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Blessing of Animals
October 5 & 6



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Pilgrimage to the National
Shrine of St. Francis



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Our Lady of Angels CAPUCHIN Franciscan

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commanding her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir



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Our Lady of Angels Church

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Corey Bianchi

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BAPTISMS:

By appointment only. Call the Rectory.

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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, Gerry O'Donnell, Marie Heathcote, Carol Strauss, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, October 4: 5:00pm The Lopez & Verbelli Family / Basil Cavaleri

SUN, October 5:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Brad Griffiths / Judy O'Rourke

10:00am Honest & Carolina Llamas / Patty Dugoni

11:30am Gerry Callanan / Jack & MaryJane Koutts

6:00pm Connie Lewis / Raymond R. Rosario

8:00am

MONDAY: Felice Fatica / Marie Heathcote

TUESDAY: MaryAnn Elia / Gloria Fazendin

WEDNESDAY: Joe Marchetti / Dean DeRanieri

THURSDAY: Gloria Fazendin

FRIDAY: Michael Porrazzo / Don Sabatini

SATURDAY: Joseph & Maria Emilio / Bernardine Martini

11:30am at Marian Oaks

Rosalie O'Mahony

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Thomas Mallard

Serafino Fontana

Rosalie O'Mahony

5:30pm

Perfecto Gotauco / Jean Laxague

Rosalie O'Mahony

Amorita Castillo

Rosalie O'Mahony

Rodrigo Alaura Jr.

SAT, October 11: 5:00pm Frank Clyne / Antonio & Linda Passetti

SUN, October 12:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Mary Cravalho / Dr. Antonio Arroyo Perez

10:00am Norvell Llamas / Amorita Castillo

11:30am Trudy & Jim Maxwell / Marinko Orovic

6:00pm Marie & Fernando Menicucci / Judy O'Rourke

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST FRANCIS of ASSISI

**Saturday, Oct. 18
San Francisco**

Hosted by
Fr. Joysen
Thomas OFM Cap.

Getting There

9:15am Bus Departs at
1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame
(Bus Returns to OLA at 2:45 pm)
Bring Lunch
(or buy pizza
near church)

Text or Call Tom Crawford
917.607.0812

- Visit Replica of the Porziuncola
- Relics, Statues, Paintings
 - Attend Special Mass
 - Confessions Available
- Receive Special Indulgences

(Fri. Oct 17*12PM-8PM* OLA)

For Registration/Payment

(\$30 Bus Round Trip)

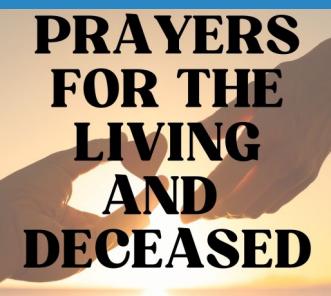
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PRAYER

SPECIAL BLESSING THIS WEEKEND

We will be having a special blessing with relics of the Franciscan saints after all Masses this weekend.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday, October 5 at 1pm in front of the Church on Hillside Drive*

**Monday, October 6 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 on Sunday afternoon and again on Monday morning after the school assembly. 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).

OLA'S FALL ALPHA PROGRAM

Wednesdays through Nov. 12 @ 7pm in the LOWER HALL (new location)
Alpha is a series exploring and reigniting our Catholic faith, in an open and informal setting. Each session includes a group dinner and small group discussion. RSVP using the QR Code on the left.

HOMEBOUND EUCHARIST

Extraordinary Ministers are adult Catholics who wish to serve parishioners who are unable to join us in worship due to health reasons. If you know someone who would like to receive the Eucharist in their home/hospital, or would be interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Sr. Elaine Stahl at estahl@sistersofmercy.org.

PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING & DECEASED

We have created a new Prayer Wall in the Hall of Saints. Prayer requests will remain on the wall for 30 days.

BLESSING OF THE NEW MARY STATUE

Join the Maxwell family for the dedication of Our Lady's Grotto in memory of Trudy Maxwell on October 11 after the 11:30am Mass.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Saturday, October 18 (one or two hour slots between 7am and 7pm)

Planned Parenthood (2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City)

40 Days for Life is an effective, prayerful witness saving the lives of boys and girls in the womb. Since the creation of 40 Days for Life, almost 26,000 babies have been saved! To help save lives, consider an extra sacrifice of prayer & sign up with a friend (QR Code on the left).



