

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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MONDAY-FRIDAY:

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM

5:15 PM (1ST FRIDAY & LENT)

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM, 5:15 PM

SUNDAY:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

12:30 (SPANISH MASS)

5:15 PM

CONFESSIONS:

MONDAY: 8:30-9:00 AM

TUESDAY: 5:30-6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: 5:30-6:00 PM

FRIDAY: 8:30-9:00 AM

SATURDAY: 8:30-9:00 AM,
4:00-5:00 PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

MONDAY-SATURDAY BEFORE 8AM MASS

ROSARY:

MONDAY-SATURDAY AFTER 8AM
MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

WEDNESDAY 9AM UNTIL SUNDAY
9AM IN ST. JULIE'S CHAPEL

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH SCHOOL:

3169 TELEGRAPH ROAD

MRS. PATRICIA GROFF, PRINCIPAL

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2010



faith@home



**Faith Preserves Take Home
Project on October 10th
For more information ~
Please see page 4**

THE MISSION STATEMENT OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

We, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ, create, nurture, and maintain a community of love through worship, reconciliation, healing, formation, education and service.

Through Word and Eucharist, we seek the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit, embracing the love of our Creator in each thought, word, and action.

As humble servants of God, we remain faithful to the teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, waiting in joyful hope for our Lord's coming.

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OUTDOOR MASS THANK YOUS—PART TWO

The Outdoor Mass & BBQ on September 11th was a great success!! Thank you to all who attended, those who volunteered countless hours towards it, and for the many people who just stopped to pitch in when they saw a need on that day. We are grateful to each one of you. And a special thank you to:

Angela Archie
Pat D'Ambrau
Karen Lombardi
Kathryn Lombardi
Marissa Montgomery
Nikki Noonan
Maricela Carpiteyro

Mary Donohue
Anita Montiel
Filly Ornelis
Betty Woodyard
Krisztina Heimann
Pauline Riendeau
Kara Hillock

Elizabeth Montgomery
Jenny Murray
Sharon Fleur
Nora Hismeh
Ginger Piper
Bob & Pippi Ramsay
Connie Taft

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH		
5:15 pm Elizabeth F Brinker, William Caldwell, Janet Caldwell, Daniel Hirsch, Yolanda Hirsch, Edward Klein, Victoria Klein, Tami Simpson, Nancy A Staerzl, Norma Tonello	Dominic Tedesco, Kathy Dunn, Jason Cobey	Patty Berry & Fran Perrone
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH		
8:00 am Delsie Anthony, Joann Cunningham, Patricia Dykes, Tony Dykes, Carol Garcia, Cecelia Isordia, Pauline Riendeau, William E Windroth	Matthew Steed, Anais Royval, Alex Mellein	Susan Adamich & Sharon Snure
9:30 am Patricia Caldwell, Connie Calka, Callie De La Cruz, Tessie Haas, Josh Kaye-Carr, Staci Kaye-Carr, Merna Schmitt, Gema Walk, Jenny Willis, Chuck Yuncker	Tanya Morris, Brianna Tafoya, Grace Miles, Jacob Ayala	Dan McGrath & Charles Yuncker
11:00 am Holly Bishop, Bernice Critchfield, Bernardo P. Galvan, Nicole Glassey, Mari Joerger, Paul Ouellette, James Secor, Mary Secor, Tami Simpson, Nancy A Staerzl	Patrick Walker, Kathryn Lombardi, Sicilia Smith	Don Gloisten & James Secor
12:30 pm Assigned by Hispanic Ministry	Assigned by Hispanic Ministry	Assigned by Hispanic Ministry
5:15 pm Paul H Coffee, Timothy Davis, Elizabeth White Kinney, Raymond Krakowski, Patricia Krakowski, Terry Lilly, Jeanette Lombardo, Kenderton Lynch, Kris Lynch, Gerardo Villalpando, Jr.	Jacob Hernandez, Michael Thompson, Maria Thompson	Assigned by the Youth Group

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

RCIA

Alfonso & Theresa Longobardi

43 YEARS ON SEPTEMBER 30

Tim & Sue Davis

21 Years on September 30

Adrian & Erin Rosales

20 Years on September 29



To list your anniversary, please email bulletin@ola-vta.org by the Friday of the week before you wish to publish the date

RCIA is open to anyone interested in joining, returning to the Catholic Church or learning more about our faith.

