



OUR LADY OF THE
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Growing in Faith
Together

Easter Sunday ~ Resurrection of the Lord - April 24, 2011

PASTOR:

REV. STEVE DAVOREN

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REV. ROBERT GARON

PASTOR EMERITUS:

REV. MSGR. DONAL MULCAHY

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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

Happy Easter!
Rejoice, He is Risen



Feliz Pascua a Todos!

**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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April 30 & May 1	Parish Book and Media Sale	6
May 2	Many Meals Fundraiser	7
May 2	Monsignor Mulcahy Golf Tournament	6
May 7	Living Matrimony Night of Prayer	7
May 14	Prayer Shawl Ministry	6
May 17	OLA Middle School Talent Show	5
May 20-22	Men's Retreat	6
June 20	Many Meals begins	7

Easter Message from Father Steve

Dear Friends:

Rejoice! He is Risen! Happy Easter to all!!!

Easter is all about the Joy of being alive in Jesus Christ. I pray that this Easter Season will be a time for us to see and appreciate the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. A time for us to see the Sacred in the everyday. I pray that we continue to find our purpose and passion in life, by giving Glory to God through our time, talent, and treasure, as we continue to be good stewards of God's gifts. And that we allow this Easter to be an opportunity to renew our commitment to defending the dignity of all life and recognizing the image of God in every person.

We welcome the newest members of our Catholic family, the children & adults who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We continue to pray for all the children preparing for their first Holy Communion and the teens and adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I personally would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us. Our Lady of the Assumption is a faith community that welcomes everyone.

On behalf of all the Priests, Deacons, and staff of OLA, we want to thank everyone who has helped make this Holy Week and Easter a blessed event and wish you and your families an Easter Season filled with God's abundant peace, love, & joy!

God Bless, Father Steve

Jobs...One Person at a Time

Hi, my name is Peggy Cefalu. I am searching for employment after being let go due to budget cuts. I'm a certified phlebotomist and also have worked as a receptionist, clerical, front office & office assistant. I'm dependable, a quick learner, can multi-task and am very organized. If you have any job openings, please contact me.

(805) 415-5311 or peiggi@sbcglobal.net

If you would like to submit your job request for future bulletins, please send a couple of sentences & your contact information to David DeVillers at ddevillers@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 ext. 109

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

Happy Anniversary!

Vince & Dorothy McDonough

62 Years on April 30

Al & Beverly Phelps

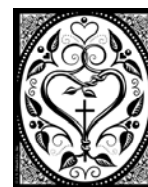
59 Years on April 28

Ted & Lynn Kretschmer

45 Years on April 23

Ken & Laura Locken

38 Years on April 14



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 25

6:30 Concordio Trazo (L)

8:00 Amelia & Felicisimo Gonzales (L) & Joseph McGrath (D)

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 Henry Joseph & Anne Julia Wibbelmann (D)

8:00 Teodora Sagrado (D) & Waldy Holloway (D)

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 Bill Gundelfinger (D)

8:00 Maureen Banks (D) & Susan & Robert Rice (L)

Thursday, April 28

6:30 John Chess (D) & Lola Willard (D)

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

Friday, April 29

6:30 Mass for the People

8:00 John Mansfield (L) & Moriah Turk (L)

Saturday, April 30

8:00 Florian Golubski (D) & Ricardo Serrano (L)

5:15 Waldy Holloway (D) & Gerard & Mildred Diesfield (L)

Sunday, May 1

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

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 George Nicastro (L)

12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Trinidad Cornejo (D)

5:15 Susie & Agustin Campos (D)

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: \$ 124,309.00

Amount Paid: \$ 63,128.00

Balance: \$ **62,108.70**

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 for your consideration, Lauren Burns, Business Manager

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, April 10, 2011 was \$21,039.70 in addition to approximately \$1,740.00 which is donated weekly in April 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

Bulletin Deadline

May 8th bulletin—Due by April 29th

May 15th bulletin—Due by May 6th

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

May 1 Masses—Due by April 28th at noon

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

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

The current Eucharistic Minister schedule for weekend Masses can also be found on the website at www.olaventura.com

Additional questions, please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org

Education

Religious Education Program

From the Desk of Darlene.....

and from Our Lady of the Assumption Religious Education we wish all our Parish Family a happy and peace-filled Easter!!

