



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 6, 2011

**Our Lady of the Assumption
Women's Ministry presents:
'Til Death Do Us Part**

**Comedy
Show
February
12th
7:00pm
St. Bonaventure
High School Gym**



See page 7 for more details

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

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Liturgical Ministry

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS
Saturday, February 12th			
5:15 pm	Elizabeth F Brinker, Donald Brunner, William Caldwell, Janet Caldwell, Deryl Franzel, Margaret Franzel, Ann Ives, Jen Lechuga, Anita Montiel, Victor Philipps	To Be Announced	Doug Caldwell & Suzanne Guerrero
Sunday, February 13th			
8:00 am	DeMova Barrett, Robert Berry, Patty Berry, Joann Cunningham, Patricia Dykes, Tony Dykes, Joshua Elliott, Albert Karian, Pauline Riendeau, Maria Roth	To Be Announced	Susan Adamich & Sharon Snure
9:30 am	Connie Calka, Tessie Haas, Eileen Hager, Stephen Hendrick, Karen Hendrick, Josh Kaye-Carr, Staci Kaye-Carr, Kimberly Lindemann, Kathleen Smith, Jenny Willis	To Be Announced	Pat Groff & Marc Groff
11:00 am	Richard Coleman, Patrick Crews, Phyllis Crews, Sherie DeVillers, Courtney Koprowicz, Jeanne Murray, Laurence Murray, Vincent J. O'Neill, James Secor, Fred Soprano	To Be Announced	Don Gloisten & James Secor
12:30 pm	Assigned by Hispanic Ministry	Assigned by Hispanic Ministry	Assigned by Hispanic Ministry
5:15 pm	Karen Brubaker, Jerry Deal, Tiffany Lansden, Colleen Nevins, Nikki Noonan, Tim Noonan, Ginger Piper, Gina Ravenscroft, Jorja Rose, Teresa Sohn	To Be Announced	Assigned by the Youth Group

Happy Anniversary!

Victor & Barbara Philipps

56 Years on February 12

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 07

6:30 Fran Lynch (D)

8:00 James A. Reardon (D)

Tuesday, Feb. 08

6:30 Henry Joseph & Julia Wibbelmann (D)

8:00 Cyril Newbert (D)

Wednesday, Feb. 09

6:30 Uncle Bishop (L)

8:00 Herminia Segovia (D) & Frank Skworon (D)

Thursday, Feb. 10

6:30 Manuel Relatos (D)

8:00 Soon-Ae Kim (D) & Katrina Shaefer (L)

Friday, Feb. 11

6:30 Adrian Ornelas (D) & Raymond Silva (D)

8:00 Joe Macias (D) & Jesus Meda (D)

Saturday, Feb. 12

9:00 Eunice Hayes (L) & Joe Macias (D)

5:15 Liz Levine & Family (L) & Julie Peterson (L)

Sunday, Feb. 13

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

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Antonio & Teresa Moon (D) Roderick Brown & Family (D)

12:30 Misa Para La Gente

5:15 Noah Christie & Family (L) & Tanner Clevenger & Family (L)

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

**The Parish Office will be closed on
February 21st for Presidents Day**

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

Feb. 8 - Church History I

Feb. 15 - Journaling Prayer Experience; Morality

Feb. 22 - Church History II

Parish News

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, January 23, 2011 was \$18,156.35 in addition to approximately \$1,097.40 which is donated weekly in January 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.

Welcome News! The IRA Charitable Rollover passed. On the afternoon of December 17, 2010, the President signed into law **The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010**. This bill restores the IRA Charitable Rollover for 2010 and permits its use in all of 2011.

If you own an IRA and are over age 70½, you may transfer up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to Our Lady of the Assumption because we are a qualified charity. You may not have taken your 2010 required IRA distribution and may reduce your income taxes with an IRA charitable rollover. Even if you have taken your required IRA distribution, you still may find the IRA charitable rollover a very convenient way to make a year-end gift.

Thank you very much for your support.

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training/Re-Training

If you are **currently** a Eucharistic Minister or are **interested** in this ministry, the following training session has been scheduled:

Eucharistic Minister Training

Monday, February 7, 2011

7:00pm in the Church

Contact: Dn. Ed Mills at (805)642-7966

or edandkatemills@sbcglobal.net

Please note that this meeting is **mandatory** as we have new information and procedures to cover. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Faith at Home Questions

Adults and Teens:

What obstacles do you face in being "salt" or "light" to others?

