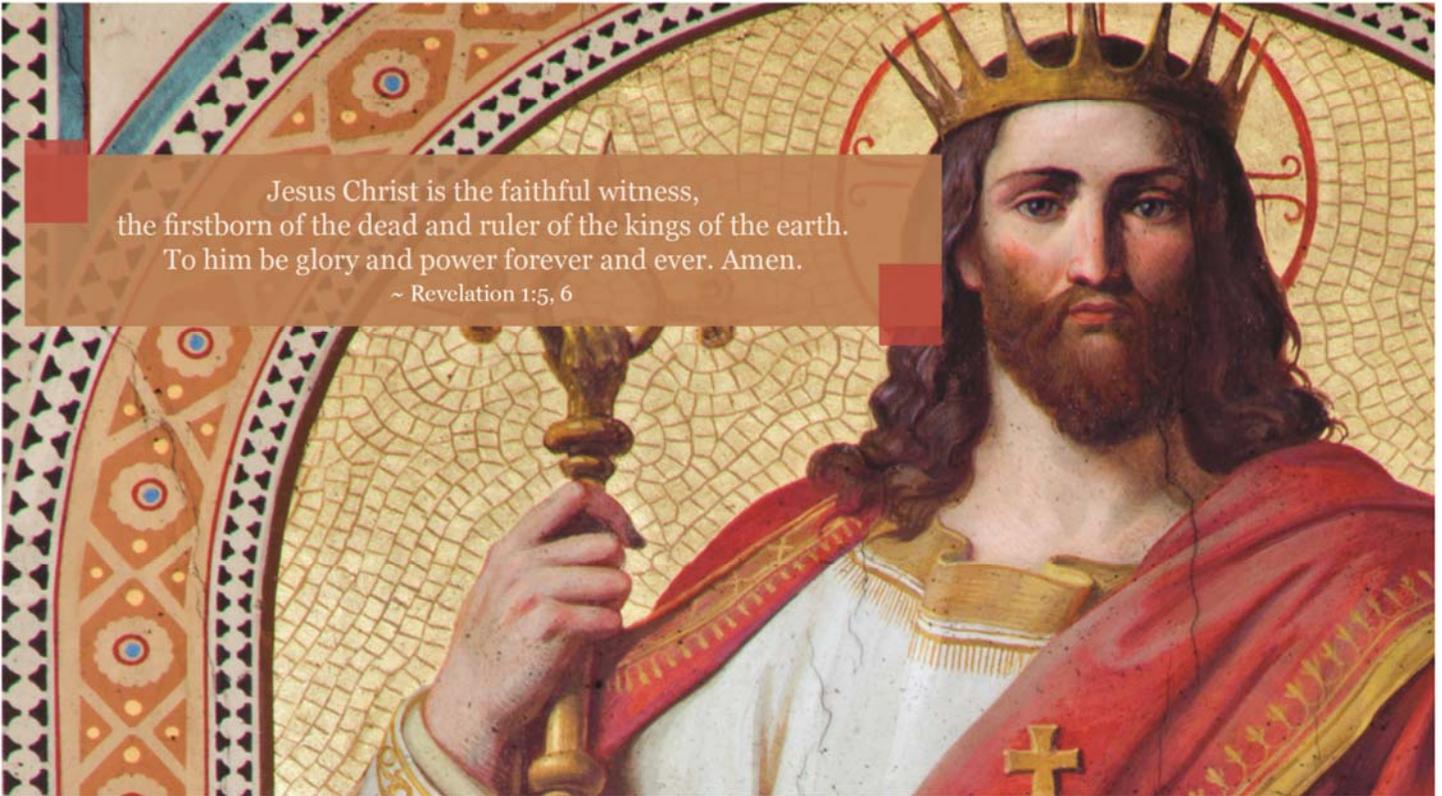


November 25, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community



Comment by a sixth grader when shown the temporary space for worship during renovation of the church:

“This will be a sacrifice, but it will be worth it!”



