

May 2012 Volunteer Newsletter



To volunteer, contact David DeVillers at (805)642-7966 ext. 109 or at (805) 910-5788, or by e-mail at ddevillers@ola-vta.org - unless otherwise indicated. You can also volunteer online at www.olaventura.com and click on the *volunteers* tab.

Audio/Video Ministry

Are you interested in audio, video and computer stuff? If so, we are looking for some help with our Audio/Video (A/V) Ministry. We especially need help from anyone with audio mixing experience, to help with mixing the sound during the weekend Masses and special events. **Contact David if you are interested.**

Ushers and Greeters for Weekend Masses

We are looking to expand our Usher and Greeter Ministries. Ushers help each week at Mass, greeting and assisting parishioners, helping with the collection, and helping with Communion. We also need help at the end of Mass, preparing the pews for the next Mass – rearranging the music issues and missals, etc. **This can be a great family activity and will only take a few minutes each week.** We are hoping to have additional Ushers and Greeters for each Mass, so please consider volunteering for this vital ministry. **Contact David if you are interested.**

Food Baskets – FoodShare Pickup

Every Wednesday morning – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

We need your help every Wednesday morning with our Food Baskets program. We need to pick up our weekly food donation from FoodShare in Oxnard, and bring the food back to OLA for our Food Baskets program. Must be able to lift 30 pounds and have a large enough vehicle – pickup or van would be best. This is a great opportunity for couples to help out! If you are available to help, **please contact Jerry Deal at jd347@yahoo.com.**

Friendship Sunday Volunteers

New volunteers are needed to help with Friendship Sunday. This includes setting up Assumption Hall for coffee and donuts after each morning Mass. This is a great opportunity to help as a team and to meet new parishioners. It is also a great way for the youth of the Parish to help out. For additional information, **contact Jeanine Walker at walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net.**

Rides to Mass on Sunday

Is the participation in Holy Mass the most important part of your week? Would you take on very little inconvenience to help someone else get to Mass who otherwise might not be able to attend? Do you have extra space in your car to drive someone to Mass on Saturday evenings or on Sunday? Do you have five or ten extra minutes either before or after Mass to pick up and drop someone off? Are you an insured driver? If you answered yes to all five questions, then this ministry is for you! ***We especially need your help for the Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mass. Please contact John Stebbins at 644-4674 to sign up for this important ministry.***

Welcome Table Hosts Needed

Each Sunday, we have our weekly Friendship Sunday/Sunday Experiences after each of the morning Masses, which includes coffee and donuts, and often many additional small events. Part of these events is the Welcome Table that is set up directly inside Assumption Hall, to welcome parishioners as they arrive for the events. This welcome table includes information for new parishioners, bulletins, and upcoming special events. Please consider volunteering sometime after Mass to help out with the Welcome Table. All that is needed is about 30 minutes, after one or two Masses each month, to help out with this welcome table. Helping out generally includes hanging around the welcome table and greeting people as they come into the hall. Sometimes this could also include handing out information, selling merchandise such as Advent Wreaths, signing people up for special events, and the like. The main requirement is being there to greet everyone and to make the after-Mass events welcoming to everyone. There are up to 15 Mass times that we are looking to fill each month. **For additional information, contact Sherie DeVillers at sholaway@yahoo.com or (805) 415-0639.**

Ministry Leader at OLA?

If you are a Ministry Leader at Our Lady of the Assumption and are in need of volunteers, please contact me to discuss your needs. I would like to help you plan and schedule your volunteers for your ministry events. **Contact David if you would like to discuss your volunteer needs.**



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