



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

Renovation update...

Visit www.olaclaremont.org for the latest video interview of Jim VanDyke, project manager for VanCrest Construction Co. He talks about the vestibule addition and a new timeline for completion of the project.

Recent accomplishments on the church renovation include framing the new vestibule, completing the north roof, finishing the outdoor canopy and seating, and breaking through the side of church for a handicapped accessible reconciliation room.

This week the concrete slab was poured for the reconciliation room, and framing erected. Work continues on excavation for the front steps and planters.



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Hear, as if for the first time

Hear the story again, as if for the first time.

We know the story of God's undying love for humankind, of Jesus, God's only Son, who came to be one with us, shared God's merciful and forgiving love, freely accepted suffering and crucifixion, and then unbelievably rose on the third day. This story of salvation through Jesus Christ may seem unbelievable. And yet, we do believe.

We believe all of these things because with the whole story in our hearts and minds, we understand that Jesus came to show us a radical and revolutionary way of life. The way of love. And when we reflect on our own life in all its complexity, we know that the most powerful and meaningful experiences in our lives are those of love. Of laying down our lives for the sake of another. Of giving, not because we feel we should, but because we know we must.

As amazing as it is, we can become numb to the depth of God's love for us in Jesus Christ. It is almost more than we can take in. Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter — is time set apart, in which we shake off complacency and enter into the mystery, Christ's Paschal Mystery, through which darkness is dispelled, suffering transformed, and death is rendered powerless.

This year, immerse yourself in the Triduum. Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ again, as though you are encountering it and the Lord for the first time. © *Catholic Life and Faith*, 2019

REFLECTING ON THE TRIDUUM...

Holy Thursday

We reflect on the gift of the Eucharist and Christ's mandate to wash the feet of others. How does your participation in Mass draw you to live in communion with Christ? In what ways do you sacrifice, and for whom? How many times have you "washed the feet" of another, serving them through your actions or attention?



Good Friday

We reverence the cross and reflect on Christ's passion, crucifixion, and death. How do you show reverence or love for the people in your life? What about those whom you find difficult to love? In what ways has the death of loved ones led you to value life and live more intentionally?

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

We light the Paschal candle, bless water, baptize and confirm the Elect, and celebrate Christ's resurrection. How do you experience and share Christ's light and life? How does Jesus' resurrection give you hope and courage in times of darkness?



Around OLA³

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Liturgical events Office hours, etc.

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Note: There is no 6:30 a.m. Mass April 18 through April 26.

OLA Communal Reconciliation

is Tuesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. with an opportunity for private confession in English and Spanish.

The parish office will maintain its regular schedule during Holy Week (see Page 9). During Easter Week, April 22-26, parish office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No meetings are scheduled during Holy Week and Easter Week. In case of emergency, priests may always be reached at (909) 626-3596.

community life

Here comes Fiesta!

Insider's tip to save money

Discount sales of Fiesta ride tickets begin this weekend. After a break for Easter, sales will continue the weekends of April 27-28 and May 4-5 on the patio after all Masses. Weekday sales are set up in the parking lot before and after school and at the parish office now until noon on May 10. (Note: School is in recess April 22-26.)

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase pre-sale ride tickets at a discount. Prices go up on Fiesta weekend! Shop early and find your size in Fiesta tee-shirts, too.

Ride tickets \$20 for 30 tickets

**Wrist Bands \$25 each
for ANY ONE day**

Tee-shirts:

Youth sizes XS - XL	\$10
Adult s/s S-XL	\$10
Adult s/s XXL	\$12
Adult s/s 3XL-4XL	\$14
Adult l/s S-XL	\$15
Adult l/s XXL	\$17

How YOU can help – Sign up on the patio!

Help make our Fiesta the best ever!

- Volunteer to work a booth, or help set up Thursday, May 9, at 2 p.m. and Friday, May 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Donate gift cards, 16-oz. bottled water, name-brand soda, or cakes for the Cake Walk.
- Become a Fiesta sponsor. Visit our website at www.olaclaremont.org or call (909) 626-3596, ext. 4319.

Highlights

Attend Earth Day Sunday
from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the
Claremont Village.

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Sign up to help VBS!

That's Vacation Bible School
returning to OLA June 24-28.

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Holy Week celebrations...

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April is the month we high-
light our efforts to prevent
child abuse.

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Pick up a yard sign!

You can help us promote
OLA's Fiesta in your front
yard! Pick up a yard sign
on the patio today. Your \$5
deposit will be refunded
when you return it to us
after Fiesta. Thank you!

Mass Intentions/Readings
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Week of April 14, 2019 - Year C

MONDAY, April 15

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

6:30am Regular Mass

5:30pm Prayer Service only

TUESDAY, April 16

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

6:30am †Jesus & Carmen Reyes

5:30pm †Rita Palafox

WEDNESDAY, April 17

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;

6:30am †Dale Stagner

5:30pm †Husin Melati & Helena M.

Subakti, †Luigi Francisco,

†Gerald Feigen

THURSDAY, April 18

Thursday of Holy Week

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

6:30am No Mass

5:30pm No Mass

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FRIDAY, April 19

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

6:30am No Mass

5:30pm No Mass

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SATURDAY, April 20

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil

Passover begins

Genesis 1; Exodus 14 & 36; Isaiah 54, 55 & 12; Barruch 3-4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

8:00am No Mass

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5:30pm No Mass

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SUNDAY, April 21

Easter Sunday/Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon Mass) Lk 24:13-35

7:00am EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am EASTER SUNDAY

11:00am EASTER SUNDAY

1:00pm EASTER SUNDAY

3:00pm EASTER SUNDAY

5:00pm EASTER SUNDAY

7:00pm No Mass

†Deceased

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Summer Mission Trips

Thank you to everyone who invested in our 2019 Summer Mission Trips last weekend! Through your generosity we have been able to raise over \$3,000. Thanks to all of our shareholders we are well on our way to reaching our goal for our mission trips to Oakland, CA and Las Vegas, NV.

