



**OUR LADY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith  
Together**

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REV. MR. JAMES M. FARLEY

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

Monday - Friday:  
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM  
5:15 PM (1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- July 24, 2011**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Eucharistic  
Procession**

**Saturday,  
August 13th**

**1:30pm Mass  
Followed by procession  
around the OLA Campus &  
SBHS track**

**Sponsored by  
the Men's Ministry**

**See page 6 for  
more information**

**The Mission Statement of  
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish**

**We, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ, create, nurture, and maintain a community of love through worship, reconciliation, healing, formation, education and service.**

**Through Word and Eucharist, we seek the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit, embracing the love of our Creator in each thought, word, and action.**

**As humble servants of God, we remain faithful to the teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, waiting in joyful hope for our Lord's coming.**

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## Parish Directory / Directorío de la Parroquia

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

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	See page
July 27	Edge at Skating Plus	4
August 4	Virtus Training	5
August 12-14	Edge Summer Camp	4
August 13	Eucharistic Procession	6
24 de Septiembre	Proceso de Convalidación	9

## Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father - in Baptism, You called me by name. You blessed me with time, gifted me with talents, and provided me with treasure. Bless me with Your guidance to become the person You created me to be. **Amen**

## Parish News

### Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30am to 8:00pm  
Saturday 8:30am to 12:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am to 2:00pm

### Weekly Offerings

**Thank you** for your continuing support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. For the fiscal year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012, our parish budget calls for \$22,232.00 to be donated weekly at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, July 10, 2011 was \$20,780.04 in addition to approximately \$1,359.00 which is donated weekly in July via automatic debit. The collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish facility.

### Bulletin Deadline

August 7th bulletin—Due by July 29th  
August 14th bulletin—Due by August 5th

Please send all bulletin submissions to [bulletin@ola-vta.org](mailto:bulletin@ola-vta.org) or use the Bulletin Announcement Submittal form on our website at [http://olaventura.com/bulletin\\_form.html](http://olaventura.com/bulletin_form.html)

### Pulpit Announcement Deadline

July 31st Masses—Due by July 28th at noon

Please send pulpit announcements to [schedule@ola-vta.org](mailto:schedule@ola-vta.org)

## Parish News

### Job Openings at the Parish

**Part-time Receptionist needed** to work evenings and alternating weekends in the parish office. Must be bilingual, have a friendly, welcoming personality and can work in a fast paced environment. **For more information please contact the business manager, Lauren Burns at (805) 642-7966 ext. 101.**

**Part-time cook needed in the rectory...** Duties include grocery shopping, preparing and serving the meal to the priests, and clean-up. Work days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **For more information, please contact the business manager, Lauren Burns at the parish office at (805) 642-7966 ext. 101.**

### Parking Reminder

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

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

## Happy Anniversary!

### Ken & Michelle Hagemann

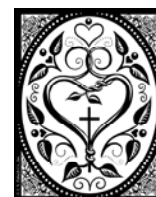
29 Years on July 24th

### Kevin & Dianne Zoll

15 Years on July 20th

### Rick & Laurie Martin

10 Years on July 21st



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

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 25

6:30 Cher Kelly (D) & Fr. Patrick Torres MC (L)

8:00 Joseph McGrath (D) & Alex Villasenor (D)

### Tuesday, July 26

6:30 Mitch Brecht & Family (L) & Lucila Picazo (L)

8:00 Mike Johnson (D) & Phil Joerger & Family (L)

### Wednesday, July 27

6:30 Ronald L. Brecht (D)

8:00 Jason Abbe (D) & Patrick & Estela Diesfeld (L)

### Thursday, July 28

6:30 Clara Lindstrum (L)

8:00 Hilda Fielding (D) & Judy Sneed (D)

### Friday, July 29

6:30 Aiden Hennigan (L)

8:00 Arlene Ryba (D) & Minnie Albert (D)

### Saturday, July 30

8:00 Linen Merle Baynon (D)

5:15 Fr. James Michael Ford (D)

### Sunday, July 31

8:00 Mary Eileen Cahill-Therrien (D) & Thomas Hendrick (D)

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Sr. Edward Lupton (D) & Lee Mealy "Bud" (D)

12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Luis Navarro (D)

5:15 Patricia Davies (L) & Lucila Picazo (L)

## Education

### ———From the Desk of Darlene———

As I write this letter to you, our Parish Family, I feel grateful for so much here at OLA!

