



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time- October 16, 2011

October is Respect Life Month



To bring awareness of the
Sanctity of Life from
Conception to Natural
Death



Respect Life Sunday is
Today, October 16th
with a candle vigil at
all of our Masses

*"I came so all might
have life and have it
to the full."*

John 10:10

**Please pray for the protection of all human life.
See page for 4 for more information**

PASTOR:

REV. STEVE DAVOREN

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REV. STEVEN CORREZ

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REV. MR. BILL WILSON

SENIOR DEACON:

REV. MR. JAMES M. FARLEY

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

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: 8:30-9:30 AM
Tuesday: 5:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday: 5:30-6:00 PM
Friday: 8:30-9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30-9:30 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
School Office: (805) 642-7198

**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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Please email all bulletin announcements by
FRIDAYS AT 5PM
(10 days before the bulletin is distributed)
to bulletin@ola-vta.org Thank you!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	See page
October 16	School Fall Festival	5
October 25	Women's Ministry Evening of Fellowship	9
October 25	Eucharistic Minister Meeting *Important*	7
November 2	All Souls Day Masses	8

Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father - in Baptism, You called me by name. You blessed me with time, gifted me with talents, and provided me with treasure. Bless me with Your guidance to become the person You created me to be. **Amen**

Parish News

Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30am to 8:00pm
Saturday 8:30am to 12:00pm
Sunday 9:00am to 2:00pm

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012, our parish budget calls for \$21,751.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, October 2, 2011 was \$21,966.48 in addition to approximately \$1,578.40 which is donated weekly in October via automatic debit. The collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. **Weekly Offering** to our parish facility.



Bulletin Deadline

October 30th bulletin—Due by October 21st
November 6th bulletin—Due by October 28th

Please send all bulletin submissions to bulletin@ola-vta.org or use the Bulletin Announcement Submittal form on our website at http://olaventura.com/bulletin_form.html

Pulpit Announcement Deadline

October 23rd Masses—Due by October 20th at noon

Please send pulpit announcements to schedule@ola-vta.org

Altar Server Corner

Calling all Altar Servers... Youth and Adult, past and present, active and inactive... We would like to update and verify the information we have on hand for scheduling and contacting you. If you haven't done so yet, **please send the following information to mike@burnsequipmentservices.com or call Lauren at the rectory office at 642-7966 ext. 101 or Mike at ext. 145.**

- Altar server's first and last name
- Parent's first and last names
- E-mail addresses (if the server's e-mail address is different from parent e-mail please include both)
- Altar server's school year and school attending.
- **What mass time you most prefer to serve at and the Mass you least prefer or cannot serve.**

If you are active or would like to be listed as inactive. Inactive status means we will not schedule you but you will be on the distribution list in case you can help out as a substitute.

We are working on the schedule for **October 22 through November 27, 2011** so please get your information in as soon as possible.

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server (child or adult) please have them contact us. Sign-up Questionnaires are available in the Rectory too. We can do group or individual training so they can start immediately. The only requirement is that you have made your First Communion and are a Catholic in good standing.

Thank you and God Bless, Dn. Mike and Lauren Burns

Happy Anniversary!

Paul & Joan Burke

61 Years on October 14

Richard & Becky Billic

45 Years on October 15



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 17

6:30 Mary Alice Secor (D) & Jeanette Schorre (L)
8:00 Stephen & Gloria Garcia (L) & Mary Secor (D)

Tuesday, Oct 18

6:30 Cynthia Karraker (D)
8:00 Dn. Mike Burns (L) & Dn. Raul Gonzalez (L)

Wednesday, Oct 19

6:30 Adrian U. Enriquez (D)
8:00 Oswaldo Sato (D) & Mary Secor (D)

Thursday, Oct 20

6:30 Hector & Francisca Pena (D)
8:00 Frank Skowron (D) & Frank Thurman (D)

Friday, Oct 21

6:30 Alva Svoboda (D) & Nolan Smith (L)
8:00 Dn. Don Huntley (L) & Dn. Phil Joerger (L)

Saturday, Oct 22

8:00 Eduardo Joaquin Serrano (D) & Aaron Gil (L)
5:15 Pat & Frank McCallick (D) & Audrey Sullinger (D)

