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OUR LADY of the Assumption

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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

CONFESIONS

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

EUCARISTIC 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**

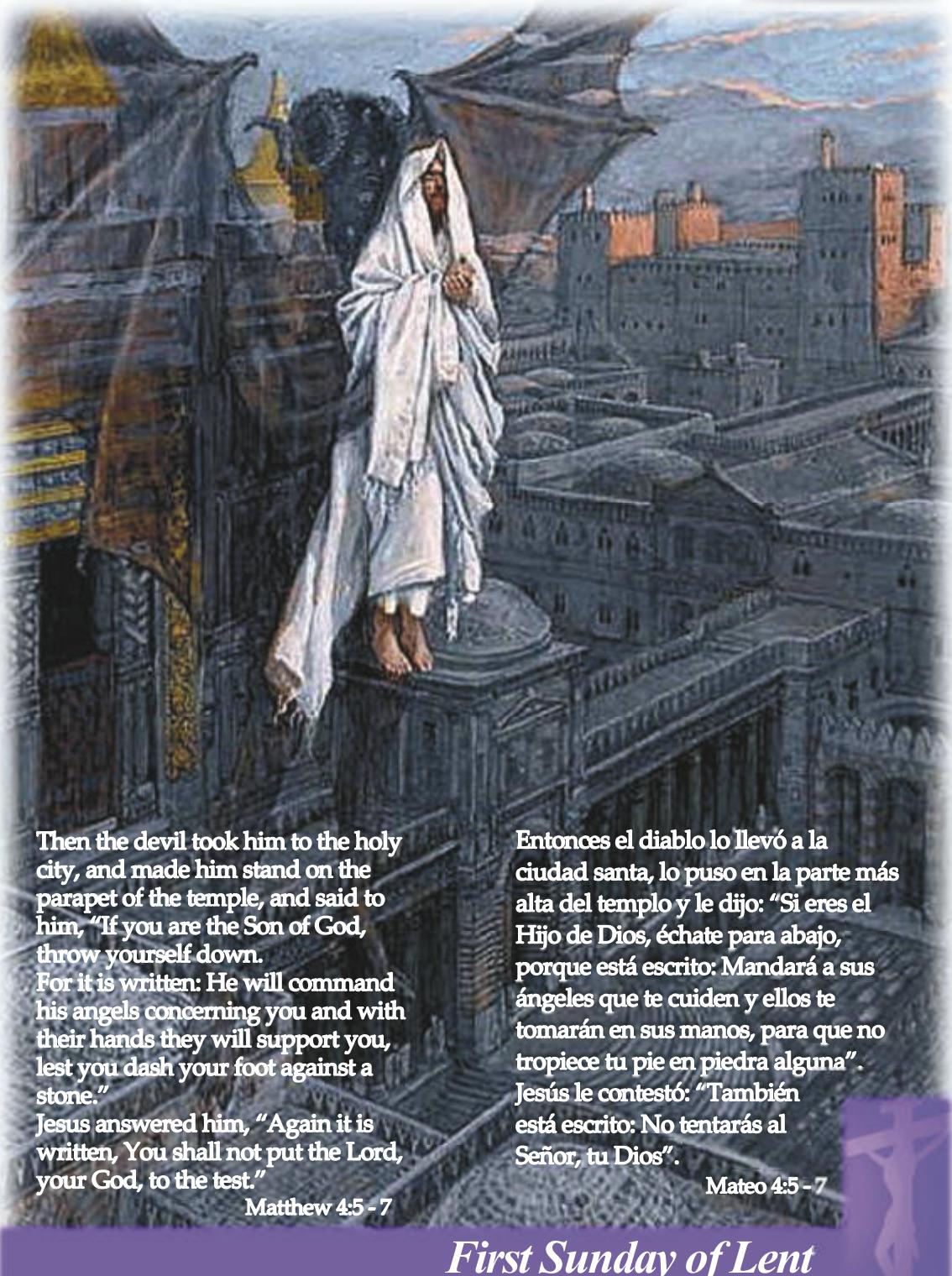
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Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.

For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Matthew 4:5 - 7

Entonces el diablo lo llevó a la ciudad santa, lo puso en la parte más alta del templo y le dijo: "Si eres el Hijo de Dios, échate para abajo, porque está escrito: Mandará a sus ángeles que te cuiden y ellos te tomarán en sus manos, para que no tropiece tu pie en piedra alguna".