First of all, our new Assistant Pastor, Fr. Steven Correz ~~ we are so happy you are here! And then our week of Vacation Bible School ~ what a blessing .....each and every day! There were 150 of us having fun and learning so much about our God and how to be "His Champions"! We are especially grateful to our 32 Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers who we could not do this special week without. And then to our wonderful coaches: Peter Shuere, Mary and Claire Kielas, Sherie DeVillers and Clayton Paschen, Barb Holden and Lark Stevens, Alan and Teresa Roper, Jenny Elliott, Sandy Torres, Teresa and Janelle Leza!!

Father Steven celebrated our closing "God's Champions" Mass with us and then our Middle and High Schoolers, Coaches and families all went out for pizza at Santino's!! We now want to tell you our Registration Dates and times for our 2011-2012 Religious Education year! We will be in O.L.A. Hall on August 28 and September 4, from 9 A.M. until 2 P.M. to register all children for Sunday School (ages 3-5), Elementary (grades 1-5), Middle School "The Edge" (grades 6-8), and High School and Confirmation (grades 9-12)!!

Also, if your child, ages 7-14, has not been baptized please come on either of the Sundays to sign up for our RCIC classes!!

**Questions, please contact me at 642-7966 ext. 118.**

## Education

### ——— Faith at Home Questions ———

#### **Adults and Teens:**

What do the images in this week's parable tell you about the Kingdom?

**Children:** When Jesus tells us stories about the Kingdom, what do you like the best?

### ———The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry ———

All Junior High teens in 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade are invited to join us this summer!

Wed. July 27th - An Afternoon @  
Skating Plus  
From 1 to 4pm, (\$7 per person )

#### **August 12-14th**

Summer Camp in Ojai

If you want to go to summer camp and have not yet registered...

You can sign up in the  
Rectory Office!

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays to make lunches for the homeless, 7-8:00pm in the Parish Center Kitchen.

**Contact: Karen Reynolds at 642-7966 ext. 121**

### ———Adult Bible Study ———

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

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

No registration required to attend either group. NEW members can join each week.

**For more information please contact Fr. Steve at 642-7966.**

All are Welcome!

## Jobs...One Person at a Time

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

**805-643-0383 or 805-901-5332**

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

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

## Family

### — English Baptism Class Opportunities —

OLA is now offering two different dates each month for pre-baptismal instructions. One is held on the first Saturday of each month from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. in the Santa Cruz Room in the Parish Center. The other class is held on the second Sunday of each month from 9:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. in the Parish House, 21 N. Dunning. Child care is available for the Sunday class. Parents and Godparents may attend either class, depending on their schedules.

**Please call 642-7966 to schedule an appointment with a Deacon.** Parents will be given the available dates when they meet with a deacon. People taking a class to baptize at another parish can get dates by calling the parish office at 642-7966.

### — 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](mailto:OLAsafeguard@ola-vta.org).**

## Family

### — Fingerprinting Schedule —

**San Buenaventura Mission Thursday, August 18th**

211 East Main Street, Ventura

12:00pm - 3:40pm & 5:20pm - 7:20pm

**For appointment call (805) 643-4318 ext. 201**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Saturday, August 20th**

21 E. Sola Street, Santa Barbara

10:00am - 1:40pm & 3:20pm - 5:20pm

**For appointment call (805) 963-1734**

*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, August 4, 2011

6 pm – 9 pm

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom, Our Lady of the Assumption School

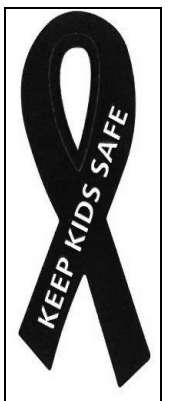
This program is the initial training required for all volunteers whose ministry brings them into contact with children and for all parish employees. The 3-hour session focuses on the impact of child sexual abuse and provides effective tools to prevent this tragedy. All adult members of the parish are invited to attend.