FRATERNITY

OUR LADY OF ANGELS SCHOOL

In collaboration with the Capuchin Franciscans, Our Lady of Angels School provides a foundation in Catholic values and encourages our students to serve others. We prepare students to become responsible and contributing members of a global society equipped with 21st Century skills. OLA is now accepting applications for the 2026/2027 school year. Visit Our Lady of Angels School and experience a day as an Angel. OLA is currently holding school tours every Wednesday. Please scan the QR Code on the right for more information and to sign up.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE

October 18 from 9:15am-2:45pm (transportation provided)

Join Fr. Joy for a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St Francis of Assisi in San Francisco. You will see the replica of the Porziuncola, the relics at the Shrine, hear about the paintings in the Church, attend Mass, and receive special indulgences by:

*Receiving Confession within 8 days (10/17 from 12pm-8pm in Rectory)

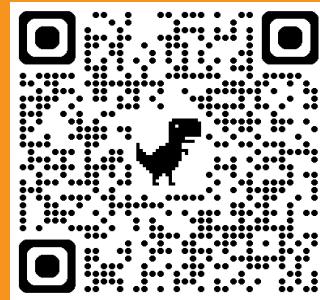
*Participating in the Holy Mass with reception of the Holy Eucharist

*Visiting the Shrine, followed by the Profession of Faith

*Reciting the Our Father

*Praying for the Pope's intentions

RSVP with the QR Code on the right. (\$30/person)



NOTRE DAME BELMONT

For families with 8th grade daughters, shadow dates are open at Notre Dame High School in Belmont! 7th and 8th grade families are also invited to our Open House on October 19 and Notre Dame Night on November 13. Learn more and/or register for an event at www.ndhsb.org.



SUPPORT THE RAFIKI WA MAENDELEO TRUST

Lobster Feed on Saturday, November 8 in the OLA Gym at 6pm

The Lobster Feed supports the Rafiki wa Maendeleo Trust, raising funds to empower youth in rural Kenya with the skills to thrive. This event is in support of Michele Ostertag's Organization and they hope you will join them this year. Register at USFFoundation.com. (\$125/person) Please call Bernadette at (303) 842-7768 for more information.



ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 11 from Noon—3pm at San Mateo Central Park

Bring your rosaries, lawn blankets, folding chairs & picnic lunch & join our local church communities in praying a public rosary to Our Lady of Fatima. She CAN help with the Survival of our Great Nation! Call Jeanette Cook at (650) 270-3792 with any questions.

MINORITY

CALLED TO VOLUNTEER?

OLA needs your help. The areas of most need at this time include:

Livestreamer - Livestream the 5pm Saturday Mass on a monthly basis. Contact the Rectory at (650) 347-7768 if you would like to volunteer.

Catholic Worker House - Make dinner for 6-8 on a Tuesday. Contact Cynthia Al-Jamea at (415) 640-2486.

Sunday Donuts & Coffee - Help set up, drop off, and/or clean up.

Contact Tracy Bonaduce at tracydawdy@sbcglobal.net

Tuesday Night Meals for our Priests - Make or order dinner for 5. Sign up at takethemameal.com/FTFV3884

Eucharistic Ministers at the Sunday, 6pm Mass

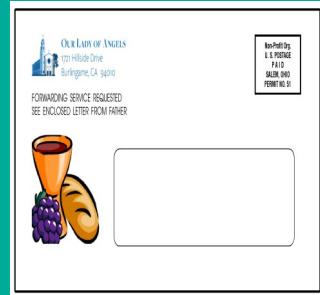
Contact Raychelle at (510) 862-4979.

Communion Offertory Procession - 8:30am, 10am or 6pm Sunday Mass

Sign up at signupgenius.com/go/5080B4BADA92DA1FF2-olasunday/69880648#/

WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES

Sunday collection envelopes have been mailed. If you have not yet received them for October-December and/or would like to start receiving them, please contact the rectory office at parishoffice@olaparish.org.





SAT, OCTOBER 18

**Pray to save the life of a baby
and mother at Planned Parenthood,
2907 El Camino, RWC**

**Sign up to pray 1 - 2 hours from
7 am - 7 pm on OLA's day, Sat, Oct. 18th***

*** or sign up to pray any day from Sept. 24 - Nov. 2**

To sign up, click
here or call Jessica
650-918-9119