We meet every Tuesday in the Santa Cruz room of the Parish Center at 7:00 pm.

This Tuesday night, we will offer a Teaching Mass with Father Bob Tuesday, October 12th - Scripture & Revelation, Sunday, October 17th - 1st Dismissal at the 11:00 Mass. Please plan to meet in the vestibule at 10:50 as we will be processing into church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 04

6:30 Refugia Sanchez (D) & Sabrina Bucao (D)
8:00 Marianne Golubski (D) & Patricia Tillham (D)

Tuesday, Oct. 05

6:30 Yvette James (L) & Aurelio A. Reyes III (L)
8:00 Isaac Salazar (D) & John Sullivan (D)

Wednesday, Oct. 06

6:30 Hazel & Edward Metry (D) & Souls of Piza Fam
& Mr & Mrs Casabar (D)
8:00 Priscilla de Guzman (D) & Nicolas Namoc (D)

Thursday, Oct. 07

6:30 Celesta Brunton (D) & Libertad Lajum (D)
8:00 Miguel Del Aguilas (D) & Kenneth Leigh Havey Jr. (D)

Friday, Oct. 08

6:30 Jan Duggan (D) & Margie Porras (D)
8:00 Jay Scott (Dec) & Nicanor Salgado Jr. (D)

Saturday, Oct. 09

8:00 Jessie Naniola (D) & Tyler Persons (L)
5:15 Ray & Mia Steinfeld (D) & Frank &
Gloria Bustamante (D)

Sunday, Oct. 10

8:00 Nelson Del Aguilas (L) & Mary Sullivan (Dec)
9:30 Mass for the People
11:00 Rod Brown & Fam. (D) & Antonio & Teresa Moon (D)
12:30 Misa Para La Gente
5:15 Robert Perock (D) & Robert Salrin Jr (D)

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011, our parish budget calls for \$22,232.00 to be donated weekly in September at the Sunday collection. The collection for **Sunday, September 19, 2010** was \$25,013.54 in addition to approximately \$1,170.50 which is donated weekly in September via automatic debit. The collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility.

If you have not received your weekly envelopes in the mail, please contact the David DeVillers at the Parish Office, 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org

FAITH AT HOME QUESTION

Adults and Teens:

When did you thank and praise God for your life this past week?

Children:

Did you stop and thank God this past week for all you have been given?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our annual and awesome **Santa Barbara Regional Congress** is just around the corner!! It will be held on Saturday, October 9th, at Bishop Diego High School in Santa Barbara! The day begins at 8:45 A.M. with a beautiful Prayer Service followed by your choice of three wonderful workshops (40 to choose from!).

Our Bishop Curry will celebrate a closing Mass with us at 3:45 P.M. if you are able to stay. The theme for our 2010 Congress is "Go With Joy - Glorify God"!

For more information or a Registration Booklet please call me at 642-7966 ext. 118

JUST ASK...

We would like to answer any questions you may have regarding the church, where the money goes, how collections are going, who handles what activity.....you name it!

Submit your questions to JustAsk@ola-vta.org

FAITH AT HOME

On October 10th, please stop by Friendship Sunday after the morning Masses to pick up your Faith Preserves Take Home Project Kit. The cost for each kit is \$5. There will be many activities included in the kit, for example a kit to build a pocket rosary.

PARISH SPIRITUALITY & OUTREACH

There will be a memorial Mass for Army Mueller on Friday, October 15, 2010 at Noon.

Reception follows in the Parish Center - Santa Cruz room



OLA Town Hall Meeting

Oct. 13, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Santa Cruz Room

All interested parishioners should be sure to express their views and suggestions at this time or speak to one of our parish council members.

Wednesday EDGE Nights
7-8:30PM @ Assumption Hall

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome!