Children:

How do you let your light shine for others?



Bulletin Deadlines

February 20th bulletin—Due by February 11th

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

OLA School

OLA School grades K-8th registration for the 2011-2012 school year will take place February 15th to March 15th. A \$300 nonrefundable fee per child is required to hold the space. The school year will be extended to 200 instructional days starting this Fall to continually enhance the academic excellence by providing additional classroom time.

Contact: OLA School at 642-7198

VONS is helping our school again! Starting Jan. 2-25th VONS is giving eScrip registered Club Card members dollars for schools. We earn 10% from selected yellow bus tag items, hundreds of products are marked and this is automatically sent to OLA. Next we will **save receipts from Jan. 29th thru Feb. 22nd**. Save and turn in Redemption Code receipts at the school, rectory or in the vestibule VONS box. We thank our local grocery stores for supporting our school. VONS awarded us a \$1,000 bonus for our last campaign, we reached our goal of \$10,792. Our goal for Jan-Feb is \$5,000.

Contact: OLA School at 642-7198

Family Lenten Workshop

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 from 5:00 - 7:30pm in Assumption Hall. 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. Please pick up a registration form at Friendship Sunday in Assumption Hall. Registration forms are due by Friday, Feb. 25th to the Parish office along with a supply fee of \$5.00 per family. **For more information contact Jenny Elliott at jade76@me.com or 323-5107.**

For more information or to Register Please Go Online to www.saintjoeconferences.com or call 800.562.2151 Ext 413

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

Confirmation Year 2

February 13th
5:15 mass to 8:00pm

Service

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

College Visit

March 31st - April 3rd we will be visiting Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. **If you are interested call Karen 642-7966 ext 121.**

Join us on one of our Summer Adventures

Mexico – 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

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

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

Fingerprinting Schedule

Padre Serra Thursday, February 17th
5205 Upland Rd. Camarillo
12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm
For appointment call (805) 482-6417

Mary Star of the Sea Saturday, February 19th
463 W. Pleasant Valley Rd. Oxnard
10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:20pm - 5:20pm
For appointment call (805) 486-6133

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.

VIRTUS –PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN Session
Thursday, February 10, 2011, 6pm – 9pm
8th Grade Classroom, Our Lady of the Assumption School
This program is the initial training required for all volunteers whose ministry brings them into contact with children and for all parish employees. The 3-hour session focuses on the impact of child sexual abuse and provides effective tools to prevent this tragedy. All adult members of the parish are invited to attend. For questions, call Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260.

VIRTUS-KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE- Recertification Program

Thursday, February 17, 2011, 6pm-7:30pm
8th Grade Classroom, Our Lady of the Assumption School
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 questions, call Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260.

Parish Appreciation

Dear Parish Volunteers:

Our parish continues to grow and thrive as a direct result of the time and talent shared by our dedicated volunteers. I want to take this opportunity to thank you personally and let you know that each and every one of you is a gift to Our Lady of the Assumption. It's time to honor all of you!

You and a guest are cordially invited to our **Parish Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, February 26**. Come and enjoy dinner, dancing and special entertainment which will help us celebrate all the blessings our many volunteers have shared with our community over the past year. On behalf of Our Lady the Assumption Church, I thank you for all you do for our parish and sincerely hope to see you there.

God Bless,
Fr. Steve Davoren

Dinner Details

Saturday, February 26, 2011

Mass

In the Church at 5:15pm (honoring volunteers)

Dinner

At the St. Bonaventure Athletic Center

6:00pm Social Hour
6:30pm Dinner and Entertainment begins

Entertainment

Put on your dancing shoes! We will have special guests leading us in **Swing Dance Lessons** followed by DJ, music, raffles and fun for all!

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
Appreciation Dinner R.S.V.P.
Saturday, February 26, 2011

Please return completed cards to the Church office by February 20, 2011

Please Print:
Your Name:

Guest's Name:

Telephone #:

You may also call in your RSVP to 642-7966

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

5K Pancake Breakfast Thank You

A special thank you to all who helped put on the Pancake Breakfast after the 5K and to **McDonald's** for providing the food. Thank you!

