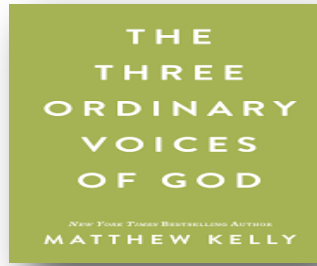




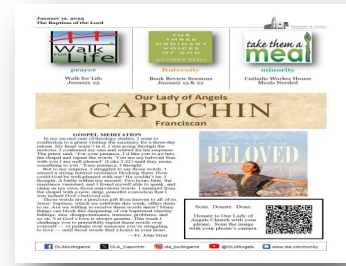
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Book Review Session
 January 22



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now. —Fr. John Muir



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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, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, January 18: 5:00pm John Campanile / Rita A. Leach

SUN, January 19:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich / Fred & Emaline Salem

10:00am Concha Edmundson / Luigi Braccini

11:30am Don Ahlback / Ullis Giberga

6:00pm Estella F. McKenzie

8:00am

MONDAY: Concha Edmundson / Special Intention

TUESDAY: Fr. James Stump / Dorothy Dominguez

WEDNESDAY: Fred & Emaline Salem / Alfonso Ty

THURSDAY: Honesto Llamas Jr. / Mark Porrazzo

FRIDAY: Thanksgiving

SATURDAY: Rosalie O'Mahony

11:30am at Marian Oaks

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Thomas Mallard

Rosetta Fontana

Rosalie O'Mahony

5:30pm

Ray McDonald / Ernesto Gonzalez

Jim Hart / Beverly Menicucci

John Chiarenza

Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich

Graciela Cruz / Carmelita & Romy Magtira

SAT, January 25: 5:00pm John D. Bonelli / Mary Cravalho

SUN, January 26:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Clara Basques / Thomas Follan

10:00am Donna Farley / Joe Marchetti

11:30am Bruno, Marco & Felice Fatica / Carol Sanchez

6:00pm Thomas Follan

at the table

everyone welcome

What do you think?

THIS LENT SEASON - JOURNEY TOGETHER IN FAITH AND DISCOVERY - JOIN US FOR ALPHA

The 10 week Alpha program offers a space to explore our Catholic faith and broader questions of life! Each session begins with a casual dinner and fellowship.

After the meal, break into your small groups for topic discussions.

Sign up now. It's FREE! Alpha begins on February 12th!



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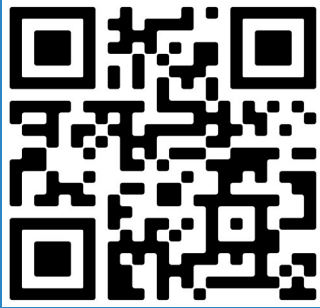
Wednesdays, February 12 - April 16

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Angels - Gym

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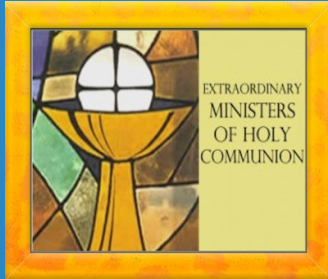
Sign Up Info? Call the rectory: 650-347-7768



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SUNDAY MASS EXPERIENCE SURVEY

Fr. Michael would like feedback on your Sunday Mass Experience! Please scan the QR code to the left, complete a paper copy that can be found in the church, or visit formurl.com/to/olamasssurvey to complete this anonymous survey. The Liturgy Committee and the OLA Next Generation Team will examine your feedback and develop recommendations to enhance the experience of the Sunday Mass and to create a spiritual and vibrant Sunday experience for all. Thank you in advance for your feedback!



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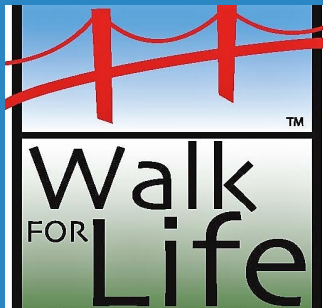
Please consider whether you might be called to serve in this beautiful ministry of distributing communion at our weekend Masses. We would love to get more people from the parish involved and especially need people to serve at the 11:30am Mass. Eucharistic ministers serve about once per month and we can accommodate people's schedules. Please contact Carole Nickolai at carolenickolai@gmail.com or by phone at (415) 640-1593 if you would like to learn more about this ministry.