**For questions, call Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260.**

### Did You Know? Protecting children from Abuse

#### CyberTipline Fights Internet Crimes Against Children

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other government agencies all work together to fight Internet crimes against children. They've established a "CyberTipline," a reporting mechanism for cases of child sexual exploitation including child pornography, online enticement of children for sex acts, molestation of children outside the family, sex tourism of children, child victims of prostitution, and unsolicited obscene material sent to a child. Reports may be made—24 hours per day, seven days per week—online at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) or by calling (800) 843-5678.



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

# Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

## Many Meals

**What we do:** Serve a free home-cooked meal every week.

**Why:** To help those struggling to make ends meet.

**When:** Monday nights at 6:00pm in Assumption Hall

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact David DeVillers at 642-7966 ext. 109 or [ddevillers@ola-vta.org](mailto:ddevillers@ola-vta.org)**

### # of guests served

June 20th = 32

June 27th = 42

July 4th = 33

July 11th = 47

July 18th = 50



## 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 & 2:00-3:00pm**

**Fridays 3:00— 4:00pm & 4:00—5:00pm & 5:00—6:00pm**

**Saturdays 5:00—6:00pm**

**Sundays Midnight—1:00am**

**Also Needed:** Substitute Adorers

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

## Women's Ministry

Endow is a Catholic organization which helps all women, from all walks of life, discover their God-given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. We will be introducing several small group studies to our parish women in September, starting with the "Letter to Women" study - based on John Paul II's apostolic letter. Register online for the class at [www.endowonline.com](http://www.endowonline.com) or by calling the Endow office at (303) 715-3224. Scholarships are available through Endow online.

**For more information please contact Denise McElvogue at 698-9315, or Kati Escallier, Women's Ministry Coordinator at [KEscallier@ola-vta.org](mailto:KEscallier@ola-vta.org) or 642-7966 ext. 142.**



**If you would like to participate in the women's ministry as a core member, or as a volunteer during special events, please contact Kati Escallier, Women's Ministry Coordinator, at 642-7966 ext.142.**

## Eucharistic Procession

Save the date for this special event - the OLA Eucharistic Procession! The procession will take place on Saturday, August 13, 2011 following Mass at 1:30pm. We will need volunteers for this event.

**For more information, contact Ed Wurts at [wurtsfam@aol.com](mailto:wurtsfam@aol.com), Larry Bird at [larrybird805@gmail.com](mailto:larrybird805@gmail.com) or David DeVillers at 805-642-7966 ext.109.**

## 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](mailto:ddevillers@ola-vta.org) or 642-7966 ext. 109**

# Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

## Families of Nazareth Movement

Meetings will start again in September.  
July 24, 2011

### Selling All To Obtain The Kingdom Of Heaven

"Only the one who is poor truly seeks the Kingdom of Heaven. His heart is free from earthly torments and desires; it is turned toward God." S.C. Biela, *Open Wide the Door To Christ*, page 8

For additional information, please contact Lyla Alexander at 644-5795



## Bingo

Bingo will take place on July 24th  
At 2:00 in the Santa Cruz Room

Contact Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040 for more information



## Hermits of St. Giles

Hello to You,

It is usually when God places us in a submissive position that we begin to learn. All the beauty that surrounds us comes alive in our eyes. We begin to take the time to see, feel and hear the world around us. God's beauty sparkles brilliantly in our midst. When we relax in this position of submission God can and will speak in our heart. We begin to come alive in a new way. We begin a new journey that is not caught up in a mindset of selfishness. We become more self aware yes, but it is no longer selfish. We begin an opening to the greater creation surrounding us. This can bring waves of inner joy, peace and rest we have not experienced before. To my sisters and brothers who are homebound, allow God to enter life and you will be touched at a much deeper level than before. Have a most blessed week.

