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St. Francis of Assisi
Feast Day



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Next Weekend



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St. Vincent de Paul
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Our Lady of Angels CAPUCHIN Franciscan

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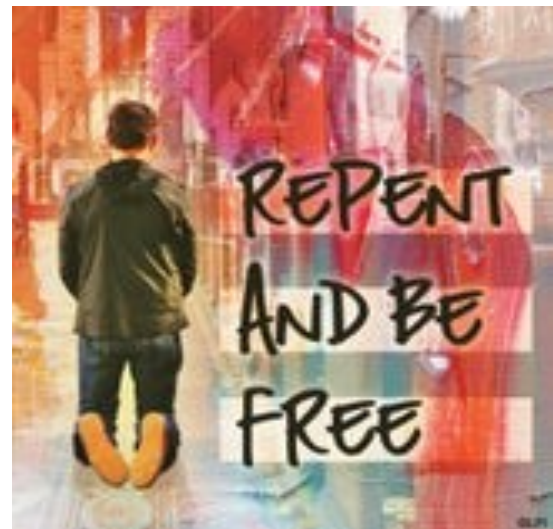
Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

—Fr. John Muir



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Our Lady of Angels Church

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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 28: 5:00pm Theresa Cafferkey / Pat Mayer

SUN, September 29:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Florence Echeverria / Don Sabatini

10:00am William Segale / Mary Cravalho

11:30am Marisol Roberts

6:00pm Peter Wallace / Soon Ryae Won

8:00am

MONDAY: Mary Cravalho / Roland Lagomarsino

TUESDAY: Sharon McCarthy

WEDNESDAY: Olga Petrella

THURSDAY: Special Intention

FRIDAY: Felice Fatica / Dr. Bob Cody

SATURDAY: Honesto & Carolina Llamas

11:30am at Marian Oaks

Rosalie O'Mahony

Fr. Flavian Welstead

Rosalie O'Mahony

Rosalie O'Mahony

Serafino Fontana

Rosalie O'Mahony

5:30pm

Robert Ferretti

Special Intention

Johnny Niland

Rosalie O'Mahony

Candida Ordenez

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

Embracing the Capuchin Charism

An Uplifting Catholic Ministerial Conference

Wed, October 16 • 8:30am - 4pm

Our Lady of Angels Parish, 1721 Hillside Dr., Burlingame

Then He said to His
disciples, "The harvest is
plentiful, but the workers
are few." (Matthew 9:37)

... And St. Francis
Responded

Empowering

ministry leaders and members
to grow in our collective commitment to

Live the Gospel

in the truest spirit
of St. Francis and St. Clare.

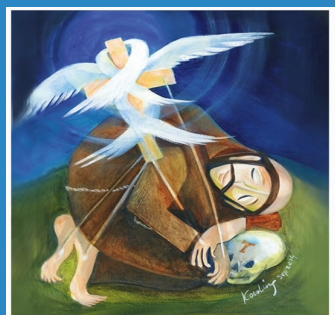
Energizing

so many others who have followed him!

RSVP Fr. Christopher Iwancio
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Holy Hour



PRAYER

HOLY HOUR

Sunday, September 29 at 7pm (following the 6pm Mass)

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

We will hold a Holy Hour on the last Sunday of every month at 7pm following the 6pm Mass. The theme this month is *The St. Francis Novena*.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Friday, 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 would be glad to show you this church.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (8am and 4pm)

**Thursday, October 3 at 8am 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.

**Thursday, October 3 at 4pm in front of the Church on Hillside Drive*

Bring your pets for a special blessing. We'll have a special treat for dogs and cats! Bring your friends and neighbors too! Whether furry, feathered, or scaled, all pets are invited to participate (on leashes or in crates).

THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Thursday, October 3 @ 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!

WOMEN WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

We invite all women of the parish 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 November 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.

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.

"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 Truth About the Shroud of Turin*. The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies. Join Fr. Spitzer as he offers some amazing facts about the Shroud. Please visit formed.org/signup to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

OLA's prayer day is **Saturday, October 5** at the 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 prayer spot, visit www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity or call Jessica Munn at (650) 918-9119. If you can't pray during OLA's prayer day, you can sign up for any day of this pro-life campaign which runs through November 3.



FRATERNITY

FUN FAIRE 2024 — CAMP OLA

October 4th (6pm -10pm) and October 5th (2pm-10pm)

Live music, rides, games, crafts, silent auction, barbecue, and more!

Consider sponsoring an attraction, a ride, or a booth!

For more information or to customize your sponsorship, contact OLAFunFaire@gmail.com.

Fun Faire Saturday Night Dinner (Adult \$40 / Child \$20)

October 5th from 5pm—7pm in the St. Francis Garden (open seating)

Visit my.cheddarup.com/c/ola-37th-fun-faire to learn more about the Fun Faire, sponsorships, volunteering or to RSVP to the dinner!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, September 30 at 11:30am in the OLA gym

OLA Seniors, please join us for our September luncheon. If you should have any questions, please call Liz O'Connor at (650) 344-5521.

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!



MINORITY

PLEASE HELP NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The OLA Society of St. Vincent de Paul second collection is this weekend. Please be generous to help those in need in our neighborhood. You can also donate online today using the QR Code on the right. God bless you and thank you for your kindness!

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

Sunday, October 6

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.

CAPUCHIN FAMILY VAN MINISTRY

During the month of September, please donate adult socks and new or slightly worn adult gloves to keep men and women on the streets of San Francisco warm this winter! Our Capuchin Family Van ministry will hand them out. Donation bins are in the vestibule.



Fr. Mark Doherty
President
St. Patrick's Seminary
**How God Works
in our Lives**



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Parish Missionary
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**Living Disciple
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Sacred Heart & Riordan HS
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A Powerful Faith Encounter

Sponsored by OUR LADY OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAT., NOVEMBER 9 * 8AM-3PM * OLA GYM

Hosted by Fr. Michael Mahoney OFM, Cap

JOIN OLA Parishioners, Parents, Ministries & Clubs, Neighbors and Friends for
CONVERSATION, COMMUNITY & CONNECTIONS
which will re-energize all in their Catholic faith!

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- GREAT SPEAKERS
- BREAKOUTS



- LUNCH
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