Sunday, Oct 23

8:00 Sally Perez (D) & Richard Gomes Jr. (L)
9:30 Mass for the People
11:00 Antonio & Teresa Moon (D) & Roderick Brown & Family (D)
12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Telesfora Valladolid (D)
5:15 Mike Shanahan (D)

Jobs...One Person at a Time

My name is Ray Sosa. My forte is in the banking and loan consulting industry with over twenty years. I am seeking a career opportunity where my experience, strong skills, loyalty, professionalism, and business experience mutually compliment the business goals and objectives of an organization. Though my experience has been primarily in banking and loan modeling, **I am open to any opportunity where my skills can be utilized, in or outside of the financial and loan industries.** I am a skilled negotiator with strong management and highly effective inter-active skills with a strong, respected, and established background in sales and marketing. If you, or someone you know, has an employment opportunity for someone with my skill set, initiative, and desire to work hard, please contact me through David's email or phone # listed below.

If you would like to submit your job request for future bulletins, please send a couple of sentences & your contact information to David DeVillers at ddevillers@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 ext. 109

Job Opportunity

Corpus Christi School in Pacific Palisades currently has openings for: School Bookkeeper & Assistant to the Principal.

For detailed job requirements and to submit a resume, please contact Catherine Carvalho, Principal, toutestgrace@cchristi.org

Education

—The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry—

Who: All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders
Where: Assumption Hall
When: Wednesdays 7-8:30pm
Why: Friends, fun, food, & to grow radically in your faith!

Questions? Call Zach 642-7966 ext 125

First Holy Communion Class for Jr. & Sr. High Students

If you are interested in receiving your First Holy Communion, classes will begin in November.

Please contact Zach or Karen to sign-up at 642-7966.

—Life Teen Youth Ministry—

BreakOut!

Tuesday nights in the youth room from 7-8:30pm

Service

Join us the 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays to make lunches for the homeless, 7-8:00pm in the Parish Center

Confirmation Year 1

Sunday October 16th – 5:15 Mass and small group.
Parents attend Mass and small group with teen.

Confirmation Year 2

Sunday October 30th -5:15 Mass and small group.

Contact: Karen Reynolds at 642-7966 ext. 121

Adult Bible Study

Fr. Steve's Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 9:00am in the Santa Cruz Room with the study of First Corinthians.
Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00pm in Hurley Hall.
No registration required to attend either group. NEW members can join each week.

Tuesday morning Bible Study will not be held on November 8th

For more information please contact Fr. Steve at 642-7966. All are Welcome!

RCIA – Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

This week's RCIA experience will center on Understanding the Mass. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Santa Cruz Room of the Parish Center. Any member of the parish interested in this topic is welcome to attend.

Here at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish we have a warm welcome for anyone looking for a faith-filled Christian community within the Roman Catholic tradition. We invite those who are interested in the Catholic Christian community and the Catholic way of life to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

To learn more about this experience email us at RCIA@ola-vta.org or call (805) 642-7966 x123.

Education

— OLA School —

Our Lady of the Assumption School will host a Catholic High School Night for eighth graders, middle school students and their parents, on Tuesday, October 18 at 7pm in Assumption Hall. Representatives and students from St. Bonaventure, Santa Clara, Villanova and La Reina will present information on their schools and answer questions. All are invited, and a special invitation goes out to public school students and parents who would like to learn more about our Catholic high schools.

— OLA School Fall Festival 2011 —

Our Lady of the Assumption School is hosting their annual Fall Festival with a full range of activities including: face painting, jolly jumpers, game booths, a cake walk, a bake off and so much more! There will be a farmers market with local produce available, as well as baked goods and amazing food including, Filipino and Brazilian Food, Pizza, Tri-Tip and Chicken Dinners, accompanied by wonderful entertainment!

The activities begin at **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., TODAY, Oct 16**, at Our Lady of the Assumption School.

We look forward to a beautifully filled day with many memories.

Family

— Faith @ Home Questions —

Adults and Teens: When they arise, how do you handle dilemmas between Church values and teachings and civil values and teachings?

