

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

August 16, 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
<i>Sacred Heart & Santo Niño Devotions</i>	
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation,</u> <u>Benediction and Exposition of the</u> <u>Blessed Sacrament</u>	
Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 am
<u>Sacramento de Reconciliación,</u> <u>Veneración y Exposición del Santísimo</u> <u>Sacramento</u>	
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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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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**Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2015**

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.
— John 6:53



**Vigésimo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
16 de agosto de 2015**

Si no comen la carne del Hijo del hombre
y no beben su sangre,
no podrán tener vida en ustedes.
— Juan 6:53

This Week's Mass Intentions

Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 8/15	4:30PM	Sister Camillus Gavigan - Special Intention	Sisters of Mercy
Sunday 8/16	8:00AM	Dave & Sarah Colella - Special Intention	Phil & Clare Colella
	10:00AM	Michael John Koroulakis - Rest in Peace	William Kennedy & Family
		Henry Oliver Larios - Rest in Peace	William Kennedy & Family
	12:00PM	Teresa Obregon - Rest in Peace	Ramos-Nuñez Family
		Margarita Sabala - Rest in Peace	Ramos-Nuñez Family
	4:30PM	Mass for the People	
Tuesday 8/18	6:30PM	Shane & Amber Hapuarachy - Special Intention	Ms. Mánel & Family
Wednesday 8/19	8:15AM		
Thursday 8/20	8:15AM		
Friday 8/21	8:15AM		
Saturday 8/22	4:30PM	Joan & Hilary Dutton - Rest in Peace	Dutton Family



Perpetual
Light of Christ

Aug. 16th - Sept. 12th

Fernando Arias
Special Intention

Requested by
Sandra Arias

Sept. 13th - 26th

Marie Colella
Rest in Peace

Requested by
Colella Family



Michelle Acevedo, Karina Alférez, Charlie Baca, Don Brimmer, Pam C., Alejandra Campos, Linda Castro, Yuly Corzo, Pat Dittenhaver, Sister Fintan, Diana Fitzgerald, R.J. Jackson, Lenni, Egor Lisizin, Cathy Mess, Ellen Molina, Marihna Monroe, Patricia y Julia Moya, Pam O'Camb, CJ Reynolds, Derek Sherrier, David Shupe, Ken Sousa and Lee Walker

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).
Gospel — Jesus says, "I am the living bread... whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



Emmarose Rodzlo
& Isaiah Orozco

Received the Sacrament of
Baptism August 8, 2015

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. John Eudes
 Thursday: St. Bernard
 Friday: St. Pius X
 Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LAUDATO SÍ'

Throughout Laudato Sí, **Pope Francis** echoes his namesake, Francis of Assisi. It begins with a prayer of praise and lament; it begins with placing ourselves in relationship before God. "Praise be to you, my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth" who "now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted upon her by our irresponsible use and abuse"

Please, visit our website (olasb.org) for a copy of Laudato Sí'

This Week's Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	8/16	Morning Masses	Parish Hall Kitchen Side
		8:00AM-1:00PM	Food & Fellowship: Cub Scouts
		1:30-2:30PM	Blood Pressure Testing
Monday	8/17	7:00-9:00PM	Mercy Ministry Center
		7:00-9:00PM	Sex Addicts Anonymous
		7:00-9:00PM	OLA School Library
Tuesday	8/18	9:00AM-1:00PM	Parish Hall Stage Side
		6:30-9:00PM	Boy Scouts
		6:30-10:00PM	FCCM
Wednesday	8/19	5:30-6:30PM	Parish Hall Kitchen Side
Thursday	8/20	6:30-9:00PM	Parish Hall Kitchen Side
Friday	8/21	6:30-9:00PM	AYM 4 Christ Core Team Mtg.
		7:30-9:00PM	OLA Café
		4:00PM - Saturday 8:00AM	8:00 AM - Choir Practice
Saturday	8/22	9:00-10:30AM	Church
		11:00AM	Church
Sunday	8/23	Morning Masses	Church Reconciliation Room
		8:00AM - 6:00PM	Church Sanctuary

AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.



