



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

OUR LADY *of the Assumption*

PARISH
VENTURA

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2-9-2020

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday - Friday:

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM

5:30 PM (1st Friday)*

*Adoration & Benediction
following 1st Friday Mass

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

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 through

Sunday 8:00 AM in St. Julie's Chapel

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

Pre-Kindergarten - Eighth Grade

Mrs. Karen Fussell, Principal

3169 Telegraph Road

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www.olaventura.org



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*"... Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."*

Matthew 5:16

*"... Que tu luz brille delante de los demás,
para que vean tus buenas obras
y glorifiquen a su Padre celestial."*

Mateo 5:16

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time





Welcome Home

OUR MISSION

"OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH 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, in the church vestibule, on the church website at www.olaventura.com, or call us at (805) 642-7966.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

Thank you for your understanding as we move towards cost effective distribution methods. You can retrieve your OLA 2019 Contribution Statements/E-Statement by logging into the My Own Church module. Those who have provided email addresses for our database have received directions on how to download E-statements. Those who do not have a current email on file with OLA may go to our website for directions. E-Statements offer significant benefits to you including providing greater security and privacy, as well as immediate availability.

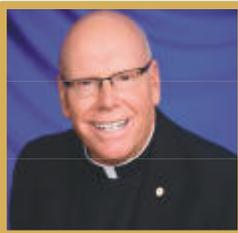
If you make *Called to Renew* donations directly to the LA Archdiocese, your donations will not be reflected on your OLA Church statement; the LA Archdiocese will send you a separate statement.

For any questions about your statement, please contact Elizabeth: (805) 642-7966, ext. 115 or database@ola-vta.org.



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FROM OUR PASTOR

God is With us in the Midst of Tragedy

When an event like a helicopter crash takes the life of nine people, we take notice. But when the tragedy involves a celebrity like Kobe Bryant and his daughter, there is even greater attention and media reporting. Every death is a loss. Every tragedy must be viewed through the lens of faith, hope, and love.

Tributes for those who lost their lives are a way for us to honor them. It is a time to pray for healing and be a comfort for families, friends, and all who have been struggling with this tragedy. We need to express our grief and find ways to mourn our loss. It is important to

"Do Something!". Often we erect memorials and express through our rituals what we feel inside.

This is a universal human need as a means to find peace. At times like this, I am grateful to belong to a community of faith. More importantly, I realize that being "Church" is a way of living, a norm for every day, and not just for tragedies or special occasions. It is in our community together that we walk in faith always aware of our own needs and those of others. The Church is the obvious place, both as a place to gather but also through the relationships maintained by a community of believers. We bind ourselves as Christ-centered people who support and encourage one another. It is not just for these special moments. It is where we bring all our cares and needs before the Lord and express our love and support of others.

We are always looking for meaning in the midst of tragedy. Maybe we can look upon this experience as a way to rededicate ourselves to one another and the community that calls us together. Kobe Bryant and his daughter left their parish church that fateful Sunday morning after spending it in prayer. They would never know how important this act of faith might be for the rest of us who take this gift of faith for granted. I am praying that his wife and family find comfort that a community of care and support is ready to receive them now and in the days ahead. May God Bless us, his people, with healing and peace.

You Belong Here!

Fr. Leon

Reflection & Upcoming Events



PARISH INFORMATION CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Closed Wednesday
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

In honor of Presidents' Day
February 17th: Closed

ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS

<https://www.olaventura.com/Submit-Announcement>

Bulletin requests are due no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday: **10 DAYS** before requested bulletin date.

Pulpit announcement requests due by 8:00 AM on Wednesday before requested announcement date.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

After thinking about our Readings for today, the first word that came into my mind was: Love. However, the word love does not appear in any of the readings. So what prompted my thought? The truth is, I think a lot about Love and how it can be demonstrated. I like love stories and romantic comedies; I like to see people in love and families loving one another. Love is Jesus' commandment to us. He said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another." Very importantly he also said: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Jesus' commandment appears in Chapter 13 of John's Gospel. The commandment follows Jesus' demonstration of humility and service in washing his disciples' feet. The context of service in which Jesus' commandment was made is important.