Leadership Night

Recent general sessions of Leadership Night have included a presentation on the practical workings of our leadership structure, from “How to facilitate a council meeting” to “What does consensus mean?” The goal is to train current council members on the *how* and *why* of collaborative decision-making, an OLA tradition since 2001. Presenters have been Margaret Woodard and Maggie Grosjean, enthusiastic and articulate teachers.

Parish Mission: “OLA welcomes all people to grow in the Catholic faith as we celebrate our diverse community, nurture the Gospel message, and exemplify our love of Christ by serving others.”



Pastoral Council Co-Chair Chris Robles takes a turn at the console while Co-Chair Maggie Grosjean explains how our councils work.

What the councils want the parish to know this month

Administration

This council is responsible for the good stewardship of our parish resources, better communications, campus safety, and encouraging broad financial support among parishioners. Members will be attentive to feedback from parishioners on recent facilities changes such as our new worship and gathering places.

Community Life

This council supports parish events with broad appeal, especially for families with young children such as the recent Trunk or Treat event. A welcome dinner for newcomers is planned in 2019 with an emphasis on personal interaction with active members. The OLA School Marching Band will debut at the Christmas parade in Glendora on Dec. 8.

Formation

This council met with Community Life to evaluate the recent Trunk or Treat event.

Outreach

This council is promoting the Ministry Showcase, an opportunity for parish groups to highlight their work during “coffee and donuts” time after Sunday Masses. It encourages parishioners to support the many programs for Christmas giving at OLA.

Spanish-Speaking

This council is planning the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12, and Las Posadas beginning Dec. 15. Its focus is on building welcoming ministries as a way of growing and strengthening the community.

Vietnamese

This council notes 90 children enrolled in faith formation and Vietnamese language programs this year. It is focusing on the training of various liturgical ministries.

Worship

This council will step up its role as Fr. Ron Clark heals from back surgery planned soon. Advent will be announced with the soft sound of chimes hung around our outdoor gathering space.

Pastoral Council

Composed of representatives from all the councils, this body will be monitoring current goals of the coordinating councils. Written goals are required, along with endorsement by the Pastoral Council and regular progress reports.

Around OLA³

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Liturgical news

Confessions are offered on Saturdays from 3 to 3:45 p.m. and 6:30 to 7 p.m. New location is the Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy continues during the 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday Masses. The children will be taken to a nearby room for the lesson.

Holy Hour of prayer for Our Church and Our Country is First Friday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m.

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Parking lot guide

NOTE: Our parking lot gates will be locked each night at 9:45 p.m.

Please drive carefully through the parking lot before and after Masses.

Cars should **enter** at Harrison Ave. and **exit** at either Berkeley or Bonita.

Handicapped parking is now located directly across from the worship space.

Renew Stewardship

Please renew your stewardship pledge for 2019 by filling out a card at the parish office or renewing online.

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Knights of Columbus

Our active council of Knights of Columbus is offering convenient sales of Advent wreaths, religious Christmas cards, and other items after Sunday morning Masses until Dec. 9.

You may also want to contribute Christmas decorations, ornaments and lights to adorn the trees to be provided to needy families by the Knights this year. They are also seeking children's riding toys and bicycles.



Christmas
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WOW! Christmas Dinner Party

OLA's **W**idows **O**r **W**idowers and **O**ther singles group will celebrate their Christmas Dinner Party on Thursday, December 13 at 6:15 PM in the OLA Convent.

Enjoy entrée, sides, dessert, beverages, and holiday cheer for only \$10! Don't miss out on the friendly company, a delicious meal, holiday music, and some lively game play. (Bring \$2 in quarters if you wish to play.)

Very Important! For this special event, reservations are requested no later than **Wednesday, December 12**. Please make a reservation with Jo Pearring at (909) 626-0489 or Jean O'Donnell (909) 624-3392.

Highlights

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend.

Village Network Africa is on the patio this Sunday selling unique gifts from talented local artists.

Angel Tree is back! Pick up your tag with the name of a child who needs your love this Christmas.

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Adopt-A-Family returns to OLA offering several ways you can make the holidays brighter for families in need.

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Alternative After-Market will be outside after all Masses on Sunday, Dec. 2. Catch up on your shopping for everyone on your list.

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Help a victim of the fire in Paradise, Calif.

