

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent



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SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASS:

5:00 pm Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am (English)

8:30 am (Bilingual)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Saturday

8:30 am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment during regular office hours.

## Mission Statement:

Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.







# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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The Religious Education classes grades 1-8 are back in session. They meet Tuesdays, 6:25 pm - 7:35 pm.

## BAPTISM CLASS

In preparation for a child's baptism, the parent(s) must be registered and attending Mass at OLA for at least 2 months. Registration may be completed in the parish office prior to the child's birth. Baptism classes are held monthly from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the parish office. Due to Lent the next **English** class will not take place until **Friday, April 27, 2018**.

## CLASES DE BAUTISMO

En preparación para el bautizo de un niño(a), los padres deben registrarse y asistir a la misa en Nuestra Señora de la Asunción al menos durante 2 meses. El registro puede hacerse en la oficina parroquial antes del nacimiento del niño(s). Las clases de bautizo son mensuales de 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm en la oficina de la parroquia. La proxima clase en **español** será **el viernes 13 de abril del 2018**.

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Las clases de Educación Religiosa, grados 1-8 están de vuelta en sesión. Se reúnen los martes, 6:25 pm-7:35 pm

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION

The Youth Confirmation class is back in session. They meet on Sundays 11:15 am 1:00 pm.

## CONFIRMACIÓN JUVENIL

La clase de Confirmación Juvenil vuelve a estar en sesión. Se reúnen los domingos 11:15 am 1:00 pm.

## WORD FOR CHILDREN



1st-3rd Grade  
Sundays in the Sacristy  
During the 10 am Mass

## OUR LADY of the ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

### SCHOOL MASSES

Wednesdays

February 21                      grade 8  
February 28                      grade 7

OLA took part in the first annual Day of Giving during National Catholic Schools Week, on January 30, 2018! If we missed you and you would like to be a part of helping us reach our goal of \$5500.00 it is not too late! Simply call the school office at 256.3167 to make your pledge.

Are you an OLA alumni from last year, a few years ago or many years ago? We want to hear from you! What year did you graduate? Where are you now? What is your fondest memory of OLA? Please share it with us at: [rsanchez@olacs.org](mailto:rsanchez@olacs.org) or message us on FaceBook.

Registration is going on now! Please contact the office at 256.3167 to see the difference a Catholic education can make in YOUR child's life!

### The following is a list of winners of our 32nd annual Countdown. Thank you to all who participated to make this year's Countdown a complete success.

C. Contreras	Dorella Skrementa
Linda Trujillo	Larry Gonzales
Marie Susana Varela	Robert Garcia
Jane Davalos	Nicole Nieto
Pamela Siller-Josey	Marie and Kathy
Maria, Victoria & Joey	Tina Yslas
Linda Benavidez	Mellie Kain
Linda Sanchez	Ron & Anna May
Lori Grainger	Tara McDowell
Joe & Jim	Paul Melendez
Tom Mendes & Lawrence	Bobby Rey
Vigil/Barkocy	Rebecca Deyapp
Daniel Creel	Aragon Family
Valerie Huelskag	Gilbert Montoya
Talley Boys	Adam & Patricia Salas
Claudia Vargas	Lucas & Hoff
Bob & Beverly Pelzl	Vernon Reza
Don Luna	Frank Martinez
Son Nguyen	Laurie Estrada
Steve & Terri Fattor	Thomas Lopez
Steve Maestas	Amanda Vigil
Joe & Heather Schriener	Angelica Benavidez
OLA Parish Council	Art & Carolyn Lucero
Anne Carroll	James & Terry Edgington
OLA Teachers	Silas & Giana
Ethan Bui	Becky Wilson
David & Peggy Duggan	

# LITURGY CORNER

## PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

## PERSONAS DE LA ALIANZA

La palabra que sobresale en las lecturas de hoy es la palabra "alianza". La fidelidad y la bondad de Dios nos sirven como ejemplo de cómo debemos vivir. En Génesis aparece el relato de Noé y de la alianza de Dios no sólo con las personas sino con la naturaleza. Las aguas purificadoras del diluvio nunca más descargarán su poder destructivo en toda la tierra otra vez. La señal, el recordatorio para Dios y la naturaleza, es el arco iris en el cielo.

El salmo nos recuerda esta compasión de Dios y le implora a Dios que se acuerde de nosotros, no por nuestra bondad, sino por la bondad de Dios y su fidelidad a la promesa. Dios nos muestra cómo ser buenos, no por decreto, sino dándonos el ejemplo.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma tiene sus raíces en la preparación para el Bautismo de adultos y en el arrepentimiento de pecadores públicos. Ambas se concentran en la conversión y en especial en los tres pilares de la misma. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de encontrarnos de manera fuerte y vital con estos tres pilares: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Éstas son las prácticas cuaresmales que la Iglesia ha ido proclamando y practicando desde tiempos antiguos. Son prácticas que los cristianos deberíamos emplear todos los días de nuestra vida, pero con mayor fervor durante la Cuaresma para poder celebrar dignamente las fiestas de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

La conversión es un proceso por el cual regresamos a participar de la vida divina que recibimos en el Bautismo. Dios Padre mandó a su Hijo para salvarnos. He allí el por qué, el ayuno, el altruismo y la oración es colaborar con Dios. Dios mismo colabora con nosotros derramando su Espíritu en nuestros corazones. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo podemos practicar el ayunar, ayudar y orar de manera vital.

