

NOVEMBER

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2018

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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You shall

love

your neighbor as yourself.

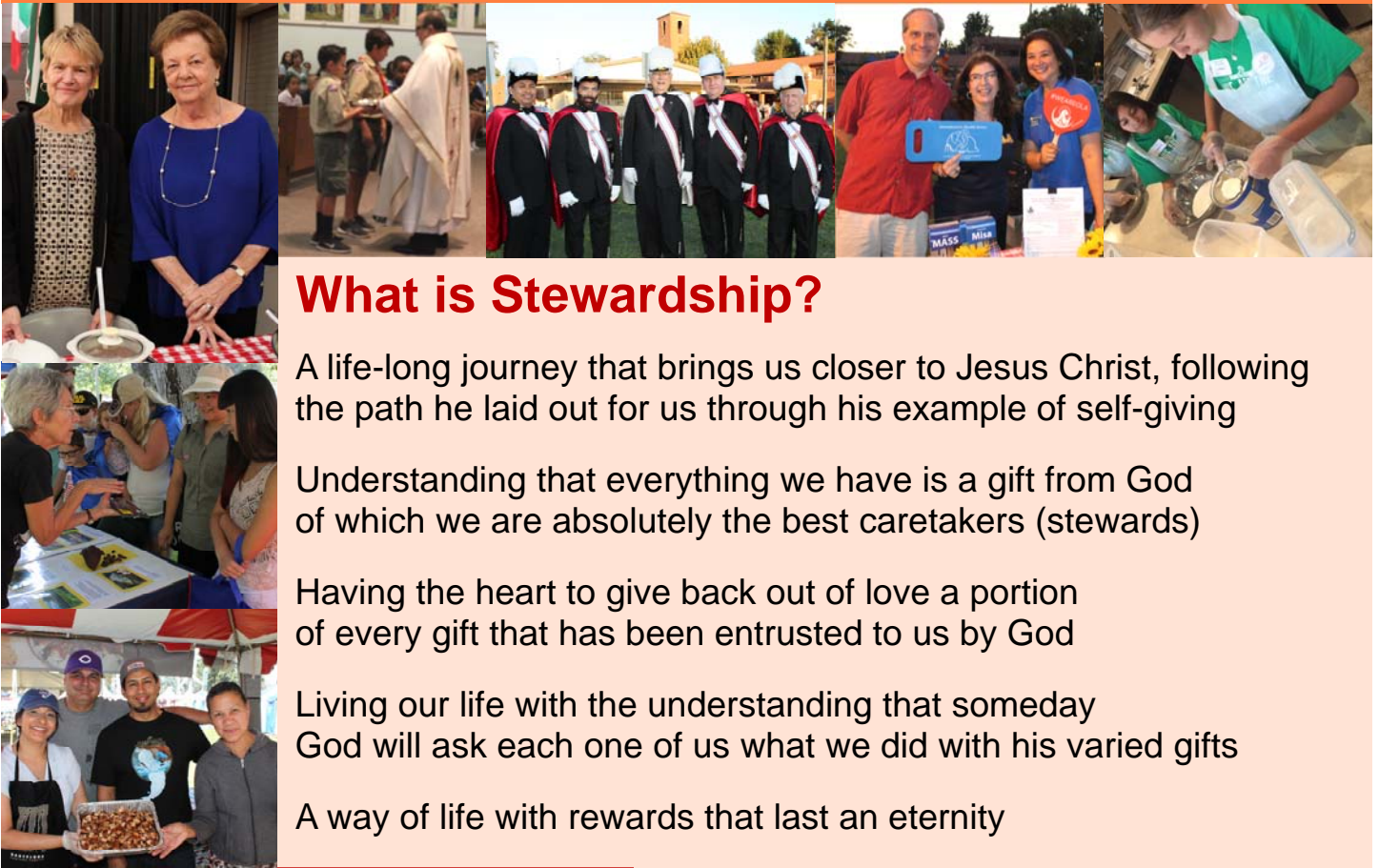
Mark 12:31



Your questions are answered on the Back Page.