Our classes are on Easter break this week, but we have been busy in April!! We have gathered "SOCKS", (especially for the children who need them so much) for the St. Vincent de Paul "Sock Drive"! We have also prayed for and brought in our little boxes to help the many children of Japan!

Also, our Registration Forms for Vacation Bible School are ready and will be at the Friendship Sunday Welcome Table, at the Rectory and at the Religious Education Welcome Table on Tuesday and Wednesday, OR you can call me at 642-7966 ext. 118 and I will mail you the registration forms.

Our Vacation Bible School is the week of July 11-15 from 9:30 A.M. until Noon!!

One more date to consider and celebrate ~~ it is **Divine Mercy Sunday on May 1st**, and we are celebrating our beautiful Pope John Paul!! Please come to the Hall also for our big and wonderful Book Sale.....thank you Jeanine Walker!

And don't forget to look at the little Resurrection Garden in the front and sides of our Church prepared for us by our Sunday Schoolers!!

AND one last thing, it will also be May Day! Please surprise a neighbor or two with a little bouquet of flowers, or a May Basket!!

Love and Prayers!

Education

OLA School

Our Middle School: On Tuesday, May 17 at 1 and 7pm, middle school will present their VERY OWN Talent Show, featuring our talented 6th, 7th and 8th graders doing what they do best.... entertaining us.

Contact: OLA School at 642-7198

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

**Today ~ No Confirmation
Happy Easter**

Confirmation Year 1 ~ May 1

Confirmation Year 2

Retreat Day
May 7th

10am to 3pm

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 RCIA@ola-vta.org

April 26th - No Class
May 3rd - First Mystagogia
May 10th - Second Mystagogia



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

St. Julie Billiart Thursday, May 19th

2475 Borchard Rd. Newbury Park
12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm

For appointment call (805) 499-0979 ext. 3

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

Support Archdiocese's 'Keep Kids Safe' Campaign

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month and "Keep Kids Safe" month in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. It is most appropriate that these events take place during the Easter Season, since there is no better time to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God — our children. During this week, children in Catholic schools and Religious Education programs in the Archdiocese will wear bright blue ribbon shaped stickers that say, "Keep Kids Safe." The stickers are part of a campaign to highlight the Archdiocese's extensive abuse prevention and education programs for children and adults. Support our parish and school in this campaign by contacting the parish office for more information on parish child safety activities, or call the Archdiocese Safeguard the Children Office, (213) 6377508.



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

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Faith at Home Questions

Adults and Teens:

What does the Resurrection mean to you?

Children:

How does knowing that Jesus is still with us make you feel?



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 May 14th 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



Relay for Life

We are only 3 weeks away from Relay for Life. We have the following fundraisers scheduled-

Wednesday, April 27th at **Presto Pasta** from 11 am -9 pm. Please bring the flyer from the Palm Sunday bulletin with you.

Saturday, April 30th - **Yard/Garage sale** from 7:30-noon Located at 201 Redwood Ave.

Contact: Lois at 644-5811 or weirdolady@yahoo.com

Cancer Survivor Honor Roll

We are updating our Cancer Survivor Honor Roll. If you are a survivor and would like to be added, please contact Lois at 644-5811 or weirdolady@yahoo.com

Men's Ministry

Men's Retreat 2011

Sign up now for the 3rd Annual Men's Retreat! This great event is set for May 20 through May 22. It will be held at the Forest Home Retreat Center in Ojai, and our leader will be Mark Hart. Please register next week after Mass or during the week in the Parish Office. The cost is \$150 per person. **Space is limited, so sign up today!**

Contact Bob Ryan at ryanfive@sbcglobal.net or 650-9207, or Steve Greiner at swgreiner@roadrunner.com

Mgrs. Mulcahy Golf Tournament

3rd Annual Monsignor Mulcahy Golf Tournament, Monday, May 2, 2011 at Las Posas Country Club in Camarillo.

For more information, contact Gina Ravenscroft at 642-7198.