A LA MESA

En la primera lectura de hoy, la sabiduría se presenta como una mujer rica en aplomo y gracia. Se mueve fácilmente y con confianza en torno a su templo-hogar. No anda mariposeando, nerviosa y preocupada. La sabiduría envía a sus doncellas a invitar a todos a su casa. Los invitados no tienen que tener ningún talento o conocimiento en particular. Tan sólo necesitan ser personas de buena voluntad y sentido común. Se les llama a dejar atrás las tonterías y buscar para sí mismos un lugar a la mesa de la sabiduría. Ahí pueden comer y beber a fondo.

El Evangelio de hoy nos lleva de nuevo a la mesa de la Eucaristía. Jesús les habla a aquellos que buscan entender sus palabras, y, tristemente, a aquellos que tratan de evadirlas. Como pueblo nacido de Dios, estamos llamados y preparados para buscar la voluntad de Dios y ponerla en práctica.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

AMAR A AMBOS

Debemos amar a ambos —aquellos cuyas opiniones compartimos y aquellos cuyas opiniones rechazamos. Ambos han procurado buscar la verdad, y ambos nos han ayudado a encontrarla.

—Santo Tomás de Aquino



SAINT BERNARD - 1090–1153 - Memorial—August 20

Known as Bernard of Clairvaux, this French abbot and Doctor of the Church is considered the second founder of the Cistercians. He entered the relatively new monastery at Citeaux in 1113 with four of his own brothers and 27 friends and later founded the monastery at Clairvaux, which gave birth to 68 other communities. Despite poor health and his devotion to personal mortification, Bernard was an early Western European rock star: He was consulted by popes and kings, battled heresies, and supported the Second Crusade. The sick and maimed lined the roads he traveled, hoping for a miracle. Dante Alighieri chose Bernard as his final guide in "Paradiso," at the end of "The Divine Comedy." He is the patron of Gibraltar.

SANTO BERNARDO - 1090–1153 -Memorial—20 de Agosto


Conocido como Bernardo de Claraval, este abad francés y Doctor de la Iglesia es considerado el segundo fundador de los Cistercienses. En 1113, él ingresó al relativamente nuevo monasterio de Citeaux con cuatro de sus hermanos y 27 amigos y, más adelante, fundó un monasterio en Claraval, del cual surgieron 68 otras comunidades. A pesar de su delicada salud y de su devoción por la mortificación, Bernardo fue una de las primeras estrellas del rock de Europa Occidental: a él le consultaban papas y reyes, luchó contra las herejías y apoyó a la Segunda Cruzada. Los enfermos y los lisiados lo esperaban en los caminos que el recorría, esperando un milagro. Dante Alighieri escogió a Bernardo como su último guía en "Paraíso", al final de "La Divina Comedia". Él es el patrón de Gibraltar.

AYM Lock-In

YOUTH LOCK-IN

Drop-Off: Friday, August 21st at 6pm
Pick-Up: Saturday, August 22nd at 8am

This church sleepover is for all OLA Youth 13 yrs. and up. Participants must have parents sign them in and pick them up! Bring your church appropriate PJ's, sleeping bag, and pillow!



Come for an endless, awesome night of video games, karaoke, makeovers, food, and Jesus!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes



Confirmation Classes have moved this year from Thursdays to Sundays - 2:30pm to 4pm

Beginning with the Registration and Orientation Meeting on Sunday, September 6th at 2:30pm

Students must attend with their Parents in order to register their student for Confirmation Classes

The Sacrament of Confirmation has 4 essential effects for our lives:

- Completes our Sacraments of Initiation so we become more deeply rooted as a son or daughter of God - Unites us firmly in our Lord, Jesus Christ - So that we may more fully receive the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Gives us special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend our faith.

Please contact me with any questions that you may have or for more information.

