



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 27, 2011

Missions Weekend

Together in Mission ...

...provides an opportunity to show our concern for those served by the parishes and schools that need your financial support. Please take a moment to complete the form you received today to help the parishes in need.



*“My Hope Comes From God”
Psalm 62:6*

Life Teen Youth Ministry Missions Trips

Join us on one of our
Summer Adventures

Arizona Indian Reservation – June 20th to 25th
Into the Deep – July 17th to 21st
Steubenville AZ – July 22nd to 24th
Nicaragua – July 30th to August 6th

The youth will be available today at Friendship Sunday in Assumption Hall to answer questions and provide more information

PASTOR:

REV. STEVE DAVOREN

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

REV. ROBERT GARON

PASTOR EMERITUS:

REV. MSGR. DONAL MULCAHY

DEACONS:

REV. MR. RODGER ADAMS
REV. MR. AURELIO MACIAS
REV. MR. ED MILLS
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

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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Parish Directory / Directorío de la Parroquia

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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
March 3	Family Lenten Workshop	5
March 9	Lent and 40 Days for Life begin	7
March 10	The University Begins	8
March 12	Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner	7
March 16	St. Patrick's Day Ladies' Luncheon	6

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission

Thank you to all who have given to *Together in Mission* in past years. The funds you gave have helped not only to provide ministry but also to keep the doors open at many of the parishes and schools supported by the campaign.

Together in Mission is the most effective way to support ministry outside of our parish boundaries. Please prayerfully consider participating in this campaign. It is only together that we will meet our goal of \$125,236.70. Pledge cards can be found in the pews, in the vestibule of the church or in the Parish Office.

There is no need to provide a down payment today unless you wish. Please check the amount of your pledge in the space provided on the pledge card. In the event that you wish to contribute an amount other than the ones indicated, please check the "Other" Box and indicate the full amount of your pledge on the blank line to its right. Please tear off the commitment form, place it in the envelope and either drop it in the collection basket or turn it into the parish office. **If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 642-7966 ext. 101.** On behalf of Our Lady of the Assumption Church and of those who will benefit from your contributions, I thank you for your contribution to the **Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission.** Lauren Burns, Business Manager

Lenten Opportunities beginning March 9th

The University Series			
Most Mondays & Thursdays	7:30 pm in Assumption Hall	Sign-up online at theuniversityseries.org or with form found in catalog	See page 8 for more information
Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross			
Fridays	Soup Supper begins at in Assumption Hall Stations of the Cross begin at in the church	No need to sign-up All are welcome	
Eucharistic Adoration			
Wednesday - Sunday	In St. Julie's Chapel at the Parish Center	Stop by to pray any time	See page 7 For more information

Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Mary Ann Carpenter

61 Years on February 18

Deacon Bill & Laurie Wilson

33 Years on February 25

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

Mass Intentions

Parish News

Monday, February 28

6:30 Pat Meloney (D)

8:00 Tessie & Oscar Chico (L) & David Wagner (D)

Tuesday, March 1

6:30 Mary Garofalo (D)

8:00 Theresia Williams (D)

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 Mrs. George Akers (D)

8:00 Fran & Jan Parrone (L) & Charles Dunn (D)

Thursday, March 3

6:30 Robert Bronson (D)

8:00 Pinole Family (L) & Blanche Olsen (D)

Friday, March 4

6:30 Margaret Testa (D)

8:00 Ron Fromknecht (D) & Grace Kerrebrock (D)

5:15 Margarita & Rene Auda (D) & Edith McAleney-Tanner (D)

Saturday, March 5

8:00 Lisa Jimenez (L) & Carmella Allerton (L)

5:15 Minerva Amalia (D) & Daniel Chavez (D)

Sunday, March 6

8:00 Piza Family (D) & Flaviano & Cresenta Casabar (D)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Lisa Lopez (D) & Eric Dohrmann (D)

12:30 Misa Para La Gente

5:15 Chano Rios (D) & Thelma & Pedro Montoya (D)

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

RCIA

RCIA is open to anyone interested in joining, returning to the Catholic Church or learning more about our faith. We meet every Tuesday evening in the Santa Cruz room of the Parish Center at 7:00pm.

For more information please contact Don & Diana Huntley, 642-7966, ext. 123 or RCIA@ola-vta.org

March 1 - Church Councils & the Importance of Vatican II

March 8 - Mardi Gras Potluck Dinner / Lent

March 15 - Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Weekly Offerings

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011, our parish budget calls for \$22,232.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, February 13, 2011 was \$19,318.00 in addition to approximately \$1,484.25 which is donated weekly in February 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.

