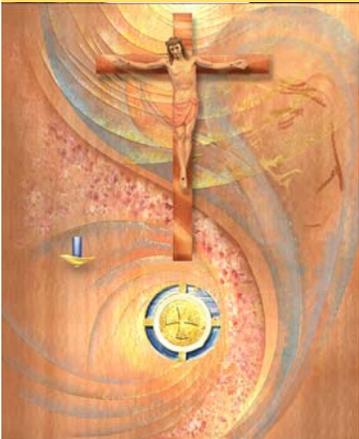


Jesus said,

“Whoever does the will of God
is my brother and sister and mother.”

MARK 3:35

Celebrate
our future home!
this Sunday!
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JUNE
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2018

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 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 Our Lady of the Assumption's community; dedicated in 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 me 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.

Victor Hernandez, Director of Faith Formation

Top Ten Reasons to Become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn Church teachings, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You'll find much to share with your students, and many opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus – you'll be evangelizing!
9. You'll be handing on a 2,000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "Go and teach all nations."



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.

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 begins this summer 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 (see Back Page). 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 will be available in the church, the parish office and online at www.olaclaremont.org.

Around OLA³

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Liturgical events

Summer Mission Trip send-off is Saturday, June 23, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Teens, young adults and chaperones will be commissioned before departing early Sunday for their service mission to Tucson, Arizona, June 24-30. Fundraising for the trip is approaching its conclusion. It's not too late to help!

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Women's room repair in church

Please be advised that the women's restroom in the church is out-of-service due to a broken pipe. This major repair job is expected to conclude June 22. The closest restroom for women is located in the auditorium. Thank you for your extended patience!

Highlights

Celebrate our future church after the 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses.

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Job opening at OLA –

We are seeking a Coordinator of Christian Initiation

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Sumer Mission Trip will soon depart for service in Arizona. It's not too late to support our team!

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Cursillo is coming to OLA with an introductory potluck dinner. All are welcome on Saturday, June 16.

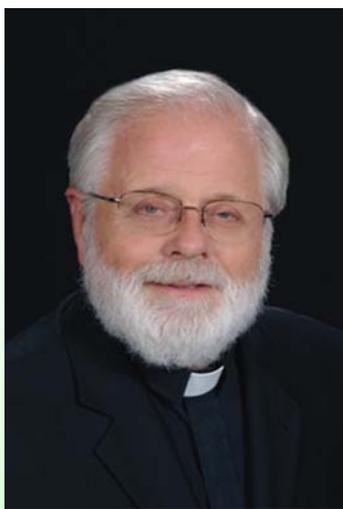
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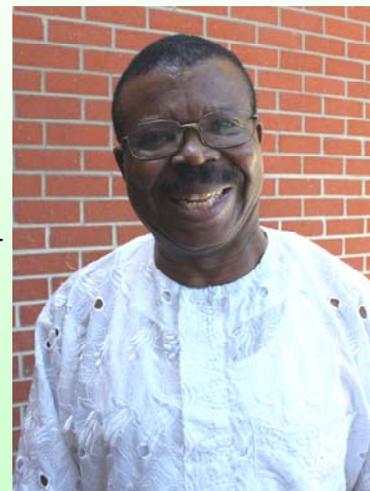
community life

Celebration of Msgr. Tom Welbers' 50th anniversary



Msgr. Tom Welbers, former pastor of OLA, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination at OLA. Although the date has not been chosen, a planning committee is mobilizing for the event. Please contact Jean McKenna at (909) 626-3596 if you are interested in helping.

Father Tom, as he is affectionately known, traveled to the Holy Land and Rome with the OLA Pilgrims in 2016. He is appreciated for his good sermons, his knowledge of Church history, and his love of liturgy which he shepherded to new heights during his pastorate here. He is credited with initiating OLA's leadership councils and creating the strategic plan which led to our capital campaign.