Children: What are some of the ways you show respect for God?



Did You Know?

Fighting elder abuse

The District Attorney's Offices of Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties each fight elder abuse. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Elder Abuse Section has specially trained prosecutors and victim advocates working closely with law enforcement and service providers to stop elder abuse and hold abusers accountable. The advocates also help rebuild lives and prevent further harm to elders and dependent adults suffering from physical abuse and neglect and financial abuse. The Los Angeles County D.A. has a helpful brochure about elder abuse available online:

<http://da.lacounty.gov/pdf/elderabuseadvocacy.pdf>.

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



"Putting Children in the Center"

Family

— Safeguard 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.

Click on <http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/> for more information.

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

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 listed below. The Virtus training must be updated every 4 years. However, instead of the 3-hour Protecting God's Children program, people can recertify by completing the 1.5 hour Keeping the Promise Alive program. We will be offering the recertification program after Labor Day. Fingerprinting does not need to be repeated." This recertification program is required for those whose initial VIRTUS training was in 2007 or earlier and have not attended a training session since. The program covers the requirements for an effective prevention program and shows specific examples of the use of these best practices to prevent child sexual abuse.

For more information please contact Dea Boehme, Safeguard the Children Committee Chairman at 642-7966 or OLAsafeguard@ola-vta.org.

VIRTUS Re-certification

November 10th 7pm in the 8th grade class

VIRTUS awareness training for volunteers and staff who have not attended previously

October 20th 6 - 9pm in the 8th grade class

— Fingerprinting Schedule —

Sacred Heart Saturday, October 22nd
10800 Henderson Rd., Ventura
10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:20pm - 5:20pm
For appointment call (805) 647-3235 ex.314

Santa Clara Thursday, November 17th
323 S. E Street, Oxnard
12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm
For appointment call (805) 487-3891

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.

Service and Outreach

Many Meals

What we do: Serve a free home-cooked meal every week.

Why: To help those struggling to make ends meet.

When: Monday nights at 6 to 7 p.m. in Assumption Hall

For more information or to volunteer, please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org

We have fed 1185 people since June 20th.



- Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Baskets -

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD items are needed for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Food items can be placed in the food box in the church vestibule. When doing your shopping, please pick-up some extra items for the food baskets. All non-perishable food items are always accepted, but this week: **Canned Beans (all types)** are highlighted. Please check labels for expiration date. If you wish for us to do the shopping for you, you may make a donation to OLA Food Basket.

Thank you for your support.

Contact: Jerry Deal 275-2290.



Greeters at Mass Needed

Greeters are needed for the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday. If this is the Mass you attend and can come a few minutes early, please consider sharing the gift of hospitality then. **Please contact Darlene at 642-7966 ext. 118.**

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Respect Life Ministry

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PRO-LIFE CHURCH

October is Respect Life Month

We, as Catholic Christians, acknowledge the Sacredness of Life and how we should respect it-- from conception to natural death.

Please continue to PRAY for the Unborn and vulnerable Elderly.

Your PRAYERS CAN change hearts and minds!

Contact Patty Berry 642-4928 or coastalpatty@gmail.com or Dea Boehme at dea.boehme@att.net

LOCAL RESOURCES:

Ventura County Pregnancy Centers: 648-3301

Tender Life Maternity Home: 653-7474

Life Centers: 486-2721 M,T,W,F from 12-4:00pm (800-973-7334, 24-hour hotline)

Foster Home or Adoption – ASPIRANET – 289-0120

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

Tender Life – Dea Boehme at dea.boehme@att.net

Rosary at Planned Parenthood - Wednesdays at 7:30am and Fridays at 3:00pm—contact Ana at 218-3093 or at **St. Julie's Chapel on Sundays at 2:00pm, contact Gloria at 644-4726**

Prayer for the Unborn at St. Julie's Chapel - Thursdays at 6:30pm. Contact Susan Kim at (610) 741-3888 Please pray the Rosary in SPANISH with us on Wednesday at 10 AM.

Free Local Services:

All services, FREE & Confidential, Pregnancy Testing, and Ultrasound Exams (866) 216-4443

40 Days for Life Campaign

Vigils at the Planned Parenthood, 5400 Ralston Street, Ventura-- across from Ventura Baptist Church. Parking in their lot is OK.

