



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time- October 30, 2011

***Our Lady of the Assumption invites you
to attend an All Souls Day
Remembrance Mass***



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***Wednesday, November 2
8:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M. (bilingual)***

***All are invited to attend a reception
after either Mass in the Parish Center***

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more information

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REV. STEVE DAVOREN

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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:

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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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 16, 2011 was \$18,472.65 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 ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility.

Bulletin Deadline

November 13th bulletin—Due by November 4th

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

November 6th Masses—Due by November 3rd at noon

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

Time Change Next Weekend

Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday night.

Parish News

Special Pastoral Council Meeting

All are invited to an Open Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at 7:00pm in the Santa Cruz Room. We welcome your input on how ministries can work effectively together. A special invitation is extended to OLA ministry leaders. The Pastoral Council looks forward to seeing you there!

Altar Server Corner

The altar server schedule for October 22nd through November 27th has been emailed out and a copy has also been sent via USPS... If you didn't receive a copy, or your name is not on the current schedule please let us know as soon as possible. There are copies of the schedule in the sacristy too.

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. In-active status means we will not schedule you but you will be on the distribution list in case you can help out as a substitute.

The next schedule will start December 3, 2011 and run through January 8, 2012... Please get your availability 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 you can start immediately. The only requirement is to have made your First Communion and are a Catholic in good standing.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 31

6:30 Steven Hall (D) & Tom Krage (L)
8:00 Mary Secor (D) & Mary Garcia (D)

Tuesday, Nov 01

6:30 Ann Julia & Henry Joseph Wibbelmann (D)
8:00 Michael Bemis (D) & Lee Banks (D)
5:15 Johanna Neff (D)

Wednesday, Nov 02

6:30 Brian Smith (L)
8:00 Larry Alvarado (D) & Angelo Cappelli (D)

Thursday, Nov 03

6:30 Miguel Angel & Maria Isabel Pena (D)
8:00 Grace Kerrebrock (D)

Friday, Nov 04

6:30 John MacDuffee (D)
8:00 Gerry Steed (L)
5:15 Steven Hall (D)

Saturday, Nov 05

8:00 Ramona Lodi (D) & Anne Sedleck (D)
5:15 Oswaldo Sato (D)

Sunday, Nov 06

8:00 Maria Skwara (D) & Emily Victoria Moon (D)
9:30 Mass for the People
11:00 Miguel Chico (D) & George Nicastro (L)
12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Catalina Cardenas (D)



Jobs...One Person at a Time

Experienced caregiver seeking full-time, live-in position. Please contact Michele at 658-6374. Reference available by calling Lillian at 658-2226.

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

Happy Anniversary!

Frank & Dolores Castro

48 Years on October 19

Ray & Tricia Krakowski

29 Years on October 23

Raul & Jeannie Hernandez

20 Year on November 2



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

Faith at Home Questions

Adults and Teens: In what circumstances do you separate what you believe from how you behave?

Children: What opportunities will you have this week to show your faith to others?

Education

Nursery

The Nursery is now being held in the Youth Room during the 9:30 Mass for ages 1-3 years old.

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

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 November 6th – 5:15 Mass and small group.

Confirmation Year 2

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

Confirmation Retreat

November 18th—20th

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 **The Communion of Saints: Mary, the Saints & the Rosary**. 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.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. These remarkable words were spoken by Jesus nearly 2,000 years ago when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. The Church fulfills this command of the Lord whenever we celebrate the Mass. In doing so, we participate in the supreme mystery of our faith, the memorial of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

The way in which the Mass is celebrated has undergone various changes throughout the centuries, but the heart of the liturgy has remained the same. It continues to be a celebration of the banquet of the Lord, in which Catholics come to hear the word of God in the Scriptures and receive the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. As we prepare for the revised English translation of the Mass, we can be assured that the Eucharist we celebrate will stand in continuity with that first Eucharist instituted by Christ, and that the new translation is intended to help enhance our worship of God and deepen our participation in the sacred mysteries of the liturgy.

For example, when we use more informal language while praying, we might tend to relate to God in a more casual manner. But when the Mass uses more heightened language that emphasizes God's goodness, power, and glory, we may be more disposed to recognize that we are encountering the presence of the all-holy God in the sacred liturgy and to approach him with greater humility, reverence, and gratitude. Indeed, the words we use in worship express how we view ourselves in relationship to God. Thus, it was important for the Church to weigh carefully the translation of the Mass parts in this way.

Finally, a positive side effect of the new translation is that it provides the Church in the English-speaking world with a unique moment to teach about one of the foundational aspects of our faith, but one that is often not understood well by Catholics—the Mass.