Correct date is July 8 for Fr. Celestine

Friends of Fr. Celestine Mbanu who served at OLA in past years are invited to celebrate his 40th anniversary Sunday, July 8, at 4:40 p.m. at St. John XXIII Parish in Rialto (222 E. Easton St., Rialto, CA 92376). RSVP to him at (909) 509-0984 or mbanucelestine

Fr. Celestine Mbanu is celebrating his 40th anniversary of ordination.

Mass Intentions/Readings
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of June 10, 2018

MONDAY, June 11

St. Barnabas

*Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6;
Mt 5:1-12*

6:30am †Bill Dolan

5:30pm †Maria Isabel Alcantar

TUESDAY, June 12

*1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8;
Mt 5:13-16*

6:30am

5:30pm †Frances Siegmund

WEDNESDAY, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

*1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8,
11; Mt 5:17-19*

6:30am Fr. Chris Troxell

5:30pm Fr. Chris Troxell

Tom Hemenway

The Beutel Family

THURSDAY, June 14

Flag Day

*1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13;
Mt 5:20-26*

6:30am †Lucien Nguyen

5:30pm Michael & Emily Gelskey Anniv.

FRIDAY, June 15

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-
14; Mt 5:27-32*

6:30am †Harvey Hanson

†Mary (Teri) Johnson

5:30pm Shirley Linares

†Marcos Zawadky

†Jeff Domond

SATURDAY, June 16

*1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37*

8:00am Tom & Bobbie Gorman

4:00pm In Honor of All Fathers

5:30pm In Honor of All Fathers

SUNDAY, June 17

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day

*1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37*

7:00am In Honor of All Fathers

9:00am In Honor of All Fathers

11:00am In Honor of All Fathers

1:00pm In Honor of All Fathers

3:00pm In Honor of All Fathers

5:00pm In Honor of All Fathers

7:00pm In Honor of All Fathers

†Deceased

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worship

OLA Teen Ministry



Our Summer Mission Trip is \$3,000 short of its goal! It is not too late to invest as a shareholder. You may purchase \$25 "shares" at the Parish Office or at the website olaCalremont.org by selecting the "Donate Now" tab.

YOUNG
ADULTS
UNITED

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 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, June 14 Meet at Epiphany Church in South El Monte Ignite Field Event at 7 p.m.

New for YAM!

Bible reflection/discussion group for young women, creative writing group, book club and more. Inquire by email.



Potluck at OLA

Cursillo invites parish families to *Ultreya* at OLA Saturday, June 16, immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the auditorium.

Ultreya is a Spanish word for “onward” and Cursillo is a faith-building ministry for families dedicated to supporting each other in our walk with Jesus.

Whether you’ve lived a Cursillo or not, all are welcome to join us for fellowship, discussion and a potluck dinner!

Check out the parish bulletin board for more information or contact Wade LaFon at (909) 730-0894. *De Colores!*

REGISTRATION OPENS
for all fall programs for
Faith Formation at OLA
on Monday, June 25.

Damien High summer options

If you are looking for an opportunity to engage your student this summer, mentally and physically, Damien High School in La Verne is offering high quality, diverse programs to match teens with the perfect activity.

Damien summer programs are open to students from private and public schools, boys and girls.

Offerings include the following for high school teens—academics, athletics, debate, robotics, and SAT preparation.

For more information, visit the Damien web site or call (909) 596-1946 x270.



Holy Spirit Retreat

A Catholic *Life in the Spirit* day retreat is planned at Holy Name of Mary Parish in San Dimas on Saturday, June 16. Host is the Forever Grateful Catholic Prayer Community of the San Gabriel Valley. Program runs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

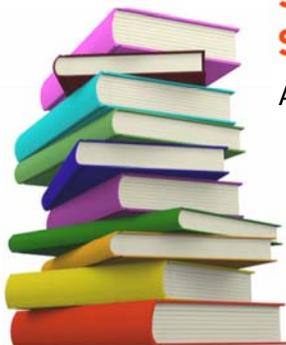
Look for flyers at the parish office or on the patio, or email eforevergrateful@gmail.com to register for this free event. Lunch and snacks are provided.