Divorce Care Group

New Series begins May 19th

The DivorceCare support group is open to all men and women who are divorced or separated. Whether your loss is recent or many years old, we encourage you to join us for support and to work through issues such as; anger, loneliness, single parenting and moving on. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 6:30-8pm in the Parish House. New members are welcome each week!

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

** Special Note**

Our next meeting will be on April 28th in the Parish House. We will not be meeting on May 5th. The meetings will resume on May 19th.

OLA Annual Book and Media Sale

Get ready!! Get set!! Parish book sale is NEXT WEEK. Prices are very good. Gather your summer reading material now!! Saturday 4/30 and Sunday 5/1 from 8AM to noon. Donations are still being accepted.

This year, we will be honoring the **beatification of Pope John Paul II** on May 1, 2011 by making his books and writings available for purchase at the book sale.

Join us for this very special Sunday Experience!!

For information contact Jeanine Walker at 648-4244 or walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net

Transportation Ministry

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is in need of volunteers for transporting fellow parishioners to and from medical and dental appointments. This would include picking up the person from their residence, helping them into the vehicle, driving to the appropriate office, helping the person into the office, waiting for the appointment to complete, and transporting the person back home.

We are looking for volunteers who have flexible schedules to assist with this important ministry. The appointments would be scheduled at least a week in advance.

If you would like to assist with this ministry, please contact David at ddevillers@ola-vta.org or 642-7966 ext. 109

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Many Meals of Our Lady of the Assumption

Many Meals Practice/ Fundraiser Dinner

Monday, May 2, 2011 –
6:00 pm in Assumption Hall



Please support Many Meals by joining us for a special practice/fundraiser dinner on Monday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm in Assumption Hall. Our main dish will be Meatloaf! The cost is \$5 per person in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. This is a special practice dinner to allow our Many Meals team to practice serving a meal and to raise funds for the Many Meals program. This meal will be served to only to ticket holders, so please get your tickets early.

Many Meals will have its first "open to the public" food service on Monday, June 20, 2011, beginning at 6:00 pm. This food service will be open to anyone in the community - tickets for this dinner will not be required, but we will gladly accept donations.

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.**

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, contact David at 642-7966 ext. 109 or ddevillers@ola-vta.org**

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Julie's Chapel

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

We continue to need adorers for the following times:

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.

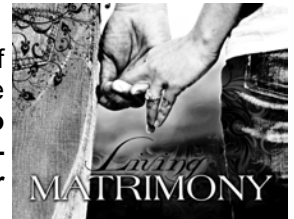
Living Matrimony Ministry

Our Lady of the Assumption's Living Matrimony Ministry invites all married and engaged couples to join us for our "Living Matrimony Night of Prayer" to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

Enjoy an hour of prayer and adoration with your spouse, led by Fr. Steve... For those who attended our Couple's Retreat this is a great opportunity to re-connect with friends and continue on our journey of growing in faith together as a couple. There is no fee for this event but please register by emailing :

Lauren at LBurns@ola-vta.org or calling 642-7966 ext. 101 so we will have the appropriate amount of hand-outs.

Childcare is available at a cost of \$5 per child or \$10 for 2 or more children. **Space is limited so please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible to LBurns@ola-vta.org or call 642-7966 ext. 101.**



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

As of April 11th, with 7 days left in the spring campaign—346 babies have been saved. This information came from prayer teams in 247 locations worldwide. Please continue to pray each day for all mothers.

Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

Divine Mercy Sunday

Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina to remind us that "...mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." Pope John Paul II officially made the first Sunday after Easter, **Divine Mercy Sunday**, and designated a plenary indulgence could be received for all those who properly prepare for our Lord's mercy. **Preparation:** (1) recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet once each day for nine days; begin on Good Friday (can be found on the Internet); (2) celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter; (3) be truly sorry for your sins and go to confession (eight days before, on, or after Divine Mercy Sunday); (4) receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday; (5) venerate an image of Divine Mercy (hangs in our church); and (6) perform acts of mercy through words or deeds. **Graces:** complete pardon of the soul; forgiveness of sins; and forgiveness of punishment due.



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SBHS Drama Department Presents Oliver!

