, to forgive, and to be filled with joy. As we meditate on these words of the ARISE Prayer, may we keep one another and our parish family in prayer. Many are invited to walk together in faith sharing groups. Pray that many will respond.

ARISE Together in Christ

God Bless us as we seek union with Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Fr. Leon

Preparing for Next Week…

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading I -Amos 6: 1a, 4 - 7
Reading II - 1 Timothy 6: 11 - 16
Gospel: - Luke 16: 19 - 31

Weekly Reflection

Hearts Set on Stewardship

In today's Gospel Jesus seems to praise someone who is consciously dishonest, calculating and deceptive. But the truth Jesus highlights is simple. The dishonest manager knew what he wanted, set clear goals and then used his abilities and resources to achieve these goals. He didn't sit back and let life happen. Instead, he had a clear focus and was perseverant. Of Course Jesus isn't praising dishonesty, but rather a conscious, reflective, whole-hearted approach. Jesus stresses these qualities as essential for discipleship. This means honestly looking at our lives, clarifying what matters and what doesn't, and then utilizing everything at our disposal towards the realization of our Mission on earth – to proclaim with our lives the Good News, the power of God's love to transform our lives and our world.

In essence He is speaking about an attitude of "stewardship" and it begins with our time. It's always interesting to wonder whether or not a person who knew nothing about us would be able to watch a video of a day in our life and be able to clearly understand our values and goals, what's truly important?

The same could be said about the way we use the wealth and resources available to us, as well as our skills and talents: intelligence, humor, creativity, imagination, courage, perseverance, and patience. All of these offer the opportunity to draw ourselves out of our own personal perspectives and into the perspective of God's Kingdom, if we have hearts set on stewardship.

Stewardship is how we are called to live in order to partner with God in building the Kingdom to its fullness. This requires seeing things as God sees them – that every gift at our disposal is not something we possess, but something to which God entrusts to us to share with others and thereby make a difference in the world and especially in the lives of others. Those who do that well are the ones the Father calls "good."

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.

Come in WE'RE OPEN

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
September 21	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	AOH "1/2 Way to St. Patrick's Day" Party including Dinner
September 22	2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Movie Night: "UNPLANNED"
September 22	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Confirmation Year 2: Parent Information Night (Mandatory)
September 29	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Year 1: Parent Information Night (Mandatory)
October 2	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	VIRTUS® Training: Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification
October 4	6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.	First Friday Masses
October 5/6	All Masses	Voter Registration
October 6/13	All Masses	Tender Life: Baby Bottle Fundraiser
October 6	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Celebration Sunday: Hosted by Defenders for Life, Tender Life, and Respect Life
October 8	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Lector Information Session and Training
October 11	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Lector Information Session and Training
October 13	9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Mass	Liturgical Blessing for Expectant Families

Announcement Requests: bulletin@ola-vta.org
Bulletin: Requests for October 6th bulletin due by 5:00 p.m., September 27th.
Pulpit Announcement: Requests for September 29th Masses due by 9:00 a.m., September 25th

Parish Life

ARISE Together in Christ

ARISE Together in Christ Sign-ups after every Mass!

or online at
https://www.olaventura.com/arise-together-in-christ

Is your day full trying to balance family, friends, work, community, and church? Would you like to join a small faith sharing group but don't know how to fit it into your schedule? ARISE Together in Christ small groups meet at various times throughout the week. You tell us when you are available and we will match you to a group. Only 90 minutes a week for 6 weeks. Give it a try! It might be just what your spirit needs! Groups begin the week of Oct 6th.

All are encouraged to join.

Sign-Up Sunday

All Masses: September 21st and 22nd

ARISE Coordinators
Deacon Dan & Cathy Bojorquez
arise@ola-vta.org (805) 642-7966, ext. 128

Lector Information Session and Training

October 8th and October 11th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the readings at Sunday Masses. All those high school-age and above are invited to become Sunday lectors. For more information: lector@ola-vta.org or (805) 642-7966, ext. 171.

Adult Bible Study

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 10th - Dec. 17th, Santa Cruz Room

This course introduces the participants to the study of the Gospel of John. It will look at the world within which this gospel tradition originated, developed, took on its present form, while focusing on the recognition and appreciation of its distinct literacy and theological profile. You are welcome to take the entire course or drop in on a class or two at any time. Classes led by Dn. Ed.

