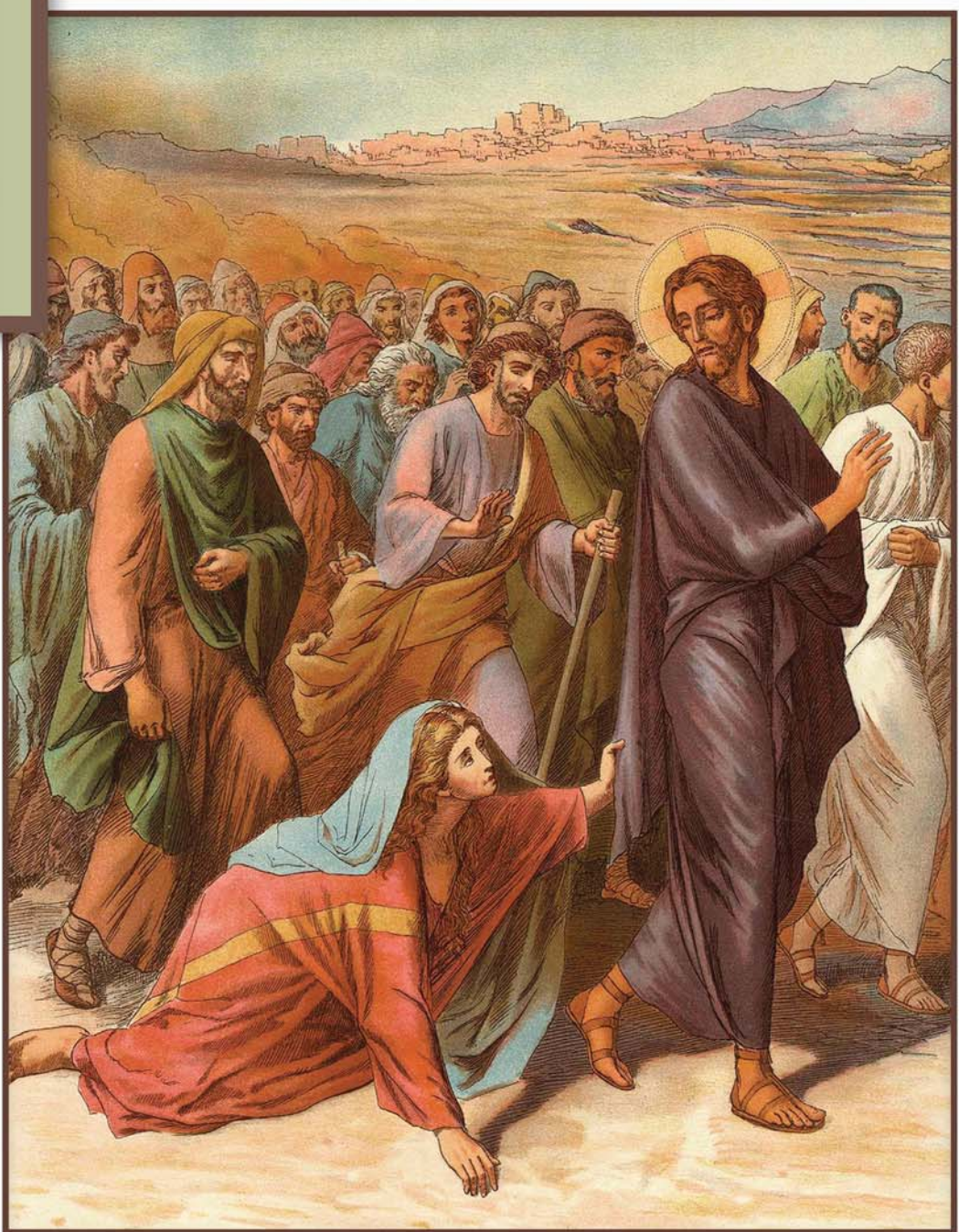


July
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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Farewell from Fr. Thuan

Time flies! My three years living among you and serving you here at OLA are now complete. I thank God for giving me a chance to know you all, members of the faith community at OLA.