May God abundantly bless you and your family,
Kathleen Estrella

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Save the Date! - Luau - Sunday, September 20th - 6pm to 9pm

All You Can Eat Teriyaki Chicken Dinner Show - Children (5-12) \$5 - Adults (13+) \$10

Please purchase your tickets after Masses on September 12th & 13th - or in the Ministry Office during normal business hours. Tickets will not be available at the door.

So, please buy your tickets early!



Stewardship

We are to be content with what we have.

"Let your life be free from love of money, but be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never forsake you or abandon you'" (Heb. 13:5).



Applying Bible Principles

Suppose that God allowed you to have one wish. Without limit, you could have anything you desire. You could have unlimited wealth. You could have perfect health and live 1,000 years — or more. You could — like Solomon — have great wisdom. Whatever you want, you may have it. But you only get one wish. What would you choose?

Sad to say, many people would choose great wealth and material possessions. Unfortunately, that would not be a good choice. Listen to the counsel of God as expressed in Proverbs 27:20 through Solomon, one of the richest people who ever lived — ". . . the eyes of mortals can never satisfied." The behavior and attitude which always wants more has a name: Greed, and it demonstrates itself in our lives as though we were at an auction. If we have \$5, we want \$10; if we have \$10, we want \$20; if we have \$20 we want \$30. Solomon went on to say in Ecclesiastes 5:19, "The covetous are never satisfied with money, nor lovers of wealth with their gain."

A better choice would be to ask for God's perspective on life and all that life entails. When we see life as God does, we realize that everything belongs to Him, that we are just managers and stewards, and that only what is done for Him will endure for eternity. When we have God's perspective, as expressed in a contemporary translation, we will be able to say with the Apostle Paul, ". . . I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content."

When we have God's perspective, we will accept with a spirit of peace and restfulness whatever He entrusts to us. And when we have God's perspective, we will put into practice the truth of Hebrews 13:5 — "Let your life be free from love of money, but be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never forsake you or abandon you.'"

Mayordomía

Tenemos que estar contentos con lo que tenemos.

"Deja que tu vida sea libre de amor al dinero, Pero estar contento con lo que tienes, Porque él dijo: "Yo nunca abandonaré Ni abandono"" (Heb. 13: 5).

Aplicación de los Principios de la Biblia

Supongamos que Dios le ha permitido tener un deseo. Sin límite, podría tener cualquier cosa que desee. Usted podría tener riqueza ilimitada. Usted podría tener salud perfecta y vivir 1.000 años, o más. Usted podría — como Salomón — tener gran sabiduría. Como quiera, usted puede tenerlo. Pero sólo un deseo. ¿Qué escogería usted?

Tristemente, muchas personas elegirían grandes riquezas y posesiones materiales. Por desgracia, eso no sería una buena opción. Escuchar el Consejo de Dios tal como se expresa en Proverbios presentéis a través de Salomón, una de las personas más ricas que jamás haya vivido, "... los ojos de los mortales nunca pueden satisfacer." El comportamiento y actitud que siempre quiere más tiene un nombre: avaricia y se demuestra en nuestras vidas como si fuésemos en una subasta. Si tenemos \$5, queremos \$10; Si tenemos \$10, queremos \$20; Si tenemos \$20 queremos \$30. Salomón llegó a decir en Ecclesiastés 5:19, "el codicioso no está nunca satisfecho con dinero, ni los amantes de la riqueza con su ganancia."

Una mejor opción sería solicitar la perspectiva de Dios sobre la vida y todo lo que implica la vida. Cuando vemos la vida como Dios lo hace, nos damos cuenta de que todo le pertenece, que somos sólo los gerentes y administradores, y que sólo lo que se hace para él perdurará para la eternidad. Cuando tengamos la perspectiva de Dios, expresado en una traducción contemporánea, podremos decir con el apóstol Paul, "... He aprendido en cualquier situación ser contenido."

Cuando tenemos la perspectiva de Dios, vamos a aceptar con un espíritu de paz y la tranquilidad lo que nos confía. Y cuando tengamos la perspectiva de Dios, vamos a poner en práctica la verdad de Hebreos 13:5 — "dejó su vida estar libre del amor al dinero, sino contentarse con lo que tiene, porque él dijo, 'Nunca te abandonaré ni abandono.'"

