



**OUR LADY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Growing in Faith  
Together**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 3, 2011*

**PASTOR:**

REV. STEVE DAVOREN

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:**

REV. ROBERT GARON

**PASTOR EMERITUS:**

REV. MSGR. DONAL MULCAHY

**DEACONS:**

REV. MR. RODGER ADAMS

REV. MR. AURELIO MACIAS

REV. MR. ED MILLS

REV. MR. CHARLES WESSLER

REV. MR. BILL WILSON

**SENIOR DEACON:**

REV. MR. JAMES M. FARLEY

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

Monday - Friday:

6:30 AM, 8:00 AM

5:15 PM (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

**Thank you to all our military  
service members**



**And  
Have a Happy  
4th of July!**

**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](mailto:bulletin@ola-vta.org) Thank you!**

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

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## 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

**The parish office will be closed on July 4th.**

### 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, June 19, 2011 was \$18,723.00 in addition to approximately \$1,771.25 which is donated weekly in June 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

July 17th bulletin—Due by July 8th  
July 24th bulletin—Due by July 14th

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 10th Masses—Due by July 7th at noon

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

## Parish News

### New Deacon Bio

José Raúl González was born in San Miguel Zapotitlan, Sinaloa, Mexico. Raul immigrated to the United States when he was seventeen years old. He is the seventh of eight children, three brothers and four sisters. His wife, Rosario Sánchez González was born in San Juan de los Lagos, Jalisco, México. She is the oldest of four sisters. Raúl attended COBAES High School in Los Mochis Sinaloa and currently works as a supervisor at Contractor's Wardrobe in Valencia, CA. Rosario graduated from Fillmore High School and received her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from UCSB. She currently works at the District Attorney's Office in Ventura as an Investigative Assistant. Raúl and Rosario have been married for seventeen years and have a sixteen year old daughter.



Raul and Rosario have been involved primarily with the Hispanic Ministry at OLA. They have always enjoyed helping out at the parish wherever they are needed, but it wasn't until an invitation that they considered the diaconate.

Raul and Rosario feel they have grown in their faith in these last four years of preparation and discernment with the help and prayers of the parishioners, particularly Deacon Aurelio Macias. They ask that you continue to pray for them as Raul's ordination approaches in a few weeks.

*Ordination to the Diaconate will be on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Our Lady of the Angles Cathedral in Los Angeles, by invitation only. The Masses of Thanksgiving will be celebrated here at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at the regular Saturday evening and Sunday masses on July 16th and 17th. All are invited to join us for a reception, celebrating our new Deacons after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 17th in Assumption Hall.*

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 04

6:30 Jose Gonzalez (D) & Socorro Gonzalez (D)

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Keith Godeck (L)

### Tuesday, July 05

6:30 Tom Martin (L)

8:00 Redentor de la Cruz (D) & Nadine Colanchick (L)

### Wednesday, July 06

6:30 Richard Calloway (L)

8:00 Blanca Gutierrez (L) & Angelica Gonzalez (L)

### Thursday, July 07

6:30 Richard Gasper (D)

8:00 Olivia Martinez (D)

### Friday, July 08

6:30 Salvator P. Giacchino (L)

8:00 DeMova & Jim Barrett (L)

### Saturday, July 09

8:00 Erika Gonzalez (D)

5:15 Luis & Rejane LaCalle (D) & Ernestine N. DeCaprio (D)

### Sunday, July 10

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

9:30 Mass for the People

11:00 Julie Perry (D)

12:30 Misa Para La Gente & Telesfora Valladolid (D)

5:15 Turquoise White (L)

## Education

### Faith at Home Questions

#### Adults and Teens:

From what weariness or burdens does your faith relieve you?

#### Children:

What do you think Jesus wants to tell you when he says "learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart"?



### From the Desk of Darlene

**Vacation Bible School** ~ God's Champions ~ will soon be here. It will be July 11th-15th from 9:30am until Noon. It is for ages 4 & 5 & Grades 1-5!! We will need our 6th Graders through High Schoolers to help us as Assistant Coaches! Information and Registration forms are in the Rectory Office, at Friendship Sunday or **you can call me at 642-7966 ext. 118** and I will mail them to you!