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Our Stewardship Renewal



What is Stewardship?

A life-long journey that brings us closer to Jesus Christ, following the path he laid out for us through his example of self-giving

Understanding that everything we have is a gift from God of which we are absolutely the best caretakers (stewards)

Having the heart to give back out of love a portion of every gift that has been entrusted to us by God

Living our life with the understanding that someday God will ask each one of us what we did with his varied gifts

A way of life with rewards that last an eternity

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.

Our annual Stewardship Renewal calls forth our unique gifts of time, talent and treasure. Next weekend at all Masses we will individually and collectively renew our stewardship pledge for 2019. Please spend some time in prayerful reflection before completing the form. Together we will approach the altar to offer our pledges and our lives to the Lord. You may also place your pledge card in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office.

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.

Around OLA³

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Liturgical news

There will be no daily Masses at OLA Nov. 5-9 as we move our pews and sacred articles from the church to the new (temporary) worship space.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue during the 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday Masses while we are in our new worship space.

Meetings

- **Knights of Columbus** assemble Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.
- **Ladies of Columbus** gather this Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in Room 18. For more information, stop by "coffee and donuts" this Sunday and speak to a member.
- **Stewardship Committee** convenes Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room.

community life

OLA Thanksgiving

Turkey and all the trimmings will be served for anyone who is alone or without family to help celebrate Thanksgiving Nov. 22. Since this is an OLA family meal, there will be no cost to guests. All that is asked is that guests provide their names so that sufficient food may be prepared.

The dinner is hosted at noon in the auditorium by a dedicated cadre of volunteers – you could be one of them! Cooks are invited to prepare turkey or side dishes.

Visit the information table on the patio during November to sign up as a guest, cook, or volunteer. Bill and Judith Mussatto are available at (909) 626-3777 to take names.

Fall calendar

and photos of
Trunk or Treat
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K of C presents...

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Nov. 11
after all morning Masses



“Trees and Trikes”

Knights of Columbus will also be collecting Christmas decorations and children's bicycles for their holiday service project.

For more information contact
Raymond Ayala at (909) 268-6197.

Highlights

FAQ's for our move!

We try to answer your questions about our move next week to a new worship space, and the start of construction.

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Bundle Sunday is Nov. 4.

Bring donations to the truck from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Baby Shower is hosted this weekend by OLA for Life on the patio after all Masses

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USO collection for military coming through Ontario Airport is new Sunday, Nov. 11.

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Annual Memorial Mass

for our beloved deceased will be Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Note early start.

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Thanksgiving collection of grocery gift cards begins with Knights of Columbus.

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Mass Intentions/Readings
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Nov. 4, 2018

NOTE:
THERE ARE NO MASSES ON THE OLA CAMPUS Nov. 5-9 DUE TO OUR MOVE TO THE TEMPORARY WORSHIP SPACE (SEE BACK PAGE).

MONDAY, November 5
Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY, November 6
 Election Day
Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, November 7
 St. Anthony Mary Claret
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY, November 8
Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY, November 9
 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

SATURDAY, November 10
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

8:00am †Arthur Moore
 †All Souls
 †Maria Teresa Santos
4:00pm †All Souls
5:30pm †All Souls

SUNDAY, November 11
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

7:00am †All Souls
9:00am †All Souls
11:00am †All Souls
1:00pm †All Souls
3:00pm †All Souls
5:00pm †All Souls
7:00pm †All Souls

†Deceased

SCHEDULE OF WEEKDAY MASSES AT LOCAL CHURCHES (MONDAY - FRIDAY)

St. Madeleine	8:15 a.m.
Holy Name of Mary	8:30 a.m.
(Spanish/Wednesday)	6:30 p.m.
St. Anthony, Upland	8:30 a.m.
St. Joseph, Upland`	7:30 a.m.
(Spanish/Wednesday)	7:00 p.m.
(Friday)	8:30 a.m.
St. Joseph, Pomona	8:00 a.m.