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Mass Intentions/Readings
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Week of Nov. 25, 2018

MONDAY, November 26

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1-4, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

- 6:30am ☩ Thomas Tran
 ☩ Manuel Cara, Mickey Leivo
 5:30pm ☩ Jorge & Rigoberto Palafox
 ☩ Cecilia, ☩ Martha

TUESDAY, November 27

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

- 6:30am ☩ Leonard Dourley
 ☩ Victor Tessier, ☩ Arthur Moore
 5:30pm Favian & Margarita Cruz
 Virginia Lodwig
 ☩ Martha Teresa Santos

WEDNESDAY, November 28

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

- 6:30am ☩ Cynthia Tran
 ☩ Alexa Woodard, ☩ Anne
 5:30pm ☩ Max Rudolph
 ☩ Grandparents &
 ☩ Abandoned Souls

THURSDAY, November 29

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

- 6:30am ☩ Grandparents, In Thanksgiving
 ☩ Joseph & Mary
 5:30pm David & Vanessa Barajas
 ☩ Dominic & Mary

FRIDAY, November 30

St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

- 6:30am ☩ Rupert Agaton
 ☩ Abandoned Souls
 ☩ Joseph & Vincent
 5:30pm ☩ Tom Francis, OCSO
 ☩ All Souls, ☩ Joseph Hoanh

SATURDAY, December 1

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

- 8:00am ☩ Phong Bui, ☩ Peter Chung
 ☩ Therese Phuong
 4:00pm ☩ Merlita Pasia
 ☩ Tom & Tommy Gorman
 ☩ Rita Rose Domond
 ☩ Alfonso Rubio
 5:30pm ☩ Ignatious Hien Nguyen
 ☩ Eligio Pozos
 ☩ James Thomas Henry

SUNDAY, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

- 7:00am People of the Parish
 9:00am Italian Catholic Federation
 ☩ Richard Torrs, Sr.
 11:00am ☩ Ilda Macias
 Healing of Beto Macias
 ☩ Eladio & Teodora Guzman
 1:00pm Diego Rivera
 ☩ David & Eligio Pozos
 3:00pm ☩ All Souls of Do Family
 ☩ Dominic
 ☩ Mary Madelene
 5:00pm Irene & Jesse Narez
 ☩ Ancestors, Peace in Family
 7:00pm ☩ Abandoned Souls
 ☩ Ancestors & Godparents
 In Thanksgiving ☩ Deceased

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worship &

The Heights is open to all high school teens and takes place in the Youth Room after the 5 pm Teen Mass

Jesus Rodriguez,
 Coordinator of
 Youth Ministry

909-626-3596 ext. 4215

Follow us on Instagram

@theheightsola



Fall Schedule

Please pray for the success of the upcoming retreat for Confirmation II.

DECEMBER 9

XLT

DECEMBER 16

Christmas Social

We invite each young adult age 18 to 35 to grow spiritually, form authentic friendships and have fun through our social, educational and prayer nights together. We'll be more than happy to see you at any of our gatherings. You may email youngadultsunited01@gmail.com or call Patrick at (626) 622-5381 for location. Join our Facebook group: *Young Adults of OLA*. View updates on *Instagram @youngadultsunited*.



Damien High: Open House, Santa Visit

Prospective students and their families are encouraged to attend an open house Monday, Dec. 3, at 5:30 p.m. It is the best way for parents to meet administrators, admission staff, faculty, current students, and other members of the school community. Learn about academics, athletics, and student life. Spartan Ambassadors will provide campus tours. middle school and high school students are welcome.

Immediately following the open house, all guests are invited to stay for the annual community Christmas Tree Lighting in the Damien Quad, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured are performances by the Spartan Regiment as well as the Pomona Catholic High School and St. Lucy's Priory choirs. Don't miss out on getting your picture taken with Santa! There will be Christmas crafts for kids to enjoy. Food and drink will be on sale to support student activities.

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Holy Hour for Our Church & Our Country

First Friday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. will feature a Holy Hour in the Reflection Room (Berkeley Ave. entrance) to which everyone is invited to come and pray for the Healing of our Church and our Country.