**Nursery** for ages 1-3 will continue in the Kindergarten Room as well as **Sunday School** for ages 3-5 in Room 1 during the 9:30 Mass throughout the summer!

## Education

### OLA School Preschool News

The Preschool has openings available for the 2011-2012 school year. Please apply online at

www.olaventura.org or contact **Susie Delaney** at 642-7198 ext. 213.



### The Edge - Jr. High Youth Ministry

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

#### 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.

#### Join us on one of our Summer Adventures

Into the Deep – July 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>  
Steubenville AZ – July 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>  
Nicaragua – July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>

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

## Jobs...One Person at a Time

Hello, my name is Chris Caldwell. I am in need of a job. I am a painter/handyman with 15 years of experience. I paint inside and outside of homes, dry-wall repair and do pressure washing. I am an honest, dependable and hardworking person. Call me and I can get the job done.

**805-651-9912 or [chris.caldwell1973@gmail.com](mailto:chris.caldwell1973@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](mailto:ddevillers@ola-vta.org) or 642-7966 ext. 109*

## Happy Anniversary!

### Henry & Clella VandeBurgt

**59** Years on July 5

### Daniel & Christina Zoll

**52** Years on June 27

### Bill & Lyla Alexander

**49** Years on July 7

### Kerry & Sean Murphy

**13** Years on July 4



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.

## Family

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Scripture says about married people that **“Two shall live as one”**. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to what God wants for your marriage. The next WWME Weekends are July 22-24 and September 23-25 both in Woodland Hills.

Call Jeanine and Russ Walker to register: 648-4244. [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



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

### Fingerprinting Schedule

**San Buenaventura Mission Saturday, July 23rd**

211 East Main Street, Ventura

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

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

*Appointments are necessary as schedules fill up rapidly. Please call in advance to cancel if necessary so that others can be given the opportunity to be fingerprinted.*



### Did You Know? Protecting children from Abuse

#### Five Tips for Safeguarding Children

The Archdiocese mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: 1. Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child. 2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth. 3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth. 4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children. 5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.



For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office: (213) 637-7227.

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

# 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)**



## Divorce Care Group

The Divorce Care 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 San Miguel Room (near St. Julie's chapel in the Parish CENTER). New members are welcome each week!

**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.**



## 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. Our Summer study is Letter to Women written by Pope John Paul II in which he addresses the topics of human dignity, motherhood and the state of the women's liberation movement. Please join us as we learn more about our feminine beauty, and fellowship with other women of our parish. We will meet 8 consecutive Wednesdays starting July 13th and ending August 31st, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish house. Register for the class at [ENDOWonline.com](http://ENDOWonline.com) or by calling (303) 715-3224.

**For more information please contact Denise McElvogue at (805) 698-9315, [dmcelvogue.rn@hotmail.com](mailto:dmcelvogue.rn@hotmail.com)**



OLA Women's Ministry is offering a summer Endow Study, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer for anyone who has completed Endow's Letter to Women study.

This class will be facilitated by Denise McElvogue ([dmcelvogue.rn@hotmail.com](mailto:dmcelvogue.rn@hotmail.com)) and Mary Donohue ([mtdonohue@yahoo.com](mailto:mtdonohue@yahoo.com)). The study dates will be Friday evenings beginning July 8 at 6:30 PM and ending August 12, with 3 Tuesday evenings thrown in. Cost of the Study is \$60.00 for materials ordered through [www.endowonline.org](http://www.endowonline.org) or by calling 303-715-3224.

**For more information contact Denise at 805-698-9315.**

**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.**

## 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

## Hermits of St. Giles

Hello Everyone,  
When you find yourself laid-up it does not mean that it is a time to give-up. See it perhaps, as a time to explore other areas of your life that you might not have explored. God's creation is endless and there is so much to learn and get to know. It's an adventurous world and with technology today you can take a trip around the world without having to leave your bed. God will direct you when you let Him in. Have a blessed and beautiful week.  
Your brother in Christ Jesus,  
Mark  
Hermits of St. Giles

### 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.*

## Families of Nazareth Movement

July 3, 2011

**We Create Heavy Burdens By Opposing God's Will**

**Meetings will start again in September.**

Please check out the back of the church for information about the Summer Retreat 2011: Santa Barbara Mission Retreat Center, Sunday July 17 till Thursday, July 21  
This retreat is open to anyone 18 yrs old & over!