OLA LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY

Service: Join us on the 1st, 3rd and 4th, Mondays to make sandwiches for the homeless from 7 to 8pm in the Parish Center Kitchen

SAVE THE DATE!

The youth ministry is going to
Magic Mountain
November 6th

Bible Study!

Tuesday in the Youth Room from 7 to 8:30
Join us for some food, fun and friends!

Questions? Call Karen at 642-7966 ext. 121

OLA SCHOOL NEWS



The annual Fall Festival will take place on Sunday, October 17th from 10 AM to 5 PM. Join us for a day of food fun and festivities. We'll have great entertainment and delicious food, including tri tip/chicken BBQ. Come after Mass for a cup of coffee and stroll the farmers' market. Kids will enjoy the games and jolly jumps. See you there!

Save your VONS receipts!



Parishioners you can help! OLA School is collecting VONS grocery receipts dated only Sept. 18th-Oct. 9th. Each receipt holds a redemption code worth cash to our school. Drop them in the VONS collection box in the vestibule, or VONS bag at coffee hours. You may also leave them at the rectory or OLA School office during these dates. VONS vendors gives 10% Back to Schools on certain grocery items. Please ask friends and family for their receipts. Together we can make it to our goal of \$10,000. Last year we earned \$5886.00

Escrip Renewals are needed by Nov. 1st
New eScrip members may sign-up anytime

"40 Days for Life"

You can help with this important mission; please go online to 40daysforlife.org to obtain daily devotionals, updates and to sign up. We fervently believe that prayer and fasting will end abortion, and your prayers will be very much needed and appreciated. You can also join others who will be standing in front of Planned Parenthood, Ventura (Ralston). Your prayers may save a babies life!

Attention Catholic Boy Scouts!

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 program designed for high school and college age Boy Scouts and Venturers to more fully develop a Christian way of life within a faith community. Participants explore their baptismal call to bring about an awareness of their current and future calls from God in three distinct areas: inner self, secular community and church community. **Eligibility** - You must be Roman Catholic and 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 Boy Scouts. Our organizing meeting will be **Thursday, October 7 at 7 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 a weekend retreat and 2 additional all day meetings, with homework in between. You must attend all 4 sessions. For more information, please call Kathy Ellison at 805-658-6844 or email at KMD3EL2@yahoo.com

Women's Ministry

YOGA & PRAYER

LEARN HOW TO USE MEDITATION & MOVEMENT AS PART OF YOUR PRAYER EXPERIENCE!

JOIN US ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
AT 7PM IN ASSUMPTION HALL

For questions or more information contact Vanessa Rabatin at 804-7040
A \$5 donation per person is appreciated.

Rosary Makers

The next Rosary Makers meeting will take place on October 14 at 9:30am in the San Miguel Room. for more information please call Aurora Gonzales at 654-0316.



Thank you!!

Safeguarding the Children

The establishment of the Office of Safeguard the Children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the formation of Safeguard the Children Parish Committees in the parishes were mandated by Cardinal Roger Mahoney in 2002. The Office of Safeguard the Children assists these permanent Parish Committees in implementing child sexual abuse prevention education, Safe Environment policies, procedures and resources.



Please see: <http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/> for more information.

All volunteers working with or around children must be fingerprinted through the Archdiocese and be certified in the Safeguard the Children Program Protecting God's Children. Information for both fingerprinting and Safeguard Classes are list below. For more information please contact Dea Boehme, Safeguard the Children Committee Chairman at 642-7966 or OLAsafeguard@ola-vta.org.

Fingerprinting Schedule

ST. JULIE BILLIART Thursday, October 21st
2475 Borchard Rd.

12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm

NEWBURY PARK

For appointment call (805) 499-0979 ex.3



ST. JOHN NEUMANN Friday, October 22nd
966 W. Orchard St.

12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm

SANTA MARIA For appointment call (805) 922-7099

OUR LADY OF SORROWS Saturday, October 23rd
21 E. Sola St. 10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:20pm - 5:20pm

SANTA BARBARA For appointment call (805) 963-1734

Appointments are necessary as schedules fill up rapidly. Please call in advance to cancel if necessary so that others can be given the opportunity to be fingerprinted.