Thank you for accepting me and helping me, even with my limitations, to fulfill my role as one who was sent to love and serve you. I will embrace in my heart all your love, support and encouragement as I go to a new parish, Saint Joseph the Worker, in Winnetka, where I will continue my priestly ministry. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will pray for you instead of saying good bye.

Even though I can't physically be here during the renovation of our church, I will collaborate with you in prayer so that your dream may come true.

May God continue to bless, protect and give you what you need to fulfill your call as his daughters and sons, as the disciples of Our Lord Jesus. Keep in touch through our prayers!

Fr. Thuan Nguyen



Special thanks from the Vietnamese Community

It is time to say our farewell to Fr. Thuan Nguyen. The Vietnamese Community is grateful for the legacy Fr. Thuan leaves behind. He initiated and founded our children's choir, – *Choir of the Angels* – that now has 35 members. Fr. Thuan established guidelines for the selection and discernment of members of councils, ministries and organizations for our community, as well as the fair and transparent election of the Administrative Council.

Most especially, he has achieved the enormous task of doing the Catholic family registration for the Vietnamese Community. Fr. Thuan now moves forward with his mission. He has graciously declined a farewell party for him. We wish him many blessings from our Lord, excellent health and great achievements in his pastoral work in the future.

*Thang Pham, Joseph Bui and Hai Nguyen
Vietnamese Administrative Council*



OLA Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Assumption 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.

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Liturgical events

The only Mass for Wednesday, July 4, will be at 8 a.m. The parish office will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Enjoy a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday!

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Reflection Room on First Friday, July 6, following 6:30 a.m. Mass until Saturday at about 8 a.m. when Mass begins in the church. All are welcome!

Summertime Schedule

Now – Aug. 13

Parish Office Hours

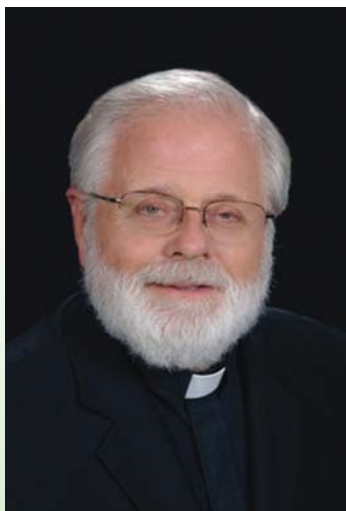
Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch from
12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

community life

Celebration of Msgr. Tom Welbers' 50th anniversary



Msgr. Tom Welbers, former pastor of OLA, will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination Sunday, July 22, at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. All parishioners are invited to extend best wishes and thanks at a reception in his honor in the auditorium after both Masses. In lieu of gifts, he has requested that donations be made to *Village Network Africa*.

Father Tom, as he is affectionately known, traveled to the Holy Land and Rome with the OLA Pilgrims in 2016.

He also led OLA parishioners on several pilgrimages to Turkey.

Father Tom is appreciated for his good sermons, his encyclopedic knowledge of Church history and scripture, and his love of liturgy. He is credited with initiating OLA's leadership councils and creating the strategic plan which led to our capital campaign to modernize the OLA campus.

Highlights

USO collection after all Masses this weekend will assist military personnel traveling through Ontario Airport. Thank you for caring!

Third World Handarts and Homeboy/Homegirl have items for sale to support their ministries on the patio after all Masses (except 7 a.m. Sunday).

Casino Night at OLA will provide an evening of fun and fundraising to build a medical clinic in Haiti.

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Fourth of July

You are invited to Claremont's celebration of Independence Day at Memorial Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. OLA will be represented by the following groups:

OLA School is hosting an information booth.

Fair Trade Ministry has an information booth and "passport" to local shopping.

Knights of Columbus offer Italian sausage sandwiches at the food court.

Boy Scout Troop 403 offers hot dogs at the food court.

The parade begins at 3 p.m. with Catholic Sr. Terry Dodge of Crossroads as Grand Marshal.