With the significant changes in the Mass parts, we will need to learn new responses and new musical settings, as well as become accustomed to hearing the priest use liturgical phrases that are different from what we have heard for nearly forty years. The upcoming period of transition can be an opportunity not merely to train us how to say new responses, but to teach the *meaning* of the liturgy—to help us understand the Eucharist as the sacrificial memorial of Christ's death on the cross, the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and the intimate union we have with Our Lord in holy communion. It also is an opportunity to help us understand the significance of the prayers and rituals in the liturgy. The more we grasp the meaning of what we say and do in the Mass, the more we will be able to give ourselves to God in the liturgy and encounter him in these sacred mysteries.



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.

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

Fingerprinting Schedule

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.

Did You Know?

What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is bullying that happens online. It can happen in an email, a text message, an online game or on a social networking site. It might involve rumors or images posted on someone's profile or passed around for other people to see. Studies of Internet-using adolescents indicate that 20% of young people (more than five million) have been the targets of cyberbullying and more than 10% (almost three million) have bullied others online. For information on how to spot and stop cyberbullying, please visit the National Crime Prevention Council website: www.ncpc.org/cyberbullying. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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 1400 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: **Peanut Butter & Jelly** 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 Wednesdays at 10 AM.

Free Local Services:

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

Mass of the Unborn

Sunday, November 6th at the 10:30am Mass at Santa Clara Parish, 323 S. E Street, Oxnard.

Bishop Curry will be the celebrant.

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 or 644-9931, Ana Murphy at 218-3093.



Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Fr. Steve's Annual Toy Drive CALLING ALL SANTAS!!!



Fr Steve's annual toy drive is about to begin on Nov 6th. Look for details next week about our 2011 Christmas Caravan and more info on the great local organizations we will once again be providing toys to.

Let's make this Christmas the best ever!

The Book Discussion Group

The next meeting of the Book Discussion Group will be November 14, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the Santa Cruz room. There has been a change in the book for discussion that night. We will be reading and discussing The Gift of Peace by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. We'd love to have you join us to talk about the book! **Please call Mary Ann Bognar at 647-0462 for more information.**

Rosary Makers

Day & Location Change for November & December

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9th at 9:30am in the Parish House located at 120 Dunning St.

For more information, please call
Aurora Gonzales at 654-0316.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Explore knitting or crocheting as a prayer experience! Devotions and instruction is provided at each meeting. Donations of yarn, knitting and crochet supplies are welcomed and appreciated.

Our next meeting will be on November 12th from 8:30-10:30am in the Santa Cruz Room. All are welcome. Please call Jan Parrone at 658-1904 for further information. Or visit www.shawlministry.com

To request a shawl for someone in need of prayers, comfort, or in celebration of a birth, please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext.109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org



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 &
9:00-10:00am & 3:00-4:00am
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:
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: 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.

The Hypocrisy Of The Pharisee

"When our Lord leads us along the road of spiritual life, we tend to have the following thought: 'I am unlike them,' who have not yet discovered God and who have not desired Him with their whole hearts. This disguised Pharisee will associate with us and because of him we will also need the graces of purification." S.C. Biela, *God Alone Suffices*, page 91



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!**

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.

Women's Ministry

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@olavta.org or 642-7955 ext. 142.

Hermits of St. Giles

Greetings to You,

Yes indeed, we all have a "dream" for our life. You know, that dream that drives us to build our lives upon. We hope, we pray, we sweat and toil our whole life through. And there comes a point when we need to ask ourselves, "Is this dream of mine God's dream for me?" No matter what stage of life we are at. It is a very powerful question. Perhaps this week can be that week to invite it into your precious life.

God's peace to you,

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

The Hermits of St. Giles is a lay 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.

St. Bonaventure Fundraiser

St. Bonaventure High School invites you to attend the California Gold Rush Dinner Revue on Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 6-10pm. Evening will include Frontier Entertainment with the 49'ers Revue performed by the St. Bonaventure drama students, faculty and staff. Also included are the Chinese Auction, Gold Panners' Silent Auction, Strike it Rich Raffle!, and Gold Miners' Supper. Proceeds will benefit "The Seraph Fund for Science Lab Renovation Project." **Tickets are available online at www.saintbonaventure.com or at the school office, 648-6836.** See you there and bring a friend!

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **For confidential information about or to register for the next program, beginning with a weekend on November 4-6, 2011 call 661-257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family -- Why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Make your reservation now! The next WWME Weekends are November 4-6, 2011 and January 20-22, 2012 both in Woodland Hills. **Call Jeanine and Russ Walker to register: 805-648-4244. www.wwme.org**

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/>**

Ministerio Hispano

¿SABÍA USTED?