Get Equipped to Vote the Values of your Faith

On Sat., Sept. 21st and Sun., Sept 22nd there will be volunteers available before and after all Masses where you may register to vote; or make changes to your current Voter Registration Information. (Have you moved? Do you have a name change)? There also will be information available on "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship from the USCCB". We have the opportunity to elect leaders, from the federal level to the local level, who will determine our future on several important issues including: Sanctity of Life, Religious Freedom, Marriage & Family, and Care and Compassion for Those In Need.

Holiday Food Basket Ministry

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD items are currently needed for OLA's Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Basket Ministry. When you are doing your shopping please pick-up a few extra items for the food baskets and place in the food box in the church vestibule. **This week's featured items are Canned Tuna** Please check labels for expiration date. You may also make a monetary donation to OLA Food Baskets. Thank you for your support. For more info: Jerry Deal (805) 642-7966, ext. 164.

Parish Life

♥ Happy Anniversary! ♥

Robert and Alison Jaramillo
15 Years on September 25th

Ron and Goretti Fong
7 Years on September 22nd

Bryan and Stephanie Hwang
2 Years on September 23rd

Joseph and Amy Miller
8 Years on September 24th

Baptisms

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

Owen James Maine

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.

✞ Joseph Campbell
✞ Ardemise Mangione

Mass Intentions

SEP 23 - SEP 29

Monday, September 23
6:30 AM Hugh & Dale Scanlon & Michael Moyer and Family
8:00 AM † Maria Coulson & Sonia Hanraham

Tuesday, September 24
6:30 AM John M. Behne & † Josephine Mesman
8:00 AM † Elena Santiago & † Richard Renteria

Wednesday, September 25
6:30 AM David Galvan
8:00 AM † William Sandman

Thursday, September 26
6:30 AM † Msgr. Donal Mulcahy
8:00 AM David Galvan

Friday, September 27
6:30 AM † Ardemise Mangione
8:00 AM † Marisela Vazquez Osuna & † Lucrecia Manzano

Saturday, September 28
8:00 AM † Joseph Campbell
5:15 PM Rose Bonner & Anna Sandry & † Francis Yoong

Sunday, September 29
8:00 AM † Hazel Metry
9:30 AM Mass for the People
11:00 AM † Margie Porras & Ken & Carolyn DeVore
12:30 PM † Rosa Morales & † Rosalva Cardona
5:15 PM † Estrella Abutar

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of September 2019 our parish budget calls for $22,129.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, September 8, 2019 was $20,483.65. This collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any on-going 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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TOGETHER IN MISSION ourmissionla.org LOS ANGELES

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: $86,088.84 (as of 9/10/19)
Amount Paid: $82,492.84
Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Paid: ($42,707.16)

Attention Catholic Scouts BSA and Venture Crew Members!

Earn your Religious Knot. The **Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Program** will be offered in Ventura County beginning in October. The Pope Pius XII program is a vocation-based rogram designed for high school and college age Scouts BSA, Venturers and Explorers to more fully develop a Christian way of life within a faith community by becoming more familiar with their Calls from God. To earn the Pope Pius XII emblem, you must be Roman Catholic, a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have started high school and not be over 21 years old before beginning this program. This program is specifically designed for youth aged 16-18 years and is open to both male and female Venturers and Scouts BSA. Our organizing meeting will be **Thursday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Scout Room at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 3175 Telegraph Road, Ventura. The Scout Room is in the garage behind the school at the very back of the property. **A parent must also attend this meeting!** We will be using an intensive version of this class, utilizing 4 all-day meetings, with homework in between. You **must** attend all 5 sessions (dates: 9/26/19, 10/26/19, 11/23/19, 12/14/19, 1/11/20).
For more information contact Kathy Ellison: (805) 603-6325, KMD3EL2@yahoo.com

Tender Life Maternity Home
Baby Bottle Drive

Got some spare change? Put it to good use in OLA's Tender Life Baby Bottle Drive. (Of course, cash and checks are also welcome). Bottles will be available after all the Masses on the weekends of Oct. 6th and Oct. 13th. Your gift helps homeless pregnant women re-build their lives in a faith-based, structured and supportive home. Thanks for your support! Visit our table at the October 6th Celebration Sunday!

Priesthood Sunday

The Serra Club says "Thank You Fr. Leon, Fr. Joe, and our Deacons for serving the Lord's people. We really appreciate you and are thankful for your vocations." We encourage all parishioners to share your appreciation with them. The Serra Club supports VOCATIONS! Contact: Pat Cunningham at serraclub@ola-vta.org. Be our GUEST for dinner at St. John' Seminary.

