

# Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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## Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, humbly proclaim with our beloved Virgin Mary, that we are the servants of the Lord.

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we value and celebrate the diversity of our cultures and strive to be of loving support to one another. We are committed to the sacramental life and Traditions of the Church through worship, prayer, study, and service.

We seek to become true evangelists by continuing to nourish and strengthen our Roman Catholic Faith.

## Declaración de la Misión

Nosotros, la comunidad de fe de la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, proclamamos humildemente con nuestra amada Virgen María, que somos siervos del Señor. Enraizados en el Evangelio de Jesucristo, valoramos y celebramos la diversidad de nuestras culturas y nos esforzamos amorosamente a darnos apoyo el uno al otro. Por medio del culto, la oración, el estudio y el servicio, estamos comprometidos a la vida sacramental y a las tradiciones de la Iglesia. Buscamos ser verdaderos evangelizadores nutriendo y fortaleciendo nuestra fe Católica Romana.

## Marriages / Bodas

Arrangements require a six month period of preparation. Please call the Ministry Center Office. / Reservaciones se requieren seis meses de anticipación para los preparativos.

## Quinceañeras

The scheduling for Quinceañeras should be made at least one year in advance. / La reservación de la fecha para una Quinceañera debe ser hecha por lo menos un año de anticipación.

## Funerals / Funerales

Please call the Parish Ministry Center Office. / Favor de llamar a la Oficina Ministerial.

## Wills / Bequests - Testamento / Legado

Please call the Diocese / Por Favor llame a la Diócesis: 909 475-5300

July 5, 2015



## Mass Schedule Horario de las Misas

Saturday 4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am  
12:00 pm en Español  
4:30 pm Youth Mass  
Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Wednesday 8:15 am  
Thursday 8:15 am  
Friday 8:15 am  
First Friday 6:30 pm Mass  
*Sacred Heart & Santo Niño Devotions*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 9:00 am - 10:30 am

## Sacramento de Reconciliación, Veneración y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Sábado 9:00 am - 10:30 am

## Visiting of the Sick & Home Blessings

If you'd like our priest to visit and anoint a sick family member, or to bless your home, please contact the Parish Office. He will call to arrange a date and time.

## Visitas a los Enfermos y Bendición de Hogares

Si le gustaría que nuestro sacerdote vaya a dar la unción a un familiar enfermo, o a bendecir su hogar, por favor hablar a la oficina parroquial. El sacerdote se comunicara con usted para acordar la fecha y la hora.

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## Ministry Center Office Hours

### Horario de la Oficina Ministerial

Sunday / Domingo: 10am to 12pm  
Monday through Friday - 9am to 3pm  
Saturday / Sábado - closed / cerrado

Baptisms and Baptism Preparation  
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**Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
July 5, 2015**

My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9



**Decimocuarto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
5 de julio de 2015**

Te basta mi gracia, porque  
mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad.  
— 2 Corintios 12:9

*This Week's Mass Intentions*

Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 7/4/2015	4:30PM	Mass for the People	
Sunday 7/5/2015	8:00AM		
	10:00AM	Gary Kuhlman - Rest in Peace	Mim Pestrella
		Joseph Battaglia - Rest in Peace	Mr. & Mrs. Frank O' Brien & Family
	12:00PM	Dayanara Dominguez - Special Intention	Dominguez Family
		Dominguez Family - Special Intention	Dominguez Family
	4:30PM		
Tuesday 7/7/2015	6:30PM		
Wednesday 7/8/2015	8:15AM		
Thursday 7/9/2015	8:15AM		
Friday 7/10/2015	8:15AM		
Saturday 7/11/2015	4:30PM	Willie Sutcliffe - Rest in Peace	Bill & Betty Sutcliffe

**Prayer  
Requests**



Michelle Acevedo, Don Brimmer, Carmen Cardona, Corey Day, Pat Dittenhaver, Arturo Figueroa, Sr. Fintan, Fr. David Fitzgerald, Diana Fitzgerald, Manuel Gonzalez, Cecelia Good, Maria G. Hernandez, Sandy Lent, Egor Lisizin, Tina Lopez, Margaret Mauricio, Ellen Molina, Marihna Monroe, Pam O'Camb, Martha Pinedo, Christine Preedanon, CJ Reynolds, Joan Sefirt, Derek Sherrier, Kenny Sousa and Lee Walker

