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Our Lady of the Angels
of Portiuncula



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Our Lady of Angels CAPUCHIN Franciscan

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **“It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,”** he said, **“but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?”** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,”** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

GOD WORKS
WITHIN THE
Mess



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MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, Maria del Refugio Padilla, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, July 18: 5:00pm Jean Watterson / Alice Watterson

SUN, July 19:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Eduardo Z. Romualdez / Tom Magner

10:00am Theresa Cafferkey / Pat Kinsella

11:30am Maurin Delema / Gina McKenna

6:00pm Lorraine & Chad Kruckewitt

MONDAY: TUESDAY: WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: FRIDAY: SATURDAY:	8:00am Bernadette Lynch / Stephanie Maza Fr. James Stump / Mario & Arianna Cassanego Margaret "Peg" Nordensten / Stephanie Maza La Verne Walker / Honesto Llamas Jr. Bernadette Lynch / Stephanie Maza Bessie Champagne / Lorraine & Chad Kruckewitt	11:30am at Marian Oaks Sean Bermingham / Pamela Keyes Catherine Lacrouts / Lorraine & Chad Kruckewitt Brenda Pulskamp Thomas Mallard Rosetta Fontana Mary Murphy	5:30pm Lorraine & Chad Kruckewitt / Matthew Musante Steven & Eugenia Zlatunich / Romeo Carlos Jim Main / Lorraine & Chad Kruckewitt Augusta Rose Lyon / Lorraine & Chad Kruckewitt Mara MacDonald / Lorraine & Chad Kruckewitt
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SAT, July 25: 5:00pm Jean Watterson / Alice Watterson

SUN, July 26:

7:00am All Parishioners

8:30am Pat Kinsella / Bernadette Lynch

10:00am Rudona Bleichner / Amorita & Phil Castillo

11:30am Sally Portman / Lorraine & Chad Kruckewitt

6:00pm Rosalie O'Mahony

The Portiuncula Indulgence



The Portiuncula Indulgence is also called the "Pardon of Assisi." It commemorates the indulgence obtained by Francis on the occasion of the official approval of his Rule from Pope Honorius III.

The Portiuncula (small portion) refers to the land situated about three quarters of a mile from Assisi and is officially known as Santa Maria degli Angeli, which has grown around the basilica of Our Lady of the Angels and the adjoining Franciscan monastery.



From noon of Aug 1 until midnight of Aug 2 the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence applicable to themselves or the souls in purgatory at the usual conditions:

1. Be in the state of grace.
2. Confession (8 days before or after).
3. Holy Communion.
4. Prayers for the intention of the Pope (usually Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory be.)
5. And by visiting a cathedral, parochial, quasi-parochial or Franciscan church and there praying at least one Our Father & one Creed.

In addition it is necessary to have the intention of gaining the indulgence and to be detached from all affection to sin even venial, otherwise the indulgence is gained partially.

The Portiuncula Indulgence is a grace not to miss not only for yourself but for the many suffering souls in Purgatory



Holy Hour



PRAYER

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

Sunday, July 26 at 7pm (following the 6pm Mass)

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

Holy Hour is on the last Sunday of every month following the 6pm Mass.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS OF PORTIUNCULA

August 2 is the feast of Our Lady of the Angels of Portiuncula, a particularly important devotion in the Franciscan tradition. It marks the day Saint Francis of Assisi's Portiuncula church, or “little portion” church, was dedicated after Christ called him to “rebuild My church.” He rebuilt this former Benedictine chapel himself in the fourth century. Pope Innocent III permitted Saint Francis to form his religious order, which resided in the Portiuncula. Because of his strong devotion to the Blessed Mother, the saint dedicated the chapel to Our Lady of the Angels. Saint Francis of Assisi spent much of his life at this location, eventually dying there. The chapel now stands inside the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels in Assisi, Italy.

PORTIUNCULA NOVENA AND INDULGENCE

July 24-August 1 @ 8am Mass

Please join us for the 8am Mass for morning prayer and exposition of the blessed sacrament at 6:45am, rosary at 7:40am, Mass at 8am, and concluding with a Novena Prayer and Benediction. Please see the flyer on how you can receive an indulgence.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the upcoming 2026-2027 Confirmation Year. Students entering 7th grade, 8th grade, and above are welcome to register. Register at olacommunity.flocknote.com/register/4234 for the Grade 7 & 8 class and register for the OCIA for Youth (High School) class at olacommunity.flocknote.com/register/4280. Register today!

REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration is now open until classes are filled. The cost for registration is \$225. K-6 classes are Wednesdays from 4pm–5:15pm from October through May. A homeschool program is available for children who are unavailable on Wednesdays. Register with the QR code or at ola.community under the School of Religion section and click *Enroll Here*. If you are interested in being a volunteer catechist teacher email schoolofreligion@olaparish.org.

ADSF DIVORCE CARE MINISTRY

Divorced or separated Catholics are invited to join a free online support group, Tuesday evenings, July 21 and August 18, from 5pm – 6:30pm. The groups are led by Carolyn Klika, a certified Catholic Divorce Healing Coach. Participants are welcomed into a respectful, confidential environment offering prayer, faith-based reflection, and practical guidance rooted in Catholic teaching. Each gathering focuses on a relevant theme—such as healing from grief, discernment, boundaries, forgiveness, or rebuilding hope—to gently support participants wherever they are on their journey. Also available is “Building a New Life” workshop (12 weeks) from Sept 3 – Nov 19. To register for either or if you have questions, contact Carolyn at carolyn@aboundingjoyministry.com.

OLA'S CENTENNIAL YEAR - 1926 TO 2026

Save the date for our first centennial event, a Summer BBQ on August 22. You can purchase Centennial merchandise to wear proudly in our community throughout the year in the rectory or they can be ordered via the QR code on the left. If you would like to help, please email parishoffice@olaparish.org.

FRATERNITY

SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY

Please join us after the 8:30am, 10am, and 11:30am Masses for coffee and donuts in the St. Francis Garden. This week's hospitality is hosted by the 65+ Single Seniors Group. Thanks to Tracy Bonaduce and her team for providing coffee and donuts after the 10am Mass throughout the school year.

65+ SINGLE SENIORS MONTHLY COFFEE CLUB

Thursday, July 23 at Panera in Millbrae - 9:30am to 11:15am

You're invited to join the group for their monthly Coffee Club. No RSVP required. If you have questions, call Marina 650-347-5132 (Save the date- 8/26 for the next Coffee Club).

OLA CLASSIC CAR SHOW AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, August 1 from 10am to 4pm in the OLA Parking Lot

The OLA Men's Club & Italian Catholic Federation are thrilled to invite you to the first ever OLA Classic Car Show & Chili Cook-Off! We invite everyone to come check out these vintage rides while enjoying home cooked chili from our Chili Cook-off competitors! Admission is free! There will also be additional food & beverage available for purchase. Please scan the QR code if you would like to enter your classic car or famous chili!!

REGISTER FOR BIBLE STUDY

Three Bible Study classes will be offered this Fall and Winter. "Bible Timeline" will be Mondays at 7pm starting on 9/14/26. "The Book of Exodus: Called to Freedom" will be Tuesdays in the Fall at 7pm starting on 9/15/26. "Psalms: The School of Prayer" will be Tuesdays in the Winter at 7pm starting on 1/12/27. Pick up a flyer in the Vestibule for more information, registration and payment. Contact Tom Crawford at 917-608-0812 with any questions.

EXPERIENCE "THE CHOSEN" THIS FALL

Thursdays from August 27 to October 22 @6:30pm in the St. Francis Room

Join us for Season 1 of "The Chosen", the critically acclaimed series bringing the Gospels to life. Together, we will watch an episode each week and dive into meaningful group discussions. Space is limited for this special event, so please scan the QR code to register or call the rectory to claim your spot. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, August 20th.

UPLOAD YOUR DIRECTORY PHOTO TODAY

If you are a registered parishioner, use the QR code on the right to upload your photo (One photo per household) for our new online parish photo directory. Stay tuned for the time soon when the directory will be available for you to see all of our smiling faces and be able to include your contact information to be displayed.



MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER - MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY CAMP

As part of OLA's Respect Life ministry, OLA has helped staff the Missionaries of Charity FREE Youth Summer Camps in SF area for several years. This Summer Adult Camp Helpers are needed for our Camp week at ST PAUL OF THE SHIPWRECK CHURCH, SSF: August 3 - 7 from 8-1:30pm and August 10 - 14 from 8 - 1:30pm. Contact Kathy Holmes at kholmesglee@sbcglobal.net if you are able to help (even for a day or two).





Save the Dates



Food * Music * Fun * Family

Sun., Sept 13, 2026

*OLA Centennial Year Kickoff Celebration
Fr. Michael & Archbishop Cordileone Blessing*

Sun., Oct 18, 2026

Sun., Nov 15, 2026

Sun., Mar 21, 2027 (Palm Sunday)

Sun., Apr 18, 2027

Sun., May 16, 2027 (Pentecost Sunday)

& Stewardship Ministry Club Signups!

After the a.m. Masses.

A Eucharistic Ministry of Presence