Kids' Column

The Dishonest Manager

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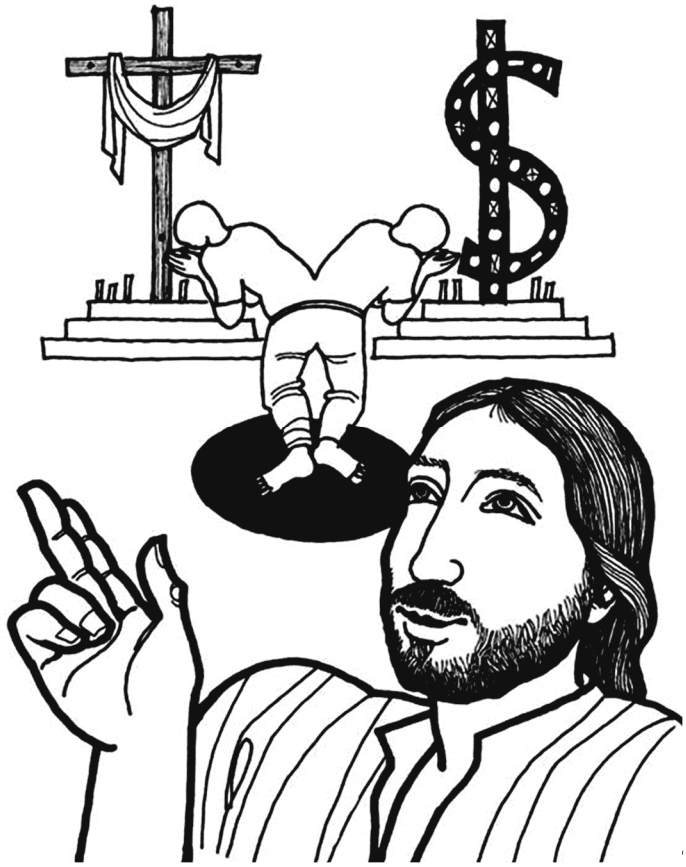
Color Me!



Safe Environment

Archdiocese of LOS ANGELES

Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP) To Begin Sept. 16, 2019

As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the new Independent Compensation Program by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Fresno, Diocese of Orange, Diocese of Sacramento, Diocese of San Bernardino, and Diocese of San Diego for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP). The ICP is administered independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country. The program will begin accepting registrations on Monday, September 16, 2019, from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope. For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesesicp.com after September 16th.

Fingerprint Schedule

Santa Barbara Region

Tuesday, 9/24/19: ST. PASCHAL BAYLON (Hall Rm 1)
155 East Janss Road THOUSAND OAKS 91360.
For appt.:www.stpaschal.org/safeguard-the-children

Friday, 10/4/19: SANTA CLARA ELEM SCH (School Auditorium)
324 S E St. OXNARD 93030
Pls. call for appt. (805) 483-6935

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, 9/24, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Santa Clara Catholic Church (Oxnard)
Call (805) 483-6935 to reserve a place.

Saturday, 10/12, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Padre Serra (Camarillo)
Call (805) 482-6417 to reserve a place

Keeping the Promise Alive: Recertification Training

Tuesday, 9/24, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
St. Jude Catholic Church (Westlake Village)
must register online at https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/safeguard-the-children to reserve a place.

Wednesday, 10/2, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Assumption (Ventura)
Call (805) 390-1260 to reserve a place.

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 .

Faith Formation

Our Lady of the Assumption School

- OLA Preschool has openings available now. Please contact Mrs. Susie Delaney at (805) 642-7198, ext. 213, or fill out the preschool application online at olaventura.org.
- 2:00 p.m. Dismissal on September 26th; October 4th, 10th, 24th, & 31st.

Save the Date! OLA 5K

Saturday, January 25, 2020

More info to follow regarding sign-ups. Contact Gina Ravenscroft: (805) 642-7198 or email gina@olaventura.org.

Religious Education (Grades 1 - 5)

2019-2020 Registration is now open!

Register online: https://www.olaventura.com/Religious-Education-Program . Pre-registration is required. Classes are already underway for this year. Registration forms and payment must be received NO LATER THAN THURSDAY in order for your student to attend classes the following week. Questions: Please call (805) 642-7966, ext. 125 or email reled@ola-vta.org.

