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GOSPEL MEDITATION

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— Father John Muir



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 Rev. Brian McKenna, OFM, Cap. (R)
 Rev. Gerald Barron, OFM, Cap. (R)
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Principal:

Mrs. Monica Ruane

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Ms. Johna Maychrowitz

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Preschool Director:

Mr. Corey Bianchi

Youth Ministry:

Ms. Raychelle Castillo

Music Director:

Mr. Matt Mattei

BAPTISMS:

By appointment only. Call the Rectory.

MARRIAGES:

By appointment. Call the Rectory at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday:

7:00am, 8:30am
 10:00am, 11:30am,
 6:00pm

Monday-Friday:

8:00am & 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F)
 8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, Oriano Simonetti, Luciano Degl'Innocenti, Maureen Cafferkey, Rosemary Sparteder, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, November 25: 5:00 p.m. Alfred & Clothilta Rodriguez / Mae Terry

SUN, November 26:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Holy Souls

10:00 a.m. Fred Bertetta / Jeannette Beeler
11:30 a.m. Mary McElroy / Joseph Fitzpatrick

6:00 p.m. Ellen Welstead / Bernardine Martini

MONDAY: 8:00 a.m. Luigi Ghiglieri / Al Bianchi
TUESDAY: Louie Benedetti
WEDNESDAY: Don Lopez
THURSDAY: Special Intention
FRIDAY: Helen M. Bonelli
SATURDAY: Howard Champagne Sr.

11:30 a.m. at Marian
 Fr. Regis Wallace
 Special Intention
 Catherine Jobst
 Kitty & Joe McDermott / Milton & Rita Snyder
 Maureen Cafferkey
 Special Intention

5:30 p.m.
 Holy Souls
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 Helen Arana

SAT, December 2: 5:00 p.m. Kathy Gigliotti Arana / The Lopez & Verbelli Family

SUN, December 3:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Mae Terry

10:00 a.m. Rudona Bleichner / Maria Pericic
11:30 a.m. Bernie Cotter

6:00 p.m. Liza Maskarich




OLA YOUTH'S ANNUAL



Saint
Vincent de
Paul

Giving Tree



Our traditional Advent Giving Tree is now up in the Vestibule of the Church. Please join the Youth Group in serving our neighbors in need by donating a gift to Good Tidings, SVdP, Catholic Worker House, or Restorative Justice Christmas Angels Project.



Catholic
Worker
House



The Gabriel
Project

Simply take an ornament that describes the requested item from the local charity and return it to the Youth Center or Parish Rectory Office by Dec. 10.

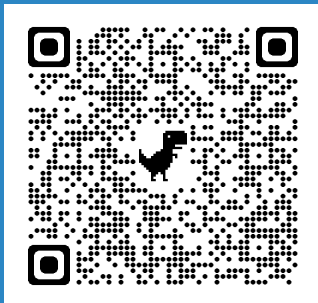
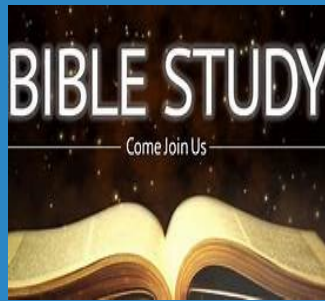


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Restorative
Justice
Christmas
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BIBLE STUDY AT OLA

Classes start January 8 & 9, 2024 in the Lower Hall at 7pm

Mondays will focus on *Corinthians: How Do I Live as a Christian in the Midst of a Pagan Culture?*

Tuesdays will focus on *Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life*. Please register with the forms available in the vestibule. The last day to register is December 15. For more information, please contact Tom Crawford at (917) 608-0812 or Albert Chen at (650) 455-2025.

ADVENT RENEW FAITH GROUP WEEK THREE

Please join us for our third video of the 6-part "Wild Goose" series entitled "God's Love Poured Out". The "Pick of The Week" is *Baptism in the Holy Spirit & Fire*. Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. For the millions of Catholics worldwide who have had this experience it is a transforming grace that brings freedom, peace, and the very presence of God. Unfortunately for many Catholics the term "baptism in the Holy Spirit" is not a term with which they are familiar. In this segment we will discuss what baptism in the Holy Spirit is all about. This program will be facilitated by our priests and parishioners as follows:

* Tuesday, 11/28 from 10:00am-11:30am in the Lower Hall (Deborah Payne)

* Tuesday, 11/28 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Church (Fr. Peter)

* Wednesday, 11/29 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Church (Fr. Michael)

If you can't make it this week, you can follow along at home. Please visit formed.org/signup to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera for this week's video. FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic Netflix. The subscription is free and provided by OLA to all parishioners.

DECEMBER 8—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation this year. Masses on Thursday, December 7 at 5:30pm and on Friday, December 8 at 8am, 11am, 11:30am (Marian Oaks) and 5:30pm.

NEW WOMEN'S FAITH GROUP AT OLA

We can be tempted to say we will learn to walk with purpose when we get our act together. But the time is now with the **Women of Walking with Purpose** whose mission is to help every Catholic woman encounter Jesus Christ through Bible studies! Join us for our FREE introductory mini-6-week session from "Opening Your Heart" starting on January 11 from 6:45-8:15pm in the Padre Pio Room (room outside the school office). Register with the QR code here or by emailing your name, phone number and email to theresawebbola@gmail.com. Contact Theresa Webb at (650) 347-7768 for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

December 1 at 7:10pm in the Church (Mass begins at 7:30pm)

All are invited to join Fr. Peter and the Filipino Ministry (FilAm) every first Friday of the month. Adoration will begin twenty minutes before the Mass.