Jesús le contestó: "También está escrito: No tentarás al Señor, tu Dios".

Mateo 4:5 - 7

First Sunday of Lent



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!

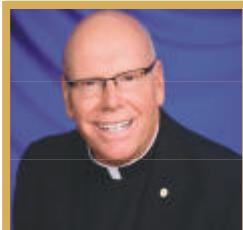
All are welcome at OLA. We encourage everyone who wishes to join our parish to complete registration forms. Information is available in the Parish Information Center, in the church vestibule, on the church website at www.olaventura.com, or call us at (805) 642-7966.

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.



FROM OUR PASTOR

Making Space for God this Lenten Season

On the First Sunday of Lent, we begin making space for God in our life. Lent is not a time for me to tell God what I want to do to observe this season. The Ash Wednesday Gospel reminds us that this is a time to focus on the three pillars: PRAY, FAST, GIVE ALMS. These are important for the discipline of Lent, but they are important only if they bring me into union with God. This Lenten experience of intimacy with God is what will lead to conversion and renewal.

In this spirit of conversion, here

is a prayer for daily reflection. There is nothing more intimate than to sit with a friend and to share a conversation that is a heart to heart. Enjoy! Have a Blessed Lenten journey.



Come Sit by Me

When I am tired God says,
"Come sit by me."

I speak about the little things
that happened to me during the
day and I am heard.

I share my fears, angers, doubts,
and sorrows, and I am held.

I smile with what energy I have
left and am gently teased.

Then when all the conversation
is over and the day has been
opened up and emptied out,
I am ready to rest.

Nothing is solved. Nothing is
under control. But also nothing
pressing remains.

But as I go to sleep, a fleeting
thought breaks the smooth
surface of my peace:

What would I do each night if
God didn't say,

"Come sit by me?"

(From Snow Falling on Snow by
Robert J. Wicks)

Fr. Leon

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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

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: OUR SEASONAL DESERT EXPERIENCE

Both the Gospel and first reading this weekend are stories of temptation. In the Gospel Satan "invites" Jesus to use his power as the Son of God to complete His mission easily, without commitment or personal sacrifice. "Turn stones into bread. Jump off the Temple's tower, and when everyone sees you're unharmed, they'll follow you and be united. You'll have the whole world, be a benevolent king assuring peace and prosperity for all." Sounds good. To feed the hungry, be recognized as God's Son, bring peace and prosperity. Sounds very close to the mission. It would have been easy for Jesus to say yes. Of course, it wouldn't have worked. Satan's "invitations" are lies (just as Adam and Eve discovered), and they always involve a denial of who we are and who God is. The obvious clue is Satan's requirement, "All you need do is fall down and worship me." If Jesus based his Kingdom only on worldly power, it would have crumbled. That's not the Kingdom intended by His Father – a Kingdom of believers who choose to live for something greater than themselves, to choose to partner with the Father in bringing all things to fulfillment in the fullness of Love. Jesus recognized these "invitations" for what they were: temptations and lies that would actually be the undoing of His mission.

Each of us regularly experience temptations. We too must decide. Are we going to commit ourselves to a process of real growth along with the growth of the Kingdom, or are we going to give into temptations to live according to lies about who we are, what our purpose is and what will ultimately bring fulfillment? Are we willing to make a real commitment to follow Jesus? It's no accident we hear these readings on the first Sunday of Lent. We're called to enter this seasonal desert experience spirituality, physically and emotionally. Any number of paths through the desert will be offered. Most will be lies. Only one way leads to fullness of life. Only a greater connection to Jesus through prayer, sacrifice and generous giving of ourselves to those in need is the assurance of true success.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Celebration Sunday
Hosted by Environment & Liturgy Ministries
After Morning Masses

MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2

The University Series at OLA
Is Catholic Tradition More than "What the Popes Say?"- Dr. Mark F. Fisher
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

MOMS Morning
Winter Session Meeting
8:00 AM

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Evening Mass offered Throughout Lent
5:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Lenten Soup Supper
Hosted by RCIA Ministry
6:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM

SAT. - SUN., MARCH 7 - 8

Daylight Savings Begins
Spring FORWARD 1 hour!