Praying the Rosary from 7am till 7pm beginning Wed. Sept. 28 and every day till Nov. 6 -- 40 days.

Please pray the Rosary in Spanish with us on Wednesdays at 10am.

To sign up for an hour or half hour at Planned Parenthood, call [Joan Fielding@216-7323](mailto:Joan.Fielding@216-7323) or 644-9931, Ana Murphy at 218-3093.



Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout – Want to earn your Catholic religious emblem? If you are in Cub Scouts, in second, fourth or fifth grade, and NOT in Our Lady of the Assumption Cub Scout Pack #3192, have your parents contact Kathy Ellison for information on the programs. **She can be reached at 805-658-6844 or DKMS4SJ5@yahoo.com**

ATTENTION 1ST through 5TH GRADE BOYS!!

Our Lady of the Assumption Cub Scout Pack #3192 invites you to join our Pack!

Cub Scouting means "doing." Everything in Cub Scouting is designed to have the boys doing things. Activities are used to achieve the aims of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness. Many of the activities happen right in the den and pack. The most important are the weekly den meetings and the monthly pack meetings.

Come see what all the fun is about on Sunday October 23 at Faulkner Farm Pumpkin Patch which is located at 287 S. Briggs Road in Santa Paula. We will meet at 1 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person and includes free hay rides, corn maze and animal viewing. You and your parents can sign up for Cub Scouts then. Just look for the kids in Cub Scout uniforms with the numbers 3192 on them!

For more information, please contact: Bill McReynolds at 805-323-5138 or wmmcreynolds@roadrunner.com or Kathy Ellison at 658-6844 or DKMS4SJ5@yahoo.com

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

There will be an "all hands" meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 in the church beginning at 6:30PM. This will review all of the procedures for Eucharistic Ministers, and is also for anyone who wishes to be a Eucharistic Minister.

Contact Dn. Bill Wilson at bwilson@saintbonaventure.com or at 805-642-7966 ext. 108 for additional information.

Eucharistic Adoration 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:

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm & 5:00-6:00pm
Fridays 4:00- 5:00pm & 5:00-6:00pm
Saturdays 9:00- 10:00am
Sundays Midnight—1:00am

Also Needed: Substitute Adorers

Contact Mary Ann at 644-2160 or Elizabeth at 644-8395.



Support Groups at OLA Church

For Divorced and Separated Adults:

The Divorce Care support group is open to all men and women who are divorced or separated. Whether your loss is recent or many years old, we encourage you to join us for support and to work through issues such as; anger, loneliness, single parenting and moving on. The group meets in the San Miguel Room of the Parish Center from 6:30-8pm. New members are welcome at each session.

**2011 Dates for DivorceCare:
Oct. 17, Nov. 7, 14, & 28 and Dec. 12**

GriefShare: Bereavement Support

This group is open to any adult who has lost a loved one through death. Whether your loss is recent or many years old, we invite you to join us to find support and help in working through the grief process and transforming the pain into healing. The group meets at the Parish House at 120 Dunning Street from 6:30-8pm. New members are welcome at each session.

**2011-2012 Dates for GriefShare: Oct. 25, Nov. 15 & 29,
Dec. 13, 2011 and Jan 3, 2012**

Coming Soon:

NEW Cancer Support Groups

We are making final preparations to offer two new support groups at OLA Church. One group will be for adults living with cancer and the other group will be for their caregivers. We invite you to complete the short survey available in church and at the front office, to help us finalize plans for the groups. Please return completed surveys to the OLA office by **November 1st**. Thank you in advance for your time and support!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

These support groups are facilitated by Veronica Marchese, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. For the latest information on meeting dates & locations of these groups, please join our email list by contacting **Veronica at Veronica254@sbcglobal.net or 665-7511**

Christmas Boutique

Sunday, December 4th

Now is the time to get in your Reservation for a table. Price per table is \$35.00 plus one of your homemade items for our Raffle. Tables go fast so get those reservations in. Tables are 6 foot tables. You just need to bring your own table cover. **You can pick up a reservation form in the Church office or call Gina Ravenscroft at 815-1861 or Kris Lynch at 382-0478.** All proceeds will benefit the Ventura Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. For more details on the organization you can visit the website at www.teddybearcancerfoundation.org/.

