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St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day—October 4



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Italian Heritage Parade October 8



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Adult Day Services Program

Our Lady of Angels

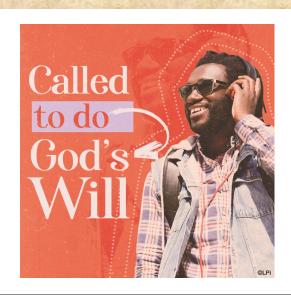
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree.

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "Which did the will of his father?" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

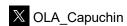


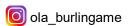
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Mr. Corey Bianchi

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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

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, September 30: Darwin Montafi 5:00 p.m.

> > SUN, October 1:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners 10:00 a.m. Joan Rossi / Fred Bertetta 8:30 a.m. **Buddy Rivers** 11:30 a.m. Johnny Niland

> 6:00 p.m. **Special Intention**

Olga Petrella & Terzano Family/Julio, Sally & Julio Jr. Cappas MONDAY: Felice Fatica **TUESDAY:** WEDNESDAY: Stan & Teresa Distel

THURSDAY: Honesto & Carlina Llamas / Francisco Tantuico

FRIDAY: Owen McCue / Roy Nickolai Sr. **SATURDAY:** Special Intention

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5:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. at Marian Special Intention Special Intention Special Intention Ray Derenzo Serafino Fontana Martin Mirkovich Special Intention Josephine Pisa Jean Laxague

SAT, October 7: 5:00 p.m. The Lopez & Verbelli Family

SUN, October 8:

All Parishioners Joe Marchetti / Dean DeRanieri 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Eileen Behling / Fred Bertetta 11:30 a.m. Amorita Castillo

> 6:00 p.m. Fred Bertetta

MASS + Café OLA'



OCTOBER PARISH SOCK & TOILETRY COLLECTION

Please Donate White Costco Men's Socks +
ANY Travel Size Toiletries in Bins in
OLA Hall of Saints for
Capuchin Family Kitchen Van
serving SF Homeless.

OR Bring them to the Café OLA to assemble for OLA VAN Blessing the following Sunday!!

SUNDAY SOCKtober 15

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church

After Sunday Morning Masses

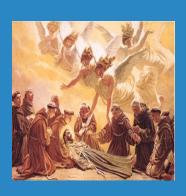
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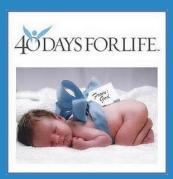
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PRAYER

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Wednesday, October 4

St. Francis was born in 1186 in Umbria. One day, Francis came upon a leper and gave the man a kiss of peace. When the man returned it, Francis was filled with joy. He believed God had tested him and he had passed the test. He began to pray in search of conversion. While praying at San Damiano, he heard the crucifix speak to him, "Francis, repair my church". Francis took this literally and started to rebuild the church. He followed the Bible and gave everything to the poor, directed his followers to accept nothing from others and to take up the cross every day. He practiced true equality by showing honor, respect and love to all God's creations. The National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi is located at 610 Vallejo Street in San Francisco. Fr. Bobby Barbato, OFM Cap. will be glad to show you this beautiful church.

THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Tuesday, Oct 3, 2023 @ 7pm in Church

Please join the Secular Franciscans as we honor our dear St. Francis and commemorate his Transitus from earthly life to eternal life. The service will include a candlelight procession, hymns, scripture and St. Francis readings and a renewal of the St. Francis way of life. The service will be held in the church followed by refreshments in the Hall of Saints. ALL are welcome!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Wednesday, October 4 at 8:00 am on the playground blacktop To commemorate the Feast Day and St. Francis' love for animals, we will be holding a blessing of animals after the school assembly.

LAY MISSION PROJECT (Register by October 2)

As a Catholic, we have a special mission to represent Christ and His Church to the people around us. The *Lay Mission Project* is devoted to igniting the Faith of lay Catholics and helping us discern and live out our unique vocations. It is a 3 year program involving weekly videos, monthly meetings and an annual retreat where you'll learn from experts what it means to be a lay Catholic and how to successfully bring the Faith to friends and family. To apply, visit **Laymission.net/apply-now**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Daily through November 5 (one hour shifts between 7am-7pm) 2907 El Camino Real Redwood City

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Learn more and sign up for prayer times at **40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity**.