Mass Intentions/Readings
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of July 1, 2018

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MONDAY, July 2

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

6:30am First Communicants

5:30pm †Margaret Rose Jackson

TUESDAY, July 3

St. Thomas

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Jn 10:24-29

6:30am †Tessa & Winton Yap

†Myra Obert

5:30pm †Giuse & All Souls

†Maria Lam Thi nu

WEDNESDAY, July 4

Independence Day

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

8:00am Independence Day

THURSDAY, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria,

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

6:30am †Giuse Trieu Toan Son

†Teresa Trieu Phuong Lan

5:30pm †Ana Maria Ramos

†Joseph Mai Van Dang

FRIDAY, July 6

St. Maria Goretti

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

6:30am †Abandoned Souls

†Phero & Marta

5:30pm †Rosita Lacson

†Phillip Huitron

†Orlin Storment

SATURDAY, July 7

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

8:00am †Phong Bui, Peace for Family

4:00pm †Merlita Pasia

†Phero & Martha

5:30pm Enrique Lopez Cortes

†Carlos Alvarez

†Elmer Marroquin

SUNDAY, July 8

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

7:00am †Tom Vento, †Jesus Reyes

9:00am Knights & Ladies of Columbus

11:00am †Fran Wigler †Michael Porter,

†Michael Kentner

1:00pm People of the Parish

3:00pm †Maria Dinh Thi Kinh

5:00pm

7:00pm

†Deceased



Fr. Thuan blessed our summer missionaries before their departure for Tucson, Ariz., last Sunday. Their labor during this week of service will help create living quarters for families in need out of an old motel in the area.



New for YAU! A group for young women that meets Monday, June 25, at the convent from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

We invite young adult ages 18 to 35 to grow spiritually, form authentic friendships and have fun through our social, educational and prayer nights. Join us at our weekly meetings from 7 to 9 p.m. NOTE: Convalescent home visits are arranged every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as a service project. Join our *Young Adults of OLA* Facebook group. Or e-mail youngadultsola@gmail.com.

Thursday, July 12 Meet at St. Louise Church in Covina for co-ed field event at 7 p.m. Topic: *Spiritual Direction*

Who me? A catechist?

We welcome individuals to become part of our active ministry of the Word. A catechist is a teacher of religious education, a person who facilitates the process of faith formation. This is done first by echoing the Word of God in his or her own life, and second by helping others to do so. You will become an integral part of the OLA community; dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in formal and informal settings. In your work with adults, families, adolescents and children, you are passing on a living faith. Contact Victor Hernandez, Director of Faith Formation, for more information at (909) 626-3596,, ext. 4212.

OLA is committed to providing a safe environment for all members of our faith community, especially youth and the vulnerable. In accordance with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, all parish volunteers must be compliant with *Safeguard the Children* before they may participate in parish ministry.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

for all fall programs in Faith Formation

Visit www.olaclaremont.org for details.

OLA summer camp needs youth helpers

OLA Summer Day Camp is in full swing with children ages 4 to 13 in attendance!

With so many games and activities, we have found ourselves in great need of additional summer camp volunteers. All high school students, under 18 years of age, are welcome to volunteer.

Simply come to the summer day program running Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Youth are welcome to volunteer the first day, and take home a registration packet to return the next day.

Note: Next year's camp counselor positions are filled from among those who volunteered the previous year.

Questions? Call (909) 626-3596, ext. 4227, and ask for Margie.

Junior high mission trip

This year, our junior high youth volunteered at a Glendale center for short-term aid where they washed crates used in the food pantry and sorted items for personal hygiene kits. They also worked at a rehabilitation center that provides therapy for kids with special needs through activities such as horseback riding.

While on mission, the group took a tour of the Homeboy Industries High School. Adult leader was Alicia Cerrillos.



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OLA Walk for Life

A Walk for life will take place Tuesday, July 3, from OLA to Bert & Rocky's Ice Cream in the Claremont Village beginning at 12:30 p.m. All those who wear an "I Am the Pro-Life Generation" tee-shirt will be treated to free ice cream. Tee-shirts are available through Terry Moore at (909) 297-9302 for \$5 each (\$7 for XL). Come and be the voice for the unborn by participating in this event!