MONDAY, MARCH 9

Women's Ministry: OLA Women of Faith
"Living in the Father's Love" Bible Study
Session 4: 6:30 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 9

The University Series at Sacred Heart
Fr. Leon Hutton
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 9

The University Series at OLA
Dn. Gary Mallaley
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 9

The University Series at St. Peter Claver
Dn. Don Huntley
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM



Prayer and Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
MARCH 2ND - MARCH 8TH

Monday, March 2

- 6:30 AM † Juana & Alfredo Lopez
- 8:00 AM The Madden Family & † Julia Lopez

Tuesday, March 3

- 6:30 AM † Marcia Sullivan
- 8:00 AM Joe Louvar & † Jesus Gutierrez

Wednesday, March 4

- 6:30 AM † Pam Rector &
† Shirley Smartis
- 8:00 AM † Phyllis Meier

Thursday, March 5

- 6:30 AM Ruben Rojo
- 8:00 AM Ventura County First Responders

Friday, March 6

- 6:30 AM † Merna Schmitt
- 8:00 AM Jojo DaValle
- 5:30 PM End to Abortion &
† PJ Manning Lunsford

Saturday, March 7

- 8:00 AM † Julie Perry & † Marlene Cox
- 5:15 PM Gloria & Alvaro Giron

Sunday, March 8

- 8:00 AM † Thomas Anthony &
† LaVonne Askay
- 9:30 AM Mass for the People
- 11:00 AM † Jim Shea
- 12:30 PM † David Zavala & † Jose Coronado
- 5:15 PM Abigail Aguilera

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

March 7th

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



PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**The Second Sunday
of Lent**
Reading I:
Genesis 12:1 - 4a
Reading II:
2 Timothy 1:8b - 10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1 - 9

EUCARISTIC 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

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| Thomas and Eva Emmerich
21 Years on March 7 th | Paul and Lori Caron
17 Years on March 1 st |
| George and Jan Standing-Roberts
17 Years on March 1 st | |

BAPTISMS

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

Kalysta Jane Flores



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

† Merna Schmitt † Marcia Jean Sullivan
† Moureen Theresa Terich

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.



ARISE Together in Christ Season Two has Begun!

Our Arise Together in Christ Season Two began this week with over 300 new and returning participants to our over 30 English and Spanish groups! The theme this season is "Change Our Hearts." Please pray that as these groups meet over this six-week Lenten journey, participants will encounter Christ in new ways, deepen their faith and hear God's call in their heart.

Want to know more about Arise Together in Christ?
Visit our webpage:

<https://www.olaventura.com/arise-together-in-christ>

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

Parish Life



WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the month of February 2020 our parish budget calls for \$22,129.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, February 23, 2020 was \$16,621.52. 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 ALIVE

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. Many of the generous contributions from OLA are being processed now.

Parish Goal: \$120,076.00

Amount Pledged: \$15,020.00
(as of 02/18/2020)

Amount Paid: \$7,785.00

Difference Over/(Under)

Goal vs. Paid: (\$112,291.00)

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH 6:00 PM
MULCAHY CENTER

Hosted by RCIA Ministry, join us for Cauliflower Soup, Potato Soup and Vegetable Minestrone Soup. Let's gather to share a meal and fellowship during our Lenten journey.

Hope to see
you there!



NEW RESOURCE FOR OUR PARISHIONERS



OLA now has a pamphlet stand from the Pope John Paul II Society of Evangelists & School of Evangelization. Each month or so pamphlets will be refilled and rotated in/out based on church seasons and what is topical. For example, for the next 6 weeks there are many Lenten pamphlets. There is a cost to the parish, as we pay for each pamphlet distributed. I encourage you to look at these resources and how they may be of benefit to your ministries. If you find a pamphlet that you'd like to have a number of for your ministry, contact me and I'll have our distributor deliver enough for your ministry's purpose.

MOMS MORNING (MAKING OUR MOTHERING SIGNIFICANT) WINTER SESSION

MOMS Morning is a community connecting moms to one another through the grace of Christ. Our next winter session meetings will be on Thursday mornings of **Mar. 5th and Mar. 19th: 9:00 AM - 11:15 AM** in the Santa Cruz Room. Take a break from your routine and join us for breakfast, inspirational speakers, and crafts and fellowship. Children's program provided for 1 - 6 year-olds in the Parish House. For more information and to register for our next meetings, please pick up our registration form at OLA or email momsmorning@ola-vta.org.