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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

NOVEMBER 4

Divide /

NOVEMBER 11

Plus +

NOVEMBER 18

Friendsgiving

DECEMBER 9

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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.



Join our Facebook group: *Young Adults of OLA*.
 View updates on *Instagram @youngadultsunited*.

You may email youngadultsunited01@gmail.com
 or call Patrick at (626) 622-5381 for location.

faith formation 5

Annual Memorial Mass at OLA

Each year during the month of November, the Church invites us to remember our departed relatives and friends in a special way. The faith community at OLA will celebrate this call at its Annual Memorial Mass Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the new worship space.

Please join us as we remember and pray for all who have died in the past year. Our Catholic tradition teaches that “it is holy and good to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins” (2 Macabees 12). To pray for the dead is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Families are asked to bring a framed photograph of their deceased loved one to be placed on the Marian altar. NOTE: Due to limited space, these photos are limited to 5” X 7” in size.

A reception hosted by the OLA Bereavement Ministry will take place following the Memorial Mass. All are welcome.

Attention Liturgical Ministers! Rehearsals in New Worship Space

Join Father Ron for a rehearsal of your responsibilities in the new worship space at the top of the parking lot. We will celebrate our first Masses in the new space Nov. 10-11.

Altar Servers: Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Hospitality Ministers Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans Friday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m.

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: Arlene Carrasco, GuoHua Ghiloni, Eugene O'Connor, Deacon Bob Steighner and Patrick Wallach

Previously: Elza V. Barba, Mike Bustamante, Lisa Carranza, Rita, Nazaire, Thierry & Elmiere Domond, Gildardo Gonzalez, Enrique Juarez, Sue McCoppin, Victor Pina, William Putney, Marilyn Rhyne, Margaret Ruiz and Sylvia Stephens

For our beloved deceased...

Mary Ruvalcaba, grandmother of Elyssa Villalobos; Francis Levy, father of Ann Levy; Bill Heck, friend of Jeff Droubay; and for the family and friends who mourn their loss

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outreach

Help needy families at Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and as we give thanks for what we have, we should also realize there are many families lacking the resources to celebrate and enjoy a typical Thanksgiving dinner.

YOU can make that possible by either:

- Donating check/money (\$25) to a Knights of Columbus collection table on the patio after weekend Masses.
- Purchasing market gift card from OLA School scrip program, card will be given to Knights for distribution.
- Drop donation at church office in envelope for Knights of Columbus.
- The scrip program worked well last year and eliminates the need for storage of collected food and frozen turkeys.
- Partner with the Knights of Columbus to make Thanksgiving 2018 a special holiday.

Baby shower for OLA for Life

OLA for Life will be collecting baby items after all Masses next weekend, Nov. 3-4. collecting baby shower items: clothes for one year and under, diapers, bottles, toys, bedding, or new strollers and baby carriers. Cash donations are welcome. Recipient of the donations will be Assure Pregnancy Counseling Center in Fontana and Los Angeles Pregnancy Service (LAPS). For details, contact Terry Moore at (562) 469-2366. All participating in the shower will have an opportunity to participate in a game, with prizes for the winners.

Help Alternative Market

Volunteers looking for a brief commitment that offers a world of caring may join the team that prepares our Alternative Gift Christmas Market. The market celebrates its 33rd anniversary this year all day Sunday, Nov. 18, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Volunteers stuff bulletins with the “shopping list” on Saturday, Nov. 10. They help set up the market on Nov. 17 at noon. The day of the event needs cashiers, greeters, refreshment hosts, or table assistants. To find the true spirit of Christmas, you may volunteer through Monica Awad at monica.awad@sbcglobal.net.