Offerings - Ofrendas

8-8 - Saturday

4:30pm: \$809.00

8-9 - Sunday

8am: \$1,381.21

10am: \$1,864.81

12pm: \$ 965.39

4:30pm: \$ 680.00

Total: \$5,700.41

2nd Collections for Catholic Education: \$865.25

Thank you - Gracias



Meeting Spaces for Ministry

To all ministry leaders requesting meeting space

(even for those which are regularly scheduled ministries):

...PARISH DEBT... CHURCH REPAIRS... ELECTRIC BILL...



Please submit all of your dates in writing, to the parish office to verify availability of room, as soon as you are able.

Thank you, and may God bless you and our planning for the new season.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School

It's a great Summer, OLA!

Thank you, Assumption Church! Because of your generous donations and, the services provided by parish families, not only do we have new and improved fascia boards on our Parish *Lunch Arbor*, **we are also pleased to announce the grand opening of our OLA Preschool!** The first day will be **September 1st** and we have already begun registrations (see the school office hours, below). Without your help, none of this would have been possible. **God bless you for sharing your gifts with your parish school!**

As we prepare for the 2015-2016 school year we would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued prayers and support and to invite you to consider giving to your young loved ones the opportunity for a strong, faith-filled education. By receiving a spiritual and educational foundation that maximizes personal growth and development, our students are prepared for the future. Please take the time to contact us and explore how we can assist in your child's success.

**Summer office hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
or email/call for an appointment.**

We'll be happy to arrange for campus tours.

**Please mark your calendars with these
Important School dates and times:**

August 17th – New parent meeting in the Grade 8 at 6:00pm. Parents of Kindergartners, please bring two photos of your child.

August 18th – Mandatory meeting in grade 4 for parents of 6th-8th graders, last names beginning with A-L.

August 19th – Mandatory meeting in grade 4 for parents of 6th-8th graders, last names beginning with M-Z.

August 20th – Meeting in grade 4 for parents of 4th and 5th graders.

August 24th – First day of school! School dismisses at noon. School dismissal is 2:40pm (new dismissal time for the entire school) Tuesday and Wednesday the first week. Noon dismissal Thursday, August 27th; no school Friday.

Although our 8th grade class is closed, we still have space in grades K – 7. If you are interested in providing your children or grandchildren with quality, Catholic education, please contact our office. We will work with you to build a strong learning foundation for your children.

**Happy Summer time . . .
adventures, rest & relaxation!**



Pastoral Care to the Sick Sunday

Bishop Gerald R. Barnes has approved the designation of **Sunday, September 6th, 2015** as the Pastoral Care to the Sick Sunday. At all of the masses during this weekend, throughout the diocese, emphasis will be placed on the Pastoral Care to the sick. The Diocesan Task force on the Pastoral Care to the Sick has prepared surveys on Pastoral Care of the Sick that will be completed by all Parishioners in all Parishes within the diocese during Masses on this Sunday. **The goal of the Task Force is to gain a better understanding of where our strengths and opportunities are in the Church's ministry to the sick and dying.** The task force will use the information from the surveys to create a comprehensive strategy to improve on our spiritual care practices in order to be present/better serve our sick/dying brothers and sisters.

You are all invited and encouraged to participate actively in this exercise on this weekend. The Bishop would like everyone to be involved in promoting good Pastoral care and compassion to those who are sick or dying both at home or in the hospital settings.