AT ASSUMPTION HALL

Thurs/Fri/Sat

MAY 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

7 pm

All Tickets \$10

brownpapertickets.com

or SBHS admin. office 648-6836



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Sunday, MAY 22 @ 2pm

**All proceeds go to St. Vincent De Paul Charity
& Many Meals**

Hermits of St. Giles

Most Blessed Greetings to You,
May the love of Christ Jesus embrace you. Each of us with the Hermits of St. Giles wish you and all of your loved ones a most blessed and happy Easter. When you have the time could you please say a quick prayer for our ministry to the Church that God may continue to bless and guide us, grant us His strength in our suffering and in our prayer life.

Have a blessed day today and a most blessed week.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,

Mark, Hermits of St. Giles, 647-9089

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.

Families of Nazareth Movement

Jesus' Resurrection Offers You True Peace and Happiness

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.**

Greeters at Mass Needed

Greeters are needed for the 5:15pm Mass on Saturday. If this is the Mass you attend and can come a few minutes early, please consider sharing the gift of hospitality then.

Please contact Darlene at 642-7966 ext. 118 to sign-up or for more information.

Rosary Makers

The next Rosary Makers meeting will take place on May 12, 2011 at 9:30am in the San Miguel Room.

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



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/>

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



Ministerio Hispano

— Mensaje de Pascua del Padre Steve —

Estimados Amigos:

¡Regocíjense! ¡Ha resucitado! ¡Feliz Pascua a todos!

Durante la Pascua sentimos el Gozo de estar vivos en Jesucristo. En mis oraciones pido que esta Temporada de Pascua sea un tiempo en el que veamos y apreciemos todas las bendiciones que Dios nos a dado. Es un tiempo de ver lo Sagrado en lo del día. Rezo para que sigamos encontrando nuestro propósito y pasión en la vida, dándole Gloria a Dios con nuestro tiempo, talento, y tesoro, mientras continuamos siendo buenos mayordomos de los dones de Dios. Permitamos que esta Pascua sea una oportunidad de renovar nuestro compromiso de defender la dignidad de toda vida y reconocer la imagen de Dios en toda persona. Les damos la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de nuestra familia Católica, los niños y adultos que recibieron sus Sacramentos durante la Vigilia Pascual. Continuamos orando por los niños que se preparan para su Primera Comunión y los jóvenes y adultos que se preparan para el Sacramento de Confirmación. Personalmente quiero extender una caluroso bienvenidas a todos los que nos visitan. Nuestra Señora de la Asunción es una comunidad de fe que le da la bienvenida a todos. ¡De parte de todos los Sacerdotes, Diáconos, y personal de OLA, agradeceremos a todos los que han ayudado para que la Semana Santa y la Pascua sean eventos bendecidos, les deseo a ustedes y sus familias que en esta Temporada de Pascua abunde la paz, amor y el gozo de Dios!

Que Dios los bendiga, Padre Steve.

— ¿Sabía Usted? —

Respalde la Campaña Arquidiocesana “Cuidemos a los Niños”

Abril es el Mes de la Prevención de Abuso de Niños y también el mes de “Cuidemos a los Niños” en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. La temporada de Pascua es el tiempo más apropiado para esto eventos ya que no hay mejor momento para celebrar la protección de el regalo más valioso de Dios – nuestro hijos. Durante esta semana, los estudiantes de las escuelas Católicas y de los programas de Educación Religiosa llevarán puestos etiquetas en forma de listones de color azul brillante con el eslogan “Cuidemos a los Niños”. Las etiquetas destacan los amplios programas de prevención y educación de la Arquidiócesis para menores y para adultos. Respaldeen a nuestras parroquias y escuelas en esta campaña con una llamada o visita a las oficinas de la parroquia para mayor información acerca de las actividades del cuidado de nuestros niños, o pueden comunicarse con la Oficina Arquidiocesana del Cuidado de Niños al 213 637 7508.

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.

— Aprender a hacer Rosarios —

La próxima junta para aprender a hacer Rosarios se llevará acabo el 12 de Mayo, 2011 a las 9:30 am en el salón San Miguel.

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



¿Has considerado una vocación a la vida religiosa?

Si te gustaría hablar de alguna vocación por favor comunícate con el **Padre Bob** al **642-7966 ext. 106**

— Fe en Casa —

Visite nuestro centro de Fe en Casa localizado en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. En él, encontrará recursos para poder vivir su fe en su casa, en el trabajo, con su familia y con sus amigos.

