



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time- October 9, 2011

PASTOR:

REV. STEVE DAVOREN

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

REV. STEVEN CORREZ

PASTOR EMERITUS:

REV. MSGR. DONAL MULCAHY

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REV. MR. CHARLES WESSLER
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

**OLA SCHOOL
FALL FESTIVAL
IS OCTOBER 16TH
10AM-5PM**

***Fun *Food *Games
*Farmers Market**

SEE YOU THERE!

See page for 4 for details

**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 12	Rosary Makers	6
October 12	OLA Classics Wine Tasting	8
October 16	School Fall Festival	4
December 4	Christmas Boutique	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, September 25, 2011 was \$18,200.58 in addition to approximately \$1,856.25 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.

Bulletin Deadline

October 23rd bulletin—Due by October 14th
October 30th bulletin—Due by October 21st

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 16th Masses—Due by October 13th at noon

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

Parish News

Altar Server Corner:

Current, inactive, and those wishing to become Altar Servers, please see Page 7

For new information!

Thank you!!

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 10

6:30 Mary Secor (D)
8:00 Nelson Del Aguilas (L) & Martin Gutierrez (L)

Tuesday, Oct 11

6:30 Alyce Majerus (D)
8:00 John & Theresa Chess (D) & Veronica Woods (L)

Wednesday, Oct 12

6:30 Larry Alvarado (D)
8:00 Erika Gonzalez (D) & Josephine Letvinchuck (D)

Thursday, Oct 13

6:30 Catalina Recinto (D)
8:00 Soon-Ae Kim (D) & Katrina Schaefer (L)

Friday, Oct 14

6:30 Matilde Gener (D)
8:00 Antonio Asahan (D) & Maria Teresa Paterno (L)

Saturday, Oct 15

8:00 Jay Scott (D)
5:15 Cruz Sifuentes (D) & Magdalene M. Romero (D)

Sunday, Oct 16

8:00 Juan Torres (L) & Dn Dan Bojorquez (L)
9:30 Mass for the People
11:00 Dell Mercer (D) & Lambert E. Gomez Sr. (D)
12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Catalina Cardenas (D)
5:15 Jeanne G. Mulhardt-Sweeney (D)

Education

OLA School

Attention VONS Shoppers: Once again this year we are collecting all VONS receipts from you and friends dated between September 19th thru Oct. 13th. We are looking for the Redemption codes printed on the bottom of receipts showing you have purchased items from the 10% Back to School campaign. Thousands of VONS grocery items earn 10% for schools. Look for products with the Yellow School Bus 10% signs on yellow tickets at stores. We thank VONS for their continued support of schools. Last year OLA earned over \$12,000 from this receipt campaign alone. See the box in the vestibule and the brown bags at Friendship Sunday, or drop them off at the OLA office or rectory. Your efforts are appreciated and your support of our parish school.

Fall Festival 2011

The annual Fall Festival will take place on October 16th from 10am to 5pm. There will be a full range of activities including: face painting, jolly jumpers, game booths, a cake walk, a bake-off and so much more! Come stroll the farmers market offering local produce, as well as baked goods and amazing food including, Brazilian pizza, tri-tip and chicken dinners, accompanied by wonderful entertainment!

The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry

Come Hang Out With Us!
During the school year @ Wednesday EDGE Nights
Who: All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders
Where: Assumption Hall
When: Wednesdays 7-8:30pm
Why: Friends, fun, food, & to grow radically in your faith!

If you have not signed up for the EDGE yet, there is still time! Pick up a registration form and schedule in the Rectory Office and see you on Wednesday nights!

Questions? Call Zach 642-7966 ext 125

RCIA – Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

This week's RCIA experience will center on an exploration of Catholic rituals, symbols, sacramental and cultural traditions. The second portion of the evening will involve a question and answer session. 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.

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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 9th -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.

Morning Bible Study will not be held on October 11th For more information please contact Fr. Steve at 642-7966.

All are Welcome!