Please call 213-637-7411 if you have any questions.

Protecting God's Children 3 Hour Training

All volunteers working with or around children must attend this training.

Thursday, October 14, 2010

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

8th Grade Classroom at OLA School

Please RSVP to Rectory Office at 805-642-7966

DID YOU KNOW?

Protecting children from Abuse

Reporting Child Abuse

"Priests, deacons, school faculty and administrators and other staff members in our parishes and schools have been designated as mandated reporters under California law. When one of these persons receives information leading to a 'reasonable suspicion' that a child is being abused or neglected, he or she must make a report to the appropriate child protection or law enforcement agency." From the 2010 pamphlet, "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy & Holy," published annually by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The pamphlet is available in the parish and online at: www.archdiocese.la/protecting.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

Women's Ministry

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

"Come Rest Your Cares Upon This Rock"

Please join us **Monday Evening October 4, 2010** for dinner in Assumption Hall.

Our speaker will be **Father Steve** who will talk about the pressures of everyday life!

Tickets: \$15.00
Doors Open at 6:00PM
Dinner: 6:30PM
Speaker: 7:00PM

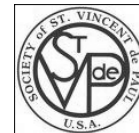
For information please call Nikki - 805-644-8980
or Kris - 805-382-0478

Tickets will be available at Friendship Sunday
On October 3, 2010
or by calling Nikki or Kris.

We hope you can join us for this evening of Prayer and Celebration!

One Stop Program

The **St. Vincent de Paul** program is looking for a volunteer to purchase the supplies for the "One Stop" program that supplies 100 meals each week. The volunteer would be required to move 5 cases of water and lift a 50 pound load in and out of their own vehicle, which would need to be large enough to transport these items. This would need to be completed each week. If you feel you can assist with this important program, please contact David DeVillers at (805) 642-7966 ext.109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org. Thank you!"



PARISH SPIRITUALITY & OUTREACH

ANNUAL ENCHILADA SALE – SAN BUENAVENTURA YLI #160

Saturday, October 23, 2010 – 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Parish Center Santa Cruz Room



Beef or Cheese (corn tortillas with red sauce)
Chicken (flour tortillas with green sauce)
\$9.00 half dozen or \$18.00 dozen

Place your order at Friendship Sunday on October 10th
Orders can also be placed by phone or e-mail DeMova
643-0535, demova@sbcglobal.net or Ann 642-6748
Please leave your name, address and phone number.

OLA Book Club

Are you up for a lively discussion about books of interest to Catholics? Then check out the OLA Spiritual Books Discussion Group on the second Monday of every month. We meet in the Parish Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. If you want more information, you can call Mary Ann Bognar at 647-0462. Everyone is welcome to take part in our discussions.



OLA Men's Ministry

**MEN, IT'S GO - TIME...
SIGN UP TODAY FOR MEN'S MINISTRY SMALL
GROUPS!**

OLA Men's Ministry has been under construction and has a few new dimensions this year. Due to the great success of That Man is You, we are continuing to meet in small groups, yet with 3 unique study opportunities to grow both in faith and fellowship and to become better fathers, husbands, businessmen and ultimately son's of God.

SIGN UP TODAY TO JOIN!

Here are the three resources offered this semester:

Great Adventure Bible Study, by Jeff Cavins.
God Help Me, How to grow in prayer, by Jim Beckman.
The Seven Secrets of the Eucharist, by Vinny Flynn.

Please join us Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30pm in Assumption Hall for the Mens BBQ, where we will kick-off our fall ministry and lay out the plans for this year. Study groups and meeting times will be decided at the BBQ. Bring a friend!

For more information, please contact Aaron Barta at 642-7966, ext. 117. abarta@ola-vta.org.

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HOLIDAY Food Baskets

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD items are needed for Thanksgiving food baskets. Food items are to be placed in the food box in the church vestibule. When shopping pick-up some extra items for the food baskets. All non-perishable food items are always accepted.



This week: **Canned vegetables & Crackers** items are highlighted. Please check that item labels are within expiration date. If you wish for us to do the shopping for you, please make the donation to OLA Food Basket.

