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Life Month

# Our Lady of Angels CAPUCHIN Franciscan

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “Let the children come to me.” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.  
—Fr. John Muir



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CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

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Mr. Matt Mattei

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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, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

**SAT, October 5: 5:00pm** The Lopez & Verbelli Family / Pat Mayer

**SUN, October 6:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Eileen Behling / Brad Griffiths

**10:00am** Dean DeRanieri / Joe Marchetti

**11:30am** Amorita Castillo / Mae Terry

**6:00pm** Dick & Marie Minucciani / Jean Laxague

**8:00am**

**MONDAY:** Bertha Adams

**TUESDAY:** Dean DeRanieri

**WEDNESDAY:** Mary Cravalho

**THURSDAY:** Michael Porrazzo / Don Sabatini

**FRIDAY:** Mary Cravalho

**SATURDAY:** Norvell Llamas

**11:30am at Marian Oaks**

Rosalie O'Mahony

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Thomas Mallard

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**5:30pm**

Erlinda E. Orozco / Special Intention

Cody Crosby

Rosalie O'Mahony

Rosalie O'Mahony

Joseph & Maria Emilio / Bernardine Martini

**SAT, October 12: 5:00pm** Frank Clyne / Lillian Flahavan

**SUN, October 13:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Zaven Kuredijan / Robert Reynolds

**10:00am** Laurie Massa / Jim Flanagan

**11:30am** Antonio, Linda and Bruno / Michael Irvine

**6:00pm** Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich / Ann O'Connor-Rogers



# OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE

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## MASS NOVENA

8 am Mass - Novena Prayers & Reflections. OLA Church



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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

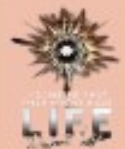
OLA's Day to Pray at Planned Parenthood - Sat. RWC



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## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

National Sunday Mass throughout world. OLA Church



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## ULTRASOUND FUNDRAISER

Respect Life Speakers at Masses & Fundraiser. OLA Church



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## CAFE OLA

Life Celebration.....Food, Music, Crafts, Games. OLA Garden



Embracing  
the Capuchin Charism  
An Uplifting Catholic Ministerial Conference



## PRAYER

### CAPUCHIN CHARISM CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 16 from 8:30am—4pm in the Lower Hall

This conference will feature discussions and workshops designed to enhance our understanding and practice of the Capuchin Franciscan charism. Please RSVP at [forms.gle/x56FG8QQMp1oXCbM7](https://forms.gle/x56FG8QQMp1oXCbM7).

### YOUNG COUPLES MASS WITH FR. MICHAEL

Friday, October 11 at 6pm in the Church

Reception to follow in the St. Francis Garden

All young couples invited to attend! RSVP to Cindy at (415) 999-9849.

### CALL TO CHRIST

Saturday, November 9 from 8am — 3pm

Fr. Michael is hosting a powerful faith encounter for all adults in our parish and schools! It features dynamic Catholic speakers addressing Christ centered conversation, community and connections which will re-energize us in our Catholic faith. Speakers include:

Fr. Mark Doherty, President of St. Patrick's Seminary

Christina Augustine, Parish Ministry FOCUS program

Kathy & David Lorentz, Catholic Theologians at Sacred Heart & Riordan

Please scan the QR Code to the left to register for this free event!

### WOMEN WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

We invite all women to join OLA's Women's Faith Sharing Group. The mission of the Walking with Purpose is to help every Catholic woman encounter Jesus Christ through Bible studies! Join us for *Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point* as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. It begins with a 5-week session from Nov. 7 to December 12 (excluding Thanksgiving week) from 6:45-8:15pm in the Padre Pio Room (room outside the school office). After Christmas, it will resume from January 9 to June 19 with a break for Lent. The cost of the book is \$50. Register by emailing your name, phone # and email to Theresa Webb at [theresawebbola@gmail.com](mailto:theresawebbola@gmail.com) or use the QR Code on the left.

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

OLA will honor all of God's life from conception to natural death throughout the month.

October 1-9: 8am Mass dedicated to Respect Life / Rosary Decade after Mass

October 20: Baby Ultrasound Fundraising Event / Respect Life Café OLA

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Redwood City Planned Parenthood at 2907 El Camino Real

Your prayers are an important sign of God's love for his creations. 25,000 unborn boys and girls lives have been saved since 40 Days for Life began its prayer witness in 2007. To sign up for your one (or two) hour prayer spot, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity](http://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity) or call (650) 918-9119. You can sign up for any day through November 3.

### "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 *The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ with Jonathan Roumie*. This film presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts. Please visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera.



## FRATERNITY

### ST. FRANCIS FRIARY & RETIREMENT CENTER

Join us on **Saturday, October 12 from 3-5pm** at the St. Francis Friary and Retirement Center as we welcome back our beloved Capuchin Friars! Fr. Michael invites you to enjoy food and drinks with Fr. Brian, Fr. Gerald, Fr. Harold, and all the friars we love and now welcome back into our OLA Community. Tour the new garden and facility you helped fund! Please RSVP by email to [development@capuchinwest.org](mailto:development@capuchinwest.org).

### OCTOBER CAFÉ OLA

*Sunday, October 20 in the St. Francis Garden after all morning Masses*  
This will be a respect life celebration where we also raise funds for an ultrasound machine for a Pro-Life pregnancy center in Northern California. Bakers are needed for this event! Please sign up to bring food items at <https://tinyurl.com/CafeOLABakersBrigade>. We also need volunteers to help make this event a success! Please use the QR Code to the right to sign up to help decorate, input ultrasound machine donations, or sign up new Respect Life volunteers.

### RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

For all students in grades K-12 in public, Catholic, and home school in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Cash prizes! The theme this year is *Respecting and Loving our Elderly*. Essays are due on January 24, 2025. Please visit [sfarch.org/essay-contest](http://sfarch.org/essay-contest) for more information.

### OLA MERCHANDISE SALE

OLA T-shirts and hats are now available for sale in the Rectory Office. All items are \$10 each. Stop on by to pick one up before they are gone!



## MINORITY

### HELP BUY AN ULTRASOUND MACHINE

Seventy five percent of women choose life when they see their baby on an ultrasound. When OLA donates \$8,000, the Knights of Columbus will contribute the remaining \$22,000 to place an ultrasound machine in a Northern California Pro-Life pregnancy center. To donate, scan the QR Code to the right, or make a check payable to "Knights of Columbus, Council 6038" and send it to the parish office.

### THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Stay Box Donation Drive. Due to your generous donations, OLA was able to put together Stay Boxes with emergency supplies for over 7 families in need! Thank you for your continued support!

### TUESDAY NIGHT MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS

Our priests make their own meals and it is always nice for them to have a night off from cooking! They love the variety of items and are always pleasantly surprised to find out what is for dinner. If you are interested in providing a Tuesday night meal, please sign up at <https://takethemameal.com/FTFV3884>.





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WESTERN AMERICA PROVINCE

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# **WELCOME HOME PARTY**

*For our returning Capuchin Friars*



Come and enjoy food and drinks in our new garden! Our friars have fully moved in and returned to the friary you funded!

Saturday October 12 | 3-5 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Friary and Retirement Home  
1345 Cortez Avenue, Burlingame CA 94010