'Stop Poverty' on patio

Stop Poverty Foundation will be on the patio Sunday, July 15, after morning Masses with information about its *Love and Peace* inspirational concert Saturday, Aug. 11, at 5 p.m. The venue is the California Educational Performing Arts Center, 11255 Central Ave., Ontario. Its goal is to reach at least \$30,000 from the sale of tickets at \$30 and \$50 (VIP seats) and sponsorships from businesses and private donors to be listed in its printed program.

You can support this network that provides financial aid to deserving students, funding to start a small business, grants to improve housing and living conditions, as well as mass feeding and basic relief to the homeless, low-income families, abandoned and neglected elders and families affected by disaster. Although this organization started with a Catholic prayer group, it now encompasses a variety of organizations concentrated in Southern California. For details, visit www.stoppovertyfoundation.org.

Host a Japanese student

Pitzer College in Claremont is organizing an academic program for students from Kobe Women's University in Japan Aug. 5-21. They will spend evenings and weekends with their host families. Contact Kyla at (909) 621-8308.

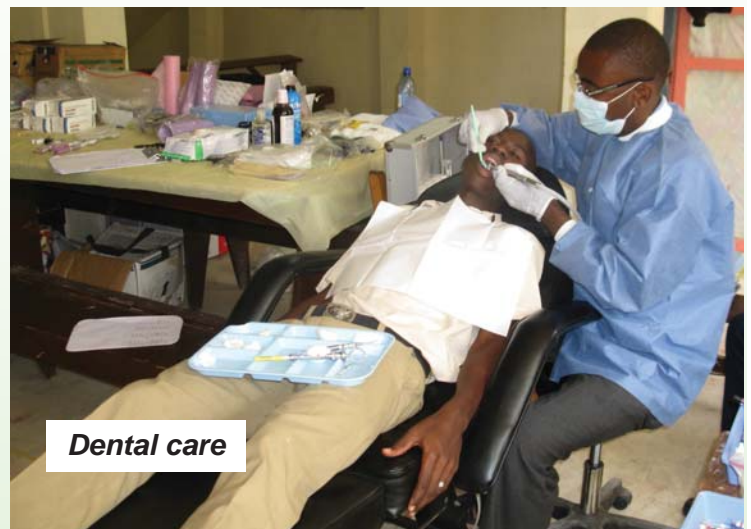
Free dinner, talk on prisons

Restorative justice is the topic for Sr. Sean Hodges Thursday, July 19, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2024 E. Routh 66 in Glendora. Rosary, dinner and the talk are free through David Mouri at (702) 858-5794, and families are welcome at 7 p.m. Sister has worked in the prison system for 17 years.



Medical care

For over 10 years the Domond Foundation has sent a team of doctors, dentists, and nurses for an annual clinic and hopes to provide year-round care.



Dental care

Laudato Si

*A letter to the world
from Pope Francis*

The [Catholic Climate Declaration](#) – signed by cardinals and other bishops, college and university presidents, health care executives, leaders of religious communities and many others on behalf of their institutions – is a strong and faithful U.S. Catholic response to the urgent need to address climate change through the Paris Agreement. With the Declaration, U.S. Catholics affirm the theological foundation of our need to care for creation and recognize the need to build bridges across differences to create climate solutions in solidarity with our one human family.



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K of C, Domond Foundation host casino night

Mark your calendar for an enjoyable evening of authentic casino games, appetizers, drinks and entertainment at OLA on Saturday, July 14. Hosts are the Knights of Columbus and Jeff C. Domond Foundation for Haiti.

The OLA auditorium will be transformed into a crowd-friendly casino. Feel free to learn how to play roulette, craps, and other card games without the intimidation of a commercial venue. Guests will also be invited into a drama entitled "Robbery at the Casino."

Tickets at \$40 will be available on the patio after all Masses this weekend and next. Admission price includes a drink, appetizer, \$100 in play money, prizes for top three chip-holders, entry in a raffle and deejay entertainment. You may also contact Chris Shaner at (714) 299-9939.