Jesus' commandment was not intended to be limited to his disciples' interaction with one another, but a message to all of us. In our first reading we see how love plays out: we show love by helping one another: giving food to the hungry, clothing to those without. We show love by removing from our speech maliciousness, false accusations and oppression when we communicate with others. The Responsorial tells us the just man demonstrates love through his words and actions. In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the light of our good deeds (demonstrations of love) shines forth and glorifies God. Love is light that shines in the darkness of an uncaring and often unforgiving world. So today, consider how you can be the light of Love!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Celebration Sunday: Breakfast/Fellowship
Hosted by RCIA
After 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:00 AM Masses

SAT. - SUN., FEBRUARY 8 - 9

Together in Mission
Commitment Weekend
All Masses

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Women's Ministry: OLA Women of Faith
"Living in the Father's Love" Bible Study
Session 2: 6:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Presidents' Day 
9:00 AM Mass
Parish Information Center Closed

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Women's Ministry: OLA Women of Faith
"Living in the Father's Love" Bible Study
Session 3: 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

OLA School Fundraiser
Wood Ranch
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Youth Ministry
L.A. Congress Youth Day
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Moms' Morning
Winter Session Meeting
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - 23

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress
Anaheim Convention Center
7:30 AM - 3:45 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Second Collection
Corporal Works of Mercy
All Masses

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Arise Together in Christ: Session Two
Sessions begin throughout this week



Prayer and Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
FEBRUARY 10TH - FEBRUARY 16TH

Monday, February 10

6:30 AM † Tarsicio Hurtrado & † Edward & Hazel

Metry

8:00 AM † Paul Ouellette & † James Magro

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 AM Dea Boehme & Mary Ann Zata

8:00 AM † Kris Kelly & Jeff Colitti

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 AM Ed Magdaleno

8:00 AM † Richard Frekes

Thursday, February 13

6:30 AM John Paul Simon

8:00 AM † Bill Alexander

Friday, February 14

6:30 AM OLA Parishioners

8:00 AM Moraza Family

Saturday, February 15

8:00 AM Fr. Leon Hutton

5:15 PM † Peter Faulders

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM † Milissa Bascon & Lorraine Boyd

9:30 AM Mass for the People

11:00 AM † Ulalio & Laura Warde

12:30 PM † Tarsicio Hurtrado & † Martha Soto

5:15 PM Confirmation Years 1 & 2

Happy Anniversary

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

♥ Ronnie and Ria Sim
27 Years on February 14th

♥ Vincent and Teresa Merete
23 Years on February 16th

♥ Rick and Jerri Maynez
11 Years on February 14th

BAPTISMS

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

✠ Kyle Gervaise

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.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

March 7th

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 5:30 PM



PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I:

Sirach 15:15 - 20

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 2:6 - 10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17 - 37

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY 9:00AM - 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - SUNDAY 8:00 AM

Adorers are always welcome. Would you consider being an occasional substitute adorer? If so, please contact the Eucharistic Adoration Ministry at (805) 642-7966, ext. 175 or adorers@ola-vta.org.



*Sign ups for
ARISE Together in Christ
Season Two are here!*

If you participated in Season One you will need to sign up to continue with Season Two.

- Sign up tables available after all Masses: Feb. 8th and 9th, or register online at <https://www.olaventura.com/arise-together-in-christ-sign-up>
- If you want to stay with the same group, please note your leader, group day and time in your registration.
- Books for Season Two are \$10, \$11 for large print. Purchase them at sign up tables, in the Parish Information Center or online at <https://www.olaventura.com/arise-together-in-christ>

The theme for Season Two is *Change Our Hearts*. May all our hearts be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit so we may reflect God's love to all those we encounter.