OLA Blood Drive

The OLA Blood Drive returns Sunday, Nov. 25, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the OLA auditorium. Please sign-up with Knights of Columbus on the patio this weekend and next. You can be a “super-hero” during the holiday season by helping to alleviate the typical shortage of blood available for cancer treatment, emergency aid for accident victims, care for those with chronic illnesses such as sickle-cell anemia, or sustaining premature newborn babies. Go to www.olaclaremont.org to sign up online.

USO collection

Nov. 11

The USO collection honors Veterans Day with a special appeal next Sunday, Nov. 11, at the “patio” area (next to our new worship space).

You may assist military personnel traveling through Ontario Airport with your donation of cash or items to sustain them.

Their Wish List includes items such as

Water bottles or brand sodas
Paper goods
Individual size snacks
Chewing gum or mints
Disposable razors
Toothbrushes
Lotions or shampoo
Disinfectant wipes
New books or magazines
Travel games
Costco gift cards

NOTE: Excluded are home-made items, hotel toiletries, used books or food past its expiration date.

Dial 211 for LA County info

Here is the central source for providing information and referrals for all health and human services in LA County. The 2-1-1 phone line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation, any time. The community services go far beyond phone referrals – you may also learn more online at: www.211LACounty.org. Topics include housing, seniors and older adults, food, domestic violence, transportation, health care, mental health, crisis services, income and employment, re-entry services, help for families, youth and veterans.

Parish Offertory Collection	
Weekend Oct. 27-28	\$15,215
Online	\$ 5,558
Total	\$20,773
Budget	\$25,402
Under Budget	\$ (4,630)

Fall Calendar 7

Sunday, Nov. 4	Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul Society, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Weekend of Nov. 3-4	Stewardship Announcement Weekend: Grateful Disciples video
Weekend of Nov. 3-4	Baby shower for OLA for Life on the patio (Page 6)
Week of Nov. 5-9	No daily Masses on OLA campus (move to new worship space)
Fri/Sat, Nov. 9 & 10	Festival at Pilgrim Place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., food, crafts, fun for kids
Saturday, Nov. 10	Groundbreaking for Capital Campaign donors
Sunday, Nov. 11	Pancake Breakfast and “Trees and Trikes” collection after AM Masses
Weekend of Nov. 10-11	Stewardship Commitment Weekend: Bring your completed pledge card
Weekend of Nov. 10-11	First Masses in our new worship space at the north end of the parking lot
Sunday, Nov. 11	USO collection for military traveling through Ontario Airport (Page 6)
Wednesday, Nov. 14	Annual Memorial Mass at 6:30 p.m. for our beloved deceased (Page 5)
Sunday, Nov. 18	33rd Annual Alternative Gift Christmas Market from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 22	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at OLA at noon in the auditorium
Sunday, Nov. 25	OLA Blood Drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium



Our first **Trunk or Treat** event attracted a big turn-out of families with young children who enjoyed treats from imaginative car trunks, bounce houses, refreshments and music. Thanks to **everyone** who participated!



Esta semana

Miercoles:

Grupo de Dios (Oración)
4 p.m., el Salón de Reflexión

Grupo de Oracion Reunión
de Coro y Lideres 7 p.m. en
el Salón 11

Jueves:

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

Viernes:

Hola Angeles (Jovenes)
7 p.m. en el Salón de Jovenes
(Junction)

Encuentro Matrimonial
7 p.m. en el Convento

Coro
7 p.m. en el Salón 15

Grupo Camino de Fe
(Jovenes Adultos) 7 p.m.
Salon Felician (Biblioteca)

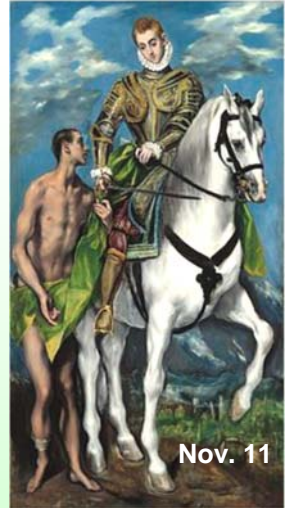
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

RICA es una jornada de
preparacion sacramental para
todos los adultos que necesi-
tan bautismo, primera com-
munion o confirmación.