Prayers and Love,

Bro. Mark, Hermits of St. Giles, 647-9089

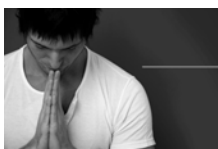
*The Hermits of St. Giles is an association of disabled men and women who are homebound because of chronic illness and disability. Their ministry to the church is to offer their sufferings for all through prayer.*

## Yoga & Prayer

Monday, August 1st at 7:00pm in the Santa Cruz Room

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

Contact: Vanessa at  
vrabatin@hotmail.com



## 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](mailto:coastalpatty@gmail.com)  
or Dea Boehme at [dea.boehme@att.net](mailto: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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. MaryAnn- 644-2160

Tender Life – Dea Boehme at [dea.boehme@att.net](mailto: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

### Help Save Babies

Donate to: "PROFILE Across America

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## Weight Watchers at @

### -Our Lady of the Assumption-

Having trouble going it alone with your plan for a healthier lifestyle? Check out OLA's WeightWatchers group. Teens to seniors, men and women—all are welcome. Visit us on July 23 at 9am for an informational meeting. Our new session will start on **Saturday, August 20, at 9 am** in the Parish House. Questions? Contact Dea Boehme at (805) 390-1260, [dea.boehme@att.net](mailto:dea.boehme@att.net) or our Weight-Watchers leader, Lillian, at (805) 584-0133.

Men, WeightWatchers can set up a men-only group at OLA if we get 15 committed members. Here's a chance to take control of your weight and lifestyle with other OLA friends. Contact Dea Boehme at [dea.boehme@att.net](mailto:dea.boehme@att.net)

# Parish Spirituality & Fellowship

## Book Club

Please join the Book Discussion Group on August 8, 2011, at 7:00 pm in the Santa Cruz Room. The book under discussion will be *God Is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions That Run the World and Why Their Differences Matter* by Stephen Prothero.



For more information, call Mary Ann Bogner at 647-0462. All are welcome!

## Frassati, Young Adults Bible Study

**Wednesdays:** the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month  
What: Bible Study, reflection on the Sunday readings  
When: 7:00-8:00pm in the Youth Room

New members welcome any time!

For additional information, please contact Jenny Murray at [jemurray24@hotmail.com](mailto:jemurray24@hotmail.com)  
See <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/frassatiyoungadults/> for more upcoming events.

## YLI, Catholic Women

Please join us to carpool to Circle-Bar-B-Ranch in Goleta for a Barbecue lunch and play. The play we will be seeing is called Sylvia. We will meet by Our Lady of the Assumption at 11:15am in the high school parking lot. The cost is \$37. **Please RSVP by September 4th to Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040.**

All are Welcome!

## Divorce Care Group

### DIVORCE CARE : MOVES TO MONDAY NIGHT (Starting in August)!

The DivorceCare support group is open to all men and women who are divorced or separated. Whether your divorce or separation 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 **MONDAYS** of each month from 6:30-8pm at Our lady of Assumption Church (3175 Telegraph Rd., Ventura) in the San Miguel room (near St. Julie's Chapel in the Parish Center). **New members are welcome each week!**

#### Upcoming Dates:

August 1st & 15th

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

## Rosary Makers

Rosary Makers will not be meeting in July & August.  
Our next meeting will be on September 8th.

For more information or to have a rosary fixed, please call Aurora Gonzales at 654-0316.



## 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 August 13th 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](http://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](mailto:ddevillers@ola-vta.org)

## Children's String Ensemble

CSE is an all-volunteer-run music group providing children with near-free violin or cello music lessons. CSE uses worship music repertoire as it's teaching material in conjunction with a popular form of instrument lesson plan known as the Suzuki Method. With parental consent, any children 2nd grade to 10th grade who wants to learn violin or cello are more than welcome to join, no prior music experience is needed.

During the school year practice alternates Friday at 2:40pm and Sunday at 11:00am in Hurley Hall, During Summer, every Sunday at 11:00am, also in Hurley Hall.

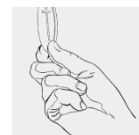
Cost is \$10 per month to cover printing and repair/maintenance expenditures. A low cost instrument rental rate is available as an option (about \$11 per month on quality violins). A very limited number of donated violins/celli are also available for free to borrow. They are on first come first serve basis.

