

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2018



Many who heard Jesus
were astonished. They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:2-3)



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community

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Welcome, Fr. Paul

Fr. Paul Phan



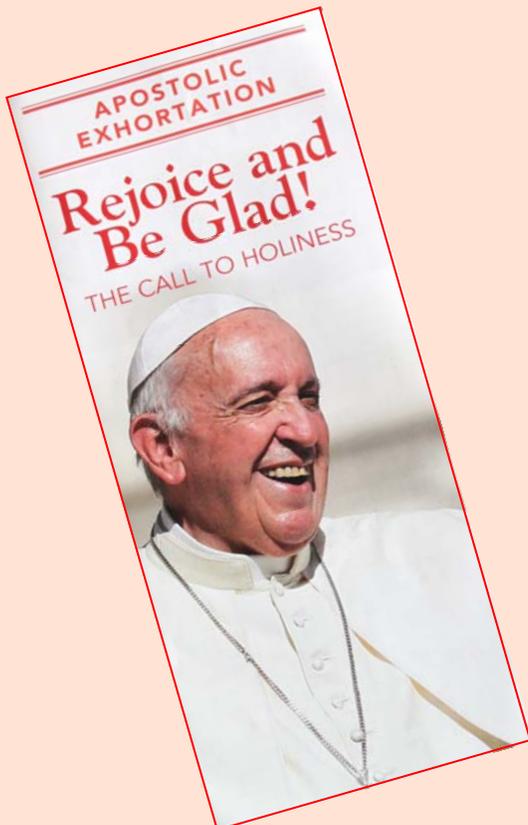
This weekend, OLA welcomes Fr. Paul Phan as our new associate pastor. He has been working at the Pontificate for Justice and Peace (1998-2017) in Rome where he earned a doctoral degree in moral theology at the Lateran University. He has also served in the Diocese of Dodge City, Kansas.

Fr. Paul was born in Vietnam where he studied for the priesthood and was ordained by Cardinal F. X. Nguyen Van Thuan on Jan. 20, 1980. He escaped Communist persecution and came to the United States in 1984.

“I am very so happy to come and serve all of you at Our Lady of The Assumption Parish.,” he says. “We all know that we are the members of the same family and have the same goal, which is, ‘Thy will be done on earth as it is in the heaven.’ With God’s generous help and our sincere cooperation with Him and with each other, I hope we can make our parish community a place of love, unity and joy. Thank you very much for your welcome.”

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.



“Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details. The little detail that wine was running out at a party. The little detail that one sheep was missing. The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins. The little detail of having space oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay. The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had. The little detail of having a fire burning and a fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at daybreak. A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelizing environment, is a place where the Risen Lord is present, sanctifying it in accordance with the Father’s plan.”

*Pope Francis, Rejoice and Be Glad, 144
Pamphlet in the church vestibule
and at the parish office*

Around OLA³

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Liturgical event

Save the date!

Sunday, July 22

Celebration of

Msgr. Tom Welbers

50th Anniversary

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses

Msgr. Welbers presiding

followed by receptions

in the auditorium

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.

Highlights

Casino Night at OLA will help fund construction of a new medical clinic in Haiti among people with no other access to care. Tickets are available on the patio this weekend.

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OLA Blood Drive Sign-ups begin this weekend after all Masses.

OLA Summer Camp seeks additional volunteers under age 18.

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Archbishop Gomez speaks about the immigration crisis.
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community life

New officers for the Knights

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Foothills Council No. 11612, has announced a new slate of officers for the upcoming program year: Grand Knight Alvaro Castro, Deputy Grand Knight Abel Reynoso, Chancellor Jim Pulver, Warden Sam Contreras, Recorder Magalad Galo, Treasurer Enrique Cerrillos, and Advocate Bob Rudolph. Trustees (past Grand Knights) are Jose Gutierrez, Bill Young and Joe Ubalde.



Alvaro Castro and Abel Reynoso will lead the Knights through an active program year. They are already familiar faces at OLA.

WOW! Dinner Out

OLA's **W**idows **O**r **W**idowers and other singles will be meeting for dinner Thursday, July 26, at 5 p.m. at Mr. D's Diner, 401 E. Foothill Blvd, Pomona (at Sumner between Towne and Garey).