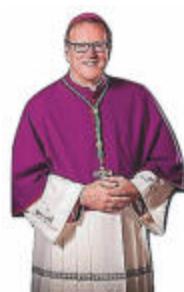
YLI SEE'S CANDY SALE



YLI Catholic Womens' Organization is selling Easter candies on March 8th, 22nd and 29th. They will be in the vestibule of the church after the 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Tell your friends and family. All monies go to various charities including St. John Seminary, Catholic Charities, Tender Life, Project Understanding, Get On The Bus. etc. For further information, please contact Debbie Kost: (805) 657-4929.

SPRING 'LIFE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE' LEADERSHIP MEETING SPECIAL GUEST: BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Join Bishop Robert Barron for the spring Life, Justice, and Peace Leadership meeting. All ministry leaders, confirmation coordinators, DRE's, deacons, youth and young adult coordinators are invited. Our main topic this meeting will be faithful citizenship. As a leader in parish ministry and an advocate for the dignity of every human life, you know there is much at stake this election season. It is a time for Catholics to be more engaged than ever, bringing our values into the political conversation.



Santa Barbara Region - Saturday, March 7th

New Location: Saint Joseph Catholic Church
1500 Linden Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013



OLA VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2020 'OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS FOR GOD'

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is hosting Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) this summer at Our Lady of the Assumption School!

Dates: July 13th-17th Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Our Lady of the Assumption School



Youth and adult volunteers needed! We are looking for individuals of all ages, including middle school and high school students, who may be available to share their gifts in support of this year's VBC! We need you! Interested? Please contact Richelle Bart at vacationbiblecamp@ola-vta.org or ext. 102.



Faith Formation/Safeguard the Children

YOUNG ADULTS 20s AND 30s MINISTRY

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!



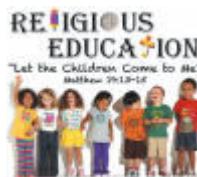
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES 1 - 5

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.



FINGERPRINT SCHEDULE Santa Barbara Region

Monday, 3/2/2020

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

(School Library)
32036 Lindero Canyon Rd.

WESTLAKE VILLAGE 91361. For appt.
pls. call (818) 889-9483.

Monday, 3/12/2020

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH

(Parish Hall)
5444 Hollister Ave SANTA BARBARA
93111 . For appt. pls. call (805) 967-5641

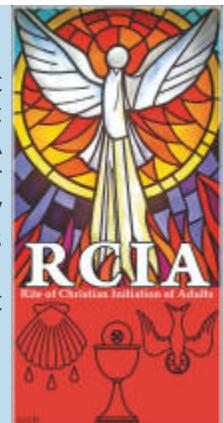


For additional information:
<https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>

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 March 1st: Enroll Catechumens / Candidates Call to Conversion - 11:00 a.m. Mass, and Rite of Election - Catechumens - OLA Church - 2:00 p.m.



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

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>.



Safeguard the Children

2020 VIRTUS® TRAINING



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Monday, 3/2/2020, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School (Simi Valley)
Please call (818) 935-7979 to reserve a place.

Saturday, 3/14/2020, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church (Newbury Park)
Call (805) 498-3602, ext. 100 to reserve a place.

KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE Recertification Training

Thursday, 3/4/2020, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption Church (Ventura)
Please call (805) 390-1260 to reserve a place.



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United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



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 is a great way for a family to serve together. For details: contact ext. 136 or manymeals@ola-vta.org.

EUCARIST 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.



WEIGHT WATCHERS MINISTRY

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. 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.



DID YOU KNOW? PERSONALIZE YOUR FIRE SAFETY PLAN

Research shows that having a fire escape plan, and executing it quickly, greatly increases the chances of a successful escape from a house fire. In studies, researchers tested standard high-decibel smoke alarms on sleeping children, and found that just over half the children woke up to the noise. However, when researchers used personalized messages recorded by the children's parents in conjunction with the beeping smoke alarms, almost 100 percent of the children woke up and successfully followed their escape plan. For more information on fire safety, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "A New Study Sounds the Alarm on Children and Fire Safety - What Can You Do?" at <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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.

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 **3/3/2020**. For more info please contact Ken Lynch at ext. 150 or email griefsupport@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. 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?

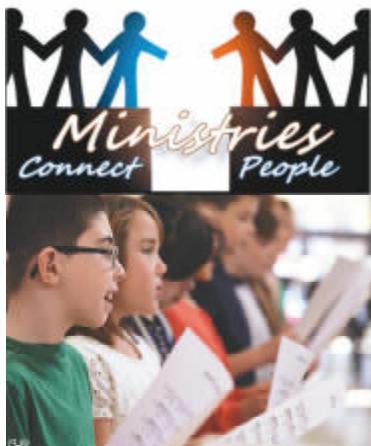
Please leave a message at (805) 642-4104. We will gladly talk further with you.