What's Going on Around the Parish

We recently had the lawns dethatched, seeded and fertilized and they are growing back nicely... Small repairs and maintenance items continue to be worked on such as kneeler repairs, patching and painting, changing burnt out light bulbs, etc. We are going to undertake a larger project and that is repairing all the doors of the church. They will be refinished, and the hardware repaired or replaced so they will open and close with less effort (that means you won't have to kick them open!). This is very costly so we will be working on one set of doors at a time. Thank you for your continued support of our parish and please don't hesitate to let me know if there is a repair or maintenance item that needs attention. **I can be reached at 642-7966 ext. 101 or LBurns@ola-vta.org. Lauren Burns, Business/Facilities Manager.**

Parking Reminder

During busy times at Our Lady of the Assumption, the parking lot can become very busy and parking spots can become hard to find.

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

Please park only in marked parking spaces.

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

Please be patient, drive carefully, and be courteous to others as they walk around the parish grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Bulletin Deadlines

March 13th bulletin—Due by March 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

Education

From the Desk of Darlene

Yesterday our 150 Sacramental Children received their First Penance!!

Our Candidates Masses for First Holy Communion will take place at the 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30 Masses on March 6th!! These little ceremonies will only last three minutes!

Also, to everyone in our Parish family, it's not too late to sign up for our **Religious Education Congress in Anaheim (March 18 - 20)**. It's the biggest and best in the United States and it's right in our backyard!

Contact: Darlene at 642-7966 ext. 118

Adult Bible Study

The group meets on Tuesdays, at 9:00am in the Parish Center, Santa Cruz Room.

Our evening Bible Study continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in Hurley Hall.

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

Family Lenten Workshop

(Please Note: The event time has changed) Attention families with children age 3 through grade 6: When was the last time your whole family attended a faith formation event together? Wouldn't you like a chance for you and your children to share in a Christ-centered evening? How about a chance for you to learn how to implement Lenten themed Faith-at-Home ideas? Right before Ash Wednesday, your family has an opportunity to attend a Family Lenten Workshop, led by members of the Archdiocese. **The event will take place on Thursday, March 3rd in Assumption Hall from 5:30 - 8:00pm.** As parents, you are your child's most influential religious educator and you need to be equipped with the knowledge and know-how of sharing our Catholic faith with your children and celebrating its traditions within your home. This event is an active learning experience that should not be missed. I pray that you will join us. **The registration deadline has past, but you can still register by contacting Jenny Elliott at jade76@me.com or by phone 323-5107.**

Faith at Home Questions

Adults and Teens:

What are some of the things you worry about the most?

Children:

How can you not worry so much about things?

The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry

Wednesday EDGE Nights
7-8:30pm at Assumption Hall
All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome!

Questions? Call Zach 642-7966 ext 125

Life Teen Youth Ministry

BreakOut!

Tuesday nights in the youth room
7 to 8:30pm

Service

Join us on the 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays to make sandwiches for the homeless from 7 to 8:00pm in the Parish Center Kitchen.

Join us on one of our Summer Adventures

Arizona Indian Reservation – June 20th to 25th
Into the Deep – July 17th to 21st
Steubenville AZ – July 22nd to 24th
Nicaragua – July 30th to August 6th

**Questions? Call Karen Reynolds
at 642-7966 ext. 121**

OLA School

VONS receipts gathering extended thru February 28th. Any receipt dated 1/29-2/28 please bring in to OLA school office, box in vestibule or Rectory by March 6th. We are looking for Redemption codes under the 10% Back to School on receipt. Thank you for your support, we are over \$1,500 to date.

OLA School's Annual Dinner Auction

Thank you OLA Parish Family. You helped make OLA School's 2010 Dinner/Dance Auction Raffle the most successful ever! We are once again asking our Parish for your generous support. This year's event, *Mediterranean Moonlight*, will be on Saturday April 9, 2011. Enter the raffle (\$10.00/ticket) for a chance to win the grand prize of a \$2,000.00 Travel Gift Certificate. After Mass ticket sales by OLA students will be on the weekends of March 12-13 and March 26-27 outside of church and Assumption Hall. Proceeds benefit the enrichment of OLA School! **Call 805-642-7198 for tickets or further information.**

Please help us to make this the most successful event yet by visiting the OLA School website at: olaventura.org/auction for more information and donation forms.