**Contact Information: Peter Shuere at 805-647-9998 or email: [petershuere@yahoo.com](mailto:petershuere@yahoo.com)**  
**Para la ayuda en español, por favor llamar a Dominique Rosales 805-382-4807.**

## 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

## Oración de Corresponsabilidad

Padre Santo, en mi Bautismo, me llamaste por mi nombre. Me consagraste dándome tiempo, regalándome talentos, y me proporcionaste un tesoro. Bendíceme y guíame para poder ser la persona que quieres que sea. *Amen*

## Proceso de Convalidación - Viviendo su Matrimonio como Sacramento

El proceso de convalidación es la preparación Matrimonial **para parejas que están viviendo juntos y desean casarse por la Iglesia**. La pareja interesada debe tener su acta de matrimonio civil, acta de bautismo, acta de confirmación y acta de nacimiento. El costo del proceso es de \$65. La boda se llevará a cabo el 24 de Septiembre del 2011.

**Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial y hablar con el Dn. Aurelio Macias o el Sr. Raúl González: 642-7966 ext. 149**



## El Sembrador: Congreso de Católicos Unidos en la fe

Agosto 13 y 14, 2011 Los Ángeles Sports Arena  
\$20 por día antes del 22 de Julio (\$25 después del 22 de Julio)

**Para más información sobre boletos y transportación comuníquese con Enrique Cabrera al (805) 279-3064.**

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



## ¿Sabía Usted?

### “CyberTipline” Lucha en Derrotar Crímenes del Internet Contra Niños

El Centro Nacional Para Niños Perdidos y Explotados, la Oficina Federal de Investigación, y otras agencias gubernamentales trabajan y luchan juntos en derrotar el crimen del Internet contra niños. Han establecido un “CyberTipline,” una forma de reportar los casos de explotación sexual de niños y pornografía infantil, incentivos para los niños por actos sexuales, abuso sexual de niños fuera de la familia, el turismo sexual de los niños, los niños víctimas de la prostitución, y el material obsceno no solicitado enviado a un niño por medio del Internet. Las denuncias se pueden hacer las 24 horas al día, siete días a la semana - en la página de Internet [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) o llamando al 1-800-843-5678.

**Para más información, por favor llame a la oficina arquidiocesana de Salvaguardar a los Niños (Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office): (213) 637-7227.**

## 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.

## Adoración ante el Santísimo

Nuestro Señor se alegra al ver que cada día son más los que lo visitan. Por esta razón hemos extendido las horas de visita para incluir el miércoles. El Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto en la Capilla Santa Julia **desde el miércoles a la 1pm hasta el domingo a las 8am.**

Visítelo a cualquier hora y si se puede comprometerse a darle una hora a Nuestro Señor los miércoles, **por favor llame a la parroquia, 642-7966.**



## Many Meals

Lo que hacemos: Servir una cena hecha en casa una vez por semana en el Salón Asunción.

¿Por qué?: Para ayudar a los que están teniendo dificultades con los gastos mensuales.

¿Cuándo?: Lunes a las 6:00pm

**Para más información o para ser voluntario, comuníquese con David DeVillers al 642-7966 o [ddevillers@ola-vta.org](mailto:ddevillers@ola-vta.org)**

## CalFresh, anteriormente conocido como Estampillas para Comida

CalFresh, anteriormente conocido como Estampillas para Comida, es un beneficio suplemental de alimentos nutritivos disponible para ayudar a las familias e individuos a comprar alimentos. Los beneficios de CalFresh no son bienestar público.

¿Sabía que usted puede trabajar y recibir beneficios de CalFresh al mismo tiempo? La cantidad de beneficios de CalFresh que usted puede obtener depende de cuánto dinero usted gana, cuántas personas hay en su familia y los costos de su vivienda.

Algunos inmigrantes pueden obtener beneficios de CalFresh. Solicitar y recibir beneficios de CalFresh no afectará su solicitud para ser, o su condición de, residente permanente. Los hijos de inmigrantes pueden recibir beneficios de CalFresh aunque los padres no sean elegibles.

Las personas de la tercera edad y otros que reciben beneficios del Seguro Social también pueden ser elegibles para recibir beneficios de CalFresh.

Para más información o para pedir una solicitud, por favor llame al **1-877-597-4777** o visite **[www.lapdss.org](http://www.lapdss.org)**.