Beat the heat and treat yourself to an evening out. Enjoy friendly company and a delicious meal (on your own). Bring a friend! All are welcome!

The restaurant has requested a reservation to better serve the group. For questions or to reserve a seat, please call Jo Pearring at (909) 626-0489 or Jean O'Donnell (909) 624-3392 by Wednesday, July 25.

Mass Intentions/Readings
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of July 8, 2018

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worship

MONDAY, July 9

St. Augustine,

Zhao Rong and Companions

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;

Mt 9:18-26

6:30am In Thanksgiving,

✠For Ancestors

5:30pm Fr. Chris Troxell

TUESDAY, July 10

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10;

Mt 9:32-38

6:30am ✠For Unborn Children

5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, July 11

St. Benedict

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7;

Mt 10:1-7

6:30am

5:30pm

THURSDAY, July 12

Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;

Mt 10:7-15

6:30am

5:30pm ✠Esperanza Torres, Rigoberto

Amezcuca, ✠David Stella

FRIDAY, July 13

St. Henry

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;

Mt 10:16-23

6:30am ✠Anthony Pak

5:30pm

SATURDAY, July 14

St. Kateri Tekawitha

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

8:00am ✠Yasuyuki Morishita,

✠Jaime David

4:00pm ✠Virginia Lodwig

5:30pm

SUNDAY, July 15

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;

Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

7:00am ✠Jesus Reyes

9:00am Terry & Glen Thompson

11:00am Frank Leon Gelskey Anniv.,

✠Margaret Sinclair,

Julian Andrade

1:00pm ✠Rafael, Petronila, & Pedro

Velasco, Juan Rivera & Family

3:00pm For the People of the Parish

5:00pm Violeta Ruelas, ✠Jesus Reyes

7:00pm

✠Deceased



Our Summer Missionaries have returned safely after a satisfying trip to Tucson, Ariz. See next week's bulletin for a photo collage and report. The missionaries will give their personal testimony at the Shareholders' Dinner in August.



**YOUNG
ADULTS
UNITED**

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.

Inquiry about street evangelization ministry

Here at OLA we are blessed with a wonderful and inspired clergy team. Each day we are able to hear God's Word worthily proclaimed. At the end of the Mass, many in our congregation may feel the desire and calling to do just that – to go out and literally share the Good News of the Gospel with others in the community outside our parish campus.

I am seeking to begin a chapter of St. Paul Street Evangelization at OLA. This ministry, founded in 2012, is organized to facilitate and train Catholic Christian individuals and groups to go out into the community to share the reasons for their faith and invite others into our Church. This ministry is international, offering hand-outs, brochures, CDs, rosaries, learning aids and support.

Can we offer to pray with someone who seems a little down? Could we carry an extra rosary to give away and brighten someone's day? As with most experiences,, the first time we are nervous. The second and third times become more comfortable and enjoyable. St. Paul's website is fairly extensive and very helpful for anyone interested in getting started – www.streetevangelization.com. I am looking forward to this adventure and I invite all those interested to visit the information table on the patio next weekend, July 14-15.

Mark Patton

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Bundle Sunday

The truck for St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the north parking lot Sunday, July 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please donate your usable discards of clothing, small appliances, home décor, books, toys, tools, etc. Note: No car seats, baby cribs, strollers or mattresses. For free pick up of larger items, such as furniture, appliances and cars, please call (800) 974-3571. St. Vincent de Paul Society supports transitional housing for the homeless and summer camp for under-privileged children.

'Stop Poverty' on patio

The Stop Poverty Foundation will be on the patio Sunday, July 15, 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 \$25 and \$50 (VIP seats) and sponsorships from businesses and private donors who will 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 more information, visit www.stoppovertyfoundation.org.

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. Route 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.



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.



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. 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 is already underway for a medical clinic serving the poor in rural Haiti through the Domond Foundation.