Proceeds will fund a new medical clinic in rural Haiti which is currently under construction to serve people who have no other access to care. The new clinic will include delivery and surgery rooms, a pharmacy, X-ray and lab rooms, examination rooms for dental and medical patients, and accommodations for a resident doctor and visiting medical teams. (See photos on Page 6.)



Construction on medical clinic is underway



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Kitty Briones, Robert Eagleton, Billy Hicks, Marcelino Lopez Martinez, Helen Ramirez, Aiden Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez, Zenaida Romo, Rosa Maria Santos, Marge Serpa, and Eva Vencek

Previously: Aaron Acosta, Nancy Boden, Mary Brunasso, Terry Brutocao, Amelia Chacon, Fr. Larry Dolan, Hal Finnigan, Deacon Don Gath, Charles "Chuck" Giannini, Anna Ruano Gomez, Enrique Juarez, Lucia Mace, Doris Maldonado, Jose de Jesús Cerna Martinez, Maria Luisa Mendez, Mary Christina Morand-Merlino, Hope Moreno, Jose Luis Ortega, Arthur H. Osborne, Rita Perez, Madlyn Richer, Barbara Rodriguez, Enrique & Anita Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Belen Sanchez, Soledad Sarmiento, Mark Stagner, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Elaine Tislea, Tess Turla, Leonard Valencia, Marie Vencek, Dorothy Wallace, Carol Wiese, Wendy Villegas, and Mary Mark Zeyen

For our beloved deceased...

Caroline Frazier, cousin of Roberta Gorman; Paula Martinez, mother-in-law of Vanessa Estrella; and for the family and friends who mourn their loss

Esta semana

Miércoles:

Grupo de oración coro y líderes.

No reunión- día festive
Feliz 4 de julio!

Jueves:

Grupo de oración
7 p.m. - auditorio

Viernes:

Coro 7 p.m. – Salon 15

Grupo de jóvenes
7 p.m. – Salon de jóvenes

Grupo de jóvenes adultos
7 p.m. – Salon Felician
(biblioteca)

Encuentro matrimonial
7:30 p.m. – Convento

Bodas

Se requiere un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

Quinceañeras

Celebraciones comunitarias cada segundo sábado del mes. O una bendición durante la Misa dominical. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial con un mínimo de tres meses de anticipación.

Bautizos

Cada segundo sábado del mes a las 10 am. Se requiere una orientación y una clase de preparación. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial.

La Celebración de los 50 años del Monseñor Tom Welber's

El Msgr. Tom Welbers, ex párroco de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, celebrará su 50 aniversario de Ordenación el domingo 22 de julio, en las misas de las 9 de la mañana y las 11 de la mañana. Todos los feligreses están invitados a expresar sus mejores deseos y agradecerle en una recepción en su honor en el auditorio después de ambas misas.

En lugar de obsequios, él solicitó que se realicen donaciones a nombre del Padre Tom, como se le conoce. Él viajó a Tierra Santa y a Roma con los peregrinos de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en el 2016. También dirigió a los feligreses de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en varias peregrinaciones a Turquía.

El Padre Tom es apreciado por sus buenos sermones, su conocimiento enciclopédico de la historia de la Iglesia y las Escrituras y su amor por la liturgia. Se le acredita la iniciación del consejo de liderazgo de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción y la creación del plan estratégico que condujo a nuestra campaña capital para modernizar el campus de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana conmemoramos al apóstol santo Tomás, el cual es normalmente recordado por haber dudado de la resurrección de Jesucristo. La incredulidad de este santo es explicada en el Evangelio según san Juan (20:19-31) con la famosa frase: “Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y no meto mi dedo en el agujero de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré.”

Los latinos somos de culturas religiosas que consideran la incredulidad como algo pecaminoso y camino al ateísmo. Hay que aceptar que la duda es algo normal en el ser humano. Dudo que exista alguien que nunca haya dudado de su fe. Sólo al aceptar esta duda estaremos abiertos a la invitación de Jesús: “Acercas aquí tu dedo y mira mis manos; trae tu mano y métela en mi costado, y no seas incrédulo sino creyente.” Santo Tomás aceptó esta invitación y llegó a su gran proclamación de fe: “Señor mío, y Dios mío”. La duda no es mala, para muchos es el camino a una fe más profunda y a un compromiso mayor.