"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 Feast of St. Therese*. In celebration of her feast day, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church. 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.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

October 6 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.

FRATERNITY

ANNUAL CAPUCHIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, October 23 at Green Hills Country Club, Millbrae Many ways to participate:

Event Sponsorships, Tee-Hole Signage, Golfing, and Dinner! All proceeds help fund the development and retirement of our Capuchin Franciscans. Please call (650) 347-1505 or visit **capuchinswest.org/golf**.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, October 2 at 11:30am in the OLA gym

Welcome back to the new school year to our wonderful OLA Seniors! If you should have any questions, please call Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521.

ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE

October 8 from 12-4pm

National Šhrine of Št. Francis (610 Vallejo St, SF)

The Italian Heritage Parade with an authentic Italian lunch served curbside by our Capuchin friars and volunteers. Donations (\$80/person) will provide much needed funding for the roof of the Shrine and lower hall where meals are prepared for distribution by the new Capuchin Family Kitchen Van. Email Donna at lhndhn@sbcglobal.net.

FILIPINO MINISTRY ANNUAL GALA

Sunday, October 15 at 5pm

Cathedral of St. Mary (1111 Gough St., San Francisco)

To purchase dinner and raffle tickets, please call (415) 595-9248 or visit **www.filipinoministrysf.org**.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

October 21 from 10:45am-6pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary (1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont) "Together in Holiness" is for married and engaged couples who would like to strengthen their relationship with their spouse and discover God's plan for their family. For more information and to register, please visit **togetherinholiness.org/sanfrancisco.**

UNBOUND CONFERENCE

November 11 from 9am-4:30pm

St. Dominic Church (2390 Bush St., San Francisco)

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with Christ and experience true freedom in your life? The Freedom in Christ Conference will feature inspiring speakers, connections with other believers, and tools for living out your faith. Register at www.5keysToFreedom.com/events and take the first step towards a life of true freedom in Christ.









MINORITY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Gellert Foundation Adult Day Services is a licensed program enhancing the quality of life for seniors and adults with disabilities who experience losses in physical function, cognitive issues, memory or social support. Services include mentally and physically stimulating activities in a safe and friendly environment tailored to meet individual needs; nutritious lunch and snacks; and personal care assistance. Caregiver education, support groups, and referrals are also offered. For information or to donate, contact OLA's Parish Ambassador, Theresa Webb, at the rectory at (650) 347-7768.



OLA IS A **NEXT GENERATION PARISH**WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS:

The Next Generation Parish experience takes approximately four years to come to fruition. During this time, different groups will be active at different times. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve one or more committee throughout this process.

PHASE 1: PHASE 2: PHASE 3: IMPLEMENTATION PHASE 4: **PREPARE ENVISION** ASSESS, LEARN, AND GROW **AND PLAN** 1 63 Assess the Create a parish Measure Empower parishes to sustain plan with impact, refine parish health, and expand their pool of leaders. culture and priorities and plans and effectiveness goals. celebrate This 24-month phase helps train successes. and support clergy, staff and parishioners in leadership and Begin planning evangelization. for the next steps, in the future.



4-5 MONTHS

6-7 MONTHS

24 MONTHS

6-7 MONTHS



OLA has been chosen as one of six parishes in the Archdiocese for a special project called **Next Generation Parish**. With expertise from CLI we will focus on three areas over four years:

- I. Assess the strengths of our parish and how we will build on them for the future.
- 2. Develop a plan with goals and objectives that are real and measurable.
- 3. Cultivate an even greater awareness in the parish of how blessed we are and the call of the Church to reach out to others who are less fortunate.

Our goal is to use our talents, time and treasure to bring the message of salvation to as many people as possible. Over the next four years, we will roll out a comprehensive program with goals and objectives that, when achieved, will set us up well for the future. YOU too will have the opportunities to be part of this exciting adventure. More information will be available to you as the project proceeds.



Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) inspires Catholic leaders to revitalize the Church for a joy-filled future rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ. We intentionally bring the head (data) and the heart (mission) together to offer an accessible and sustainable approach to leadership formation from a deep place of love.

Next Generation Parish is a 4-year experience that transforms the future of the Church through innovative, dynamic accompaniment that helps parishes meet the challenges of our time through visionary models that foster spiritual maturity, share leadership, offer a vibrant Sunday experience, and embrace a missionary impulse.