OLA Children's Choir

We are joyfully singing and invite you to join us!!! Our group is mostly 5-10 year-olds, but we will take the very enthusiastic 3 up to leading 12 year-olds to join the group! Our goals are to teach music theory and early music appreciation through beautiful selections of worship music that is fun to sing yet complex enough to challenge the more advanced members. We want to help you find your voice and celebrate the miracles that happen when you join a musical family of all ages together in song. Our practice times are every Tuesday from 3:10-4:00 P.M. in the Santa Cruz Room and drop off IS available to RE programs following rehearsal. Come and see what our spirited team is all about!! Contact Cheryl at 805-816-2252 for more details!



OLA CLASSICS

Please reserve the 2nd Wednesday of each month for our monthly luncheon!

October 13th we will meet for our monthly luncheon. More info to come!!

Please save the date!! OLA visits OLA!
Tuesday, October 26

We will be taking a bus to Los Angeles to tour the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels with lunch to follow at the famous Homegirl Cafe. We will be departing Ventura at 9:00am & returning at approximately 4:00. Please contact Mary Kielas at 650-7870 for further information. Tickets will be on sale after Masses today & available in the Rectory office. Space is limited so reserve your spot early!

PARISH SPIRITUALITY & OUTREACH

Hermits of St. Giles

Hello Everyone,

"Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I am in their midst." We can count on a most generous outpouring of God's grace when we are together in His Name. God desires us to be social, to work together. Grace is abundant in these situations. The Godhead is Trinity, made of three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are united together in love. This is the greatest example given to us that even God works in union with others in Himself. When we pray together and honor God together love abundantly flows through us and with us.

Have a most blessed week.

Love and prayers,

b.Mark

Hermits of St. Giles

FAMILIES OF NAZARETH MOVEMENT

Developing Your Faith

"If you feel that you are strong in the sense that you possess natural abilities your faith cannot develop and deepen. That is why you have to experience your weakness; you have to realize that there are things you cannot do. This will be the call to faith."

Fr. Tadeusz Dajczer, *The Gift of Faith*, page 57

Groups have started again & You are invited to join us!

Tuesday mornings at the Parish House

(35 N. Dunning St.). **9:15am**

Wednesday evenings in San Miguel Room begin at 7:30.

Both groups will reflect on the book, *In the Arms of Mary* by S. C. Biela. This book reminds us that God calls us to acknowledge who we really are – without being afraid of His rejection or judgment – thus ripening within us the awareness that Divine Love, God's Merciful Love, overcomes everything.

Come anytime. We gather for an hour to reflect on God's merciful love and guidance.

Questions? Contact Lyla Alexander at 644-5795



Transportation Ministry – Volunteers Needed!

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is in need of volunteers for transporting fellow parishioners to and from medical and dental appointments. This would include picking up the person from their residence, helping them into the vehicle, driving to the appropriate office, helping the person into the office, waiting for the appointment to complete, and transporting the person back home.

We are looking for volunteers who have flexible schedules to assist with this important ministry. The appointments would be scheduled at least a week in advance. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please e-mail David at ddevillers@ola-vta.org or call 642-7966 ext. 109



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PRO-LIFE CHURCH

Please continue to PRAY for the Unborn and vulnerable Elderly.

CONTACTS -

Ventura County Pregnancy Centers: 648-3301

Tender Life Maternity Home: 653-7474

Life Centers: 486-2721 (800-973-7334, 24-hour hot line)

M.T.W.F. 12-4

Foster Home or Adoption – ASPIRANET – 289-0120

St. Joseph's Pantry – 2nd & 4th Wed. MaryAnn- 644-2160

Respect Life – Patty Berry 642-4928 or

coastalpatty@gmail.com, Dea Boehme dea.boehme@att.net

Tender Life – Dea Boehme

Rosary at Planned Parenthood - Wed @ 730am & Fridays @ 3

Mary- 642 4375 or at **St. Julie's Chapel** on Sundays at 2:00,

Gloria—644 4726

Prayer for the Unborn – St. Julies Chapel

Thursdays at 6:30pm. Susan Kim (610) 741-3888



FREE ULTRASOUND SERVICE:

All services, FREE & Confidential
Pregnancy Testing, Ultrasound Exams, Local Resources. 866 216 4443

40 Days For Life - The 40 Days for Life kickoff Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

Starting SEPTEMBER 22nd through OCTOBER 31st, our community is one of many joining together for a faith-filled, groundbreaking, coordinated pro-life mobilization -- 40 Days for Life.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach

We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and throughout America.

