



**OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith
Together**

Third Sunday of Lent – March 27, 2011

Sign up today for the *Men's Retreat 2011*

**May 20-22
in Ojai**



Sign-up after Mass today

See Page 6 for complete details

PASTOR:

REV. STEVE DAVOREN

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REV. ROBERT GARON

PASTOR EMERITUS:

REV. MSGR. DONAL MULCAHY

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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!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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Lenten Opportunities

March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2
Mass Times: 6:30am, 8am & 5:15pm Confession Times: 8:30-9:30am The University Workshop "Changes in the Mass" Assumption Hall 7:30-9:00pm	Mass Times: 6:30am, 8am & 5:15pm Confession Times: 1/2 hour after 5:15pm Mass Teen Bible Study 7-8:30pm Youth Rm	Mass Times: 6:30am, 8am & 5:15pm Confession Times: 1/2 hour after 5:15pm Mass Adoration St. Julie's Chapel Wednesday 9am to Sunday 9am	Mass Times: 6:30am, 8am & 5:15pm <i>Spanish</i> No Confessions 	Mass Times: 6:30am, 8am & 5:15pm Confession Times: 8:30-9:00am Soup Dinner in (AH) after 5:15 Mass (approx. 6:00) Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm Yoga & Prayer in Parish Center 7pm	Mass Times: 8:00am 5:15pm Vigil Confession Times: 8:30-9:30am 4:00-5pm Adoration until Sunday at 9:00am

Happy Anniversary!

David & Marcia Thompson

12 Years on April 24

Beto & Nikki Valenzuela

9 Years on, March 23



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

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, March 13, 2011 was \$21,414.87 in addition to approximately \$1,497.50 which is donated weekly in March 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.

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

Jobs...One Person at a Time

Hello, my name is Anne Marie Simon. I am in need of a job after closing my business. I am an honest, dependable, hardworking person with varied skills including caregiving and metal shop work. I would appreciate your consideration for any job opening.

(661)713-8779 Or BrandedBohemian@gmail.com

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 28

6:30 Virginia Davis (D)
8:00 Tessie Edrada (L) & John Fielding (D)
5:15 Margaret Keul (D)

Tuesday, March 29

6:30 Henry Joseph & Anne Julia Wibbelmann (D)
8:00 Rodulfa Namoc (D) & Alejandro Serrano (L)
5:15 Gerhard & Rose Diesfeld (D)

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 Marge Colvin (D) & Stella Beggs (L)
8:00 Mark Murray (L) & Jeff Allison (L)
5:15 Soledad Cantu (L)

Thursday, March 31

6:30 Jose Trazo (D)
8:00 Joe Ryba (D) & Cronin Family (D)
5:15 Gerhard & Rose Diesfeld (D)

Friday, April 01

6:30 William & Wilma Mahoney (D)
8:00 John Dunn Family (L)
5:15 James & Ken Story (D)

Saturday, April 02

8:00 Chele Torres Cruz (D)
5:15 Chano Rios (D) & Corolyn Powell (D)

Sunday, April 03

8:00 Piza Family (D) & Flaviano & Cresenta Casabar (D)
9:30 Mass for the People
11:00 Les McGill (D) & Linda Mary Brandon (D)
12:30 Misa Para La Gente
5:15 Leigh Bianconi (L) & Karen Reynolds (L)

Parish News

Bulletin Deadline

April 10th bulletin—Due by April 1st

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

April 3rd Masses—Due by March 31st at noon

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

Lenten Penance Service



Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00pm
in the Church

Parish News

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Annual Catholic Appeal "Together in Mission"...

Together in Mission

Parish Goal: **\$125,236.70**
Amount Pledged: \$ 92,504.00
Amount Paid: \$ 43,889.00
Balance: **\$ 81,347.70**

It's not too late to participate in this important campaign. Pledge envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church and in the rectory office. Thank you again for your consideration, Lauren Burns, Business Manager

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011

Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses:
Saturday 5:15 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Spanish) & 5:15 p.m.