Sunday School

Sunday School is off to a great start. We offer classes during the 9:30 Mass for children ages 3 through Kindergarten. Registration forms are available online at <http://olaventura.com/ministries/pdfs/SSProgramBrochure.pdf> and also in the parish office. We have a team of talented volunteers helping to make this year a success. In the Red Class (our youngest class), we have teacher, Jill Williams. In the Orange Class (young 4 year olds), we have teacher, Jamie Kuske. In the Yellow Class (old 4 year olds), we have teachers, Maria Jose and Irma Brito. In the Blue Class (Kindergarten), we have teachers, Talia Benson and Nancy Silva. Charley Elliott is the Assistant Director and Casey Yoong is the Welcome Table Assistant. Cheryl Kewley is our Music Specialist. We also have a crew of volunteers willing to sub in any way needed. It is a blessing to have so many volunteers come forward this year. We are so grateful to each of them for sharing their time and talent. Be sure to spread the word about our wonderful Sunday School program to any families you know with children ages 3 through Kindergarten.

Contact: 642-7966 ext. 124 or SundaySchool@ola-vta.org

Education

—From the Desk of Darlene—

"God's Champions" classes (grades 1 – 5) have begun!! (As well as our Sunday School Classes every Sunday at 9:30 A.M.)! We had our Praise and Pep Rallies (for Jesus!) this past Tuesday and Wednesday ~ in preparation for our Beginning Masses!! We are excited to celebrate our Tuesday Mass with Father Steven in our Church at 4:15 P.M. and our Wednesday Mass at 4:15 P.M. with Father Steve! All of our families are invited!

At our Pep Rallies we gave out Baby Bottles for Tender Life here in Ventura. This our October project of love and service! The kids love to pray for these Moms who need so much, and they also love to help put some change in these bottles to help out! Last year our "God's Champions" collected over \$1500!!

And lastly, if you have a child 7 or older, or a grandchild in Religious Education who has not been baptized, please let us know. Our first class for Children's Baptism is Sunday October 16th and we need all of our children, if at all possible, registered by then. Thanks you so much! With love and Prayers.....as always

Faith at Home Questions

— Faith @ Home Questions —

Adults and Teens: How does the phrase "many are invited but few are chosen" have meaning for us today?

Children: How and when do you thank God for all he has given you?



Family

DID YOU KNOW?

What to do if you suspect elder abuse

Each one of us has a responsibility to keep vulnerable elders safe from harm. If the danger is immediate, call the police or 911 if someone you know is in immediate, life-threatening danger. If the danger is not immediate, but you suspect that abuse has occurred or is occurring, please tell someone. Relay your concerns to the local adult protective services, long-term care ombudsman, or police. The U.S. Administration on Aging can refer you to a local agency that can help: 1-800-677-1116.



"Putting Children in the Center"

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

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

October 13th 7pm in 8th grade class
and

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

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 1099 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 Vegetables** 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.



Rosary Makers

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12th at 9:30am in the San Miguel Room.

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



Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Respect Life Ministry

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PRO-LIFE CHURCH

October is Respect All 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 Mary at 642-4375 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 the 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.

Think about making a day of Fasting if you cannot come out the PP to pray.

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

Altar Server Corner

Lauren and I are in the process of taking over the training and scheduling of the Altar Serving Ministry from Dn. Ed and Kate Mills. We would like to update and verify the information we have on hand for contacting you and trying to meet your serving preferences. Some servers have asked to be in an in-active status for a while; we would like to keep your information updated and on the distribution list so that we can keep you apprised on current server activities & allow you to help out if you're available.

We sent out emails to those servers that we had addresses for, but if you didn't receive an email or haven't replied yet, **please send the following information to mike@burnsequipmentservices.com or call Lauren at the rectory office at 642-7966 ext. 101:**

- 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 know of anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server (child or adult) please have them contact us. 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

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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

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

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. 11 & 25, Nov. 15 & 29, Dec. 13, 2011 and Jan 3, 2012

**** Additional 2012 dates for groups TBA**

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 Marchese at Veronica254@sbcglobal.net or (805) 665-7511**

Retrouvaille

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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: ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Families of Nazareth Movement

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

When You Refuse God's Invitation To His Banquet

"Convinced of our own strength and perfection, we do not yet see how much we need God."