¿Qué es cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying es la intimidación que ocurre en línea. Puede ocurrir en un correo electrónico, un mensaje de texto, un juego en línea o en un sitio de redes sociales. Podría involucrar a rumores o imágenes publicado en el perfil de una persona o pasando a otras personas ver. Estudios de los adolescentes mediante Internet indican que el 20% de los jóvenes (más de cinco millones) han sido blanco de cyberbullying y más del 10% (casi tres millones) han intimidado a otros en línea. Para obtener información sobre cómo cyberbullying tintas plana y detener, por favor visite el sitio Web del Consejo Nacional de prevención de la delincuencia: www.ncpc.org/cyberbullying.

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

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.

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 10am se reza el Rosario en ESPAÑOL.**

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: **Maria, la Comunión de los Santos y la Canonización**



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

In The Community

Catholic Central Young Adults

Catholic Central "The Hub for Young Adults" invites you to join us for an evening of music, adoration, fellowship and learning. **Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011.** **Place:** Padre Serra, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo. **Time:** 7:30 pm -10:00 pm. **Speakers:** Eben MacDonald and Juan Cano, St. John's Seminary. **Catholic Central** is a gathering of young adults that meets **the first Saturday of every month** at Padre Serra. **For more information contact Brett Becker 482-6417 Ext. 135, Email: catholiccentralhub@gmail.com.** Keep up with events by liking *Catholic Central, The Hub* on Facebook.

The Joseph Palmisano Memorial Basketball Clinic

The 6th Annual Joseph Palmisano Memorial Basketball Clinic will be at St. Bonaventure High School Gym on Saturday, November 19th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Registration starts at 9:00am. Registration is \$20.00 per player, \$35.00 for 2 players in family and \$45.00 for 3 players or more in family. Donations are also accepted. Registration forms and waivers are in the OLA School office or Online at <http://JosephPalmisano.tripod.com>. Checks can be made payable to "Sacred Heart School-Joseph Palmisano Scholarship Fund" at Sacred Heart School 10770 Henderson Rd. Ventura, CA 93004. **For more info call Mary at 644-4655.** All proceeds benefit the fund and provide scholarships to Sacred Heart School students.

Volunteers Needed for One Stop

The One Stop is looking for volunteers who can provide 3 hours once a month to assist us in developing specific, individualized service plans for people in need. Bilingual skills would be icing on the cake. The Ventura One Stop operates its multiservice center from 10-1 every Tuesday at Ventura County Public Health Department, 3147 Loma Vista Rd, Ventura and, every Wednesday from 8:30-11:30 out at Community Action at 622 Richmond Avenue, Ox. **If interested, please call Kate Mills at 652-6111.**

Science, Theology and Religion Friends in the Quest for Truth

A Unique & Exciting Lecture Series at St. John's Seminary
St. John's Seminary is presenting this outstanding eight part lecture series (January-May 2012) that is open to parish communities. Distinguished lecturers from around the country will cover physics, evolution, economics, chemistry, astronomy, apparitions & more as friends to theology and religion. 8 Thursdays 6:30pm-9:00pm at St. John's Seminary, Camarillo. **For more information or registration forms, contact (805) 389-2035 or advancement@stjohnsem.edu or Dn. Jack Redmond @ jwrtoo@aol.com**

**\$80 for all 8 lectures or
\$15 individual lectures**

Register early....seating is limited.

Siena Prayer Center

The Sisters of the Holy Cross, at Siena Prayer Center, at St. Catherine by the Sea, 1931 Poli St., Ventura, offer weekly Centering Prayer, on Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00., and a monthly Mini Retreat on the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., Mass and dinner included.

For reservations, please call Sr. Gloria Valdovinos, CSC, at 652-1700, ex. 228 or 500.

Santa Clara High School Open House

Santa Clara High School warmly welcomes you to our Open House on Sunday November 6th, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Tour our campus; meet our award winning faculty and incredible students. All are welcome! For more information; please contact the Marketing Department at (805) 483-9502, ext. 179. Remember, "A Catholic Education is an Advantage for Life!"

Saint For a Day

Santa Clara High School would like to invite all Eighth Graders interested in experiencing what it is to be a Saint, to please join us Friday, November 4th from 8:30am to 2:00 pm. Come and tour the campus, sit in on classes, and explore what it really means to be a Saint!

For more information and permission slip, please contact the Marketing Dept. at 483-9502 ext. 179.

An Evening with Gerry Straub Author, Photographer, Filmmaker

Padre Serra Catholic Church, 5205 Upland Rd., Camarillo will hold this session – Poverty and Prayer. In the words of Gerry Straub, "We are all blind beggars reaching out with empty hands to God ..." Admission: a canned food item. November 15th @ 7:00pm to 9:00pm

For further information please contact Arlene at ah.nj@hotmail.com or Padre Serra Parish @ 482-6417