Family retreats are offered in Colorado, Seattle & New Jersey. Find out more about Families of Nazareth at [www.familiesofnazareth.us](http://www.familiesofnazareth.us)

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

## Christmas Boutique

Attention All Crafters- OLA will be hosting a Christmas Boutique on Sunday, December 4, 2011. Start making those one of a kind gifts and crafts to sell.

**For additional information, please call Gina Ravenscroft at 815-1861.**

## Bingo

**There won't be Bingo on July 24th  
Contact Sylvia Barnes at 648-7040 for more information**



## 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.**

## 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

## 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 Bognar 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.

## Secular Franciscans

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



Contact Pauline Riendeau, SFO at 339-9446.

## 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.

## 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!



## COMPARTE LA CARGA

“Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga, y yo los aliviaré” (Mateo 11:28). Estas palabras de nuestro Salvador son un gran contraste con el previo capítulo del mismo Evangelio, cuando nos dice que si no cargamos nuestra propia cruz, no somos dignos de Cristo. Relacionar estos dos mensajes puede ayudarnos en nuestro camino de fe. Ser seguidor de Cristo ciertamente significa que debemos abrazar la cruz, en su misterio que es sufrimiento y triunfo a la vez. Es algo que no necesitamos hacer solos, ya que la carga suele ser demasiado pesada para llevarla sin ayuda. ¿A quién volcarnos entonces? Podemos volcarnos al Cuerpo de Cristo, a la comunidad de discípulos reunidos para el culto. Cuando sintamos que la carga es demasiado pesada, recordemos que podemos compartirla con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo que pueden traernos descanso.



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## Biografía del Nuevo Diácono

José Raúl González nació en San Miguel Zapotitlan, Sinaloa, México. Emigro a los Estados Unidos a la edad de 17 años. Es el séptimo de ocho hermanos, tres hermanos y cuatro hermanas. Su esposa Rosario Sánchez González nació en San Juan de los Lagos, Jalisco, México. Es la mayor de cuatro hermanas.



Raúl asistió a la Preparatoria COBAES en Los Mochis Sinaloa y actualmente trabaja como supervisor en la compañía Contractor's Wardrobe en Valencia, CA. Rosario se graduó de la preparatoria en Fillmore, CA y recibió su título en sociología de UCSB. Actualmente trabaja como asistente de investigación para la oficina del Fiscal. Raúl y Rosario han estado casados diecisiete años y tienen una hija de dieciséis años. Raúl y Rosario se han envuelto en el Ministerio Hispano y otras actividades de la parroquia. A Raúl siempre le ha gustado ayudar en la parroquia en lo que puede, pero antes no pensaba en el diaconado hasta que un día recibió la invitación y decidió intentarlo. Raúl y Rosario sienten haber crecido más en su fe en estos cuatro años de preparación y discernimiento, junto con las oraciones de los feligreses de la parroquia y la ayuda del Diacono Aurelio Macias. Por favor manténgalos en sus oraciones ahora que Raúl esta a unas semanas de su ordenación.

*La Ordenación al Diaconado será el Sábado, 16 de julio 2011 en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles y es solo por invitación. Las misas de agradecimiento serán celebradas aquí en Nuestra Señora de la Asunción durante las misas del 16 y 17 de Julio. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos a una recepción para celebrar a nuestros nuevos diáconos después de la misa de 11 AM el Domingo 17 de Julio en el Salón Asunción.*