S.C. Biela, *Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock*, page 8



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 the 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.

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

Christmas Boutique

Attention All Crafters- OLA will be hosting a Christmas Boutique on Sunday, December 4, 2011. Start making those one of a kind gifts and crafts to sell.

For additional information, please call Gina Ravenscroft at 815-1861.

OLA Classics

Wine Tasting in Ventura

Wednesday, October 12th

Classics will meet at The Cave room at Ventura Wine Company, 4435 McGrath Street at 1:00 pm for lunch & wine tasting. The cost will be approximately \$20.00 depending on how much "tasting" you do. Please contact the office with your name, address, and phone number. We are arranging carpools and designated drivers.

For further info contact Mary Kielas 650-7870.

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/>

Men's Ministry

Wednesday mornings at 5:45am in Assumption Hall.

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



Hermits of St. Giles

Greetings everyone,

With all the struggles we face each day there is always hope that Christ Jesus will be walking with us keeping our path straight. We may experience life as if it were a rollercoaster, many ups and downs prevail us. With eyes fixed on Christ and our journey to Heaven we will find fulfillment in life and internal peace will be ours. Have a most blessed week.

Prayers and love,

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 _____ \$8 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ \$8 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____ \$8 _____

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.

OLA Spiritual Books Discussion Group

The OLA Spiritual Books Discussion Group meets the second Monday of each month in the Santa Cruz Room at 7:00 p.m. Participants select books to read and discuss that are of interest to Catholic adults. The next book selection is *When Values Collide* by Joseph Chinnici. Please join us for a lively discussion of this book on October 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Santa Cruz Room. **For more information, call Mary Ann Bognar at 805-647-0462.**



Everyone is welcome.

Jobs...One Person at a Time

Hi, this is Kathy Ordner-Barnett. I am looking for a job cleaning houses. I have experience and can provide a referral upon request.

805-643-0383 or 805-901-5332

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

Please keep Kathy and all parishioners who are seeking employment in your prayers!

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 o ddevillers@ola-vta.org

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.**

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 7-9pm en el Salón San Miguel, el tema de este martes es:

Lo que hacemos en la Misa y porque lo hacemos / Recorrido de la Iglesia ara más información, comuníquese con Rosario González al 642-7966 ext. 149



El Sembrador: Congreso de Jovenes — Quedate con Nosotros

Octubre 15 y 16, 2011 Los Ángeles Sports Arena
\$30 por persona. Para mas información sobre boletos y
transportación comuníquese con Enrique Cabrera al
(805) 279-3074.



ESNE: *El canal Católico de Televisión Hispano ofrece programación Católica por KXLA de lunas a viernes 3-8 PM y 12-6 AM*
www.elsembrador.org

Misa: Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Acompañenos 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.

Black and White Dinner/Dance

Dinner/Dance to Raise Funds for the Homeless The 2nd Annual Black and White Dinner/Dance for the homeless will be held at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, on Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 6 pm to 12 midnight. Proceeds from the event will go for the West Ventura County Winter Warming Shelter which is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Tickets for the event are \$50 each and can be purchased on-line from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at **www.svdpvc.org or by calling the Society at 805-487-1509.** Sponsors and advertisers for the program are also welcomed.

Villanova Wildcat Golf Classic

On Monday, October 17, 2011, Villanova Preparatory School will host its 20th annual Wildcat Golf Classic at the Ojai Valley Inn. The Wildcat Classic benefits the Fr. John Glynn, O.S.A. Scholarship Fund which provides need-based financial assistance to high-achieving students to attend Villanova.

The tournament includes lunch, awards, and prizes.

Per player fees are \$195. Tee signs are \$250. Sponsorships that include a foursome range from \$1000 to \$3000. **For additional information or to register, please visit the website at www.villanovaprep.org/alumni or call the Director of Development Jeanne Brown at 646-1464, ext 126.**

Founded in 1924, Villanova is an independent, Catholic Augustinian resident and day school providing a college-preparatory education to students in grades 9 through 12.

Villanova Open House

Villanova Preparatory School in Ojai, is currently accepting freshman applications for the Class of 2016. 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