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.

Apoye a Many Meals acompañándonos a una cena de recaudación de fondos / ensayo el Lunes, 2 de Mayo a las 6:00pm. El costo es de \$5 por adelantado.

Para información sobre Many Meals,
Contacto: 642-7966 o ddevillers@ola-vta.org

— Adoración ante el Santísimo —

Nuestro Señor se alegra al ver que cada día son mas los que lo visitan. Por esta razón hemos extendido las horas de visita para incluir el miércoles. El Santísimo Sacramento esta expuesto en la Capilla Santa Julia **desde el miércoles a las 9am hasta el domingo a las 8am**. Visítelo a cualquier hora y si se puede comprometerse a darle una a hora a Nuestro Señor los miércoles, **por favor llame a la parroquia, 642-7966.**

In The Community

— Saint Catherine May Procession —

You are invited to attend a May Procession at Saint Catherine by the Sea Convent, 1931 Poli Street, Ventura, on Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. The procession will be followed by light refreshments.

For more information please call Pat Bullough at 641-0952.

— Villanova Summer Camp —

Villanova Summer Camp for students entering grades 3rd-8th. Camp hours are 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Weekly sessions from June 20th to July 29th. Cost: \$160/week. Spaces limited. **For more information contact Jon at jwyers@villanovaprep.org or 805-646-1464 x154.**

— Help & Hope — Out of Work & Out of Ideas? Come join us!

Wednesdays from 7—8:30pm at Padre Serra Parish in Camarillo in the San Miguel Room of the Serra Center

Contact: Bill at 482-6417 ext. 259 or gfgcamarillo@verizon.net

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.

— Mother Daughter Retreat — "Embracing the Good in Your Relationship"

May 6 – 8, 2011
Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center
4050 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA

Mothers and daughters of all generations are invited to share a special Mother's Day weekend at Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside.

Shared rooms Adults \$170 per person; Teens \$150 per person; Commuters \$100 per person. This retreat is recommended for children 12 years old and up.

Register online at www.sanluisrey.org or by calling the Retreat Center at 760-757-3659.

San Buenaventura Mission Gift Shop

has a large selection of seasonal religious and gift items, as well as baptism, First Communion, and confirmation gifts and cards. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm and Sundays and holidays from 10:00am-4:00pm. The Mission Gift Shop and Museum is located at 225 E. Main Street, adjacent to the Mission courtyard.

For more information, please call 648-4496.

MAGNIFICAT - A Ministry to Catholic Women

Fellowship Meal Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 10am
Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills,

Speaker: Samia Zumout, Attorney Fighting for Souls
and Inner Healing

Growing up Catholic in a Muslim Country

Samia Zumout grew up Catholic in a Muslim country. While on a college backpacking trip in Europe, she unexpectedly traveled to Medjugorje where she witnessed a miracle that led her to consecrate her life to Jesus. Come hear this dynamic, young speaker share the love of God. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$30 by 4/18 to 20227 Via Medici, Porter Ranch, CA 91326 . After 4/18 \$34.

Questions? Becky Rach 818-998-0865 or Pat Dunlap 818-346-5460.

On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.com

— Women's Day of Reflection — BECOME A LIVING PRAYER

Saturday, May 28, 2011 9am - 3:30pm at the
Siena Retreat Center in Ventura, CA.

How do you transform your life into a "Living Prayer"? Join us for this day retreat as we explore the wisdom of St. Theresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Francis of Assisi. Using their wisdom we will learn about and practice ways to find the Sacred in the ordinary and "Become a Living Prayer". The cost of the day is \$45/person which includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

For more information or to register please contact Veronica Marchese at veronica254@sbcglobal.net or (805) 665-7511. You can also download a registration form from www.SacredRenewalMinistries.com

— Feast of Divine Mercy — Sunday, May 1, 2011 At Sacred Heart Church

2:00 PM - Mass will be concelebrated by Fr. Daniel O'Sullivan and Fr. Joseph Dass

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary

For more information, please contact: Zaida Worthley at 415-6979 or Diana Lopez at 654-0072.