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).  
**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).  
**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).  
**Gospel** — "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: **St. Maria Goretti**  
 Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
 Saturday: St. Benedict

**MARIA GORETTI - 1890-1902 - Feast day—July 6**

This young martyr was born to poor farmers in Italy. After her father's death, Maria was in charge of the household while her mother worked the fields. When she was alone at age 11, a young man named Alessandro, a neighbor, tried to rape Maria. She resisted, and he stabbed her several times and then fled. On her deathbed, she mercifully forgave Alessandro and hoped God would as well. Alessandro was sentenced to prison, where he expressed remorse after Maria appeared to him in a dream with a bouquet of lilies.



**MARÍA GORETTI - 1890-1902 - Festividad—6 de julio**

Esta joven mártir era hija de unos agricultores pobres en Italia. Luego de la muerte de su padre, María quedó a cargo de la casa mientras su madre iba a trabajar al campo. María tenía 11 años cuando, un día que se encontraba sola, un joven vecino llamado Alessandro, trató de violarla. Ella se resistió y él la apuñaló varias veces y luego huyó. En su lecho de muerte, ella perdonó misericordiosamente a Alessandro y esperaba que Dios lo hiciera también. Alessandro fue condenado a prisión, en donde expresó su remordimiento luego que María se le apareciera en un sueño llevando un ramo de lirios.

## *This Week's Events - Focus on Witness*

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	07/05/15		
Monday	07/06/15	7:00-9:00PM	Al-Anon OLA School Library
		7:00-9:00PM	English Baptism Class Church
		7:00-9:00PM	Sex Addicts Anonymous Mercy Ministry Center
Tuesday	07/07/15	6:30-10:00PM	AYM 4 Christ Core Team Meeting Parish Hall Kitchen Side
		6:30-10:00PM	OLA Café Parish Hall Kitchen Side
		7:00-9:00PM	Liturgy Board Meeting Mercy Ministry Center
		7:15-9:00PM	"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" Parish Hall Stage Side
Wednesday	07/08/15	5:30-6:30PM	8:00 AM - Choir Practice Church
		7:00-9:00PM	Retreat Core Meeting Parish Hall Kitchen Side
Thursday	07/09/15	6:30-9:00PM	El Coro Church
			Spanish Virtus Training Parish Hall Stage Side
Friday	07/10/15	6:30-9:00PM	Coro de Niños Parish Hall Kitchen Side
		7:30-9:00PM	Grupo de Oración "Amor y Fe" Church
Saturday	7/11/15	9:00-10:30AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Reconciliation Room Church Sanctuary
Sunday	7/12/15		Hospitality Grupo Coordinador Hispano



**Food and Fellowship Hosts**

**Convivo y Bocadillos**

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Grupo  
Coordinador  
Hispano**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Eucharistic  
Ministers**

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**F.C.C.W./F.C.C.M.**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Social Concerns**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Grupo  
Coordinador  
Hispano**



## **Assumption Goodwill donation drive Fundraiser**

### Acceptable:

Antiques and Collectibles  
Artwork and Frames  
Audio/Visual Equipment\*\*  
Bedspreads, Blankets, Liners  
Books  
CD's, DVD's, Records and Videos  
Clothing, Shoes, Accessories (Infants to Adult)  
Computers, Printers and Computer Accessories (Working or Not)\*  
Cookware, Dishware and Utensils  
Crafts (Packaged Sets)  
Curtains (No Rods or Hardware)  
Electronics including: Radios, Stereos, Small Appliances, etc.\*\*  
Giftware and Knick Knacks  
Glassware  
Hand Tools and Small Power Tools\*\*  
Holiday Decorations  
Jewelry  
Lamps\*\* (With or Without Shades)  
Sporting Goods and Sleeping Bags  
Televisions\*\* (Except Consoles)  
VCR's and DVR's\*\*

