



**prayer**

Welcome to OLA  
Fr. Joyson Thomas, OFM Cap.



**fraternity**

OLA Fun Faire  
October 4 & 5



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Catholic Charities  
Emergency Stay Box

Our Lady of Angels  
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Franciscan

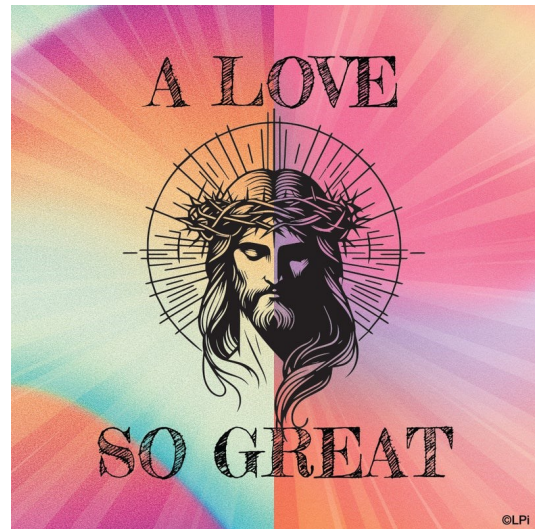
**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, “Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing.” In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus’ teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” (John 6:60). We shouldn’t imagine we’d do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, “Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him” (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus’ disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God’s love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— Father John Muir



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# Our Lady of Angels Church

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Mrs. Jennie Lyn Malibiran

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Mr. Corey Bianchi

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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

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**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, Mary Cravalho, F.C. Odili, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

**SAT, August 24: 5:00pm** Bernice Matulich Schwarz / Fr. James Stump, OFM Cap.

**SUN, August 25:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Esperanza Pineda / Enza Giuliani

**10:00am** Joe Marchetti / Peggy Burke

**11:30am** Bill Stark / Dr. Robert Cody

**6:00pm** Rosalie O'Mahony

**MONDAY:** 8:00am Bob Jeide / Antonio Cruz  
**TUESDAY:** Rosalie O'Mahony  
**WEDNESDAY:** Frank Aguilar  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. James Stump, OFM Cap.  
**FRIDAY:** Rosalie O'Mahony  
**SATURDAY:** Michael Jay

**11:30am at Marian Oaks**  
Sr. Maureen Halley, RSM  
George Joseph Schwarz  
Special Intention  
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**5:30pm**  
Rosalie O'Mahony  
Mike Petack  
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**SAT, August 31: 5:00pm** Rudona Bleichner / Carlo Brovelli

**SUN, September 1:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Rosetta Fontana / Gary Galindo

**10:00am** Fr. James Stump / Sharon McCarthy

**11:30am** Mike Irvine / Germaine Haberecht

**6:00pm** Sara Elmashni

# WELCOME



Please join us in welcoming Fr. Joyson Thomas, OFM, Cap. who will be joining Our Lady of Angels Parish from The National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi in San Francisco.

“I like to be called *Joyful Joyson* because I want to be always joyful. After my ordination, I was the vocation director and youth animator of the province back in India.

It’s been almost 3 years that I have been in the United States. I have my bachelors in philosophy, literature and theology. At present, I am completing my masters in Expressive Art Therapy. I facilitate retreats and camps for all age groups. I’m happy to be joining an active parish where I will be assisting Fr. Michael in everything for the betterment of the parish and the parishioners.”





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### BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

The Bible Study programs, starting September 9, will offer the following: Monday classes will focus on *Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God* in September 2024, and then *James* in January 2025. Tuesday classes will focus on *The ACTS of the Apostles (September 2024 & January 2025)*. More information and Registration Forms are in the vestibule. You can also register online by using the QR Code to the left. Registration closes on August 31. Contact Tom Crawford (650) 274-0656 for more information.



### PARISH MISSIONARY DISCIPLES TRAINING

OLA is offering a 4-week Parish Missionary Disciples Training to help you deepen your faith, develop practical skills for faith sharing, and connect with other passionate individuals in our community.

