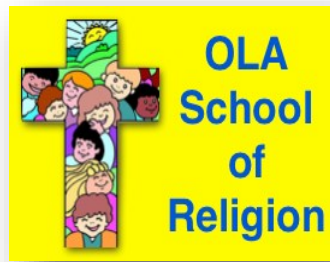




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Volunteers Needed



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## Our Lady of Angels CAPUCHIN Franciscan

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

A priest I know was asked by an evangelist, “Do you believe in Jesus?” He answered, “Yes, I do. But if I may ask you,” he continued, “Where do you experience Jesus’ body and blood?” His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, “I don’t. I just believe in him. That’s all that is needed.” Later my priest friend would relate to me, “The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus’ body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost.”

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the moment of Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the “bread of life come down from heaven.” Belief matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That’s why Jesus emphasizes the non-metaphorical necessity to “eat my flesh and drink my blood” (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus’ body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church’s treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.

— Father John Muir



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# *Our Lady of Angels Church*

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

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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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Music Director 650-867-5434

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

**SAT, August 17: 5:00pm** Margaret Reynolds / Patrick Kelly

**SUN, August 18:**

**7:00am** All Parishioners

**8:30am** Walter H. Smith / Fr. James Stump

**10:00am** Laurie Massa / Sharon McCarthy

**11:30am** Brian Crowley / Sandy Riordan

**6:00pm** Nancy Buckley

**MONDAY:** 8:00am Marco Vinicio  
**TUESDAY:** Joseph Mocelin / Virginia Rebata  
**WEDNESDAY:** Robert Walker  
**THURSDAY:** Special Intention  
**FRIDAY:** Junior Llamas / Linda Murphy  
**SATURDAY:** Howard Champagne Sr.

**11:30am at Marian Oaks**  
Serafino Fontana  
Scott Stuart  
Special Intention  
Micheal Keyes  
Thomas Mallard  
Pat Flannery / Rosetta Fontana

**5:30pm**  
Grace  
Roberta McElroy  
Fr. James Stump, OFM Cap.  
Tom Keefer / Mylee Gabriella Vergara  
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**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 Giuliacci

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

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

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





# Catholic Charities Stay Box Donation Drive Month of August

Looking for a way to give back to your community and promote disaster-readiness? Catholic Charities, has a great service opportunity to support a family struggling with homelessness in the Bay Area. Catholic Charities' housing programs assist families with the rent and case management services, but there's a crucial addition every home should have that our parish can help provide: a Stay Box!

**What's a Stay Box?** A Stay Box refers to the supply of food, water, and emergency supplies a family should have in case a natural disaster cuts off water and electricity, and they need to "Stay" at home.

You can either give a monetary donation via the Sunday collection basket or to the rectory and we will purchase the needed items or drop off specific items 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. We'll pack up everything and Catholic Charities will take care of delivering it to a recently housed family.

## **Items needed:**

Gallon Water Jugs , Canned Beans (Any Variety), Canned Vegetables (Any Variety), Canned Fruit (Any Variety), Shelf-Stable Milk Quart, Cereal, Energy Bars, First-Aid Kit, Hand Sanitizer, 8 Gallon Garbage Bags, Sanitary Wipes, Flashlight, 10'x25' Plastic Sheeting, Duct Tape, Batteries, N95 Masks, Headlamp, Whistle, 18 Gallon Storage Bins, Can Opener

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Theresa Webb at 650-347-7768 or [theresawebbola@gmail.com](mailto:theresawebbola@gmail.com)



**TO DONATE OR  
SIGN-UP FOR  
SPECIFIC  
DONATION ITEMS:**  
Scan the QR code.



## Parish Missionary Disciples Training Event



## PRAYER

### 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 or Albert Chen (650) 455-2025 for additional 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, Location TBD

#### 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

So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right thing. Walking with Purpose, OLA's Women's Faith Sharing Group, is offering *Fearless and Free*, a personal and transformative 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 mini-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 by emailing your name, phone number, and email to Theresa Webb at [theresawebbola@gmail.com](mailto:theresawebbola@gmail.com).

### OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS OF PORTIUNCULA

On August 2, we celebrated the Feast day of Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncula. It is a Franciscan feast that marks the dedication of the parish church in Assisi which is the first church that St Francis built after Christ told him to "rebuild my church". After Mass, thanks to the Fil-Am group, delicious food and beverage were enjoyed by all.

### "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 *Mary: The Mother of God*. She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed in Turkey, Israel and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. 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 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!

### OLA SVDP MASS AND RECEPTION

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

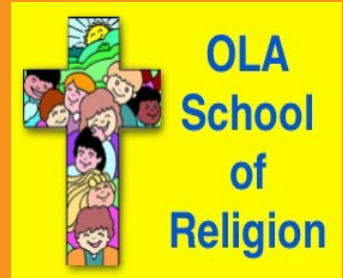
OLA invites the donors of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to the 11:30am Mass and a reception afterwards to give thanks for their generous donations to SVdP. Donations purchase food and other essentials needed by families and individuals who are struggling in our community.

### 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).



## MINORITY

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY STAY BOX

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### CAPUCHIN KITCHEN VAN MINISTRY

*Wednesdays, August 21 & 28 from 9-10:30am*

*Saturday, August 24 from 8:30am-10:30am*

Volunteers needed to help make brown bag lunches at the National Shrine of St. Francis located at 610 Vallejo Street in San Francisco. Contact Laura Elmore at (650) 796-2185 for additional information and to sign up. Thank you for helping our Capuchin Friars provide meals for the homeless.

### 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.



# Parish Missionary Disciples Training Event

Join us for a 4 weekend training event to deepen your faith, and share the love of Christ with the world.



Gain a deeper understanding of your faith and explore your role in the mission of the Church.



Develop practical skills for sharing your faith and serving others in your community and beyond.



Connect with other passionate individuals and build a strong community of faith.

## Date, Times & Locations

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

- Saturday, **9/7** from 9:00–4:00
- Sunday, **9/8** from 1:00–4:00
- Location: **TBD**

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

- Saturday, **9/28** from 9:00–4:00
- Sunday, **9/29** from 1:00–4:00
- Location: **TBD**

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

- Saturday, **10/19** from 9:00–4:00
- Location: **Our Lady of Angels, Burlingame**

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

- Saturday, **11/9** from 9:00–4:00
- Location: **St. Cecilia's, San Francisco**

**Sign up by August 20th**

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