Topics include God’s Love, Salvation, New Life in Christ, the Gift of the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Growth. For details, contact Mona-Marie Corral at (909) 921-7215.

SUMMER SCHOOL



SUMMER CAMP



Session 1: June 18 - June 29

Session 2: July 2 - 13

Attn: Sandra Columbus

Reading K-7
Writing K-7
Math K-5
Study Skills 4-7
Algebra Review 6-7



June 18 - July 20

Attn: Margie Robinson

Ages 4 - 13
6:30am - 6:00pm
Monday-Friday
Art, Drama, Sports,
Cooking, Gardening,
and MORE!



(909)
626
7135

ENROLLMENT for 2018-19 School Year is OPEN

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Priests' Retirement Fund

This weekend all parishes throughout the Archdiocese are asked to give generously to the Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests. This fund currently provides for more than 100 priests who are retired, such as Msgr. Peter O'Reilly, and Msgr. Tom Welbers. With minimal compensation and, in many cases, no pension, these men who have served so faithfully often retire with nothing to fall back on. Our contributions will help them live modestly and peacefully in retirement.

Third World Handarts and Homeboy Industries

The annual visit to OLA of Third World Handarts and Homeboy/Homegirl Industries is planned the weekend of June 3--July 1 on the patio after all Masses.

Beneficiaries of the sale of crafts are six Catholic missions serving Hopi and Navajo people in northern Arizona, as well as the nation's second largest center serving homeless veterans in San Diego. Sale of food items will benefit Fr. Greg Boyle's mission in Los Angeles helping former gang members return to the community as productive citizens.

Host families needed

Host families with teens are invited to enjoy a cross-cultural experience with one of nine students arriving from Spain June 28 to July 26. Preferred are families who do not speak Spanish. For details, come to the patio this Sunday after morning Masses and the 5 p.m. Mass. Contact Parishioner Marilyn Blackburn at (951) 741-0537 or visit the website www.uceus.com.

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.

OLA's JustAct Ministry

JustAct Ministry is a group that provides opportunities for education, spiritual growth and action in service to others based on the Church's social teachings. An information table will be set up on the patio for Sunday, May 20. Details are also available through Chris Shaner at (714) 299-9939. Groups will be scheduled depending on sign-ups.

CULTIVATING NON-VIOLENCE MODULE

The next "module" of eight weeks will study *Cultivating Non-Violence, Harvesting Peace* which helps participants to develop a personal response inspired by their Christian beliefs. The sessions bring together Scripture, history and theology, and suggests ways to take action.

WHAT IS JUSTFAITH?

JustFaith is an extended justice education process that meets weekly, employing books, videos, guest speakers, discussion, prayer, retreats and hands-on experiences. This is a 30-week formation process. There are two retreats - one to open and one to close the program. Four dates are dedicated to group projects.

WHAT IS ENGAGING SPIRITUALITY?

Engaging Spirituality is the next step for those who have completed JustFaith. It focuses on the practical challenges of following Jesus into the broken heart of our world, inspired by the urgency and spirit of the Gospel message to our lives, to our relationships, and to our times. Participants practice "the undivided life" of Christian discipleship—engaging in contemplation while immersing ourselves in the heart of our fragmented world. This is a 20-week program.

Laudato Si

A letter to the world from Pope Francis

Good and gracious God, you provided manna in the desert for your chosen people. May we recognize that our food comes from your bounty, the generosity of our planet, and the strenuous work of many human hands. Teach us to reverence your creation which supplies our food. Show us how to make room at the table for everyone. Amen. (Pope Francis)

Parish Offertory Collection

Weekend June 2-3	\$25,333
Online	\$ 275
Total	\$25,608
Budget	\$23,562

Administration

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Job Opening: Coordinator of Christian Initiation

Our Lady of the Assumption Church is seeking a **Coordinator of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** to lead an inspirational process for adults, teens and children (age 8 and up) who are seeking to join the Catholic Church and/or celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Our year-round program seeks to nurture faith in Jesus Christ and the Gospel message in the context of Catholic teaching. It follows the precepts of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) based on the lectionary for the liturgical year. The coordinator is responsible for supervising and supporting a volunteer team of catechists, sponsors and hospitality ministers.