Season Two begins the week of February 23rd

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



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of January 2020 our parish budget calls for \$22,129.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, January 26, 2020 was \$19,164.39. 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.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

TOGETHER IN MISSION OUR STORY IS ALIVE

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise \$120,076.00. Last year, 203 PARISH DONORS helped us raise \$92,063.34 and helped us to become one of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese. This year's theme "Our Story is Alive" reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please make a pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found with the parish, or online at ourmissionla.org/give.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
6:00 PM IN MULCAHY CENTER

Hosted by Respect Life Ministry, join us for Butternut Squash Soup and Potato Leek Soup with breads. Let's gather to share a meal and fellowship during our Lenten journey.



Hope to see you there!



FEBRUARY 9TH
AFTER 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:00 AM MASSES

Enjoy a full breakfast for your family together with our Parish family, and meet members of this year's RCIA while helping welcome them as members of our parish family. Adult tickets are \$7 and a family ticket is just \$15. All proceeds go to funding our annual RCIA retreat.



THE UNIVERSITY SERIES® 2020

PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR DISCOUNTED TICKETS



Purchase your Season Pass or register for individual presentations at www.theuniversityseries.org. Catalogs and pre-registration materials will be distributed at all Masses. During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

This year, 95 presentations will be held at 14 participating parishes from Our Lady of Grace in Encino to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love teaching. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping our attendees grow in knowledge and faith. Pre-registration closes February 10th.

The University Series is in session February 27th - April 3rd.

CUB SCOUTS

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Cub Scout Pack #3192 has been awarded the Pope Paul the VI Quality Unit Award by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. The adults in the unit must not only be trained in Scouting programs but must also be trained in Catholic Scouting Development. The unit must participate in service projects and encourage the youths to earn their religious emblems. Among the service projects the Pack participated in this year were participating in OLA's Food Basket Ministry. Our Pack was one of only three units out of the 232 Catholic chartered units in the Archdiocese to earn this award. This is the 18th consecutive year we have earned the award.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARTNERS IN SERVICE AWARDS DINNER



Catholic Charities of Ventura County invites you to attend the 19th annual Partners in Service Awards Dinner. Your fellow parishioners, Deryl and Margaret Franzel, Kevin Klier, and Colleen Stevens are honorees for their dedication to OLA. Event will be held on Sunday, February 16th at the Padre Serra Center, Camarillo. Fr. Steve Davoren, former pastor of OLA, will be the guest speaker. More information and tickets are available online at www.CatholicCharitiesVC.org, or call (805) 643-4694, ext. 312.

WEIGHT WATCHERS MINISTRY



Did you know OLA has had a ministry to support wellness since 2009? Our WW ministry centers this journey to health in prayer, with instruction for moderate exercise, and with tons of support from others who are putting their health and well-being first. This ministry/support group has been so successful that over half of the attendees have reached their health/weight goals. If your health is not where you want it to be, please join us for a free introductory meeting and experience first-hand the joy and support that is unique to this OLA ministry. WW meets every Saturday: 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM in the Parish House. Questions: Rochida McClure, ext. 143 or singleagain@ola-ventura.org.



Faith Formation/Service and Outreach

YOUNG ADULTS 20s AND 30s MINISTRY



Bible study on Wed., Feb 12th at 7:30 PM: Location TBD. No Bible study on 2/26 due to Ash Wednesday. Lenten lunchtime: 2-mile hike up to the Serra Cross via the Botanical Gardens Trail: every Tuesday in March at 12:00 PM. Meet at the Visitors Center at the Ventura Botanical Gardens. We will hike 1 mile to the cross enjoy the view, then return one mile back. The trail is free on Tuesdays and also dog and kid friendly. Hope to see you there!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES 1 - 5

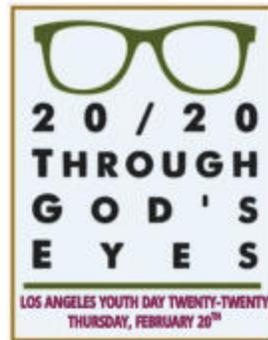
Information is available at <https://www.olaventura.com/Religious-Education-Program>.