Bingo

Bingo will **not** be held in the months of November and December
Contact Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Families of Nazareth Movement

Meetings are Tuesday mornings at 9:15am & Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm.

Giving More To Caesar Than To God

"Deafened to God's knocking and immersed in the spirit of this world by looking at the world without faith and constantly maintaining the absurd conviction that we gain everything we have on our own, we turn away from God."

S.C. Biela, *Open Wide the Door To Christ*, page 15

For additional information, please contact Lyla Alexander at 644-5795.



All Souls Day Mass

Our Lady of the Assumption invites everyone who has lost a loved one through death to attend either the regular 8:00 A.M. or the bilingual 7:00 P.M. Mass on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2nd. Those buried from Our Lady of the Assumption will be especially remembered during both Masses. Everyone is also invited to bring a picture or other memorabilia to place on the altar of remembrance in the church vestibule. Please mark the items so you can pick them up afterwards. Items may be placed after Thursday, October 27 and picked up on or after Thursday, November 3. All who attend either Mass are invited to a reception afterwards in the Santa Cruz Room in the Parish Center.

Contact: Deacon Rodger at 642-7966 ext. 116

Secular Franciscan Order

St. Francis established the Order of Brothers and Sisters of Penance, now the **Secular Franciscan Order (SFO)**, for those men and women, single or married, who were unable to leave their families and occupations, but still wanted to be affiliated with St. Francis and a religious life. The SFO is a recognized order within the Catholic Church, not a club or organization. Secular Franciscans are men and women who answer the call to follow Christ more deeply through the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. *It all begins with a nudge from the Holy Spirit!*

We meet the **third Sunday of every month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** We share in prayer, discussions of spiritual and secular material and fellowship. We also work on individual and group service projects. We meet at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in the Parish Center and **welcome visitors to any of our gatherings... We hope YOU will join us soon!**

There won't be a meeting this month.

Our next gathering will take place on November 20, 2011

For questions or more information please contact; Pauline Riendeau at (805) 339-9446

Men's Ministry

Wednesday mornings at 5:45am in Assumption Hall.

For more information contact Patrick Rivera at 642-7966 ext. 114.

YLI

Annual Enchilada Sale

Saturday, October 22, 2011 – 1:00 – 4:00PM
In Assumption Hall

Beef or Cheese (corn tortillas with red sauce)
Chicken (flour tortillas with green sauce)
\$10.00 half dozen or \$20.00 dozen

Place your order at Friendship Sunday or School Fall Festival

Orders can also be placed by phone or e-mail:

DeMova at 643-0535 or demova@sbcglobal.net or Ann at 642-6748.

Please leave your name, address and phone number.

ADDED THIS YEAR IS A BAKE SALE!

PICK UP YOUR DESSERT WHEN YOU GET YOUR ENCHILADAS

Frassati, Young Adults Bible Study

Wednesdays: the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month

What: Bible Study, reflection on the Sunday readings

When: 7:00-8:00pm in the Youth Room

New members welcome any time!

For additional information, please contact Jenny Murray at jemurray24@hotmail.com

See <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/frassatiyoungadults/>

Hermits of St. Giles

Greetings to You,

St. Paul was content with distress and misfortune in his Letter to the Corinthians. This seems impossible in human terms. However, God's grace surpasses all our limitations and when we open our lives to Him we too can be content even in the most difficult times in our lives. "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry." Have a most blessed week. Love and prayers,

Bro. Mark, Hermits of St. Giles,
647-9089 hermitsofstgiles.org

The Hermits of St. Giles is an association of disabled men and women who are homebound because of chronic illness and disability. Their ministry to the church is to offer their sufferings for all through prayer.

Parking Reminder

Please park in the extra parking available at St. Bonaventure if you are unable to find a marked parking space.

Please report any parking issues to the Parish Office, located in the Rectory, so we can attempt to help.

