



**prayer**

Fr. James Stump, OFM Cap.  
Rest in Peace



**fraternity**

Friary Open House  
May 5



**minority**

Catholic Home Mission  
Second Collection

Our Lady of Angels  
**CAPUCHIN**  
Franciscan

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.”

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, “He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit” (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it’s not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’ rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir



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# Our Lady of Angels Church

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

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**Pastor:**

Rev. Michael Mahoney, OFM, Cap.

**Associate Pastors:**

Rev. James Stump, OFM, Cap.  
Rev. Peter Eugenio, OFM, Cap.  
Rev. Brian McKenna, OFM, Cap. (R)  
Rev. Gerald Barron, OFM, Cap. (R)  
Chris Mariano, Permanent Deacon

**Principal:**

Mrs. Monica Ruane

**Director of Religious Education:**

Ms. Johna Maychrowitz

**Co-Director of Religious Education/  
Children's Choir Director:**

Mrs. Jennie Lyn Malibiran

**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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Rectory FAX 650-435-4357

**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, Fr. James Stump, OFM Cap., and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

**SAT, April 27: 5:00pm** Rudona Bleichner / Ray McDonald

**SUN, April 28:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Ray McDonald / Jeannette Beeler

**10:00am** Sam & Kathleen Navarra / Janey Runge

**11:30am** Andy Goldstein / Special Intention

**6:00pm** Lisa Rose Danna / Eileen Doherty

**MONDAY: 8:00am**

Anne Hahn

**TUESDAY:** Pat Mayer

**WEDNESDAY:** Benvenuta Perencin

**THURSDAY:** Marco Fatica / Miguelita Barretto

**FRIDAY:** Maria Ghiglieri / Bill Luceno

**SATURDAY:** Rosalie O'Mahony

**11:30am at Marian Oaks**

Ann Williams / Rosalie O'Mahony

Rosalie O'Mahony

Rosalie O'Mahony

Rosalie O'Mahony / Sean Flannery

Rosalie O'Mahony

Serafino Fontana

**5:30pm**

Fr. Alban, OFM Cap. / Jim & Marjorie McAloon

Rosalie O'Mahony

Fr. James Stump, OFM Cap. / Thanksgiving

NO MASS

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**SAT, May 4: 5:00pm** The Lopez & Verbelli Family / Rudona Bleichner

**SUN, May 5:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Dorothy Zanone / Francesco Galletto

**10:00am** Fred Bertetta / Juricic Emerico

**11:30am** Michael Glennon / Sophie Collins

**6:00pm** Christy Kirpatrick / Jim Langell



*In Loving Memory of*



**FR. JAMES STUMP, OFM CAP.**

**DECEMBER 8, 1938 - APRIL 21, 2024**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Fr. James Stump. Fr. James has been Associate Pastor here at OLA for the last several years. During that time, his ministry to the old, the sick, the rest homes and the hospitals, he was that gentle, kind, caring priest that everyone got to know and love.

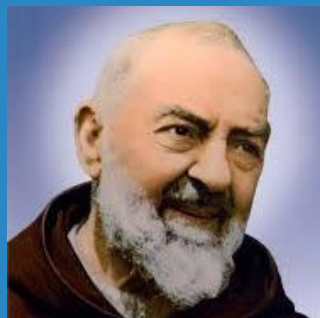
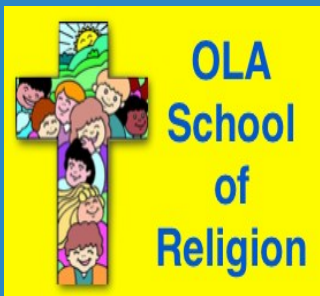
In his 36 years of priesthood, he spent 25 years in the hospital ministry in Fresno, San Francisco, and Palo Alto. He loved this ministry to the sick and it was there that his gentle and compassionate nature was most evident.

We were privileged here at OLA that he was here in his final six years. He loved OLA: the parish, the school, and his ministry to the sick in the hospital, in rest homes, and at home.

It was especially during COVID, when everyone was confined to their homes, that Fr. James brought Holy Communion to so many senior people.

We will miss his smile, his gentle ways and his quirky sense of humor which he always said was "Kansas humor". He led a great, holy and prayerful life. He was a humble, obedient friar and an inspiration to all. May he rest in peace.