MASS

Mon., April 18th: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., **NO 5:15 p.m.**
Tues., April 19th: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Wed., April 20th: 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2011

8:00 a.m. Liturgical Celebration of Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper; Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose; Adoration until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011

NO morning Mass or services
12:30 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
2:00 p.m. Living Stations by the Youth Group
5:00 p.m. Living Stations by the Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday (Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2011

NO morning Mass or services; **NO 5:15 p.m. Mass**
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011

Masses: 8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:45 p.m. (Spanish); **No 5:15 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday** at Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Education

OLA Preschool

OLA Preschool is accepting applications for Fall enrollment. **Apply online at www.olaventura.org.** Also, openings remain for our 6-week summer program. **Call Susie Delaney at 642-7198 x213 for more information.**

OLA School

OLA School's Annual Dinner Auction

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 this weekend, March 26-27 outside of church and Assumption Hall. Proceeds benefit the enrichment of OLA School! **Call 642-7198 for tickets or more information.**

Education

From the Desk of Darlene

Before we talk about what March & Lent mean to us, I want to tell you that our **Vacation Bible School for summer, 2011 has been scheduled for the week of July 11-15!!** We will meet each day from 9:30-12 noon! This will be for our 4 & 5 year olds & grades 1-5. Our Middle and High Schoolers are invited again to be our assistant coaches, craft coaches, chefs, etc. **Please call the R.E. Office at 642-7966 ext. 118 if you would like a Registration Form!!**

March 1st & 2nd found us getting ready for our Praise & Pep Rallies for Jesus and getting ready for Ash Wednesday Mass on March 9th! Thank you, Father Bob, it was beautiful! And thank you Children's Choir & Cheryl Kewley for truly inspirational music!

First Penance for our 150 children on March 6th was truly a celebration of a beautiful Sacrament.

As I write this our catechists are among the 40,000 attending the annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim. And when you read this, today is our First Holy Communion Retreat for all of our Religious Education and OLA School children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this year!! This is a must for each of our 185 children and at least 1 parent. It is from 1-3:30 and a great preparation for First Holy Communion, as we travel to 5 exciting workshops!

With love & prayers for each new day of Lent,
Darlene Holaway, 642-7966 ext. 118.

The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry

Wednesdays from 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 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 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

Contact: Karen Reynolds at 642-7966 ext. 121

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 7:00 pm.

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

Today, March 27: 1st Scrutiny (Gift of the Creed)
***Please meet in the Vestibule of the church at 10:50**

March 29 - Prayer Experience: Stations of the Cross & Benediction.
This will be outside. Please bring a jacket and a flashlight.

Sunday, April 3 - 2nd Scrutiny during the 11:00 Mass. *
Please meet in the Vestibule at 10:50.

April 5 - The Lord's Prayer & Christian Destiny

Saturday, April 9 - RCIA Retreat at the Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, Los Angeles.

Family

Faith at Home Questions

Adults and Teens:

What thirst of yours is satisfied by Christ?

Children:

How does following Jesus make you happy?



World Wide Marriage Encounter

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

The next weekend is April 8-10 in Woodland Hills.

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

Did You Know? Protecting children from Abuse

Keeping Kids Safe After School

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time after school. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child. 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.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Thursday, April 14th
500 N. Juanita Avenue, Oxnard
12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm
For appointment call (805) 483-0987

St. Joseph Saturday, April 16th
1532 Linden Ave. Carpinteria
10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:20pm - 5:20pm
For appointment call (805) 684-2181

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.

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

We are currently looking for more Eucharistic Ministers who can serve during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org



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 **April 1, 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.

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Soup Suppers

Soup Suppers are offered each Friday night after 5:15 Mass in Assumption Hall during Lent. Please plan to come by and enjoy a simple meatless meal prepared and served by our wonderful ministries. This is a great opportunity to share some time with our parish family and friends. There is no charge for the meal but free will offerings will be gladly accepted. Stations of the Cross take place after dinner at 7:00pm in the church.

Soup Supper on April 1 will be hosted by OLA School

For more information, contact dfrantela@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 ext. 133

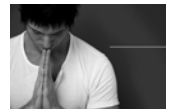
Yoga & Prayer

Friday nights during Lent (except Good Friday) at 7:00pm in the Santa Cruz Room of the Parish Center

Learn how to use meditation & movement as part of your prayer experience!

Contact: Vanessa at vrbatin@hotmail.com

Note: April 15th will be held in the Parish



Men's Ministry

Men's Retreat 2011

Sign up now for the 3rd Annual Men's Retreat. The Retreat is set for May 20 through May 22. It will be held at the Forest Home Retreat Center in Ojai, and the retreat master will be Mark Hart. Registration begins March 26 and 27 after all of the Masses, or in the Parish Office. The cost is \$150 per person.