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Women's Ministry

Evening of Fellowship

OLA Women's Ministry is hosting an evening of fellowship for all parish women, Tuesday, October 25th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in Assumption Hall. The Men's Ministry will be our "chefs for the evening" cooking up their famous BBQ tri-tip dinner! Our guest speaker, Maureen Scanlan, will share with us her inspiring life story! Come and spend time with friends and meet new ones at this casual and fun evening. Cost is \$10 per person, and includes BBQ dinner and beverages. **Please use the clip out registration form below and turn in with payment to the rectory office by 6 pm Monday, Oct. 24th.** Make checks payable to OLA women's ministry). Fliers are also available in the vestibule. Invite your friends and women in your family!

1/2 Day Mini Women's Retreat

Women's Ministry is hosting a 1/2 day mini retreat on Saturday, December 10th, 8:00 am -12:30pm, "A Spa for Your Mind and Soul" presented by special guest speaker Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre. Claire is a Catholic therapist, marriage and family life consultant, author and popular speaker at Catholic Conferences and churches throughout the southland. She will share practical and inspirational ways to live the REAL LIFE that God wants for each of us - one of balance, peace and joy. Enjoy warm fellowship, delicious hospitality & lunch, and an inspirational speaker. Look for fliers in the vestibule. **For more information on any Women's Ministry event, contact Kati Escallier at Kescallier@ola-vta.org or 642-7955 ext. 142.**

OLA WOMEN'S MINISTRY BBQ & SOCIAL

Tuesday, October 25th, 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

Please complete this form and return along with payment to the OLA rectory office by 6 pm Monday Oct. 24th. Please make checks payable to OLA Women's Ministry. Cost is \$10 per person and includes BBQ dinner, beverages, and speaker.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ \$10 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ \$10 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ \$10 _____

Method of payment: check # _____

Cash _____ Total \$ _____

For more info contact Kati Escallier at kescallier@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 ext. 142 or the parish office at 642-7966.

Ministerio Hispano

Bienvenidos a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a Viernes ~ 8:30 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Sábado ~ 8:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

Domingo ~ 9:00 a.m. a 2:00 p.m.

Oración de Corresponsabilidad

Padre Santo, en mi Bautismo, me llamaste por mi nombre. Me consagraste dándome tiempo, regalándome talentos, y me proporcionaste un tesoro. Bendíceme y guíame para poder ser la persona que quieres que sea. *Amen*

Many Meals

Lo que hacemos: Servir una cena hecha en casa una vez por semana en el Salón Asunción.

¿Por qué?: Para ayudar a los que están teniendo dificultades con los gastos mensuales.

¿Cuándo?: Lunes a las 6:00pm

Para más información o para ser voluntario, comuníquese con David DeVillers al 642-7966

Misa: Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Acompáñenos a recordar a los fieles difuntos durante la celebración de una Misa bilingüe el **miércoles 2 de noviembre a las 7pm**. Las personas fallecidas de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción serán recordadas de una manera especial durante esta Misa y durante la Misa regular de 8 a.m. También, lo invitamos a que **traiga una foto o recuerdo de su ser querido y lo ponga en el altar** localizado en el vestíbulo de la iglesia empezando el 27 de Octubre hasta el 2 de Noviembre. Inmediatamente después de las Misas lo invitamos a una recepción en el Salón Santa Cruz.

¿SABÍA USTED?

La lucha contra el abuso de ancianos

Cada una de las Oficinas del Procurador de los Condados de Santa Bárbara, Ventura y Los Ángeles lucha contra el abuso a personas mayores. El Procurador del Condado de Los Ángeles, la División Contra el Abuso a Personas Mayores tiene fiscales y defensores de las víctimas trabajando en estrecha colaboración con la policía y con los proveedores de servicios para detener el abuso y pedir cuentas a los abusadores. Los defensores también ayudan a reconstruir las vidas de los ancianos y adultos dependientes, evitando mayores daños a los ancianos y adultos dependientes que sufren de abuso físico, abandono y abuso financiero. El Procurador del Condado de Los Ángeles tiene un folleto útil sobre maltrato a personas mayores disponible en la página web: <http://da.lacounty.gov/pdf/elderabuseadvocacy.pdf>

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

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿Desea ser Católico? ¿Es usted un adulto que aún no ha recibido los sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación? ¿Desea aprender más sobre la fe Católica?