LENTEN SMALL FAITH GROUPS

Wednesdays from February 12 - April 16, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Our 2025 Lent Faith Group season will kick off on February 12 with a new 10-week series called Alpha. The Alpha program promotes small group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Catholic faith in an open, friendly parish environment. A great way to reconnect with our faith. Sign up to join a group! If you already have a small group, please sign up together! The Alpha program, sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, provides us the training, support and materials needed with minimal prep and homework! Please sign up using the QR code or visit www.tinyurl.OLA-LENT



WALK FOR LIFE

Next Saturday, January 25 at 10:45am at the Millbrae BART Station

OLA will walk in the 21st Annual SF Walk for Life to bear witness that abortion hurts women, babies and families. OLA Parishioners will meet at the Millbrae Bart upstairs info booth. You'll purchase a roundtrip ticket to Civic Center station. The agenda includes the Info Faire at 11am followed by a rally at 12:30pm. The 2 mile walk begins at 1:30pm, peacefully praying to Justin Herman Plaza. We will then take BART back to Millbrae.

LIBRARY IN THE VESTIBULE

The library in the vestibule will be closing soon to make room for an ADA Bathroom with a Bridal Changing Room and Baby Changing Area. All books in the library are up for grabs! Please feel free to take any you would like to keep.



“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 *Mass & Confession*. There is infinite grace available in every Mass and confession, but our subjective experience may not reflect this objective reality. The focus of this episode is unlocking more grace from Mass and confession. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life. Visit formed.org/signup to register or scan the QR Code to the left.

FRATERNITY

“THE THREE ORDINARY VOICES OF GOD”

This Christmas, Fr. Michael's gift to you was this wonderful book by Matthew Kelly. If you did not receive one, please stop by the rectory office.

Learning to listen to the voice of God will change your life powerfully. Through three ordinary voices: our Needs, our Talents, and our Desires, discover how God is speaking to you. Then begin taking action during the two review sessions with Fr. Michael.

**Fr. Michael's book review sessions will take place on:
Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm in the Church**

WHEN GRIEF AND FAITH COME TOGETHER

Each Wednesday in February in the Upper Hall from 7-8:30pm

These sessions are aimed at exploring grief and how we can apply faith to help us through. All are welcome to these drop-in sessions focusing on:

*February 5 - "Evening of Remembrance" **(This session: Lower Hall)**

*February 12 - "Mother Mary Queen of Sorrows" led by Kathy Holmes

A beautiful discussion of challenges to our faith in the midst of grief

*February 19 - "Grief is the Golden Yardstick of Love" led by Rich Wood

Grief is an affirmation of Love in the context of God's Love

*February 26 - "Finding a path in the Jungle of Grief" led by Fr. Joyson

OLA SENIOR SINGLES 65+ (men and women)

Potluck Brunch on February 5 & 19 from 11am-1pm in the Lower Hall

Come join us in the New Year and reach out to other OLA Single 65+ers. RSVP by January 19 to Marina at (650) 347-5132. Please leave your name, phone number and a brief message of what you are bringing (enough for 6).

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 for more information.

OLA WOMEN'S GROUP

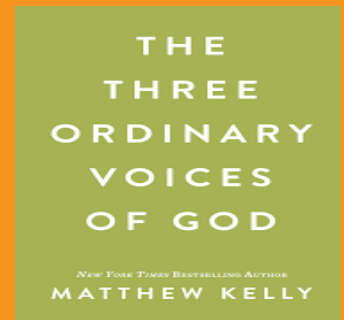
Wednesday, January 22 at 6pm in the Lower Hall

Come join fellow OLA Women Parishioners and kick off 2025. We will share 2025 meeting dates and discuss activities and ways to get involved. Please bring an appetizer to share. We will not have dinner at this meeting. Drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend. All are welcome.

OLA CRAB BASH

Saturday, February 8 at 6pm (Super Bowl Weekend) in the gym

Support the OLA sports program in the funnest way possible! Delicious Crab Dinner, Cocktails (No Host Bar), Dancing, Games & More! Please register at <https://crab-bash-2025.cheddarup.com>.



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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin. Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times a year and reach our faith community! Contact LPi at (800) 950-9952 or www.4lpi.com/advertising-solutions.






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**Register
for the Series...
and Invite a Friend!**

Go to <https://forms.gle/aQyypvXFuZVakKk4A>
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An OLA Healing Ministry Series

Four Wednesdays in February 2025
OLA GYM * 7pm-8:30pm

Wed., Feb 5

Evening of Remembrance
(Lower Hall)

Randi Wren
Grief Counselor

Wed., Feb 12

Mother Mary
Queen of Sorrows
(Upper Hall)

Kathy Holmes

Wed., Feb 19

Grief is the Golden Yardstick
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Rich Wood

Wed., Feb 26

Finding a Path Forward
(Upper Hall)

Fr. Joyson Thomas