The Secular Franciscans, sponsors of the Holy Hour, are proposing also a day of fasting (to be broken after 4 p.m.). In addition, this day will be preceded by a novena beginning Nov. 29.

NOVENA PRAYER

O my Jesus,

I beg You on behalf of Our Country to grant our political leaders Your Wisdom, Love and the light of Your Spirit. May all hearts return to You, O Lord.

Lord, I beg You on behalf of Our Church to give us holy priests; maintain them in holiness. May the power of Your Mercy accompany them everywhere and shatter all that might tarnish the sanctity of the priesthood. Amen.

VIRTUS training in adult awareness

This three-hour class called *Safeguard the Children* is required of all OLA volunteers, ministers and staff for training in prevention of child abuse. Come early to complete paperwork. Fingerprinting is also required. For more information, contact Magali Amezcua at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4211.

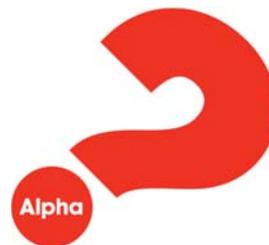
Wednesday, November 28, at 7 p.m., Spanish, Room 17

Thursday, November 29, at 7 p.m., English, Room 17

Fingerprinting at OLA: Wednesday, Dec. 5, noon to 6:30 p.m.
Please call the parish office for an appointment. at (909) 626-3596.

A new Alpha begins in January 2019...

Here's how you can help



- Prayer. We need people praying for the success of OLA's Alpha program and also praying for those who are attending Alpha - that they find community, comfort and most importantly, Jesus!
- Table Hosts who are friendly, outgoing people to host a small group (8-10 people) for meals and to facilitate discussions.
- Food preparation, serving and cleanup. Volunteers will be there from approximately 6 to 9 p.m.
- Childcare. We need volunteers to carry out fun activities with the children of attendees during the sessions under supervision.

Email inquiries can be sent to alpha@olaclaremont.org.



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Amelia Paleo and Juan A. Ruiz

Previously: Elza V. Barba, Mike Bustamante, Lydia Maldonado-Calzada, Lisa Carranza, Arlene Carrasco, Nazaire, Thierry & Elmiere Domond, GuoHua Ghiloni, Billy Hicks, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Enrique Juarez, Sue McCoppin, Eugene O'Connor, Pedro Favian PerezWilliam Putney, Margaret Ruiz, Fanny Sanchez, Deacon Bob Steighner, Sylvia Stephens and Patricia Wallach

For our beloved deceased...

All notices received after Nov. 16 will be printed in the next bulletin (Dec. 2) due to an early deadline.

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Alternative Market is open til Dec. 21

The Christ-centered alternative to mall madness is OLA's Alternative Gift Christmas Market. Review the "shopping list" available at the parish office or online (olaclaremont.org) and choose gifts to give to the poor at home and around the world. Return your list and donation to the parish office by Dec. 21 and receive beautiful Christmas cards to present to friends and relatives. Most of the helping organizations on our list have a strong OLA connection:

- Alternative Gifts International*
- Angel Interfaith Network*
- Jeff C. Domond Foundation (Haiti)*
- St. Camillus Catholic Center*
- Inland Valley Hope Partners*
- Hogar de Amistad (Honduras)*
- Habitat for Humanity*
- Nepal Hospitality Program*
- Philippine Mission,*
- Salesian Mission (South Sudan)*
- Tijuana Outreach Mission*
- Village Network Africa*



Together in Mission 2018 update

Our parish is 74.5% paid on our required contribution to *Together in Mission*, the archdiocesan program to assist parishes and schools in poor areas of Los Angeles. Note that pledges do not match our parish goal. Any shortfall at the end of 2018 will have to be paid out of parish funds. It is not too late to make a contribution through the parish office.

2018 TIM Goal:	\$139,201
Amount Pledged	\$122,231 (87.8%)
Amount Paid to Date	\$103,641 (74.5%)

A letter to the world from Pope Francis

Laudato Si

"If an appreciation of the value of the human person and of human life is lacking, we will also lose interest in others and in the earth itself" (13).