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

Fingerprinting Schedule

St. Mary Magdalen Thursday, March 24th
2532 Ventura Blvd. Camarillo
12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm
For appointment call (805) 484-0532

St. Paschal Baylon Saturday, March 26th
155 E. Janss Road. Thousand Oaks
10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:20pm - 5:20pm
For appointment call (805) 496-0222

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? Protecting children from Abuse

Five Tips for Safeguarding Children

The Archdiocese mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIR-TUS program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: 1. Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child. 2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth. 3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth. 4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children. 5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority. **For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office: (213) 637-7227.**

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

Life Teen Music Ministry

Pick up your copy of *Hope Is Rising* recorded by our own OLA Life Teen Music Group! CDs are available Sundays after the 5:15 p.m. Mass - as well as in the Parish Office. The price is \$15.00. Thank you for supporting our Life Teen music ministry fundraiser.

Contact: Karen Kjos-Racicot at (805) 647-0822 or karen.kjos@sbcglobal.net

Greeters/Welcome Table Hosts 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.

Welcome Table Hosts are needed after any of the Sunday Morning Masses.

Please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org to sign-up or for more information.

St. Patrick's Day Ladies' Luncheon

Wednesday, March 16th
11:30am in Assumption Hall

Please join us for a delicious lunch, fashion show and other surprises.

The cost is \$20 per person.



Our Lady of the Assumption Church
St. Patrick's Day Ladies' Luncheon RSVP
Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Please return completed cards to the Church office by March 10, 2011

Please Print:
Your Name:

Telephone #:

You may also call in your RSVP to
Darlene at 642-7966 ext. 118

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Men's Ministry

We are starting to plan our Men's Ministry Social events for the entire year - BBQs and other ways to share our faith. If you would like to help out or have ideas please contact Andrew at 794-6333 or vanconas@gmail.com or Tom at 477-0640.

Men's Retreat 2011

Mark your calendar for the Third Annual Men's Retreat, set for May 20 through May 22, 2011 with special guest retreat master, Mark Hart. The retreat will be held at the Forest Home Retreat Center in Ojai.

Contact Larry Bird for additional information at 641-2473 or larrybird805@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance

Saturday March 12, 2011

Social Hour – 5:00 to 6:30pm. Dinner – 6:30 to 8:00pm
Entertainment and Raffle Drawing – 8:00 to 9:00pm
Dancing – 9:00pm to closing
Dinner & Dance - \$20 per person

Located at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Council 2498
36 South Figueroa Plaza, Ventura, CA 93001

For tickets, contact Catholic Charities at 279-8484 or the Knights of Columbus at 650-9492

Divorce Care Group

This group is open to adults who are separated or divorced and would like to work through issues such as facing anger, depression or loneliness. New members are welcome each week!

Our next meeting is on **March 3, 2011**
6:30-8pm in the Parish House at OLA.

For more information please contact Veronica at veronica254@sbcglobal.net or at (805) 665-7511.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Thursdays, 7pm until 8:15pm in the Youth Room
Beginning Thursday April 7th with Confirmation May 21.

Adult Confirmation classes are for those adults who have been baptized, made their first confession, have received their first Eucharist and are actively practicing their faith. Requirements for joining the class will be providing documentation of your previous sacraments and a brief meeting with Deacon Wilson.

If you are interested in being part of this class, please email (no phone calls please) Deacon Bill Wilson at bwilson@saintbonaventure.com to set up your pre-enrollment meeting.

If you are not confirmed and are missing any of the above sacraments please contact Don Huntley (Deacon in Training) at: dhuntley@saintbonaventure.com and ask about the RCIA program.

Respect Life Ministry

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A PRO-LIFE CHURCH

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

Free Local Services:

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

40 Days For Life begins March 9th

For more information, contact Father Bob at 642-7966

Rosary Makers

The next Rosary Makers meeting will take place on March 10, 2011 at 9:30am in the San Miguel Room.

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



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:

Wednesdays
Thursdays

1:00pm—midnight

Midnight—9:00am

10:00—11:00am

5:30—6:30pm

Fridays

6:00—6:00pm

Saturdays

6:00—7:00pm



Also Needed: Substitute Adorers

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

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Many Meals

The Many Meals program's goal is to serve a weekly nutritious, hot meal for anyone in need in our community. This includes the unemployed, the under-employed, the homeless, those who can't make their income stretch to the end of the month and to families and their children who may be at or below the poverty line. We will also serve anyone who is living alone and who wishes to share a meal with the community. These people can include residents from local retirement homes and care centers. We are planning on serving an evening dinner that does not collide with too other similar services throughout the City. The meals will be prepared by volunteers in their homes, using a fixed menu, and then cooked at Assumption Hall the evening of the meal service. The Many Meals Summer Pilot Program is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 20, 2011.