OLA Youth Ministry

Confirmation and EDGE Registration Now OPEN

EDGE Middle School Faith Formation offers a social community that is fun, active, and welcoming; as well as engaging teachings to help your student personalize and truly live out his or her faith. Please register at **https://www.olaventura.com/edge---middle-school-youth-ministry**.

The Confirmation program at OLA is leading students to a passionate and authentic relationship with Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church. The program includes large group sessions, small group sessions, adoration, Mass attendance. and service projects. We've got a way for you to encounter Christ and grow in your faith.

Parent Information Nights (MANDATORY):
Confirmation Year 1: September 29th, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Confirmation Year 2: September 22nd, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Please register 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

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 have begun this year's journey and welcome anyone interested to register online at: **https://www.olaventura.com/rcia-registration** and join us on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Room.
For more information contact Dn. Don at (805) 642-7966, ext. 123.

Rosary Makers

Would you like to learn how to make a rosary? Our Lady of the Assumption Rosary Makers will be meeting Wednesday 10/9 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.

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: Pork Loin and Baked Beans
Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Cancer Support Group

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 25, 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-

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: October 2nd.

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: (805) 642-7966, ext. 141 or EMHomebound@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.

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.

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.

Men's Ministry

The OLA Men's Breakfast Ministry aka 'O'Dark Thirty' meets at 5:45 a.m. in the Mulcahy Center. The subject will be Bishop Barron's Letter to the Suffering Church. The question is: Are you feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? We all grieve the wicked ways that priests have abused children, seminarians, and other vulnerable people. I know many of us feel, understandably, demoralized and defeated. How do we respond? Bishop Robert Barron has recently written a book titled '*Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks*' on the Sexual Abuse Crisis and will be available at the meetings. For more information please contact Ken Lynch: (805) 642-7966, ext. 151.

OLA Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group will meet next on October 14th at 7:00 p.m., in the San Miguel Room. Participants are reading the book *God's Voice Within: the Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will* by Mark E. Thibodeaux. We welcome your presence and thoughts at this meeting. All are welcome. The cost is free for the gathering, but participants need to get their own copies of the book. If you are new to the group and plan to attend, please call or email Mary Ann Bognar so we know you are coming. (805) 642-7966, ext. 167, bookclub@ola-vta.org. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you on October 14th.

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!

Italian Catholic Federation Heritage Potluck
Sacred Heart Church, Sept 26th, 5:30 p.m.
Biedermann Hall

Come and bring your family and friends to fun a night at our Heritage Potluck! Bring a dish to share that represents your country of origin or use your favorite recipe. We will have a silent auction and drawing with many terrific items. What a great opportunity to shop for a special occasion or start early on your Christmas shopping list. Call Mike Pettit at (805) 665-8930 or Mary Poe at (805) 644-7025 for information and to sign up.

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 September 28th, 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 Nov 1st - 3rd in Reseda. 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 10/12. 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.

OLA Parish Youth Choirs invite you!!

Our music ministers enjoy sharing their exceptional gifts during Masses on the first Sunday of every month (11AM & 5:15PM). Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (for 5th grade and younger) & Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (for 6th grade and older) in the Youth Room. We also welcome VIRTUS® trained adults who would love to learn and share the gift of music! From gospel study and song selection, to singing and learning an instrument, we love to witness the spiritual fruits that come from making 'a joyful noise unto the Lord!' All are welcome and it is always a great time to join.

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

Attention Catholic Scouts BSA and Venture Crew Members!

Earn your Religious Knot. The **Ad Altare Dei Program** uses the seven sacraments as a way to explore the Scouts spiritual growth as they take their place as mature members of the church community. To earn the Ad Altare Dei Emblem, you must be Roman Catholic, a registered member of a Boy Scout Troop or Crew, Scouts BSA & be active in your unit for 6 months and have completed 6th grade before beginning this program, and is open to both male and female Venturers, Boy Scouts and Scouts BSA. The program will be offered in Camarillo beginning in September. We will be meeting twice a month on Sundays, 2:00-4:00 p.m., October - March. Our organizing meeting will be Wed., Sept. 25th, 7:00 p.m. at the Council Service Center: 509 East Daily Drive, Camarillo. A copy of the Ad Altare Dei Manual may be purchased at the Scout Store. A parent must also attend this meeting! For more information:

Thelma Reeves: (805)428-7013/(805) 527-8356 or Cindy Hernandez: (805) 390-0019, cynthia.hernandez@scouting.org.