You can help make a life-saving impact by joining our local vigil at:

Planned Parenthood

5400 Ralston Street

Ventura, CA 93003

Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscans meet on the third Sunday of each month. There will be no meeting in October. We will resume again in November.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information about the Secular Franciscan Order contact Pauline Riendeau at 339-9446



PARISH SPIRITUALITY & OUTREACH

Frassati, Young Adults

Wednesdays: the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
What: Bible Study, reflection on the Sunday readings
When: 7-8pm
Where: Youth Room
New members welcome any time!



Please contact Jen at **202-251-5695** or
jemurray24@hotmail.com

See <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/frassatiyoungadults/>
for more upcoming events.

DIVORCE CARE GROUP

Next meeting will be on **October 14th** instead
of October 7th

Location: PARISH HOUSE (35 N Dunning St.)

This group is open to adults who are separated or divorced and would like to work through issues such as; facing anger, depression or loneliness. New members are welcome each week! **Group meets the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6:30-8pm in the NEW Parish HOUSE.**

For more information please contact Veronica Marchese at veronica254@sbcglobal.net

**ST. JULIE'S CHAPEL
OPEN EVERYDAY 8AM-9PM
TAKE 5 ... COME & PRAY!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Location: St. Julie's Chapel

St. Julie's Chapel is open from 8am to 9pm DAILY. You do not need to be signed up for an hour of adoration to stop by the chapel to pray and enjoy some personal time with God. Please stop by anytime to pray for a few minutes or as long as you like!

We continue to need adorers for the following times:

Wednesdays	1pm—midnight
Thursdays	Midnight—9am
Fridays	9-10am
Saturdays	1—2 am
Sundays	Midnight—1am

Also Needed: Substitute Adorers who would be able to occasionally substitute for a regular adorer who is ill or vacationing.

Please contact Mary Ann at 644-2160 or Elizabeth at (805) 644-8395.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The group meets on **Tuesdays, at 9am in the Parish Center, Santa Cruz Room.**

All are Welcome!

Our evening Bible Study continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7pm in Hurley Hall.

No registration required to attend either group. **NEW members can join each week.** For more information please contact Fr. Steve at 642-7966



Ongoing Service Project: Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Next Meeting will be on:
October 9th: 8:30- 10:30am

All are Welcome!

**Please call Jan Parrone @ 658-1904
for further information.**



Explore knitting or crocheting as a prayer experience! Care and the love of knitting (and crochet) have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Many blessings are knitted into every shawl. The knitter begins each shawl with prayers for the recipient. Intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. When the shawl is completed it is offered a final blessing before being sent along its way. Instructions on how to knit or crochet a prayer shawl will be available at each meeting. Devotions are provided to aid in combining knitting and prayer. **Donations of yarn, knitting and crochet supplies are welcomed & appreciated.**

To request a shawl for someone in need of prayers, comfort, or in celebration of a birth, please contact :

**David DeVillers, (805) 642-7966 ext.109 or
ddevillers@ola-vta.org**

**For more information please visit their
website at www.shawlministry.com**

"The new Eucharistic Minister schedules are ready. Please make sure to pick up a printed copy in the Sacristy and check your mail or e-mail for a copy. If you have a scheduling conflict, please contact another EM to switch your dates. We are also looking for EMs to serve during the Christmas Masses on Friday, 12/24/2010 and Saturday, 12/25/2010. Please contact David DeVillers at (805) 642-7966 ext.109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org and let him know which Christmas Mass you will be available for. Thank you."