For additional information about Many Meals, contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or via e-mail: ddevillers@ola-vta.org



Hermits of St. Giles

Hi Everyone,

Were you ever taught in school that love is an action word or was it through life's experiences you learned this? The energy found in love is a healing balm. It keeps all creation in motion. St. John teaches us that "God is pure love and when we live in God we live in love." We are reflections of God's love in the world. See the millions of stars in the night sky. They are reflections of the sun. We too shine in the world because we are reflections of the Son. Live in God and reflect God's love for when we say yes to God we participate with God in healing our world. Say yes to God every moment of the day and with every breath you take, then love will flow through all creation. Have a most blessed week.

Your little brother,
Mark
Hermits of St. Giles

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Do you know anyone that is unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home?

Please contact the church office at 642-7966

YLI

COOKIE LEE JEWELRY PARTY!!

Come and join us on Sunday, February 27th from 2pm to 4pm at Maria Fielding's, 5242 Radcliffe St. Ventura for some fun and refreshments. Cathy, our jewelry consultant, can help you accessorize any outfit, or update your current wardrobe. This is a fundraiser and membership drive, so invite friends, family and neighbors.

Any questions call Maria at 256-7570.

The University Series 2011

The University Series is back this Lent. The University is a Multi-Parish Adult Education Program offering more than 80 courses. Workshops will take place at Assumption most Mondays and Thursdays beginning March 10th. There are also 9 other parishes offering courses in our area.

Volunteers will also be needed to help out each night OLA sponsors one of the courses.



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

"Need a ride to The University?"

If you are in need of a ride to the University Series this Lent, or if you can supply a ride for a fellow parishioner, please contact David DeVillers at (805) 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org. We can help match you up.

Dinner for Priestly Vocations

Fr. Bob will be hosting a dinner for those interested in Priestly Vocations on Friday, March 4th at 6:30pm in the rectory dining room. Please plan to attend for prayer, a meal, thoughtful discussion and a video presentation.



Contact Fr. Bob at 642-7966 ext. 106 to RSVP or for more information.

Easter Food Baskets

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD items are needed for Easter 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 and 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.

Contact: Fran Parrone at 658-1904 or Jerry Deal at 275-2290.



Event Setup Teams

The parish is looking for volunteers to help at many of our special events. This would include set up, clean up and take down. We hope to create several teams so this can be done on a rotating basis.

Please contact David DeVillers at (805) 642-7966 ext.109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org to sign-up.

Frassati, Young Adults

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

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

Families of Nazareth Movement

February 27, 2011

God Never Stops Awaiting Our Return To Serving Only Him

"With His humble knocking God conquers our hearts that constantly flee from solitude and find themselves restless and lost amid the idols that the spirit of this world offers us."

S.C. Biela, *Open Wide the Door to Christ*, page 176

You are invited to join us!

Tuesday mornings at the Parish House (35 N. Dunning St.) at 9:15am and Wednesday evenings in San Miguel Room (Parish Center) at 7:30pm.



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

Questions? Contact Lyla Alexander at 644-5795.

Bingo

February 27th at 2:00pm in the Parish Center

Contact Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040



OLA SINGLES

We have a brand new Facebook page! Look up "Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church-Singles Ministry, Ventura, CA", then click the "Like" icon to join the page. Check out the "Wall" for the latest group information, or post a comment in the "Discussion" section. It's a great way to meet other singles and share ideas.

For more information, please contact David DeVillers at (805) 642-7966 ext 109, ddevillers@ola-vta.org, or email Michael Branca at branca008@netzero.com

¿Sabía Usted?

Cinco Consejos para Salvaguardar a Los Niños

La Arquidiócesis exige que todas las personas que trabajan con niños y jóvenes en nuestras parroquias y escuelas deben someterse a formación de prevención de abuso infantil a través del programa de VIRTUS. La formación detalla cinco pasos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil: 1. Reconozca las señales de peligro de una relación inapropiada con un niño. 2. Controle el acceso a los niños seleccionando cuidadosamente los adultos que trabajen con niños y jóvenes. 3. Verifique todos los programas para la seguridad de los niños y los jóvenes. 4. Este consciente y tome en cuenta lo que está sucediendo en las vidas de los niños. 5. Comuniqué a una persona adecuada con autoridad sus preocupaciones. **Para obtener más información, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina arquidiocesana de Salvaguardar a los Niños: (213) 637-7227.**

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

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.

Viene Many Meals a Nuestra Señora de la Asunción

El programa *Many Meals* provee, una vez a la semana, una comida caliente, balanceada y nutritiva, a cualquier persona de nuestra comunidad que lo necesita. *Many Meals* esta programado para empezar el lunes 20 de Junio, 2011.