## GOD'S POWER

We are not in our power, but in the power of God.  
—St. Perpetua

## PODER DE DIOS

No vivimos en nuestro poder, sino en el poder de Dios.  
—Santa Perpetua

## TRAINING

Those who wish to hold the fortress of contemplation must first of all train in the camp of action.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great

## ENTRENARSE

Los que deseen ocupar la torre de la contemplación deben ante todo entrenarse en el campo de la acción.

—San Gregorio Magno, Papa

# *Around the Archdiocese*

## SACRAMENTS FOR THE DEAF

If you know of any deaf children or adults who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation, you may contact the Pastoral Outreach Office of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at 831-8174.

## ARCHDIOCESAN CONFIRMATION RETREAT

March 17 at the Catholic Center (4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW Alb. NM 87120) from 9:30am – 3:00pm. Fee is \$15.00 per person. Registration deadline is March 1, 2018 or Reach Retreat Capacity.

**For more information contact Della in the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry-831-8142. Events are subject to change**

## DEANERY-B LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

The following Penance Services will be available this Lent:

Mon.	March 5	Prince of Peace	7:00 pm
Thurs.,	March 15	OL of Assumption	7:00 pm
Tues.,	March 20	Holy Ghost-Spanish	6:00 pm
Wed.,	March 21	Holy Ghost-English	10:00 am
Wed.,	March 21	Annunciation	7:00 pm

## ENRICHMENT and SUPPORT for MARRIED COUPLES

**Marriage Enrichment Evenings of Celebration:** The purpose of this ministry is to strengthen and enrich the relationship between a man, a woman and God during the couple's marriage journey through fellowship and sharing. Up-coming date is March 23. For more information, contact Dan Martinez at 294-6285.

## FAMILY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES

Support Groups for bereaved by the death of a loved one are offered at Prince of Peace Catholic Community and Immaculate Conception Parish, Albuquerque. Call Paulette Sanchez at 831-4288 for details at Immaculate Conception or Maggie Garner at 384-6293 for details at Prince of Peace.

## NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY Mailing List

Would you like to be added to the Native American Ministry mailing list? The office sends out newsletters quarterly, and reminder cards of upcoming events. To be added to the mailing list call the office: 831-8151.

## MANDATORY PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe has instituted a mandatory Virtus Online program for all volunteers who have not completed the Sexual Abuse Prevention program previously or within the past 5 years. If you are 18 years of age or older and you volunteer in any capacity for the parish or the school you MUST take this class. The class takes approximately 1½ hours to complete. Please go to [www.archdiocesasantafe.org](http://www.archdiocesasantafe.org), under Archdiocesan Resources on the left blue menu bar scroll down and select Virtus. Upon completion of the online class the Archdiocese office is notified and a background check is initiated. If you need to take this class and do not have access to the internet or a computer, please call the parish office. Thank you!

## THE SPANISH LANGUAGE TV MASS airs on My50TV(KASY)

In an effort to reach out to our brothers and sisters whose primary language is Spanish and who are not able to attend Sunday Mass at their local parishes due to illness, age, or other issues, the Offices of Hispanic Ministry and Worship and Christian Initiation offer the transmission of the Spanish TV Mass. This mass airs every Sunday at 7:00am on My50TV (KASY) - channel 50 on regular TV or channel 12 on Comcast (check your individual TV signal provider for other channels). For any questions regarding the transmission of the Spanish TV Mass, call the Office of Hispanic Ministry - 831-8147.

## MISA EN CASA

En un esfuerzo por llegar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas cuyo primer idioma es el español y que no son capaces de asistir a la misa dominical en sus parroquias locales debido a la enfermedad, edad, u otras cuestiones. Las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano y Culto y oferta de Iniciación Cristiana, ofrece la transmisión de la misa en español por televisión. Ahora será transmitida al aire los domingos a las 7 am de My50TV (KASY) canal 50 en la televisión regular. Si tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a la transmisión de la misa en español de televisión, por favor llame a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano - 831-8194.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

### **Engaged Encounter:**

March 16-18 at the Madonna Retreat Center. Register online at [www.abq-sfee.com](http://www.abq-sfee.com).

### **Weekend for Engaged:**

April 6-8 at the Madonna Retreat Center. To register call 831-8117.