YES

### Unacceptable:

Automotive Parts/Equipment  
Bed Frames, Head/Footboards  
Bed Pans, Porta-potty's  
Bicycles and Wheeled Toys  
Blinds (Unless in Original Package)  
Bolts of Fabric  
Carpeting, Carpet Pads  
Construction Materials  
Exercise Equipment  
Filtration Systems  
Food  
Furniture (Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Dressers, etc)  
Gas Powered Tools, Landscape Equipment  
Guns, Knives, Bows, Arrows, Ammunition  
Hangers  
Hazardous Products/Waste (Paint, Oil, etc.)  
Hospital Beds, Waterbeds, Air Mattresses  
Infant Cribs, Playpens, Car Seats, Strollers  
Major Household Appliances  
Mattresses, Box Springs, Bed Pillows  
Metal Desks, Metal Filing Cabinets  
Personal Care Items  
Pianos and Organs (In-store Only)  
Pool Tables  
Recyclables (Paper, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum)  
Skis, Ski Boots  
Sofa Beds, Futons  
Water Heaters  
Wheelchairs, Walkers

NO

**Bring  
donations  
to:  
OLA Parish  
or School  
Offices  
Monday thru  
Friday  
9am to 3pm  
and/or  
Saturday  
& Sunday  
Before or  
after Mass  
Final  
Drop-Off  
Saturday,  
August 1st  
8 AM to  
12 PM  
Parish  
Parking Lot**

# AYM

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## 4 Christ Para Cristo



### CORE TEAM SIGN-UPS

- ◆ Did you ever want to become one of the few and dedicated Youth Ministry Core Team Members?
- ◆ Do you want to know what is involved in joining the BEST Core Team in our Diocese?
- ◆ Do you think you might have the gift of working with youth, motivating them, challenging them and helping them grow in their faith...all the while being challenged and growing in your own faith?
- ◆ If you feel a tug at your heart call the Youth Ministry office and let's talk! (909) 882-2931 ext. 16

### AYM is going to



Thursday, July 16th 9am-11pm  
 All OLA AYM Youth are invited!  
 Ticket & Transportation Cost is \$50  
 Please call Youth Ministry to register.  
 (909) 882-2931 ext. 16



### Social Concerns

Summer is here and many will be taking vacations, taking more time for relaxing or leisure activities -- family time. The Food Pantry and its volunteers, however, don't slow down during the summer; the need is always there, but the contributed resources are fewer, so please support the Food Pantry over the summer months. There is always a great need for breakfast cereals!

Thank you and blessings to all,  
 Pam O'Camb



Come to OLA's 60th Anniversary  
 Family Movie Night  
 July 11th 7pm-10pm

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and Frisbees!  
 Concession stand available with all your favorite movie Goodies!  
 Come for a wonderful evening of great Family Fun!

OUR NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES, IN ENGLISH, ARE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAYS - JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> 7 TO 9 PM IN THE CHURCH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM WILL BE CELEBRATED AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>.



Baptism Preparation Classes



### Offerings-Ofrendas

6/27 - SATURDAY  
 4:30PM: \$1,155.00  
 6/28 - SUNDAY  
 8AM: \$1,482.56  
 10AM: \$1,386.67  
 12PM: \$639.57  
 4:30PM: \$696.88

TOTAL: \$5,360.68

Thank you for your generous gifts. - Gracias, por sus generosas ofrendas.



### Perpetual Light of Christ

July 5th - 18th

Kathleen Clark

Rest in Peace

Requested by

Maribeth Lockwood

July 19th - Sept. 12th

Fernando Arias

Special Intention

Requested by

Sandra Arias

Please pray for our Scouts as the troop returns from Summer Camp in the Sierra Mountains.

May God watch over them and keep them safe in their adventures and travels.

We wish everyone a Wonderful Summer!

TROOP 128



SCOUTING CORNER



## Our Sunday Obligation

by Fr. Larry Rice

It happens every year at this time. I'll be at a wedding on a Saturday, and someone will ask, "Father, does this count for Sunday?" Or someone will say...

"Father, I missed Mass last week because we were driving in from Detroit—is that a sin?" Or in the winter, an elderly person will say, "Father, I need to go to confession because I missed Mass last week, because of the snow storm."

Our Sunday Mass obligation is something we Catholics take very seriously. In some ways, it sets us apart from other Christian denominations, where weekly church attendance is seen as the ideal, rather than as part of our minimal obligation to the faith.

Our Sunday Mass obligation has its roots in one of the most ancient codes of religious behavior, the Ten Commandments. God commanded the people of ancient Israel to "keep holy the Lord's Day." This meant both refraining from work and participating in the community's worship. The 1983 Code of Canon Law puts it this way: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God" (c. 1247). This is a positive obligation for us, but the obligation is only binding when it's both possible and prudent.