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Jack Beanes, Emily Bonk, Elizabeth McKeveney, and Esperanza Paz

Previously: Aaron Acosta, Nancy Boden, Kitty Briones, Mary Brunasso, Terry Brutocao, Amelia Chacon, Fr. Larry Dolan, Robert Eagleton, Hal Finnigan, Deacon Don Gath, Charles "Chuck" Giannini, Anna Ruano Gomez, Billy Hicks, Enrique Juarez, Doris Maldonado, Jose de Jesús Cerna Martinez, Marcelino Lopez Martinez, Maria Luisa Mendez, Mary Christina Morand-Merlino, Jose Luis Ortega, Arthur H. Osborne, Helen Ramirez, Madlyn Richer, Aiden Rodriguez, Barbara Rodriguez, Enrique & Anita Rodriguez, Pedro Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Zenaida Romo, Rosa Maria Santos, Soledad Sarmiento, Marge Serpa, Mark Stagner, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Elaine Tislea, Tess Turla, Leonard Valencia, Eva Vencek, Dorothy Wallace, Carol Wiese, and Mary Mark Zeyen

For our beloved deceased...

No deceased on our list this week as of July 2 (early deadline).

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

En los calendarios antiguos se celebraba la memoria de san Cristóbal el día 10 de este mes. Pero, con la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II este pobre santo se quedó sin trabajo sólo por el hecho de no poder comprobar su existencia.

No fue que la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II quisiera haber negado al pobre de Cristóbal ni a tantos otros santos que fueron quitados del Santoral Romano. Sólo buscaba hacer lugar para nuevos santos y beatos; y menos mal, porque eventualmente el Papa Juan Pablo II canonizó y beatificó a más de mil personas durante su pontificado. Muchos de estos santos no son tan bien conocidos como nuestro amigo san Cristóbal.

Aunque ya no está en el calendario eclesiástico, Cristóbal continúa en los tableros de muchos carros ofreciendo su servicio de protección para los automovilistas. Esta chambita la consiguió porque ayudaba a cruzar el río a personas en camino, hasta que un día le tocó cargar con el niño Dios. Su nombre significa “el que carga con Cristo” y es un desafío a todos los que llevamos el nombre de cristiano.

-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

In the spotlight...

Archbishop Gomez Urges Mercy for Vulnerable and Separated Families

"More than 2,000 children have been seized by border authorities in the last six weeks alone. Adding to the cruelty, in the large warehouses being used as child internment camps, strange rules have been imposed that prevent shelter workers from touching or holding the little children to comfort them.

"It is hard to write these words. I cannot believe this is happening in our country. But this is where 25 years of bipartisan failure on immigration reform has led us. We are now a nation where "zero tolerance" means no mercy. We seem proud to announce that we will no longer grant asylum to victims of domestic abuse and gang violence. In the name of protecting our borders, we are willing to break up families and shatter the lives of innocent children.

"Love is the measure by which we are judged. Every one of us. This is the law of God and no one is exempt. Our nation is judged finally by how it treats the weakest and most vulnerable among us.

"Our leaders have a solemn duty to secure our national borders and enforce our immigration laws. No one questions this. But we must find a better way. What we are doing now is wrong — on the borders, in the cruel partisanship and self-interested political calculations of our immigration debates."

Archbishop Jose Gomez

Immigration is a human rights test of our generation. It's also a defining historical moment for America. The meaning of this hour is that we need to renew our country in the image of her founding promises of universal rights rooted in God. Immigration is about more than immigration. It's about renewing the soul of America."

– Archbishop José H. Gomez



Archbishop Gomez has written a new book entitled Immigration and the Next America: Renewing the Soul of Our Nation.

a personal, practical and passionate guide to recovery of America's highest ideals.

Testimony from the border

Joe and Linda Michon, members of our OLA faith community, travel frequently to the border to volunteer with Annunciation House in El Paso, TX. This is a network of churches that offers hospitality to families with children seeking asylum in the U.S.

They write: "With all the chaos and violence in our world, we feel blessed to be part of a community that has determined to be welcoming and compassionate to the refugees in its midst. Truly we are surrounded by goodness – the Gospel of Jesus in action. Many volunteers daily provide transportation to bus stations and airport, cook and serve meals, wash the mountains of sheets and towels, and help our guests make that first vital phone call to let their families know they are here and safe at last."

Unfortunately, this system has been disrupted recently and many families trying to come through legal ports of entry are being denied access. After days of waiting, some attempt to enter any way they can. Joe and Linda recommend these websites for more information: www.annunciationhouse.org or www.ncronline.org (National Catholic Reporter).

Left: Joe and Linda Michon (center) attended a rally for re-unification of families and immigration reform with about a dozen OLA parishioners, including Penny Vienna and Jean McKenna.