Pope Francis

OLA for Life: Children's book

OLA for Life will again be offering not only one Traveling Story-book, but three new Christmas books which will be available beginning Nov. 26 through Dec. 22.

To check out one of these books so that it can be taken home for a couple of days of reading enjoyment, contact Terry Moore of OLA for Life at (562) 469-2366 to reserve the book which will then be left for you to pick-up at the parish office. Return the book after a couple of days so that it may be passed on to the next person awaiting to check out the book.

May these books help to bring the true meaning of Christmas into your children's lives. The books available are *Little Star* and *A Special Place of Santa*, as well as , *Where Jesus Slept*. Other titles from previous years are *The Very Special Baby* and a *An Endless Christmas* (for children approx. nine years or older).

Retrouvaille

This Catholic program that offers hope for troubled marriages has a fine reputation. The next weekend in the Los Angeles area is Dec. 7-9. For more information, visit www.helourmarriage.org. Registration is \$400 per couple and includes accommodations.

OneLifeLA

Save the date of Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, for the Fourth Annual OneLifeLA event, celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life. It is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Participants will walk at noon from La Placita Olvera to the Los Angeles State Historic Park. The park will feature entertainment, speakers, food and information booths until 4 p.m. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn will be offered at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral. Register for free at www.OneLifeLA.org.



Keira Troxell with
Fr. Chris and their
mother, Clare

Help fire victim known to OLA

Amid the celebrations this weekend, a reality check came with the news that former OLA staffer and parishioner Keira Troxell (sister of Fr. Chris) had lost everything on her 20-acre ranch to the fire in Northern California (Paradise). She arrived in Claremont the next day with just the clothes on her back. Fortunately, she had been able to rescue her horse and other animals, except for her chickens. But a house, cottage, and barn were gone. Anyone wishing to assist her recovery may make a donation through OLA. Make a check payable to “OLA” with “Keira Troxell” in the memo line (not tax-deductible), or search for her Go-Fund-Me account: Keira039S-new-home.

Grace

Good stewardship begins with our loving God. Everything that we have is a gift from God – our life and natural talents, our health and energy, our emotions and ability to reason, our family and relationships, and our material goods.

Gratitude

We are good stewards when we praise and thank the Lord for the many gifts we have been given. What a blessing it is when a gift is received in gratitude and used to the fullest!

Generosity

Scripture encourages us to trust in God’s providence and be assured that our own needs will be met if we are generous. In fact, we have been promised blessings of every kind – the “hundredfold” of the Gospel.

Stewardship Renewal

Our annual Stewardship Renewal calls forth our unique gifts of time, talent and treasure. This month we will individually and collectively renew our stewardship pledge for 2019. Please spend some time in prayerful reflection before completing the form. Bring your pledge card to the parish office or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. You may also renew online.

The process of making a written commitment is a healthy spiritual exercise that reminds us that stewardship is a way of life – at home, in the workplace, in our parish, and in service to those who most need our care. When we unite our efforts in Christ’s mission, we can transform the world.

Join us in building a new home at OLA

We invite you to become a partner in the OLA legacy if you have not already made a pledge to our capital campaign. Construction has begun on renovation of our church, beginning with a new roof and expanded vestibule and much needed improvements – a new adoration chapel, baptistery, accessible restrooms, appropriate space for musicians, and the addition of sacred art. Other features include improvements in the safety and efficiency of the building, and new walkways and landscaping.

It’s a very exciting time at OLA as we anticipate a new home for a renewed community! Pledge forms are available at the parish office and online at www.olaclaremont.org.

Información semanal

Miercoles:

Grupo de Dios (Oración)
4 p.m., el Salon de Feflexión

Grupo de Oración
Reunión de Coro y Lideres,
7 p.m. el Salón 11

Jueves:

Cristo Vive (Grupo de
Oración) 7 p.m., el auditorio

Viernes:

Angeles de Fe (Jóvenes)
7 p.m., el Salón de Jovenes

Camino de Fe (Jóvenes
Adultos) 7 p.m., el Salón
Felician (Biblioteca)

Encuentro Matrimonial
7 p.m., el Convento

Coro
7 p.m., el Salón 15

Presentaciones

Primer domingo del mes

Mananitas

Último domingo del mes

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

RICA es una jornada de
preparacion sacramental para
todos los adultos que necesi-
tan bautismo, primera co-
muni6n o confirmaci6n.