Ministerio Hispano

De Nuestro Párroco

LEVANTATE, UNAMONOS EN CRISTO

Dios y Padre de infinita bondad, acudimos a Ti sabiendo que nos conoces mejor que nosotros mismos nos conocemos. Y sabes el peso que llevamos en nuestro corazón. Nos llamas a la santidad y, porque para Ti todo es posible, confiamos que nos guiaras unidos por la senda que nos lleve a ser una Iglesia renovada. Créanos de nuevo en Jesucristo tu Hijo. Libéranos de todo lo que nos aleja de Ti. Sananos de toda forma de pecado y violencia.

Que oración tan maravillosa la que hemos compartido estas ultimas semanas en Misa. Es maravilloso reflexionar que, en nuestra confusión y falta de auto sabiduría, es Dios quien nos conoce más que nosotros mismos. Este conocimiento viene de Romanos 8 y también de las reflexiones de san Agustín sobre su propia jornada de descubrimiento espiritual. Que seguridad saber y creer que somos conocidos y amados más allá de nuestro propio entendimiento.

Es nuestro Dios quien conoce y abraza "el peso que llevamos en nuestro corazón." Esta es la tranquilidad que tenemos cuando en público tenemos una presencia seria y segura, pero en realidad, reconocemos el sufrimiento profundo y las cargas que enfrentamos en la vida. Como comunidad de fe, deseando crecer en santidad y confiando que Dios esta con nosotros, nos preparamos para este tiempo de renovación espiritual. La renovación viene cuando nuestros corazones y mentes se abren y permitimos que el Señor de la Vida nos sane y más importante aún, nos una como Su Iglesia.

Jesucristo entro en la condición humana para que pudiéramos ser transformados por su amor incondicional y por su gracia sanadora. Esto nos da la fuerza y el valor que viene de nuestra "Liberación" de lo que nos previene ser libres para vivir, amar, perdonar y estar llenos de gozo. Al meditar estas palabras de la oración de LEVANTATE, oremos unos por otros y por nuestra familia parroquial. Muchos han sido invitados a caminar juntos en grupos de compartimiento de fe. Oren para que muchos respondan.

LEVANTATE
Unámonos en Cristo

Que Dios nos bendiga al buscar la unión con Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

El padre León

Reflexión Semanal

Corazones para la mayordomía

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús parece elogiar a alguien que es conscientemente deshonesto, calculador y engañoso, pero la verdad que Jesús pretende destacar es simple. El administrador deshonesto sabía lo que quería, estableció objetivos claros y luego usó sus habilidades y recursos para lograr dichos objetivos. No se recostó y dejó que la vida sucediera; más bien tenía un enfoque claro y fue perseverante. Por supuesto, Jesús no está elogiando la falta de honestidad del administrador, sino su enfoque consciente, reflexivo y sincero.

Jesús enfatiza estas cualidades como esenciales para el discipulado. Esto significa que miremos honestamente nuestras vidas, aclarando lo que importa y lo que no, y luego utilicemos todo lo que esté a nuestra disposición para la realización de nuestra misión en la tierra: proclamar con nuestra vida la Buena Nueva y el poder del amor de Dios para transformar nuestra vida y nuestro mundo. En esencia, Él está hablando de una actitud de "mayordomía", la cual comienza con nuestro tiempo. Estaría interesante preguntarse si una persona que no sabe nada sobre nosotros, puede ver un video de un día en nuestra vida y puede comprender claramente nuestros valores y metas; lo que es realmente importante.

Lo mismo podría decirse sobre la forma en que usamos la riqueza y los recursos que están disponibles para nosotros, así como nuestras habilidades y talentos: la inteligencia, el humor, la creatividad, la imaginación, el coraje, la perseverancia y la paciencia. Todos estos nos ofrecen la oportunidad de sacarnos de nuestras propias perspectivas personales y llevarnos a la perspectiva del Reino de Dios, si es que tenemos los corazones dispuestos para la mayordomía.

La mayordomía tiene que ver con cómo estamos llamados a vivir en la compañía de Dios para la construcción de la plenitud del Reino. Esto requiere ver las cosas como Dios las ve: que cada regalo que tenemos a nuestra disposición no es algo que poseemos, sino algo que Dios nos confía para compartir con los demás y, por lo tanto, marcar la diferencia en el mundo y especialmente en la vida de los demás. Las personas que lo logran son los que el Padre llama buenos.

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.