# 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**



## 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.

## ¿Sabía Usted?

### Cinco Consejos Para Proteger a Sus Hijos

Toda persona que trabaje con niños y jóvenes en las parroquias y escuelas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está obligada a participar en el entrenamiento de la prevención del abuso de menores por medio del programa VIRTUS. El entrenamiento detalla cinco pasos para prevenir el abuso sexual de menores: 1. Sepa las señales de peligro de una relación inadecuada con un menor. 2. Controle el acceso a los niños, cuidadosamente seleccione a los adultos que trabajan con ellos. 3. Supervise todos los programas para la seguridad de los niños y jóvenes. 4. Entérese y sea sensible a lo que está pasando en las vidas de los niños. 5. Comunique inquietudes o preocupaciones a la persona indicada en autoridad



**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, cuantas 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

## 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

## Sacred Heart Parish Presents

Please join us for an afternoon with noted Catholic author, speaker and radio host John LaBriola as he presents:

### *Spiritual Warfare: Deliverance & Healing*

Sunday, July 10 from 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Sacred Heart Church, Biederman Hall  
10900 Henderson Rd. Ventura, CA 93004

For more information, please contact Zaida at 647-3086 or 415-6979.

## Summer Camp Volunteers Needed

**Stretch Your Heart this summer** through volunteering July 18-22, 2011 at Many Mansions summer camp with the Sisters of Notre Dame. Come share your time and talents, meet new people, and experience community life with the sisters. Open to single women, ages 18-40. The application and brochure are available online at [www.sndca.org](http://www.sndca.org). Space is limited. Applications due July 11, 2011. **Contact Sr. Val Roxburgh, Phone 805-452-9699, email [sistervalsnd@gmail.com](mailto:sistervalsnd@gmail.com), or facebook.**

## Villanova Alumni

Wildcat alumni and friends of all ages are invited to enjoy live music, fun activities, like face-painting, and a barbecue on campus July 30, 2011, from 12- 5 pm. The Iron Mountain Boys bluegrass band will play from noon to 5 p.m. A delicious barbecue lunch will be served at 1 p.m. for \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Attendees are welcome to enjoy the gym, tennis courts, sand volleyball and the Olympic-sized swimming pool. Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, O.S.A. will celebrate Mass in the chapel at 5 p.m. which fulfills the Sunday obligation. **RSVP online at [www.villanovaprepadmin.org/alumni](http://www.villanovaprepadmin.org/alumni)**

## 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](mailto:gfgcamarillo@verizon.net)

## Fiesta Time

The St. Joseph's 54th Annual Festival is here. Enjoy delicious food, rides, live entertainment and games. Try your luck at the hourly raffles and the Grand Raffle.

July 8, 9 & 10  
St. Joseph's Parish  
1532 Linden Ave.



## Catholic Adult Diners' Club

An opportunity for Catholic adults (singles and couples, 20s to 50s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other Catholic adults and discover culinary delights. The restaurant pick for **Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm** is:

**StoneFire Grill**

**3635 East Thousand Oaks Boulevard  
Thousand Oaks**

**Please call Deanna at 805/529-8644 by July 6<sup>th</sup> for additional information and reservations.**

## Care and Compassion 5k Run/Walk and 1k Fun Run

Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent Hospital would like to invite all to it's first annual 5k/1k Run on July 16th at the beautiful Peppertree Playfield in Newbury Park. Enjoy a healthy morning of fun activities, sponsor booths, food, and raffle prizes. T-shirt and lunch provided to all participants! **Sign up on [Active.com](http://Active.com) or call Kathy at 498-6795.**

**For more information visit [www.maryhealth.com](http://www.maryhealth.com).**  
See you there!

## CalFresh, A Fresh Way to Save on Food Costs

CalFresh, formerly known as Food Stamps, is a supplemental nutrition food benefit program available to help families and individuals purchase food. CalFresh benefits are not welfare.

Did you know that you can work and get CalFresh benefits at the same time? The amount of CalFresh benefits you can get depends on how much money you make, how many people are in your family, and your housing costs. Some immigrants can get CalFresh benefits. Applying for and receiving CalFresh benefits will not impact your application to become, or your status as, a permanent resident. Children of immigrants may be able to get CalFresh benefits even if their parents do not qualify.

Senior citizens and others who receive Social Security benefits may also be eligible to receive CalFresh benefits. For more information or to request an application for CalFresh benefits, call **1-877-597-4777**, or visit **[www.ladpss.org](http://www.ladpss.org)**.