So, if you're an elderly person who shouldn't be out when the sidewalks are icy, the obligation is lifted. If you're traveling, and there's no Catholic church available to you without serious difficulty, there's no obligation to attend. And if you're sick, while you are always welcome to come to Mass and seek the mercies of the Divine Physician, you may also choose to stay home and get better—it may even be prudent to do so. If you are sick, you also have the option to call your parish and request that a eucharistic minister from your parish bring the Eucharist to you—many churches have an official ministry for those who are ill and unable to attend Sunday Mass.

Is missing Mass a sin? Clearly, that depends on one's motivation and intention. If you deliberately stay away with the intention to defy God and break a commandment, that's obviously a very sinful choice. If, on the other hand, you miss Mass because you need to care for someone who is ill, that isn't a sin—it's a work of mercy. *Fr. Rice is Vocations Director for the Paulist Fathers.*



## FE EN JESUCRISTO

El incidente que nos cuenta san Marcos en el Evangelio de hoy se basa en un doble asombro: primero, los vecinos y parientes de Jesús se asombran de verlo enseñar en la sinagoga con tanta sabiduría, y de ver su poder para hacer milagros. Y Jesús, a su vez, se extraña de la incredulidad de aquella gente, que no pone su fe en él, no porque hallen alguna falta en su enseñanza o en su ministerio, sino porque conocen sus orígenes y su familia. Aquí, como en muchos otros incidentes de su Evangelio, Marcos nos deja ver un aspecto bastante íntimo de la parte humana de la doble naturaleza de Jesús. Para reforzar lo que quiere que veamos, Marcos nos cuenta cómo Jesús vuelve a su pueblo, y nos hace notar que está allí entre sus familiares. Y de la gente de quienes más esperaba es que menos recibe. En la época en que estaba escribiendo su Evangelio, san Marcos trataba de enseñar una lección muy importante para la casa de Israel, el Dios de la Alianza esperaba encontrar la fe más intensa en la casa de Israel, pero muchas veces allí fue donde menos la encontró. Y es bueno que reflexionemos sobre esto, nosotros que hoy día somos el Pueblo de Dios. Para que la Sabiduría de Cristo continúe en este mundo, y para que nuestras vidas sean signos de su poder, Jesús espera hallar, y tiene que hallar, una gran fe en nosotros. ¿La hallará? ¿O quedará, una vez más, pasmado de nuestra poca fe?

## FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?



*Come to know and understand the Mass like you never have before!*

This is a DVD and discussion series which leads us on a Scriptural tour through the prayers, hymns, and rituals of the liturgy of the Mass.

The fifth session of this six week series looks at the biblical roots of the practice of breaking bread; of Jesus as the Agnus Dei (“Lamb of God”); and of holy communion as the Wedding Supper of the Lamb. Participants also will look at why we echo the centurion’s “Lord I am not worthy . . .” and are dismissed with the words, “Go forth, the Mass is ended.”

The fifth session is this Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> from about 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The series continues next Tuesday evening, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

All are welcome!



## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am disappointed in the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling today because it represents further departure from the way our country’s legal system defines the institution of marriage. This new definition does not reflect Catholic thought and belief about marriage.

At the same time, we recognize the dignity of those who are homosexual. As they are loved by God and created in his image, we count them as our brothers and sisters.

We may feel disappointed by this ruling but we must remember that it has no jurisdiction over how we, as Roman Catholics, celebrate and practice the Sacrament of Matrimony. Let us take this moment to look again at what our faith teaches us about marriage, an expression of love and commitment between man and woman, a sign of Christ’s love for us, and a source of new life in God’s plan for humanity. **The best way for us to voice our opinion about the definition of marriage today is to understand and live the Sacrament as a sign of our faith and a gift from God.**

In Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes

*St. Bernardine & Community Hospitals  
of San Bernardino*



are in need of Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to give their time to offer Eucharist to patients. The commitment would be twice a month or perhaps as “on Call”. Training will be provided by the Spiritual Care Staff. For more information please call Sister Terry at: 909-475-5018

The Office of Worship announces our annual

# Musicians Day 2015

# Día de Músicos 2015

**AWAKEN OUR VOICES!** **¡DESPIERTA NUESTRA VOZ!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015**  
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Diocesan Pastoral Center, 1201 E Highland Ave., San Bernardino

Workshops and breakouts in English and Spanish  
Talleres y sesiones en inglés y en español

MAIN PRESENTER ENGLISH  
**Sarah Hart**

PRESENTADOR PRINCIPAL EN ESPAÑOL  
**Peter Kolar**




Please sign-up with your choir leader.