WOMEN'S DAY OF ADVENT REFLECTION

December 7 at St. Bartholomew (600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo)

9am-noon (with light breakfast) and 7pm-9pm (with light dessert)

For more information, call Heather Bernat at (650) 347-0701. (Cost: \$30)

FRATERNITY

FIRST TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 3 from 4-6pm in the St. Francis Garden

The Mothers' Club invites you to our very first Tree Lighting Celebration! It will be a festive Holiday evening to kick off the holiday season! Kids will be busy crafting holiday ornaments to place on the celebratory tree and decorating delicious sugar cookies baked by an OLA mom. And be sure to take your photo with Santa! Come sip some holiday cheer while watching the tree come to life. Don't miss the live performance by the Merrie Olde Christmas Carolers! Buy your tickets today at <https://ola-tree-lighting-2023.cheddarup.com>.

CHRISTMAS AT KOHL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame

Wednesday, November 29, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

\$15 per person at the door

<https://www.mercyhsb.com/about/christmas-at-kohl>

More than 65 vendors will display unique holiday treasures, jewelry, clothing, and holiday decorations. A docent presentation and history of the historic Kohl Mansion will start at 6:30 pm. A shuttle will run every 15 minutes to and from OLA and Mercy to help with parking.

GRIEF, GRATITUDE & BEATITUDE

Navigating the Holidays while mourning loved ones

Monday, November 27 from 7:00pm–8:30pm

St. Pius Church Parish Center (1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City)

The workshop will be facilitated by Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher, the Bereavement Coordinator for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Please RSVP to (650) 361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org.



MINORITY

ADVENT GIVING TREE

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COMMITMENT (PLEDGE) CARDS FOR 2024

Every year at this time, we send out a Commitment (Pledge) Card to ask for your financial support for the coming year. We know that you will be as generous as you can as we look towards 2024. You should have received a card in the mail. You can also find them in the pews. We ask that you fill it in and return it either by mail or put it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support! You can also pledge online by visiting our website at ola.community (click on "Commitment Card") or using the QR Code shown on the right.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Sunday, December 3

8:00 am in the Lower Hall

Join other parishioners as we make brown bag lunches for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Parishioners of all ages are welcome to attend. Please contact Len Privitera at (650) 207-3215 with any questions.

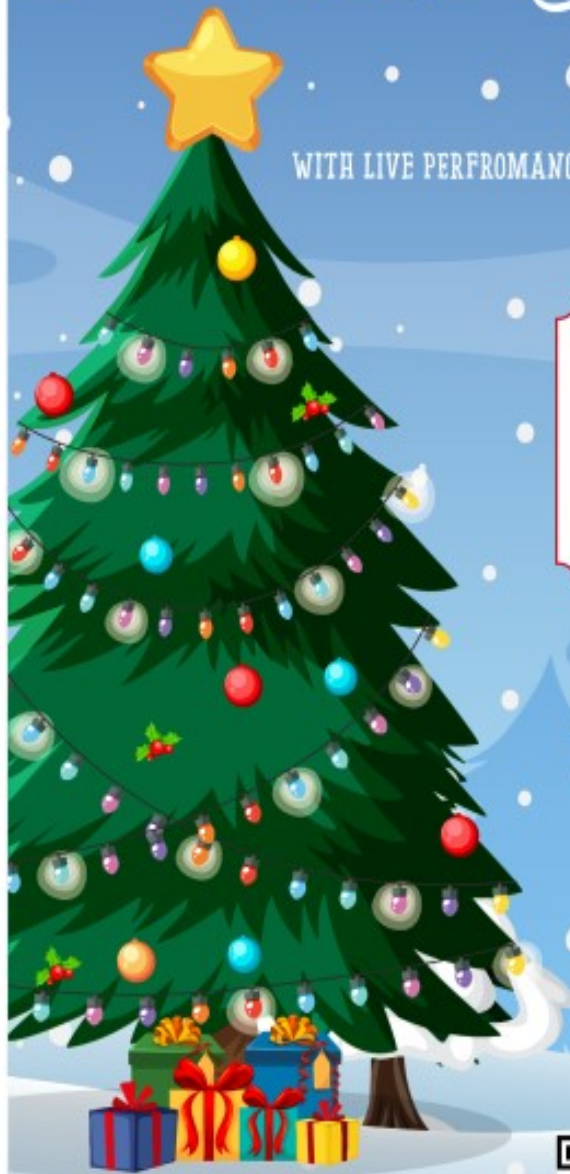


MOTHERS' CLUB PRESENTS

OLA'S FIRST

Tree Lighting celebration

WITH LIVE PERFORMANCE BY THE MERRIE OLDE CHRISTMAS CAROLERS



Sunday December 3rd 4PM - 6PM

OLA PARISH GARDEN

- * VISIT WITH SANTA
- * LIGHT APPETIZERS
- * COOKIE DECORATING
- * HOT CHOCOLATE BAR
- * ORNAMENT CRAFTING
- * WINE BAR



PLEASE RSVP BY DEC. 1ST
FOLLOW THE LINK FOR TICKETS

IF INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE EVENT
PLEASE CONTACT KRISTINA MITCHELL AT [KARMBURST@GMAIL.COM](mailto:karmburst@gmail.com)