¡Entra! ABIERTO

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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.

Preparándose para la próxima semana …

Vigésimo sexto domingo en el tiempo ordinario
Lectura I - Amós 6: 1a, 4 - 7
Lectura II - 1 Timoteo 6: 11 - 16
Evangelio - Lucas 16: 19 - 31

Ministerio Hispano

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

El RICA es el proceso para los adultos que desean prepararse para los sacramentos de: Bautismo, 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. Nos reunimos cada martes, 7:00 p.m. en el Salon Santa Cruz.. Si desea más información comuníquese con Rosario al (805) 642-7966 ext. 192 o por email hispanicministry@ola-vta.org

Horario para Huellas Digitales 2019
Región de Santa Barbara

Martes, 24/9/19: ST. PASCHAL BAYLON (Hall Salon 1)
155 East Janss Road THOUSAND OAKS 91360.
Para la cita: www.stpaschal.org/safeguard-the-children

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(Auditorio Escolar) 324 S E St. OXNARD 93030
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Miércoles, 30/10/19, :00 PM-9:00 PM - Español
Our Lady of Assumption (Ventura)
Lllame al (805) 642-7966 para reservar un lugar.

MANTENER VIVA LA PROMESA, RECERTIFICACIÓN

Jueves , 3/10/19, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM - Español
Iglesia católica de la misión de San Buenaventura (Ventura)
Lllame al (805) 643-4318 para reservar un lugar.

Viernes , 25/10/19, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM - Español
Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de los Dolores (Santa Bárbara)
Texto (805) 696-3263 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: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/

Educación Religiosa

¡El registro 2019-2020 ya está abierto!

Visite nuestro sitio web: www.olaventura.com. Se requiere pre-registro. Los formularios de inscripción y el pago deben ser recibidos NO MÁS TARDE del jueves para que su estudiante asista a las clases la semana siguiente. Preguntas: Por favor llame al (805) 642-7966, ext. 125 o envíe un correo electrónico reled-ola-vta.org.

Programa de indemnización independiente para víctimas -sobrevivientes del abuso sexual por sacerdotes diocesanos (ICP) toma efecto el 16 de septiembre del 2019

Arquidiócesis de LOS ÁNGELES

Como parte de nuestro compromiso de proporcionar atención pastoral y apoyar el proceso de sanación para las víctimas-sobrevivientes, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles junto con otras cinco diócesis en California, están participando en el nuevo Programa de Indemnización Independiente por la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, Diócesis de Fresno, Diócesis de Orange, Diócesis de Sacramento, Diócesis de San Bernardino, y Diócesis de San Diego para Víctimas-Sobrevivientes de Abuso Sexual de Menores por Sacerdotes Diocesanos (ICP). El ICP es administrado independientemente de la Iglesia por Kenneth Feinberg y Camille Biros, dos expertos en administración de reclamos reconocidos a nivel nacional. El programa comenzará a aceptar inscripciones a partir del lunes 16 de septiembre del 2019, de cualquier persona que, como menor de edad, haya sido abusada sexualmente por sacerdotes diocesanos de las diócesis participantes, sin importar la fecha de cuando ocurrió el abuso. Los fondos para el programa en nuestra Arquidiócesis vendrán de reservas de seguro designadas para este propósito. Oramos para que este nuevo programa pueda proporcionar otra vía hacia la sanación y la esperanza. Para obtener más información sobre el ICP, visite www.californiadiocesesicp.com después del 16 de septiembre.

Ofrenda Semanal

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Para el mes de septiembre de 2019, nuestro presupuesto parroquial exige $22,129.00 para ser donados semanalmente en la colecta del domingo. La colección del domingo 1 de septiembre de 2019 fue de $20,483.65. 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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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: $82,492.84
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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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Free Movie Night on Sunday, September 22nd
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2:00 Seating 2:15 Movie 4:05 Discussion

The film, Unplanned, tells the true story of Abby Johnson, who defected from Planned Parenthood to become a pro-life activist.

After the movie, there will be a panel to answer questions, educate and inspire us about this heavy topic. There will be advocates from *Justice for All*, *40 days for Life*, Michelle Kolbeck, Executive Director of the *Ojai Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic,* and health care workers familiar with this field. We will end our time together with prayer! Questions: Thomas Lawson (805) 218-5139 or Maria Lawson (805) 665-8112. Rated R.

Catechetical Sunday 2019

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life... her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others. Thank you, OLA catechists!