Pre-registration is required.

Questions: Please contact us at ext. 125 or email reled@ola-vta.org.

All payments for Religious Education are now due.

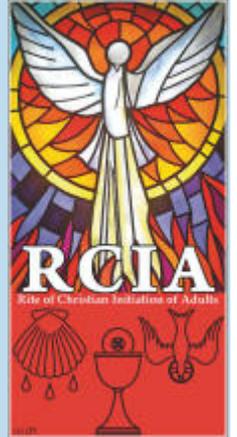
Please make your final payments online or in the Parish Information Center.



RCIA

RCIA is the means by which adults discover what it means to be Catholic and are fully initiated into 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. For more information contact Deacon Don Huntley at rcia@ola-vta.org or at ext. 123.

Any parishioner is welcome to drop in and be part of RCIA to learn more about a subject presented. Our next two gatherings will be February 11th: Important Social Justice Issues Today - Part 2 and February 18th: Our Family Story: Church History.



YOUTH MINISTRY CONFIRMATION



CONFIRMATION

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. Contact Gabe Rivera at ext. 121 or youthministry@ola-vta.org **L.A. Religious Education Congress Youth Day: Thursday, February 20th**

EDGE

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>.



Service and Outreach

MANY MEALS & ST. ANN'S APPAREL

COLLEGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4300 TELEGRAPH ROAD, VENTURA

MEALS SERVED WEDNESDAYS: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Please stop by St. Ann's Apparel:
Wed, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

All donations are needed.

Especially in need:

Men's JEANS (All sizes)



Many Meals is in need of a few good women and men to volunteer: 1 1/2 hour weekly shifts on Wednesdays between 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM, preparing and serving meals, drinks, and cleanup. This a great way for a family to serve together. For details: contact ext. 136 or manymeals@ola-vta.org.

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 contact ext. 141 or EMHomebound@ola-vta.org.



PHONE PALS

Phone Pals is a 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. We match 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! For more info, please contact ext. 112 or faithinaction@ola-vta.org.



Safeguard the Children/Service and Outreach



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN FINGERPRINT SCHEDULE Santa Barbara Region

Thursday, 2/13/2020
SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION

(Bonaventure Room)
211 E Main Street
VENTURA 93001
Please call for appt.: (805) 643-4318.



Tuesday, 2/18/2020
ST. BARBARA PARISH

(Anthony Rm)
2201 Laguna Street SANTA BARBARA 93105
Please call for appt.: (805) 682-4151.

For additional information:
<https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>



2019 VIRTUS® TRAINING

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Thursday, 2/13/20, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
(Ventura)

Please call (805) 390-1260 to reserve a place.

Saturday, 2/15/20, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Blessed Junipero Serra Catholic Church
(Camarillo)

Call (805) 482-6417, ext. 321 to reserve a place.

KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE Recertification Training

Thursday, 3/4/20, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
(Ventura)

Please call (805) 390-1260 to reserve a place.

DID YOU KNOW?

MEGAN'S LAW PROTECTS PARENTS AND CHILDREN

In the state of California, anyone who has engaged in sexual misconduct with a child under the age of 16 is not allowed to work directly with minors, or to be unaccompanied with minors. This includes volunteer and employee positions. This law helps to create safe environments for our children in our schools and churches. You can access the names and addresses of registered sex offenders on the Megan's Law website. To learn more, visit <http://protect.la-archdiocese.org>.



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP (cancersupport@ola-vta.org, ext. 143)

Becoming a cancer survivor takes faith, support, and a fighting spirit. OLA offers a faith-based ministry for you and your caregiver(s) to help navigate this disease. Join this community of other parishioners living with cancer and learn the tools to develop a winning mentality which has been proven to have positive outcomes for those with cancer. The group is facilitated by Rochida McClure, licensed therapist, and Deacon Charles Wessler, spiritual advisor. We meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the Parish House (back kitchen area).