#### Module 1: *Love for God*

September 7 from 9am–4pm & Sept 8 from 1–4pm, Location TBD

#### Module 2: *Love for Neighbor*

September 28 from 9am–4pm & Sept 29 from 1–4pm, St. Matthew, SM

#### Module 3: *Live the Mission*

October 19 from 9am–4pm at OLA

#### Module 4: *Going Forth, Mission Continues*

November 9 from 9am–4pm at St. Cecilia, SF

Contact Vicky Terry at [Programs.OLAparish@gmail.com](mailto:Programs.OLAparish@gmail.com).



### JOIN OLA'S WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Walking with Purpose, OLA's Women's Faith Sharing Group, is offering *Fearless and Free*, a Bible study based on the book of Ephesians. With an emphasis on healing and wholeness, this study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way. Join us for this FREE 6-week video session starting on September 5 from 6:45-8:15pm in the Padre Pio Room (room outside the school office). Register with the QR code on the left or send your name, phone number and email to [theresawebbola@gmail.com](mailto:theresawebbola@gmail.com).



### FR. MICHAEL'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

@WelcomeHomewithFr.Michael

Please see Fr. Michael's latest video, *Episode 6: Returning to the Center*, by visiting [youtube.com/watch?v=bGHjsPtLwQY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGHjsPtLwQY). Please also subscribe to Fr. Michael's YouTube channel for future episodes!



### “FORMED” PICK OF THE WEEK

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. The “Pick of The Week” is *Daily Bread*. Looking ahead to the Gospels, we see that Jesus is instituting a new Temple, a new priesthood, and a new and more extraordinary Bread of the Presence. Dive into the Gospel of Matthew to learn what Jesus does to show he is truly God and will remain with us forever in the Eucharist. Please visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera.

## FRATERNITY

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our K-6 parish children are **in need of catechists and aides** to help them learn more about their faith. Classes are on Wednesdays from 4-5:15pm from October to May. Call the SOR at (650) 347-3671.

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is welcoming anyone over the age of 18 who is interested in inquiring into becoming Catholic or completing any Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, to join us weekly starting September 10. Meetings are on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30pm. Call the SOR at (650) 347-3671.

### OLA SVDP MASS AND RECEPTION

*Sunday, September 8, at the 11:30am Mass*

OLA invites the donors of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to the 11:30am Mass and a reception afterwards in the St. Francis Garden to give thanks for your generous donations to SVdP. Donations purchase food and other essentials needed by families and individuals who are struggling in our community. Please RSVP to [dianecreedon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianecreedon@sbcglobal.net).

### OLA SCHOOL REUNION

*Friday, September 27 from 5:30-8:30pm*

*Fiddler's Green (333 El Camino Real, Millbrae)*

Reconnect with old friends, classmates, beloved teachers, staff and Fr. Michael. All are welcome! RSVP to [dgoldstein@olaschoolk8.org](mailto:dgoldstein@olaschoolk8.org).



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## MINORITY

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY STAY BOX

A Stay Box refers to a supply of food, water, and emergency supplies a family should have in case of a natural disaster and they need to "Stay" at home. OLA will be helping Catholic Charities with this project during the month of August. Please scan the QR Code to the right to either offer a donation and we will purchase the needed items or sign-up for a specific item and drop them off to the rectory during the week or into the library (to the left of the vestibule as you are walking into the church) on the weekend. Catholic Charities will take care of delivering it to a family. Thank you!

### BROWN BAG SUNDAY

*Sunday, September 2*

*8am 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.

### VOLUNTEER FOR CASA OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

Learn how you can make an **IMPACT** in a youth's life through becoming a **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)** volunteer. CASA of San Mateo County recruits, trains, and coaches ordinary citizens to do extraordinary work on behalf of youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Visit [www.casaofsanmateo.org](http://www.casaofsanmateo.org) to learn more.





# Missionaries of Charity 2024 Free Summer Camp, SF

Thank you **OLA** for helping underwrite and volunteer at the free and fun Missionaries of Charity Summer Camp! Over **140 students and youth leaders** came to two separate weeks of San Fran MC Camp to be nourished in the joy of our Catholic faith. Alongside the MC nuns, we taught campers the Rosary *Luminous Mysteries* through Bible Explore, Chapel, and Crafts, with the Camp theme of “**Be Son Light**”.