## In The Community

### Calling all Young Adults!

Please join us for **Catholic Central "The Hub for Young Adults."** Catholic Central is a monthly gathering that meets the first Saturday of every month at Padre Serra, at 7:30 to 10:00 pm. 5205 Upland Rd., Camarillo. The evening includes a speaker, adoration, reconciliation and fellowship.

**For additional information contact: Brett Becker 482-6417 Ext. 135, Email: [catholiccentralhub@gmail.com](mailto:catholiccentralhub@gmail.com), or Facebook Catholic Central, The Hub.**

### Theology on Tap

This July, Sacred Heart Church in Ventura will be hosting a weekly event called Theology on Tap. This is an event for Young adults ages 18-39 that will allow them to grow closer to God as well as get to meet other young adults like them. There is no cost for this event and snacks and beverages will be served including alcohol for those over 21. Please join us for this event and **if you have any questions please contact Justin at 647-3235 ext. 313.** The dates and address are as follows: July 5, 12, 19, and 26 in Beiderman Hall at Sacred Heart Church 10800 Henderson Road, Ventura, CA 93004

### -St. Anthony's sponsored trip to San Diego-

St. Anthony's Parish is sponsoring an Excursion to Harrah's Rincón Casino, in San Diego, Saturday, July 30.

Bus leaves St. Anthony's parking lot at 8am and returns at 8pm. Cost is \$30.00 per person. (over 21 years only)

**For more information or to make your reservations, please call the parish office @ 486-7301**

### - Fools for Christ Fillmore Summer Camp -

7<sup>th</sup> Summer Clown Camp for Kids at Saint Francis of Assisi in Fillmore. Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs. August 1-4 5:00 to 8:15PM Ages \*6-up

*Theater games! Sacred art! Prayer time! And a SHOW!*  
(based on the Book of Daniel)

**STILL LOOKING FOR SOME TEEN COUNSELORS TOO!** \*6 year olds may attend if accompanied by older child. Parent, teen or other adult must offer one evening of supervision. Only \$25 per family. **For more information or to sign up, contact Michael Lara at 524-1306**

### - Bob Hurd in Concert -

Friday, August 19th at 7:00pm at Santa Clara Church, 323 South "E" Street in Oxnard. Admission is Free, but a love offering will be taken to support Santa Clara Parish.

Please invite family and friends.

**For more information, please contact Daniel Delgado at 469-6293 or [info@danieldelgadamusic.com](mailto:info@danieldelgadamusic.com)**

### Life without Limbs Speaker Nick Vujicic

All are invited to come and experience the amazing presentation by Nick Vujicic : Life Without Limbs. He will be speaking on Sunday July 31, 2011 at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM at Ventura Baptist Church located at 5415 Ralston St. and again at 6:00 PM at Ventura High School. The cost is free.

**For more information call Ventura Baptist Church at 644-7191.** This is an amazing, life changing experience that you won't want to miss!

### Siena Prayer Center

The Living Flame meets (at Siena Prayer Center at St. Catherine by the Sea, 1931 Poli Street, Ventura, Ca 93001) the third Saturday each month beginning September 17, 2011 and ending April 21, 2012 (excluding December). The program requires an established Centering Prayer practice and a commitment of traveling to the designated meeting location. Course content for the Living Flame includes: Lectio Divina, Refinement of Centering Prayer, Formation of Emotional Programs for Happiness, False Self in Action, Divine Therapy, Night of Sense and Welcoming Prayer. a bag lunch. The fee for the seven sessions is \$350. FULL PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION IS DUE AUGUST 5, 2011. Please make check payable to: Contemplative Outreach SB/VTA Chapter Mail to: Annette Colbert, Co-Coordinator 5455 8<sup>th</sup> Street Unit 56 Carpinteria, CA 93013.

**Contact: (805) 684-6344 or [w.colbert4@verizon.net](mailto:w.colbert4@verizon.net)**

### The Circle V Ranch Summer Camp for Catholic boys & girls, near Lake Cachuma

St. Vincent de Paul Ranch Camp  
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Lots of New Friends \* and SERIOUS FUN**

**Financial Aid Available \* Children Ages 7-13**

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[www.SVdPLA.org](http://www.SVdPLA.org) /  
or Email [circlev@svdpla.org](mailto:circlev@svdpla.org)**