SINGLE AGAIN SUPPORT GROUP

We have a ministry to help you recover from divorce. OLA offers a free support group for Catholics who are separated or divorced. We provide a prayerful and confidential group where you can learn tools to deal with the grief, loneliness, and anger often associated with a marriage that is unraveling. The ministry is facilitated by a licensed therapist and is supported by Deacon Charles Wessler. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the Parish House (back kitchen area). If you want to manage, heal, and move on after divorce, please consider joining us. Questions: Rochida McClure, LMFT at ext. 124 or singleagain@ola-vta.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY IS COMING!

Sunday, March 15th, the St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be in the OLA parking lot all morning to collect your donations of clothing, small household items, counter-top appliances, linens and bric-a-brac. Please start collecting now and plan to bring your used but still useable items to the truck that morning!! Donated items are either given directly to the needy, or sold in an SVdP thrift store in Los Angeles. Funds raised by sales will be used to fund SVdP services throughout our Diocese. Your garage and closets will be cleaner, and the poor will benefit! ***Please, no large furniture: couches, dining tables, large appliances etc. - the truck is unable to accept those donations.*** Questions? Please leave a message at (805) 642-4104. We will gladly talk further with you.

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 **2/18/2020**. For more info please contact Ken Lynch at ext. 150 or email griefsupport@ola-vta.org.



SVDP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency.



Ministry Information



OLA PARISH YOUTH CHOIRS INVITE YOU!

Our music ministers enjoy sharing their exceptional gifts during Masses on the first Sunday of every month, 11:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. 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 ext. 108 or youthmusic@ola-vta.org.



OLA WOMEN OF FAITH BIBLE STUDY: ONGOING REGISTRATION

Women of the parish, are you looking to grow your faith and share your faith as well as get to know other women in the parish? Join us for "Living in the Father's Love," a 6-session Bible study. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. in the Santa Cruz Room. We are focusing on practical ways we can apply the truths of the Bible to our everyday challenges. The goal is to help us improve our relationships with others and more importantly, with God. Register through the Women's Ministry page on the OLA website. Questions: Roberta Godeck at womensministry@ola-vta.com or call (805) 642-7966, ext. 142.



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. For more information, please contact Joseph & Diane Domitrovich or Russ & Jeanine Walker at ext. 187 or 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 Feb. 28-Mar.1 in Antelope Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at (818) 848-6729 or www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.



ROSARY MAKERS

Would you like to learn how to make a rosary? Our Lady of the Assumption Rosary Makers will be meeting Wednesday 2/12/2020 at the Parish House, 9:30-11:00 AM. Also, have you broken your chain rosary and would like to have it fixed? Contact Aurora Gonzales at ext. 166 or rosarymakers@ola-vta.org for more information.



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 3/14/2020. For more info call Jan Parrone at ext. 178 or visit www.shawlministry.com. To request a shawl please call the Parish Information Center at (805) 642-7966.



MEN'S MINISTRY



OLA Men's Ministry 'O'Dark Thirty' Group has reconvened. Running through May 6th, join us for the 'Christ Triumphant Series- Spiritual Warfare Track: / Southern California Renewal Communities.'

For more info: Ken Lynch at ext. 151 or mensministry@ola-vta.org.

Join us for our 'Fat Tuesday' Party on February 25th! Tickets available in the Parish Information Center.



'DRIVERS TO MASS' MINISTRY

Our ministry coordinates transportation to Mass for those unable to transport themselves. Please contact us if you are in need of ride to Mass.

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. We hope that you'll consider aiding those in need of transportation to celebrate Mass at OLA. Please contact ext. 156 or driverstomass@ola-vta.org for further details and requirements.