Domingo de Cuidado Pastoral para los Enfermos

El Obispo de la Diócesis de San Bernardino, Reverendísimo Gerald R. Barnes ha aprobado el domingo designado **6 de septiembre de 2015** como domingo de Cuidado Pastoral para los Enfermos. En todas las misas del fin de semana, 5 y 6 de septiembre 2015, se le dará énfasis al cuidado pastoral de los enfermos en toda la diócesis. El comité diocesano del Cuidado Pastoral para los Enfermos ha preparado encuestas que deberán ser llenadas por todos los feligreses de todas las parroquias dentro de la diócesis durante las misa del domingo designado. **La meta del proyecto es determinar lo que estamos haciendo como Iglesia por los enfermos y moribundos, la manera en que podemos mejorar y lo que podemos cambiar para estar presentes y poder mejor servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas enfermos y moribundos.** Se les anima e invita a todos a participar activamente el fin de semana designado. El Obispo quisiera que todos estuvieran involucrados en promover un buen Cuidado Pastoral y la compasión a los enfermos y moribundos que están en casa o en los hospitales.

ADULT FAITH

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**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF MARY - 20th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME:
MARY AND FAITH**
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This weekend we have a “split” between the liturgies of Saturday and Sunday. Saturday is our parish feast day – the celebration of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. The Church’s celebration of Mary, her life, faith and Assumption is a major feast. The teaching, proclaimed as an infallible dogma on November 1, 1950, has been a part of our Church belief and heritage since the early years of the church. There has never been a place designated as the tomb of Mary, Mother of Jesus, not even in Ephesus, where Tradition tells us that she lived the latter years of her life.

The first reading for Mary’s feast is from the Book of Revelation, a reading of strong symbolism and imagery of the Church’s struggle against evil and the power of Christ Jesus to overcome evil. The Gospel gives us an entirely different feeling – the song of Elizabeth praising God’s goodness as she encounter Mary at the time of the visitation. Mary’s response, though not included in the reading, is an extraordinary prayer of gratitude and humility. Reading all of Luke, chapter 1, gives us an idea of the depth of faith of Mary, Elizabeth and Zechariah.

Sunday’s liturgy continues the unfolding of the Bread of Life discourse from John’s Gospel. The proximity to Mary’s feast gives a deeper meaning to the words of Jesus “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.” Meditating on the selection from Proverbs in the first reading, the selection from Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, and the Gospel weaves a pattern of prayer, mystery, faithfulness and challenge, not only for our lives, but imagining what the life and faith of Mary would have been. The Responsorial Psalm 34 is particularly appropriate in proclaiming the goodness of the Lord. Not only because of Mary’s feast and the Bread of Life promised and given by Jesus, but also because we are able to celebrate and receive Eucharist as a community of faith, our prayers are those of gratitude, praise and joy!

ADULT INITIATION - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7:00 – 9:00 PM - PARISH HALL

- August 26: **ADULT INITIATION - OPENING EVENING**
- September 2: **A Walk Through the Church**
- September 9: **Walkabout The Parish Grounds Ice Breakers**

ADULT INITIATION

WANTED: PERSONS SEEKING FAITH AND FAITHFUL CATHOLIC ADULTS

As our RCIA community continues to grow in faith, our ministry needs the participation of faithful Catholics who are willing to share their faith journey with other adults who are in the process of becoming Catholic or preparing for their Confirmations.

One way to learn more about our faith is to join in as faith-sharers and perhaps become a sponsor for a friend you know or one you will meet in the group. We discover many things about the parish, about ourselves and about our faith, together.

Topics include the Mass, the Bible, Saints, the prayers of the Church, Catholic devotions, the Liturgical Year, Sacraments and Church History.

As a Sponsor you may update and reinforce what you already know, learn a great deal more and have a wonderful time with other faith-filled people!

If you would like to know more about your faith and share your faith in a small community setting, please contact Clare Colella at the Parish Office (882-2931 ext. 34 or rcia@olasb.org) for information!

**Our Wednesday evening gatherings begin
August 26th, 7 – 9 PM
In the Parish Hall.**



Food and Fellowship Hosts
Convivo y Bocadillos

**August 16th
Morning
Masses
Cub
Scouts**

August 23rd - Young at Heart
August 30th - Readers
September 6th - Social Concerns
September 13th - OLA School
September 20th - Religious Education
September 27th - Eucharistic Ministers

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www.usccb.org/bible/readings

In English o Español