Candidate should be an active member of a Roman Catholic parish with a willingness to become a member of the OLA community. Candidate must have education and experience necessary to coordinate a Christian Initiation program. In addition to experience in RCIA, a candidate should demonstrate a genuine love for faith formation and liturgy, a gift for leadership of volunteers, and an ability to offer spiritual guidance. Organizational skills for scheduling, record-keeping and budgeting are essential. Coordinator is an integral part of a collaborative pastoral team that develops and implements broad parish goals.

This job entails regular evening and weekend duties to meet the needs of families. Spanish speaking/literate skills are a plus!

Application: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/hr/Documents/EmploymentApplication.pdf>

For additional information, or to send a resume:
Victor Hernandez, Director of Faith Formation
vhernandez@olaclaremont.org
(909) 626-3596, ext. 4213



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Zenaida Romo Castro, Gail Framton, Lucia Mace, Mary Christina Morand-Merlino, Hope Moreno, Rita Perez (daughter), Anna Orellana, Belen Sanchez, Marie Vencek and Wendy Villegas

Previously: Clarissa Briones, Mary Brunasso, Fr. Larry Dolan, Deacon Don Gath, Charles "Chuck" Giannini, Anna Ruano Gomez, Loretta Guimond, Manuel Hernandez, Trisha Kay Holton, Don Klotz, Doris Maldonado, Anna Orellana, Jose Luis Ortega, Arthur H. Osborne, Jesús Reyes, Madlyn Richer, Rachel Rodriguez, Soledad Sarmiento, Mark Stagner, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Phyllis Swan, Guy Tarantino, Tess Turla, and Carol Wiese

For our beloved deceased...

Lena Chavez, aunt of Michael Gelskey; Gail Frampton, father of Cory and Suzanne Frampton; Eduardo Grana, husband of Lisa Grana; Miguel Arias Guzman, nephew of Jose Luis (Maria) Guzman; Rita Perez, mother of Rita Perez; and for the family and friends who mourn their loss

Vamos celebrando la llegada del artesano



Mirko Codenotti

El artista Mirko Codenotti viajará desde su taller en la Celebramoscomunidad de Chacas, Perú, para reunirse con nuestra comunidad de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción el domingo 10 de junio. Después de las misas matutinas y de la misa de la 1:00 de la tarde, la misa en español. Su visita fortalecerá los lazos entre las dos comunidades sobre todo ahora que nos acercamos a la nueva fase en nuestra Campaña Capital este verano – ¡La construcción que será por dentro y alrededor de nuestra Iglesia!

Nuestra celebración del 10 de junio contará con exhibiciones destacadas al nuevo santuario en la iglesia que será transformada por las artesanías de Los Artesanos de Don Bosco en Perú. Este taller, está fundado por la Orden de los Salesianos de Italia, que es el medio como apoyan a la comunidad y como educan a sus jóvenes para un futuro más brillante.

También se exhibirán materiales que serán incorporados en la renovación del interior y del exterior de la iglesia, como los pisos, adoquines, azulejos, madera y una banca de muestra.



Le damos una bienvenida a ...

Alma Rosa Camargo, Raul Hernandez, David Correa y Maria Lagunas entre la comunidad de iniciación cristiana con Diacono Mario Hernandez y Padre Carlos Ramirez.

Conferencia Regional

El Obispo David O'Connell y Louis Velázquez los invitan el 25, 26 y 27 de Junio de 9:30 am a 3:30 pm a la Primera Jornada sobre la Pastoral Urbana donde se hablará de Dios y como hacer pastoral en la ciudad.

La admisión es de \$75 dls. (con comida incluida). La conferencia será en el Centro Católico: Oásis de Misericordia en la ciudad de Los Ángeles.