Contact Bob Ryan at ryanfive@sbcglobal.net or 650-9207, or Steve Greiner at swgreiner@roadrunner.com or 233-0616. Space is limited, so sign up today!

Secular Franciscans

The Secular Franciscan Order will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Santa Cruz Room, Sunday, April 17th at 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Contact Pauline Riendeau, SFO at 339-9446.



Are you considering a vocation to the religious life?

If you would like to discuss a vocation, please contact Fr. Bob at 642-7966 ext. 106

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Many Meals of Our Lady of the Assumption

The Many Meals program at Our Lady of the Assumption has formed its Core Teams, and is moving forward with planning the Summer Pilot Program, which will have its first food service on Monday, June 20, 2011.

We are in need of additional volunteers for the following service groups: Food Prep including Main Dish, Dessert and Fresh Food item (at home and in the Assumption Hall Kitchen), Buffet Servers, Guest Helpers, Hall Setup, Hall Cleanup, Kitchen Cleanup, Event Security, and our Promotional Team.

We have scheduled our Core Team meetings for every other Tuesday. We will meet for the next meeting on March 29th in the Parish House at 6:00pm.



This will be an important program to help all of those in our community who need a good meal in a safe environment. **Please consider donating your time, talent or treasure to OLA's Many Meals program. If you would like to join one of our service groups, or attend our Core Team meeting to ask additional questions, contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org.**

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.

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 5:00—6:00pm
Thursdays 10:00—11:00am
Fridays 6:00—7:00pm
Saturdays 6:00—7:00pm

Also Needed: Substitute Adorers

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



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

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and prayers for **40 Days for Life** during Lent this year.

We will have half-hour time slots from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, seven days each week, from Ash Wednesday, March 9th through Saturday, April 16th. Your time will include gathering at Planned Parenthood on Ralston Avenue in Ventura and praying with the group.

Volunteers can sign up for a time slot at the web site:<http://40daysforlife.com/ventura>.



WeightWatchers

At Our Lady of the Assumption

Need a boost with your healthier lifestyle? Check out OLA's WeightWatchers group.

From teens to seniors—all are welcome. Visit us on April 2 at 9am for an informational meeting. Our new session will start on **Saturday, April 9, at 9:00am** in the Parish House. Questions?

Contact Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260, dea.boehme@att.net or our WeightWatchers leader, Lillian, at (805) 584-0133.

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

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.

Hermits of St. Giles

Greetings in Christ,

I believe this is such a wonderful and profound statement that my friend and brother Fr. Miguel sent to me that I wanted to share it with you. "The day I acquired the habit of consciously pronouncing the words "Thank You", I felt I had gained possession of a magic wand capable of transforming everything." Have a blessed and grace-filled week.

Love and prayers,
Bro. 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.

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 April 9th from 8:30-10:30am in the Santa Cruz Room. All are welcome. Please call Jan Parrone at 658-1904 for further information. Or visit www.shawlministry.com

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



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 are needed to help out each night OLA sponsors one of the courses. **If you can help out with a donation of cookies for refreshments, please bring them to Assumption Hall the night University is held at OLA by 7:00pm.** Thank you!

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.

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: **Tuna is 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.

Book Club

Join the OLA Book Discussion Group on April 11, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Santa Cruz Room at the Parish Center. The book under discussion will be The Four Therasas by Gina Loehr. **For more information call Mary Ann Bognar at 647-0462. All are welcome!**



Eucharistic 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



Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

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

You are invited to join us!

March 27th, 2011

Being Open To Spiritual Healing Like The Samaritan Woman



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.

For Lent both groups are doing 6-reflections on the theme: **Conversion of the Heart**. The reflections aren't based on the week before, so feel comfortable attending even if you haven't come before!

Questions? **Contact Lyla Alexander at 644-5795.**

OLA Classics

OLA Classics are heading down to the All New Griffith Observatory!

Thursday, April 14th

We will leave from OLA at 9:00 a.m. a gourmet box lunch is included in the ticket price of: \$35. The Planetarium show tickets are not available in advance and may be purchased at the Observatory for an additional \$5.00.

Please make your reservation and menu selection by **April 5. For further info contact Mary Kielas 650-7870.**

Bingo

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

Contact Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040



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.