Llame a Magali Amezcua
al (909) 626-3596 ,ext. 4211
o visitemos en la Oficina de
Formacion de Fe para bodas,
quincea6eras y bautizos.

Reflexiones sobre la Palabra de Dios

A LA ESPERA DE LA SALVACI6N DE DIOS

El mundo no parece tan grande como para contener el alborozo que causa la primera lectura. En la lectura del Evangelio, el Imperio Romano tampoco es lo suficientemente grande. Los grandes poderes de Roma se designan y se hacen esperar por la salvaci6n de Dios. Y encontramos a Pablo que medita gozosamente en lo que importa, en lo que realmente cuenta.



De acuerdo con Baruc, la ciudad de Jerusal6n es como una persona que en puntillas espera la salvaci6n de Dios, que viene del Este. Los que fueron llevados a pie, con la cabeza gacha, regresan ahora orgullosos. Todo el camino est1 pavimentado. Al lado del camino hay 1rboles fragantes y frondosos.

No puede haber algo mejor que eso, ¿no es as1? Bueno, s1 puede haber algo mejor. Porque una voz grita en el desierto. Aqu1 comienza la salvaci6n de Dios. – J. S. Paluch Co.

Entrenamiento de VIRTUS en la conciencia adulta

Esta clase es de tres horas llamada *Protegiendo a los Ni6os de Dios* se requiere que todos los voluntarios, ministros y personal de Nuestra Se6ora de la Asunci6n tomen la capacitaci6n en prevenci6n del abuso infantil. Llegue temprano para completar el papeleo. Tambi6n se requiere que se tomen las huellas digitales. Para obtener m1s informaci6n, com1niquese con Magali Amezcua al (909) 626-3596, ext. 4211.

Mi6rcoles, 28 de noviembre, a las 7 p.m. , en espa6ol, en el sal6n 17

Jueves, 29 de noviembre, a las 7 p.m., en ingl6s, en el sal6n 17

Las huellas digitales se ofieran en Nuestra Se6ora de la Asunci6n el mi6rcoles 5 de diciembre, del 12 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para una cita al (909) 626-3596. ext. 0.

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435 Berkeley Avenue – Claremont, CA 91711

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Bulletin deadline is Sunday for the following weekend. Email bulletin@olaclaremont.org.

Interested in the Catholic Church? We invite you to one of our Inquiry sessions. Call Michael Ramirez at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4221 for more information.

Baptisms Brochures about the Sacrament of Baptism are available at the display case on the patio, or the parish and Faith Formation offices. Please call 4-6 weeks before the date of Baptism. For English AND Spanish Baptisms, please contact the parish office at (909) 626-3596, ext. 0.

Weddings Congratulations! Please call the parish office at least six months ahead for preparation, scheduling, and an appointment with a priest. Weddings are scheduled Saturdays at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. Visit the display case on the patio for more information.

Anointing of the Sick Please call the parish office day or night.

Hospital/Home Visits For distribution of Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

Funeral Arrangements Please contact the parish office for help with services and special needs.

Stephen Ministry This one-on-one care-giving ministry at OLA is available upon request to those seeking emotional and spiritual support through a life challenge such as loss of a job, personal illness, separation or divorce, illness or the death of a loved one. Please call 626-3596, ext. 4332 to leave a confidential message.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Hotline One-time emergency assistance for individuals and families. Call (909) 626-3596, ext. 4333, to leave a message. Your call will be returned by a volunteer case manager.

Sunday Mass Schedule

7:00 a.m. Traditional cantor-led song
9:00 a.m. Contemporary ensemble
11:00 a.m. Contemporary ensemble
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
3:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
5:00 p.m. Teen/Contemporary
7:00 p.m. Cantor-led song

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 p.m. Cantor-led song
5:30 p.m. Contemporary ensemble
or cantor-led song

Weekday Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. Saturday

Saturday Confessions

New location is the Parish Office.
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. English/Spanish
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. English

How to Reach Us

Parish Office (909) 626-3596

Fax (909) 624-3680

Website: www.olaclaremont.org

email Address: reception@olaclaremont.org

Parish Office Hours

Open 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Open Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(Lunch break from 12:30 to 1 p.m.)