## PRAYER

### FR. JAMES STUMP, OFM CAP

Rosary: Wednesday, May 1 at 7pm at OLA

Funeral Mass: Thursday, May 2 at 10am at OLA

Solvang Mass and Burial: Friday, May 3 at 10 at Old Mission Santa Ines

### FR. MICHAEL'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

*The Weekend of June 15 & 16*

Please "Save the Date" for Father Michael's 50th Golden Jubilee parish celebration! More information to follow in the coming weeks!

**Jubilee Celebration - Saturday, June 15th - 6:00pm - 10:00pm**

An evening filled with warmth, laughter and camaraderie.

Enjoy multiple bars, food stations and music, including an Irish Pub.

**Jubilee Mass and Family Fiesta -Sunday, June 16th at 10:30am**

It's Father's Day, a great opportunity to honor our Father Michael...and all of the wonderful dads in our community. Food, Games and Family Fun.

### HOLY HOUR

*This Sunday, April 28 at 7pm (following the 6pm Mass)*

This month's theme is *The Stations of the Resurrection*.

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" - Matthew 26:10

We will hold a Holy Hour on the last Sunday of every month in 2024 at 7pm following the 6pm Mass.

### "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 *St. Catherine of Siena*. In light of her feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman; a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church. Please visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera.

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION FOR K-6

*Early registration runs from April 1—June 15*

*\$150 tuition per child if received before June 15*

K-6 classes are Wednesdays from 4pm—5:15pm from October through May. We also offer a homeschool program for parish children who are unavailable on Wednesdays. Registration forms can be found online at [ola.community](https://ola.community) under *School of Religion*, then click on *Enrollment*.

Registrations received after June 15 will incur a \$50 late fee.

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

*Saturday, May 4 at 8am*

Father Peter will celebrate this Mass as we remember St. Pio of Pietrelcina. We will have refreshments in the Hall of Saints following Mass. All are welcome. This will be our last gathering until September.

### WALK WITH JESUS ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE

*Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 11am*

*Mass at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption (1111 Gough St., SF)*

Join us for the launch of the National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage from the West with the St. Junipero Serra Route. Join Archbishop Cordileone and the Eucharistic Perpetual Pilgrims for 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption followed by a pilgrimage walk with the Blessed Sacrament across the Golden Gate Bridge.

## FRATERNITY

### FRIARY BLESSING AND OPEN HOUSE

*May 5 at the 11:30am Mass followed by an Open House in the Friary*  
All are welcome to attend the Friary Blessing and Open House to see the remodeling work that has been done to make it suitable for our friars in their senior years so they can live out their final years surrounded by our wonderful community.

### 2024 GARY NORTON MEMORIAL AWARD

The OLA Men's Club is honored to announce this \$1000 memorial award in memory of Gary Norton, a beloved Christian gentleman, a positive role model to our youth, and overall leader in our parish community. It is open to all 8th grade students at OLA and in the School of Religion. Applications are available through Mrs. Bartolotti or the SOR and are due by May 17. Please submit applications to [josh.taft@gmail.com](mailto:josh.taft@gmail.com).

### OLA FUN RUN

*Saturday, May 11 starting at 9am in the OLA Lower Yard*  
The OLA Men's Club is thrilled to announce the inaugural running of the Fun Run! This is a running and walking event for all ages. The course is a one mile loop through the Easton Addition starting and ending at OLA. Donations will help purchase new play equipment for OLA students. Please click on the QR Code to the right to register.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

*Monday, May 6 at 11:30am in the OLA gym*  
OLA Seniors, please join us for our last luncheon of the school year. If you should have any questions, please call Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521.



## MINORITY

### SECOND COLLECTION

*Catholic Home Missions collection at all Masses this weekend*  
This collection will provide religious education, seminarian formation, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs across the United States. For more information, visit [usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions](https://usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions).

### BROWN BAG SUNDAY

*Sunday, May 5*  
*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.

### 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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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

*The Grand Opening  
of the  
St. Francis of Assisi Friary and Retirement Home*

Sunday May 5  
1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame CA 94010

11:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving at OLA Parish  
12:30 PM (after mass) Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Friary  
12:45-2:00 PM Reception in the Friary Garden



*Tour the remodeled friary you funded and enjoy food and drinks  
with the friars who will call it home! RSVP by email to  
[development@capuchinwest.org](mailto:development@capuchinwest.org).*