Lo invitamos a que participe en el proceso de **RICA**. Nos reunimos cada martes de 7-9 pm en el Salón San Miguel, el tema de este martes es: **Explicación de la Misa**

Para más información, comuníquese con Rosario González al 642-7966 ext. 149



— Campaña 40 Días por la Vida —

La Iglesia Católica es una Iglesia a favor de la Vida

Durante el mes de Octubre nos enfocamos en reconocer que como católicos reconocemos que la Vida es Sagrada y la debemos de respetar desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Les pedimos sus oraciones por los aun no nacidos y por los ancianos vulnerables. ¡La Oración puede cambiar los corazones y las mentes!

Por cuarenta días, hasta el 6 de Noviembre, nos reuniremos enfrente de Planned Parenthood localizado en el 5400 Ralston Street en Ventura, (se permite usar el estacionamiento de esta iglesia Bautista) para orar juntos por el fin al aborto. Le pedimos que dedique una hora entre 7am-7pm y nos acompañe en oración, si no puede asistir, le pedimos que ofrezca un día de ayuno. **Todos los miércoles a las 10 AM se reza el Rosario en ESPAÑOL.**

— Adoración ante el Santísimo —

Nuestro Señor se alegra al ver que cada día son mas los que lo visitan. Por esta razón hemos extendido las horas de visita para incluir el miércoles. El Santísimo Sacramento esta expuesto en la Capilla Santa Julia **desde el miércoles a la 1pm hasta el domingo a las 8am.**

Visítelo a cualquier hora y si se puede comprometerse a darle una a hora a Nuestro Señor los miércoles, **por favor llame a la parroquia, 642-7966.**

In The Community

—Magnificat Prayer Meal—

Kay Murdy, Famous Catholic Author & Speaker
Saturday, November 5, 2011 @ 10AM
Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills

The Holy Spirit has anointed Kay with the gift of words as she is one of the most renown female Catholic writers and speakers on our faith. A frequent presenter at SCRC, Kay always inspires and stirs the heart. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$30 by 10/24 to 20227 Via Medici, Porter Ranch, CA 91326. After 10/24 \$34. **Questions? Becky Rach 818-998-0865 or Pat Dunlap 818-346-5460. Online reservations www.magnificatsfv.com**

- St. Vincent's Fashion Show & Luncheon -

A benefit for St. Vincent's Early Childhood Education Center

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Luncheon • Fashion Show by Chico's
Silent Auction • Raffle • Door Prizes
\$45 per person

4200 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
(between CA-154 San Marcos Pass & Old Mill Rd.)

Info: Justin Mack, Coordinator, Special Events,
(805) 683.6381, x107; devcoor@sv-sb.org

— Alzheimer's Association —

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. **To learn more about the work of the Alzheimer's Association, or to locate resources locally, visit alz.org**

— Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession —

The Archdiocese of LA celebrates the 80th anniversary of our procession and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 4 at East LA College. We invite you to join **Archbishop José Gomez** for this great event. **The traditional Procession begins at 11am from the Church of Our Lady of Solitude (La Soledad) at the corner of Cesar Chavez Avenue and Ford Avenue. The Mass with the Archbishop begins at 1:30pm at the Stadium of East LA College in Monterey Park.**

Questions, please call 213-268-1141.

— Villanova Open House —

Please join us for our **Open House for Prospective Families on Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00 pm.** Villanova has an outstanding 88 year history of educating young men and women to be the leaders of tomorrow. As a college prep institution, **Villanova** educates the entire child of God stressing the core values of *truth, unity and love* as found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Tuition assistance is available for families who qualify. **For additional information, please contact Mr. Tyler Hart, Director of Admission at (805) 646-1464, ext. 122.**

— Help & Hope —

Out of Work & Out of Ideas? Come join us!

Wednesdays from 7:30—8:30pm at Padre Serra Parish in Camarillo in the San Miguel Room of the Serra Center

Contact: Bill at 482-6417 ext. 259 or
gfgcamarillo@verizon.net