Also coming very soon is the...  
**CHILDREN'S  
MUSIC FESTIVAL DAY  
FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA  
PARA NIÑOS**

Diocesan Pastoral Center  
**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

# ADULT FAITH

CORNER



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
THE BLESSINGS OF FAILURE

© Clare Colella

My second reaction to the readings of today is to smile and think: "Success may not be all it's cracked up to be." Poor Ezekiel, the prophet – warned by the Lord ahead of time that the Israelites may not heed his message – at least they will know that a prophet has been among them! What kind of reassurance is that? Or is it enough to know that we have done our best? The Lord says, in effect, "I believe in you. Go ahead."

Then there's Paul's letter to the people of Corinth: When I succeed, I think it's about me. When I am weak, then I know that the Lord is in charge, and I am strong in Christ. Our typical pattern may be that when we succeed we realize God has blessed us. How do we find and appreciate blessings amid what seem like failures to us? Where is God in that?

Those who heard Jesus teach in the synagogue questioned his source of wisdom and deeds; in effect they forgot that throughout their history, God had raised up prophets from among their own. When Jesus is amazed at their lack of faith, we do not learn whether he succeeded eventually in human terms or if that experience was a lesson for the disciples about the importance of faith. What did the Lord want to accomplish in the apparent failure? What sort of "prophet" or messiah did they see in Jesus at this point in his mission?

A prophet is one who calls the people to remember -- and return to faithfulness to -- the Covenant with God. Throughout the history of the Old Testament, God made a covenant with the Chosen People, each time through the grace and leadership of a person who had a special relationship of attentiveness, intimacy and obedience with God.

Even today, God chooses, prepares and equips persons to preach and teach among us, to call us to an ever deeper relationship and growing faithfulness to the Gospel way of life. There is within each of us that call – to know that we are loved by God, and to live in such a way that our very lives are a witness of our faith and relationship with God. May we celebrate each day that grace of faith which helps shape our lives. God be with you and bless you!

**TUESDAY EVENINGS:  
7:15 – 8:30 PM - Parish Hall**

**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass:**

**All are welcome!**

- July 7<sup>th</sup>: Liturgy of the Eucharist:  
Part 2 and Concluding Rites
- July 14<sup>th</sup>: Experiencing the Mass:  
Reflection after Mass

**\*\*\* Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Adult Initiation Information Evening 7:00 – 9:00 PM**

Get your daily readings sent to your email every morning,  
for your smart phones, pads & computers:  
[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)



## DAILY READINGS



**Educación Religiosa**

**ESTAS PENSANDO  
COMO RESPONDER AL  
LLAMADO DE DIOS?**

*Hoy te invitamos a que  
enciendas una vela  
como CATEQUISTA  
e ilumines con amor y alegría  
la fe de cada niño(a).*

**Mensaje del Papa  
Francisco:**

**"Ser un catequista es una vocación". Todos tenemos  
una vocación y misión que realizar en la vida. Vamos!  
Ven y aprende más de tu fe atreves de compartir esa  
luz de esperanza a todos los niños (as) de Dios.**

**Tu participación es muy valorada y apreciada por Dios  
y todos los miembros de esta comunidad. Noche de  
información miércoles 22 de Julio a las 6:00 pm.  
(salón de la iglesia). Te esperamos!**

**Para más información, siente la confianza de  
comunicarte con María (951) 543-8144 y/o envía un  
mensaje de texto Puedes enviar un correo  
electrónico a: [mrivera-mena@olasb.org](mailto:mrivera-mena@olasb.org).**

**Religious Education**

**ARE YOU THINKING HOW TO  
RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL?**

*Today you are invited to light a candle as CATECHIST to  
brighten with love and joy children's faith.*

**Pope Francis' message: "Being a catechist is a  
vocation". We all have a vocation and mission to  
accomplish in life. Let's go! Come and learn more  
about your faith sharing a light of hope  
to God's children.**

**Your participation is valuable and appreciated by God  
and all members of this community. Information night  
Wednesday, July 22 at 6:00 pm. (Parish Hall).  
We look forward to seeing you there!**

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