Para mayor información acerca de la sesión y como registrarse, favor de llamar a la oficina Regional Pastoral de San Gabriel al (626)-960-9344 ó visítelos en Facebook.

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 John and Joyce Tullius

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)

Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x4215)

Mary Muñoz, Coordinator of Music Ministry (x4263)

Kathy Steighner, Christian Initiation Coordinator (x4221)

Jean McKenna, Communications Coordinator (x4217)

Bing Macavinta, Bookkeeper (x4232)

Katy Salisbury, Administrative Assistant (x4268)

Greg Andrews, Communications (x4231)

Roberto Roman, Spanish Choir

Dong Le, Vietnamese Choir

In the spotlight...

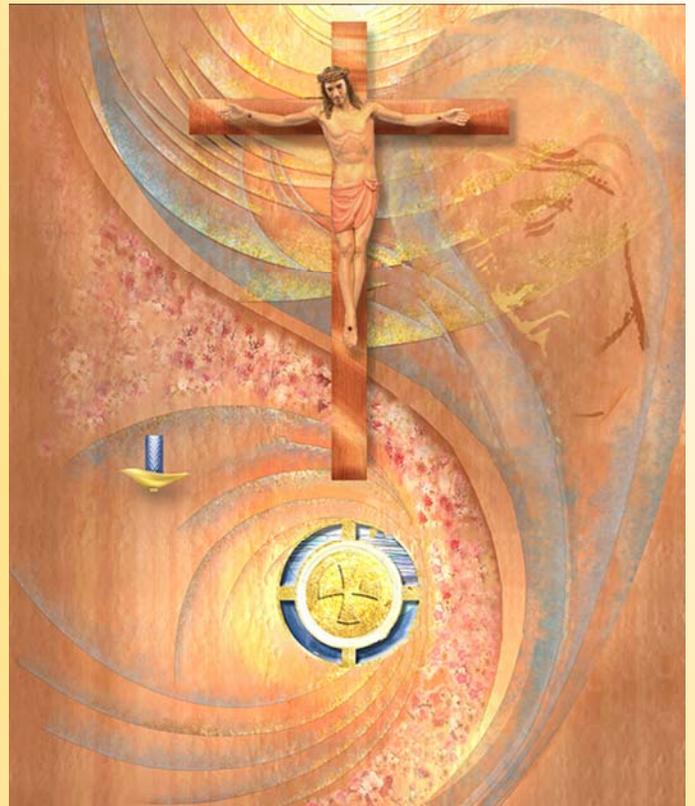
Revised architectural drawing of the east face of the church preserves the iconic arch and tower while adding a ramp for handicap access. The vestibule will be expanded an additional 500 square feet.

A New Home for a Renewed Community

Come celebrate our future!
Join us this Sunday, June 10,
in the auditorium after the 9 a.m.
10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses.

- See plans for the renovation of our church, inside and out.
- Meet the artist for the sanctuary “reredos” – illustrated at right.
- View displays of materials to be used such as flooring, paving stones, mosaic tiles, lighting and a sample pew.
- Thank you for helping us reach our \$3 million milestone.

Reredos (wall behind the altar) incorporates crucifix, image of Mary, tabernacle and sanctuary candle.



Meet the artist on June 10



Artist Mirko Codenotti

Artist Mirko Codenotti will travel from his community workshop in Chacas, Peru, to meet with the OLA community Sunday, June 10, after morning Masses and the 1 p.m. Spanish Mass. The auditorium will feature displays highlighting the new sanctuary in the church transformed by the craft of *Los Artesanos Don Bosco Peru*. This workshop, founded by the Salesian Order of Italy, is the means of supporting the Chacas community and educating its youth for a brighter future. His visit will strengthen the ties between our two communities as we approach a new phase in our capital campaign this summer – construction in and around the church!

Also on display will be materials to be incorporated into the renovation of the church interior and exterior, such as flooring, paving stones, tiles, wood, and a sample pew.