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 MORNING WITH OUR ROSARY MAKERS

Women's Ministry is sponsoring a *Morning with Our Rosary Makers*. Please join us Saturday morning, March 14th when the Rosary Makers Team tells us about the **Rosary Makers** Ministry and shows us how to make a Rosary. We will be gathering right after the 8:00 AM Mass for morning treat and fellowship. The demonstration will be 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Please RSVP at womensministry@ola-vta.org. Questions Please feel free to contact Roberta: (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 on the 4th Saturday of each month. A time for Fellowship and Encouragement. The next Circle is on March 28th at 6:30 PM at the OLA Parish House: 21 N. Dunning Street. For more info, please contact Joseph & Diane Domitrovich or Russ & Jeanine Walker at ext. 187 or wme@ola-vta.org.

Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of the precious gift of marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend May 8th- 10th in San Fernando, CA. 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

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OLA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MAR 9TH, 7:00 PM-SAN MIGUEL RM

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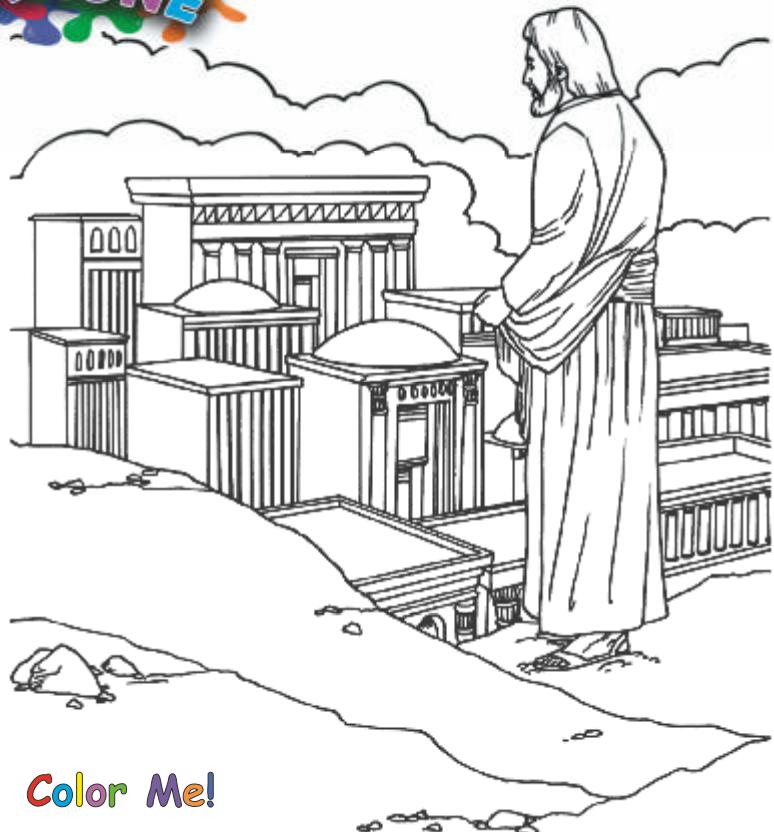
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- Outdoor School - Grade 6: March 3rd - 6th
- Middle School Trip to the Cathedral: March 18th
- Grade 4 Field Trip to Olivas Adobe: March 19th



The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a

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DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Haciéndole Espacio a Dios en esta Cuaresma

Este Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, empezamos haciéndole espacio a Dios en nuestra vida. La Cuaresma no es un tiempo para que yo le diga a Dios lo que voy a hacer durante esta temporada. El Evangelio del Miércoles de Ceniza nos recuerda que este es un tiempo de enfocarnos en tres pilares: ORACION, AYUNO Y LIMOSNA. Estos son importantes para la disciplina de la Cuaresma, pero son importantes solo si me unen a Dios. Esta experiencia íntima durante la Cuaresma es lo que me llevará a

la conversión y la renovación.

En espíritu de conversión, les comparto esta oración de reflexión. No hay nada más íntimo que sentarse con un amigo y compartir una conversación de corazón a corazón. ¡Disfruten y sean bendecidos en esta jornada de Cuaresma!

Ven, siéntate conmigo

Cuando estoy cansado Dios me dice, "Ven siéntate conmigo."