Para información sobre *Many Meals*, comuníquese con David DeVillers al (805)642-7966 ext. 109 o por correo electrónico al ddevillers@ola-vta.org

Canastas de Pascua

Necesitamos COMIDA NO PERECEDERA para las canastas de Pascua. Puede depositar la comida en la caja de comida localizada en el vestíbulo. Necesitamos todo tipo de comida no perecedera. Revise por favor la fecha de caducidad antes de depositarlos en la caja. Si desea que nosotros compremos la comida, puede hacer una donación a *OLA Food Baskets*. Para mas información llame a la oficina parroquial. Gracias.

In The Community

— World Wide Marriage Encounter —

Jesus wants you to see more clearly the blessings of your sacrament of matrimony. The World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps you to see God's plan for your marriage. The next weekends are April 8-10 and July 22-24 both in Woodland Hills.

Call Jeanine & Russ Walker to register: 805-648-4244.
www.wwme.org

— Catholic Adult Diners' Club —

An opportunity for Catholic adults (singles and couples, 20s to 50s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other Catholic adults and discover culinary delights. The restaurant pick for **Saturday, March 12th, 7:00pm** is:

Mimi's Café
400 North Moorpark Road
Thousand Oaks

***** Special 11th Anniversary Celebration *****

Please call **Deanna** at **805-529-8644** by **March 9th** for additional information and reservations.

— St. Bonaventure High School — Annual Appeal

This year St. Bonaventure High School will begin a new tradition of giving through our first Annual Appeal campaign. Donations from alumni, families and friends will be applied to the following areas of need: advancement of academic programs, equipment upgrades for the chemistry lab, and tuition assistance for families in need. Each tax deductible gift, regardless of size, is greatly appreciated and will be used towards the advancement of academic possibilities for students of families interested in a Catholic education now and in the future. **Anyone interested in supporting the annual appeal can do so at www.saintbonaventure.com or by contacting Sharon Coughran at 648-6836 x118.** Current and future St. Bonaventure High School students, parents and staff thank you for considering St. Bonaventure worthy of your generosity at the beginning of this new year!

Booster Club Fundraiser

Please support the Saint Bonaventure High School student athletes fundraising efforts to raise money for sports equipment, tournament fees, and uniforms.

\$10 Tri-Tip Dinner To Go
Sunday, March 13, 2011 from Noon to 7:00pm
At Saint Bonaventure High School in the Assumption lot.
Thank you in advance for supporting the Saint Bonaventure Student Athletes.

Please call Anil Aggarwal at 339-9615 if you have any questions.



— St. Anthony's Parish Lenten Mission —

With guest speaker — Jesse Romero
March 18th & 19th, 2011
Friday, March 18th at the Church
6:30 pm- "The Love of God the Father"

Saturday, March 19th at the Msgr Condon Center
9:00 a.m.-The Truth vs. Lies (Catholicism vs. Secularism Humanism)
10:30 a.m. - What is Wrong with Drugs.
1130- 100 p.m. - Lunch will be available @ \$5.00 per plate
1:00 p.m.- How to Date, Court and Practice chastity.
2:30 p.m.- How to be a Good Catholic!
3:30 p.m.- Question and Answer session

All are welcomed! Bring a friend. **For more information, please contact the parish office at 486-7301.**
Sponsored by: St. Anthony's Youth Ministry "I.M.P.A.C.T."

— Catholic Alumni Club Singles Dance —

The Los Angeles Catholic Alumni Club is an organization of over 150 single professional Catholics who sponsor a wide range of activities that take place in the greater Los Angeles area. The Alumni Club Singles (ages 35+) invite you to join them for their Leprechaun Fling Dance on Friday, March 11th at the Days Inn, 450 West Pioneer Drive in Glendale, 8:00pm—midnight. Dressy attire. \$18 admission.

Please call 818-759-1545 for information and a free event calendar.

<http://www.LACatholicSingles.org>

— Royal Kona Resort Fundraiser Raffle —

Catholic Charities will be having a fundraiser Raffle for one week at the Royal Kona Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii. Drawing will be held at the St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ventura on March 12th. Winner need not be present. Tickets are \$25 All proceeds go to Catholic Charities.

Contact: Board Members Patty and Bob Berry at 642-4928. Knights of Columbus members will also have tickets available.

— Men's Spiritual Retreat —

Located at the Serra Retreat House in Malibu, Friday, April 29th to Sunday, May 1st, 2011. The theme of the retreat is "The Sacred in Everyday Life".

Contact Jerry Thomas at 647-4898 if you plan to attend. Please see the website at www.serraretreat.com for complete information package.