OLA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP FEB 10TH, 7:00 PM-SAN MIGUEL RM

Learn about one of the few American Catholic saints by reading *Elizabeth Seton: American Saint* by Catherine O'Donnell. Then join us for discussion. New or used copies of the book are available from online vendors. For more information, please email Mary Ann Bognar at bookclub@ola-vta.org. All are welcome.



OLA LIBRARY MINISTRY OPENSUNDAY, MONDAY, & TUESDAY 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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- No School: February 14th, 17th
- First Reconciliation: Feb. 12th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Wood Ranch Fundraiser: Feb. 19th, 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
- Ash Wednesday Paralyiturgy: February 26th, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Mark your calendars for OLA School's Roaring '20s Auction and Dinner Dance: Saturday, March 28th at the Ventura Beach Marriott. Planning is underway and we are counting on the continued support of our amazing parishioners to make this our most successful auction yet!

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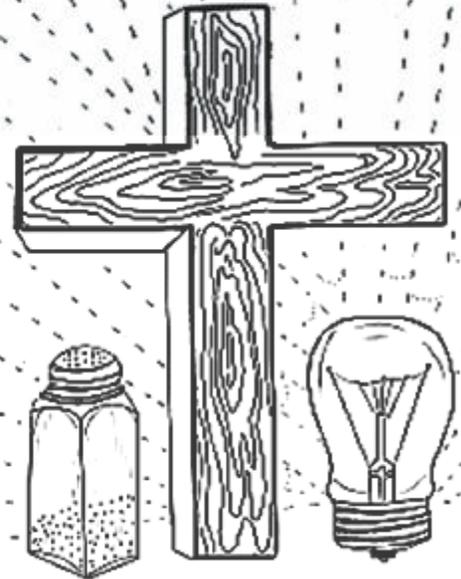


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Matthew 5:14

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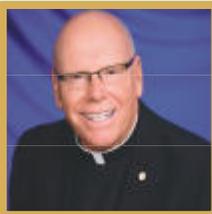
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DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Dios está con nosotros aun en la tragedia

Nos llama mucho la atención cuando sucede un evento como el accidente del helicóptero en el cual murieron nueve personas. Y cuando la tragedia involucra a una celebridad como Kobe Bryant y su hija, hay aún más atención en la cobertura de la prensa. Toda muerte es una pérdida. Toda tragedia debemos de verla a través del lente de la fe, la esperanza y el amor.

Los tributos por los que han perdido la vida es una manera de honrarlos. Es un tiempo de oración por la sanación y el consuelo de las familias, los amigos, y todos los que han sido afectados por la tragedia. Necesitamos expresar el dolor que sentimos por la pérdida. ¡Es importante “hacer algo!” Hay muchas

maneras en las que expresamos el dolor que sentimos, por ejemplo, dejando veladoras que van construyendo un altar por los fallecidos.

Universalmente, la expresión es una necesidad humana necesaria para encontrar la paz. Cuando yo he sentido dolor, me siento agradecido de ser parte de una comunidad de fe. Mas que nada, me doy cuenta de que el ser “Iglesia” es una manera de vivir, algo para todos los días, no solamente cuando sucede una tragedia o en ocasiones especiales. Es en dentro de una comunidad que caminamos juntos en la fe, siempre al pendiente de nuestras necesidades y las necesidades de los demás. La Iglesia es el lugar donde nos reunimos y también es el lugar donde encontramos la relación que hemos formado dentro de una comunidad de creyentes. Nos sujetamos a otras personas centradas en Cristo para apoyarnos y motivarnos mutuamente.

Allí es donde le presentamos al Señor lo que es importante y lo que necesitamos, allí es donde expresamos nuestro amor y apoyo a los demás.