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.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo del año que consta de cuarenta días en que los cristianos celebramos y recordamos los últimos días que vivió Jesús antes de morir aquí en la tierra. Son días donde no debemos de olvidar que Jesús sufrió mucho y murió por nosotros. La Cuaresma comienza el **Miércoles de Ceniza** y termina con el **Domingo de Ramos**.



Vuélvanse al Señor Dios nuestro, porque es misericordioso

¿Sabía Usted?

Mantenga Seguros a Sus Niños Después de la Escuela

Usted puede mantener a sus hijos seguros con simplemente saber en donde pasan su tiempo después de la escuela. Identifique y conozca a los adultos que se aparecen en los diferentes lugares en la comunidad donde se reúnen los niños y juegan juntos. Tenga cuidado con cualquier adulto que parece más interesado en crear una relación con un niño que con otros adultos, en particular en los adultos que parecen señalar a un niño en especial para formar una relación especial. Las señales de advertencia incluyen golosinas, regalos, vacaciones u otros favores especiales. Para más información, por favor llame a la oficina arquidiocesana de Salvaguardar a los Niños (Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office): (213) 637-7227.

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

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, Contacto: 642-7966 o 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.

Ministerio Hispano

Oportunidades para esta Cuaresma:

- ... Visitar al Santísimo – el Santísimo te espera en la Capilla Santa Julia de Miércoles a Domingo.
- ... Cada Viernes: Cena de Sopa 6:00 pm en el Salón Asunción
- ... Domingos: Oración del Vía Crucis inmediatamente después de misa de 12:30 PM
- ... Todos los días: Misa a las 5:15 PM (los jueves en español)
- ... Viernes 22 de Abril: Liturgia de Viernes Santo y Vía Crucis Viviente 7:30 PM
- ... Toda la Cuaresma: 40 Días Por la Vida – Necesitamos voluntarios que compartan media hora de su tiempo y oraciones para estar rezando enfrente de *Planned Parenthood* de Ventura. Contacto: Padre Bob.
- ... Martes 19 de Abril: obra “Los Últimos Días de Jesús” 6:30 PM Salón Asunción

La Serie de la Universidad, Talleres en Español (7:30)

03/29/11	Tiempo de Conversión: Sacramento de Reconciliación	St. Mary Magdalen	Camarillo
03/30/11	El Misterio Pascual de Cristo	St. Rose of Lima	Simi Valley
04/02/11	Grupo de Música Cielo (7:00 pm)	St. Paschal Baylon	Thousand Oaks
04/03/11	¿Que es lo que Mantiene Juntos a Parejas?	St. Paschal Baylon	Thousand Oaks
04/04/11	Dios y la ciencia: ¡Los Dinosaurios sí existieron!	OLA	Ventura
04/04/11	La Persecución de la Iglesia Católica en México	St. Mary Magdalen	Camarillo
04/13/11	¡Una Adolescencia de 10!	St. Mary Magdalen	Camarillo
04/19/11	“Los Últimos Días de Jesús” (6:30 pm)	OLA	Ventura

In The Community

PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH FR NORM SUPANCHECK AT ST FRANCIS IN FILLMORE

The theme is "God's presence with us in Creation, Word, Sacraments and Others". Monday April 4— Thursday April 7. Mass at 7:30PM each night, The last night is devoted to confessions A collection will be taken on Wednesday night. **Contact Michael Lara at stfrancisoffice@sbcglobal.net**

— Sacred Heart Parish Lenten Mission —

March 28th-30th

There are 2 sessions to choose from: 10:00am or 7:00pm

Come and listen to Fr. Dave Tobin CsrR, an accomplished retreat preacher. He will answer questions on Faith and the Church, Prayer and Sacraments, and Family and Marriage.

Lenten Mission will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 10800 Henderson Road in Ventura.

For more information, call 647-3235

Lenten Night of Taize Prayer for Young Adults

During this Lenten season, take a night to reflect and pray through music and scriptural passages.

Please join other young adults for an evening of Taize Prayer, a type of meditative prayer set to music. The evening will also include Veneration of the Cross.

When: Saturday, April 9th
7-9pm

Where: Notre Dame Center
1776 Hendrix Ave.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

For questions, contact Jenny at 805-258-6816.

Always Our Children

The Catholic support group for parents of Gay and Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area meets on the 4th Monday of every other month. We will be meeting on Monday, March 28th, at 7:30PM. This is a safe and comfortable environment where you can share your feelings and fears, and ask questions. The meetings are informal and confidential.

For more information call 805-687-4338.