CLUB DE AJEDREZ

OLA's Children Scholastic Chess Club (Club Escolastico de Ajedres de Nuestra Senora de la Asuncion) es una alternativa para juegos de video, television y cualquier otra actividad que no requiere pensar. Estamos aqui para promover el AJEDREZ como una actividad para des pues de la escuela, que permita a los ninos aprender y dominar el fascinante aspecto de Torneos de Ajedres . Todo nivel de jugadores de 2do – 11avo grado son bienvenidos, y no se necesita experiencia.

Por Favor, llamar a Magda Pfeifer al 805-256-0808 para mas informacion. Los encuentros son todos los Viernes de 2:30 pm a 5:00 pm en OLA Santa Cruz Room.

EL GRUPO DE CUERDAS

El Grupo Musical de Cuerdas de Nuestra Senora de la Asuncion esta constantemente en busqueda de ninos/as interesados en tocar el cello y violin.

Ninos desde 2do a 11avo grado que desearian aprende a tocar estos instrumentos son bienvenidos a formar parte del grupo. No es necesario tener experiencia musical. Por favor, contactarse con Dominique Rosales al 805-382-4807 para mas detalles.

"40 Dias Para la Vida" es un plan nacional para orar por 40 dias, para terminar el aborto. Se inicia el 21 de Septiembre, y terminara el 31 de Octubre. Se le invita a unirse con nosotros en rezar el Rosario en Espanol en Planned Parenthood ubicada en 5400 Ralston, Ventura (cerca de la esquina de Saratoga). Nos reuniremos los Miercoles a las 10:00 de la mañana. Estamos pacificos y orando. Tarjetas con oraciones en Espanol estaran disponibles para quienes no dominan el Espanol. Solo se tardara 30 minutos para rezar el Rosario. Puedes dar 30 minutos un dia por semana? Para mas information por favor llame a YOLANDA HIRSCH al 642-6403

¿SABÍA USTED?

Reportando Abuso Sexual

Sacerdotes, Diáconos, Profesores, Administradores, y Empleados de todas nuestras parroquias y escuelas han sido designados capaces y delegados la responsabilidad, bajo la ley del estado de California, de reportar cualquier información o sospecha razonable de que un menor es víctima de abuso o de negligencia. Siendo este el caso, cuando una de estas personas recibe información sobre una sospecha razonable, la denuncia se hará en forma inmediata a las autoridades competentes. El folleto, "Trabajando Juntos Para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual de los Niños: Manteniendo Las Relaciones Ministeriales Sanas y Santas" publicado por la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles está disponible en su parroquia e Internet www.archdiocese.la/protecting/resources.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al (213) 637-7650.

Catholic Charities/OASIS

OASIS is a program serving residents of Ventura County over the age of 60. Volunteers are needed for clerical work and to make phone calls in the Ventura Office. Friendly visitors are also needed to visit, shop, drive to medical appointments, and be a friend to an elderly client.

PETRUS/FAMILIES ON THE ROCK NIGHT

The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart and the Petrus Core Team present "Treasures of the Church," a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics, on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Rev. Carlos Martins, of the Companions of the Cross, will bring over 130 relics, including those of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be a piece of what is believed to be the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Join us for this powerful, faith-filled evening! Petrus is held at the St. Joseph Campus of the Sacred Heart Retreat House, 507 N. Granada Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801. For more information, please call (626) 289-1353 ext. 302 or email petrusyouth@carmelitesistersocd.com.

DIVINE HEALING MASS

Fr. Corsie Legaspi, a diocesan priest from Cavite, Philippines, will conduct a healing mass at Sacred Heart Church, 10800 Henderson Rd., Ventura, on Thursday, October 7, 2010. The Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and songs of praise will begin at 6:00 PM. Mass will follow at 7:00 PM. For information, contact Zaida Worthley at 647-3086 or Bob Worthley at 512-6996.



The 28th Annual Red Mass

All members of the legal community are invited.

Thursday, October 7th at 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
 555 W. Temple Street
 Los Angeles, CA 90012
Celebrant: Archbishop Jose Gomez
Homilist: Bishop Edward Clark

Reception immediately following in the
 Cathedral Conference Center
 For Further Information:
 626-914-8942

laredmass1@verizon.net