Le platico las pequeñas cosas que me pasaron en el día y soy escuchado.

Le comarto mis temores, corajes, dudas, y dolores, y soy consolado.



Sonrió con la poca energía que me queda y bromea suavemente.

Y cuando la conversación termina y he desahogado todo mi día, estoy listo para descansar.

Nada ha cambiado. Nada está bajo control. Pero tampoco queda nada urgente.

Y cuando me voy a dormir, un pensamiento ligero rompe la suave superficie de mi paz:

¿Qué haría yo cada noche si Dios no me dijera, "Ven siéntate conmigo"?

(del poema Snow Falling on Snow por Robert J. Wicks)

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PREPARÁNDOSE PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

El segundo domingo de Cuaresma

**Lectura I:
Génesis 12:1 - 4a**

**Lectura II:
2 Timoteo 1:8b - 10**

Evangelio: Mateo 17:1 - 9

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REFLEXION SEMANAL: NUESTRA EXPERIENCIA DEL DESIERTO CUARESMAL

Tanto el Evangelio como la Primera Lectura de este fin de semana, nos presentan historias de tentación. En el Evangelio, Satanás "invita" a Jesús a usar su poder como Hijo de Dios para completar su misión de manera fácil, sin compromiso ni sacrificio personal: "manda que estas piedras se conviertan en panes" o "salta hacia abajo para [que Dios]... mande a sus ángeles que te cuiden y ellos te tomarán en sus manos, para que no tropiece tu pie en piedra alguna". Suena bien: alimentar a los hambrientos, ser reconocido como el Hijo de Dios, traer paz y prosperidad; incluso hasta muy cerca de la misión de Jesús y además, hubiera sido fácil para Él decir que sí. Pero por supuesto, nada de esto hubiera funcionado porque las "invitaciones" de Satanás son mentiras (tal y como lo descubrieron Adán y Eva) y siempre implican una negación de quiénes somos y quién es Dios. La clave más obvia es el requisito de Satanás: "Te daré todo esto, si te postras y me adoras". Si Jesús hubiera basado su Reino solo en el poder del mundo, ya se habría derrumbado. Ese no era el Reino que Su Padre quería: un Reino de creyentes que eligen vivir más allá de ellos mismos y eligen la compañía del Padre para llevar a cabo todas las cosas en la plenitud del Amor. Jesús reconoció estas "invitaciones" por lo que eran: tentaciones y mentiras que en realidad serían la ruina de su misión. Cada uno de nosotros experimenta tentaciones diariamente y por eso, también debemos decidir. ¿Nos disponemos al compromiso de un proceso de crecimiento real junto al Reino, o vamos a ceder a las tentaciones de vivir en la mentira sobre quiénes somos, cuál es nuestro propósito y qué nos llevará a la realización plena? ¿Estamos dispuestos a comprometernos para seguir a Jesús?

No es casualidad que escuchemos estas lecturas el primer domingo de Cuaresma. Estamos llamados a entrar en esta experiencia del desierto física, emocional y espiritualmente. Habrá cualquier cantidad de caminos a través del desierto, pero la mayoría de ellos erán mentiras. Solo un camino conduce a la plenitud de la vida y solamente una mayor conexión con Jesús a través de la oración, el sacrificio y la entrega generosa de nosotros mismos a los necesitados es la garantía del verdadero éxito.

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HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET MINISTRY

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD items are currently needed our parish's Easter Food Basket Ministry. Items can be placed in the food box in the church vestibule. When you are doing your shopping please pick-up a few extra items for the food baskets. All non-perishable food unopened items are always accepted, but **this week's featured items are Pasta and Pasta Sauces.** Please check labels for expiration date. If you wish for us to do the shopping, you may make a monetary donation to OLA Food Baskets. Thank you for your support.

For more details: Jerry Deal at (805) 642-7966, ext. 164.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST - SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

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The Relay will take place on May 2nd-3rd at Ventura County Credit Union on Vista Del Mar. To join the OLA Church team please go to www.acsevents.org and register to be a participant of this important event.

OLA Relay Planning Committee meets again on Tuesday, March 3rd in the Santa Cruz Room at 11:00 AM. Please join us if you can help support the any of the following parish events: Cancer Mass, Parish Breakfast, and/or On-site Relay for Life Event.

Questions: Please contact Rochida McClure, LMFT at ext. 143 or cancersupport@ola-vta.org.