Llame a Magali Amzcua al
(909) 626-3596 ,ext. 4211 o
visitemos en la Oficina de
Formacion de Fe.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Uno de los santos más populares de la época medieval fue el soldado húngaro conocido como Martín Caballero o Martín de Tours (c. 315-397). Esta popularidad se debió a su biografía escrita por un discípulo, Sulpicio Severo. Su vida fue el mejor ejemplo de santidad a través de varios siglos. Contiene esta biografía muchos de los acontecimientos, enseñanzas y milagros de la vida del santo que fue soldado en el ejército romano antes de su conversión. Muchos ignoran que fue monje, misionero y obispo por muchos años. Su imagen decora muchos almanaques latinoamericanos y él continúa siendo un santo popular. La representación más común de san Martín es la de un soldado romano sobre un caballo que rasga su manto rojo a la mitad con una espada para darle una parte a un pobre sentado a los pies del caballo. Según su biografía, Martín hizo esto durante el proceso de su conversión y resulta que el pobre limosnero se le aparece en un sueño revelándose como Cristo mismo, ya que lo que un cristiano hace por los pobres y marginados lo hace por Jesús.



— J. S. Paluch Co.



Gracias a todas las personas que donaron su tiempo y talento para que la venta de burritos se llevara acabo. Sin ustedes no hubiera sido possible la venta de un total de \$1,612. Dios los llene de Bendiciones. También, gracias a Adriana Morales, Tesorera Mary Chico, Coordinator Juan Ruíz, Subcoordinadora Bertha Reynosa, Subcoordinador Hugo Silva (no en la foto) y Elfie Villalobos, con el apoyo del Padre Chris.

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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

- 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 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. 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...

As we prepare to move...

Q: How does our parking change during church construction?

Handicapped parking will move closer to the new worship space, just north of the rectory building. Please exercise caution driving through the parking lot. Please ENTER at Harrison Ave, and EXIT at Berkeley Ave. or at Bonita Ave. NOTE: The parking lot gates will be locked every night at 10 p.m.!

Q: Will our weekend Mass schedule remain the same?

Yes. Saturday evening Masses at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. will continue, as well as Sunday Masses at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Q: Are there restrooms near the new worship space?

Yes. There will be restrooms equipped with sinks for hand-washing, as well as a restroom with accessibility for the handicapped and elderly with walkers.

Q: Do we continue with Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday?

Yes. During the 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday Masses, children from 6 to 12 years of age may join Children's Liturgy of the Word at a location near the new worship space while parents hear the readings and homily.

Q: Will there be "coffee and donuts"?

Yes. Parish groups are encouraged to sign up to help with the weekly refreshments after Sunday morning Masses. There will be seating with sun umbrellas for those who wish to linger and enjoy the company of their OLA friends.

Q: Where will we find patio activities?

All of our lively, "after-Mass" activities will move to a well-planned area outside of the new worship space, including children's activity tables, canopies for information tables, and service for "coffee and donuts."

Q: Will our stained glass windows be protected during church renovation?

Yes. All stationary art in the church will be protected, including the stained glass windows and mosaic Stations of the Cross. Movable articles, such as statues, will be stored safely. Some objects will be placed in our new worship space.

Q: Will the auditorium be closed? What areas will be off-limits?

The auditorium will continue to be available for parish events. A safety fence will surround the construction zone, including the church and patio area. The parking lot exit at Bonita Ave. will remain open during construction.

Q: Where will Saturday confessions be found?

Come to the street entrance of the Berkeley Building (near flagpole) and follow the signs to private rooms for confession during the construction phase.

November 5-9
Church closed
NO MASSES

November 10
Groundbreaking
and Reception

November 10-11
First Masses in
new worship space