Living with the loss of a Loved One

Deacon Ed invites those in our parish who have suffered the loss of a loved one to join him in the Parish House on February 16th from 7-9pm, to share and draw strength from others who are experiencing a similar loss. This will be the first of regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

Men's Ministry

OLA Men's Ministry Social - Bowling night

Thursday February 10th at 7:00pm
Ventura Bowling Center

All are welcome for fellowship and bowling - fun & prizes. **Please RSVP to Andrew (vanconas@gmail.com or 805-794-6333) or Tom Lawson 805-477-0640.**

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 or Tom.

Men's Retreat 2011

Mark your calendar for the Third Annual Men's Retreat, set for May 20 through May 22, 2011. More exciting details will be available soon.

Contact Larry Bird for additional information at larrybird805@gmail.com

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry will be hosting '*Til Death Do Us Part*. This **COMEDY SHOW** is brought to you by the folks at Late Nite Catechism. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 7:00pm in the St. Bonaventure Gym! VIP Tickets are \$50 which includes a Wine & Cheese Reception and Preferred Seating. Open seating is \$35 or \$40 at the door. You won't want to miss this new show. Now taking reservations!

PROCEEDS PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

For more information or reservations contact: Nikki Noonan at 644-8980, Gina Ravenscroft at 815-1861 or Kris Lynch at 382-0478

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/>

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

There is healing after abortion. Rachel's vineyard offers retreats for restoring peace and experiencing forgiveness. See www.rachelsvineyard.org for information.

Rosary Makers

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

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Location: St. Julie's Chapel

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

We continue to need adorers for the following times:

Wednesdays	1:00pm—midnight
Thursdays	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 dropped off 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 (805) 642-7966 ext. 109 or via e-mail: ddevillers@ola-vta.org



Scouting

Congratulations to the Cub Scouts from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish who earned their Religious Emblem awards. The Light of Christ award helps first through second grade boys develop a personal relationship with Jesus by becoming a real person and a friend to them. Those receiving the award are: Paul Casas, Christopher Kelch, Damian Kovalski, and Dillon Kilbourne. The Parvuli Dei award helps third through fifth grade Cub Scouts become more aware of God's presence in their daily lives... in the home, parish, community and Scouting. Justin Kilbourne is receiving this award.



Also, Our Lady of the Assumption Cub Scout Pack #3192 has been awarded the Pope Paul the VI Unit Award by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. This award recognizes quality units in Catholic chartered organizations. This is the ninth year the Pack has earned the award and is one of only three units out of the 232 Catholic chartered units in the Archdiocese to earn this award this year.

Contact: Kathy Ellison, 658-6844

OLA Classics

St. Valentine's Day celebration : **An Affair to Remember**
February 16th at 11:30 for Mass with luncheon to follow

Reminder! We are bringing Wedding Albums to share with each other. **Tickets are available in advance in the Rectory office for \$12.00**

Bereavement Ministry Training

There is an opportunity for parishioners interested in becoming Bereavement Ministers to attend the diocesan training next month.

It will be at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Ojai.
English: Friday, Feb. 11; 7:00-9:30 P.M.
Saturday, Feb. 12; 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, Feb. 13; 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Please contact Dcn. Rodger 642-7966, ext. 116, Ofelia Haynes, 644-3508.

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. See the course catalog in this week's bulletin. 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 www.theuniversityseries.org

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group meets every second Monday at 7:00 p.m. Our next discussion will cover the first half of the book Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy. (Chapters 1-15) We will meet in the Santa Cruz room on Monday, February 14, at 7:00pm. We welcome new members. **Please call Mary Ann Bognar at 647-0462 for more information.** There is no cost to join the Book Discussion Group, but you must purchase or borrow a copy of the book we will be reading.

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: **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.

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



Retrouaille

A Retrouaille Weekend is coming up on February 18-20. For information or to register, please call (661)257-7980 or email ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Relay For Life Registration

Step forward to help us find a cure for cancer. Team OLA will have a registration table after the 5:15 Mass Saturday February 12th and after the 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 and 5:15 Masses Sunday February 13th. Stop by to join the team and pick up information regarding Relay For Life or the services available. If you are unable to participate, please help support our team and its members. **For more information please contact Lois Walker at 644-5811 or weirdolady@yahoo.com**

Touched by Cancer Mass

There will be a special "Touched by Cancer" Mass on Wed. Feb. 23 at 7:00pm. Whether you are a survivor, a caregiver, family or friend or if you've lost someone to cancer, come share your strength, hope and faith. There will be a reception following Mass in the Santa Cruz room to continue the support for one another. **For more information please contact Lois Walker at 644-5811 or weirdolady@yahoo.com**