Faith Formation and Religious Education

Faith Formation Center (909) 624-1360

Victor Hernandez, Director of Faith Formation (x4213)

Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

No Sunday hours during the summer

OLA Catholic School

611 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

Tel. (909) 626-7135 Fax (909) 398-1395

Office hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Principal Bernadette Boyle

Website: www.ola-ca.org

Parish Staff

Rev. Charles J. Ramirez, Pastor

Rev. Ron Clark, Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Phan, Associate Pastor

Rev. Chris Troxell, Associate Pastor

Deacon Jim and Karen Allgaier

Deacon Joe Domond

Deacon Bob and Kathy Steighner

Deacon Art and Nadine Escovedo, retired

Neomi Torres, Director of Parish Administration (x4203)

Victor Hernandez, Director of Faith Formation (x4213)

Dcn. Jim Allgaier, Outreach/Stewardship Coord. (x4216)

Michael Ramirez, Adult Formation Coordinator (x4221)

Jesus Rodriguez, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x4215)

Mary Muñoz, Coordinator of Music Ministry (x4263)

Jean McKenna, Communications Coordinator (x4217)

Bing Macavinta, Bookkeeper (x4232)

Katy Salisbury, Administrative Assistant (x4268)

Karina Pardo, Laura Aguilera, Melly Grigolla and

Elizabeth Preciado, Receptionists (x0)

Roberto Roman, Spanish Choir

Tinh Nguyen, Vietnamese Choir



In the spotlight...

Christmas Giving Programs

Adopt-A-Family

For almost 40 years, OLA Adopt-A-Family has made it possible for struggling families with children in the Pomona Valley to have a magical Christmas and experience the Gift of Christ. The program assists families nominated by Uncommon Good, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.



Parishioners provide gift cards for the families to shop themselves, or donate a wrapped gift for each family member and food for Christmas dinner. Donations may be brought to OLA, to the Uncommon Good offices, or directly to the adopted family. Register after all Masses beginning this weekend, or contact Carlos D. Carrillo at (909) 625-2248 or ccarrillo@uncommongood.org.

Sign-up on the patio!

Angel Tree

OLA is seeking 200 “angels” to donate a wrapped gift to a child whose parent is in prison. The program sponsored by JustAct Ministry was so popular last year that we kept our commitment!

Parishioners are invited to pick up a Christmas tag with the name, age and needs of a child. They may return wrapped gifts to the patio after Mass Dec. 8-9 and Dec. 15-16 or to the parish office –
Attn: Deacon Jim Allgaier.



Become an Angel Tree® church partner this year, and share the real meaning of Christmas with a prisoner's child!



Alternative Gift After-Market
Sunday, Dec. 2, on the patio
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Annual collection of socks and underwear for the homeless will be January 5-6, 2019.

OLA Seasonal Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 25	OLA Blood Drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium; walk-ins welcome!
Sunday, Nov. 25	Village Network Africa handmade crafts on the patio after morning Masses
Sat/Sun, Nov. 24-25	Adopt-A-Family comes to the OLA patio after all Masses (four weekends)
Sat/Sun, Nov. 24-25	Angel Tree distribution of tags on the patio after all Masses (four weekends)
First Friday, Dec. 7	Holy Hour of prayer for Our Church and Our Country (Page 5)
Friday, Dec. 7	English at 5:30 p.m.; Trilingual Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception at 7 p.m.; Only Mass for Holy Day, Saturday, Dec. 8, is at 8 a.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe : Mañanitas at 5 a.m. w/Spanish Mass and reception; English Mass at 5:30 p.m., Spanish Mass at 7 p.m. w/reception
Tuesday, Dec. 18	Bilingual (Eng/Span) Advent Reconciliation Service at 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 21	Singalong Christmas concert at 7 p.m. in the auditorium by <i>The Messengers</i>