Aun en medio de la tragedia, debemos buscar algún significado. Quizás al experimentar una tragedia propia o ajena podemos buscar la manera de acercarnos unos a otros y de acercarnos a la comunidad que nos une. Kobe Bryant y su hija salieron de su parroquia ese fatal domingo por la mañana después de haberse unido en oración. No se imaginaron lo importante que su acto de fe seria para la comunidad que compartimos en el regalo de la fe que se nos ha dado. Oremos para que la familia de Kobe y de todos los fallecidos encuentren consuelo y que sean abrazados por una comunidad que los apoye y esté dispuesta a recibirlos hoy y en los días por venir. Que Dios nos bendiga como su pueblo con sanación y paz.

El padre León

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PREPARÁNDOSE PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

El sexto domingo en el tiempo ordinario

Lectura I

Sirach 15:15 - 20

Lectura II

1 Corintios 2:6 - 10

Evangelio

Mateo 5:17 - 37

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REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL

Después de pensar en las lecturas del día de hoy, la primera palabra que vino a mi mente fue "Amor". Sin embargo, la palabra amor como tal no aparece en ninguna de las lecturas. Entonces, ¿qué habría provocado ese pensamiento? La verdad es que pienso mucho en el amor y en cómo se puede demostrar. Me gustan las historias de amor y las comedias románticas. También me gusta ver a las personas enamoradas y a las familias que se aman. El amor es el mandamiento de Jesús para nosotros. Él dijo: "Les doy un nuevo mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado". De igual manera dijo: "En esto reconocerán todos que son mis discípulos, en que se amen unos a otros". El mandamiento de Jesús aparece en el Capítulo 13 del Evangelio según San Juan. El mandamiento llega después de la demostración de humildad y servicio de Jesús al lavar los pies de sus discípulos. El contexto de servicio en el que se hizo el mandamiento de Jesús es importante.

El mandamiento de Jesús no pretendía limitarse a la interacción entre sus discípulos, sino a dar un mensaje para todos nosotros. En la primera lectura vemos cómo el amor crece cuando nos ayudamos unos a otros dando comida a los hambrientos y vestido a los que no tienen. Demostramos amor cuando eliminamos de nuestro trato de palabra la malicia, las falsas acusaciones y la opresión hacia los demás. El Salmo Responsorial nos dice que el hombre justo demuestra amor a través de sus palabras y acciones. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que la luz de nuestras buenas obras, o demostraciones de amor, brilla y glorifica a Dios. El amor es luz que brilla en la oscuridad de un mundo indiferente y a menudo despiadado. ¡Así que hoy, considera cómo puedes ser la luz del amor!

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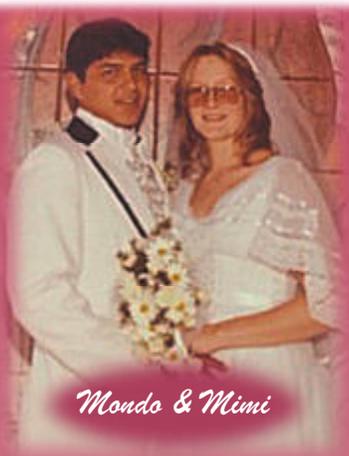
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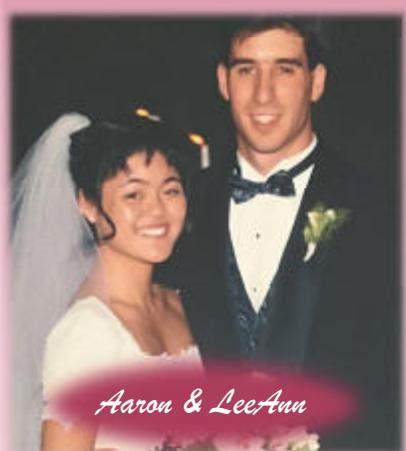
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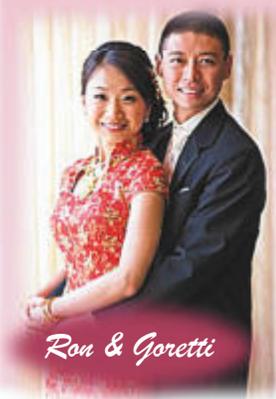
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