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



Hermits of St. Giles

In Psalm 69 it states, "God does not spurn His servants in our chains." The word spurn means to remember or think back. Now, everyone of us has a chain that seems to keep us dragged down. Daily, we strive with all our might to be free from the chain. By the time we learn we cannot free ourselves we are exhausted. We always desire to be free from them. God knows this. That is why He does not think back on them. He is the only one that can free us. Therefore, let Him in to free us. Let Him break the chains that confine us. It is then, and only then, we will find lasting freedom in His Spirit. Have a blessed week.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Brother Mark

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.

YLI

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. Every Catholic woman is a member and there are no dues. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 16 at Mary Star of the Sea Parish, 463 W. Pleasant Valley Road, Oxnard. Deadline for reservation is Monday, February 14. Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$10.00 payable to Mary Star of the Sea, 463 W. Pleasant Valley Road, Oxnard, CA 93033, Attn: Terri White. The program begins at 9:30am with registration and coffee, includes a speaker, "Women of the Bible," Mass, Lunch, and ends at 1:30pm. For information call 805-486-6133.

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.

Aprender a hacer Rosarios

La próxima junta para aprender a hacer Rosarios se llevará acabo el 10 de febrero, 2011 a las 9:30 am en el salón San Miguel.

**Para más información comuníquese con
Aurora Gonzales al 654-0316.**



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 culaquier 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

Santa Clara High School's WISHIN-4-TUITION RAFFLE EXTENDED!

Santa Clara High School is on a mission to help pay your tuition! Participants in the Wishin-4-Tuition Raffle have a chance to win one year's tuition or cash equivalent up to \$6,640.20. Tuition payment can be made to any non-profit school of your choice. Anyone over the age of 18 can purchase a raffle ticket for \$25 or 5 for \$100. The winning ticket will be drawn on March 1, 2011. Winner need not be present to win! If cash prize is chosen, all taxes must be paid by winner.

To purchase Wishin-4-Tuition tickets, or for more information, please contact Alicia Alinaya at 444-2862, or Santa Clara High School at 483-9502.

———— 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, February 12th, 7:00pm** is:

**Giovanni's Steak & Seafood, 2585 Cochran Street,
Simi Valley**

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

Santa Clara Catholic Church's 2011 pilgrimage will follow the "Footsteps of St. Paul"

from October 9 to 21, visiting Athens, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Pella, Berea, Delphi, and Corinth. Experience the famous "Monasteries Hanging in the Air" of Meteora. Included is a 4-day cruise to the beautiful Greek Islands of Mykonos, Rhodes, Crete, Santorini & Kusadasi (Ephesus, Turkey) where we will visit and pray in the "House of the Virgin Mary". It is believe that St. John brought Mother Mary to Ephesus after the death of our Lord and where she lived until her last day on earth. This will be an incredible and rewarding experience you don't want to miss.

Contact: Reiko Soria, (805) 485-0375 .

February 13th Dinner to Honor Parishioners Dedicated to Service!

Catholic Charities' Partners in Service Dinner will honor Kath-leen (Katie) Tevernelli-Behné of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish for her years of dedication to parish service. Dinner to be held at the Padre Serra Center in Camarillo. Parishioners are invited. \$100 per ticket. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Charities Ventura County.

Call John Rak at 805-279-8484 for more information.

St. Joseph Communications presents... A Catholic Men's Conference...from Boys to Men

Featuring Jesse Romero, Terry Barber and Johnny Garcia
February 26th 2011 from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Registration begins at 8am. Holy Rosary begins at 8:30am.

Conference to conclude with Holy Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

1048 W. Ventura St.

Fillmore, CA 93015

\$ 35.00 per person. continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

For more information or to register please go online to www.saintjoeconferences.com or call (800) 562-2151 ext. 413

————St. Bonaventure High School————

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!

— 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.

————Retreat Opportunity————

February 25-27, 2011 at the Mission Renewal Center
Santa Barbara Mission in Santa Barbara

Join us for a unique opportunity to experience a variety of traditional and contemporary prayer forms which will allow you to grow deeper in your conversation and relationship with God. Deadline to sign-up is February 10th.

Contact: Veronica Marchese at (805) 665-7511 or VeronicaMarchese@sbcglobal.net