-J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

435 Berkeley Avenue – Claremont, CA 91711

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Bulletin deadline is **Sunday** for the following weekend. Bring copy to the parish office or email bulletin@olaclaremont.org.

Interested in the Catholic Church? We invite you to one of our Inquiry sessions. Call Kathy Steighner at 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 Baptisms, please contact the parish office at 626-3596, ext. 0. For Spanish Baptisms, please contact Magali Amezcua at 626-3596, ext. 4211

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

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 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday,

Open Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 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 (May 27 onward)

OLA Catholic School

611 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

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

Principal Bernadette Boyle

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Website: www.ola-ca.org

Parish Staff

Rev. Charles J. Ramirez, Pastor

Rev. Ron Clark, Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen, Associate Pastor

Rev. Chris Troxell, Associate Pastor

Deacon Jim and Karen Allgaier

Deacon Joe and Rita 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. Bob Steighner, Liturgy Coordinator (x4234)

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

Jesus Rodriguez, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x4215)

Mary Muñoz, Coordinator of Music Ministry (x4263)

Kathy Steighner, Christian Initiation Coordinator (x4221)

Jean McKenna, Communications Coordinator (x4217)

Greg Andrews, Communications/Calendar (x4231)

Bing Macavinta, Bookkeeper (x4232)

Katy Salisbury, Administrative Assistant (x4268)

Roberto Roman, Spanish Choir

Dong Le, Vietnamese Choir

Council reports

The OLA Pastoral Council is focused on encouraging those interested in serving on the councils to attend the annual Leadership Open House Thursday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. Pastoral Council Co-chairs Chris Robles and Maggie Grosjean will be speaking at Masses in July about how our councils share responsibility for setting goals and priorities in the parish, improving communications, and inviting more people to become engaged in parish life.



Our parish is actively engaged in living out its mission to “welcome all people to grow in the Catholic faith.” This month the Formation Council announced the Rite of Welcome and Reception (RCIA) for – (Inset) Jasmine Benavides along with (First Row) Jon Bratincevic, Josefina Sanchez, Josh Thomas, Martha Villareal and Alyssa Snyder. Their sponsors stand behind them.

What the councils want the parish to know this month

Administration

Good news! Fiesta 2018 income is up from last year in spite of the weather. The capital campaign has collected over \$3 million from faithful parishioners, and newcomers are invited to contribute to the modernization of our campus. Construction begins on the church next month.

Community Life

This council is mobilizing the committee to plan the parish/school picnic set for Sept. 8. It is also focused on encouraging parish groups to support events for families with young children.

Formation

The Faith Formation Center is adding new offices for new staff

in Youth Ministry and Christian Initiation. More catechists are needed for expanded programs for the fall. (See Page 5.) Registration for fall is now open.

Outreach

Small groups have organized this summer under JustAct to address the topic of *Cultivating Non-Violence*. Additional educational programs are planned for fall. The next big event is the Casino Night co-sponsored by the Knights and Domond Foundation to raise funds to build a medical clinic in Haiti. (See Pages 6-7.)

Spanish-Speaking

Regional workshops to aid permanent residents eligible for citizenship are in the planning process for fall. OLA’s Spanish

speaking Community is also bringing back burrito sales as a means of fundraising for its programs.

Vietnamese

This council is preparing to say farewell to Fr. Thuan and to welcome a new priest, Fr. Paul. About 30 volunteers received VIRTUS training for the prevention of child abuse. Fatima Youth Group will attend its annual camp July 13-15 in Menlo Park. The community picnic will be July 29.

Worship

This council is putting together “pew packs” to keep young children occupied in church. Everyone is reminded to prepare for our parish feast day Aug. 15 – Our Lady of the Assumption. Procession and Mass will be at 7 p.m.