All contributions will help to cover the costs of registration, transportation, lodging, and food. If you'd like to invest in our trip it isn't too late! **You can purchase your shares online at www.olaclaremont.org by clicking on the "Give" tab or with a check in the parish office.** As a reminder we call it an investment and not a donation because a donation means we give our money and walk away. With an investment you stick around to watch and see how it grows. That's why each invested share of \$25 allows you to attend our Shareholder's Dinner after our mission trip where you will hear what your investment has done in the lives of all of our missionaries. On behalf of all of our missionaries and their families, I would like to thank you for your continued support, prayers and investment in the youth of our community!

Ps. If you're interested in attending one of our summer mission trips you can find out more information by contacting Jesus Rodriguez. Hurry though because spots are limited!

Jr. High Mission Trip - Las Vegas, NV from June 24-28

High School Mission Trip- Oakland, CA from July 7-12

Jesus Rodriguez, Coordinator
OLA Youth Ministry
(909) 626-3596, ext. 4215

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

Follow us on Instagram [@theheightsola](https://www.instagram.com/theheightsola)



We invite each young adult age 18 to 35 to grow spiritually, form authentic friendships and have fun through our social, educational and prayer nights together. We'll be more than happy to see you at any of our gatherings. You may email youngadultsunit-ed01@gmail.com or call Patrick at (626) 622-5381 for location. Join our Facebook group: *Young Adults of OLA*. Also, view updates on Instagram [@youngadultsunited](https://www.instagram.com/youngadultsunited). Get reminders on your phone... Enter 81010 and text @yau1

**YOUNG
ADULTS
UNITED**

April 17 Small group discussion with like-minded young adults in a pressure-free environment; Taco King at 7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School returns to OLA in June

It's time to plan a wonderful VBS experience for our children! OLA Vacation Bible School returns in 2019 after a hiatus of several years.

Many volunteers, from adults to teens to junior high students, are needed to make it a success. Sign up at www.olaclaremont.org.

In the meantime, families may prepare for fun June 24-28 for kids from Junior-K to (entering) Sixth Grade.

Beyond OLA...

Invitation from Temple Beth Israel

In commemoration of *Yom HaShoah*, Holocaust Remembrance Day, a staged reading of excerpts from Anne Frank's diary will be hosted by Temple Beth Israel in Pomona, 3033 N. Towne Ave.

There is no admission charge for the program on Sunday, April 28 at 4 p.m. All are welcome!

Heads up on Martin Sheen event

Featured guest at the third annual Speaker Series for Crossroads, Inc., will be Actor Martin Sheen on Saturday, June 8. Sponsors of the event will have access to pre-sale tickets. For details, email info@crossroadswomen.org.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

A Catholic school focused on faith, excellence, and stewardship, serving students and families for more than 60 years.

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OLA School Report

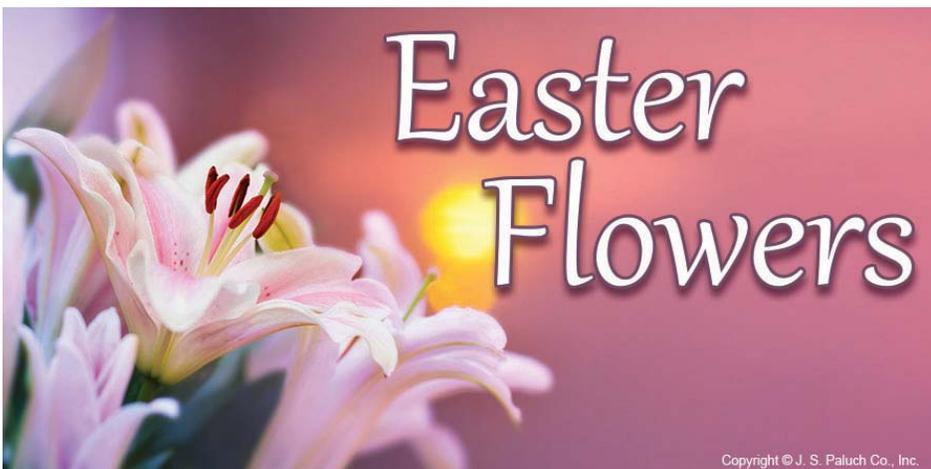
Our Lady of the Assumption School announces the release of its annual report, available online at www.olaclaremont.org. Take a moment to view this engaging record of the impressive achievements at OLA, one of the top schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Some fun facts from the report...

- Twenty-four junior kindergarteners adopted a zoo animal at the Los Angeles Zoo.
- Fifty-six Seventh Graders served 513 hours as classroom tutors and helpers in 2018.

Divine Mercy workshop

Mark your calendar for the workshop about Divine Mercy and the healing power of the Holy Spirit Saturday, April 27, at OLA. Sponsor is the Southern California Renewal Communities (RCSC). Featured speaker is Fr. George Reynolds, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium. go to www.scrc.org to register for \$20 until April 22.



You may help beautify our worship space with a donation of calla lilies for Holy Thursday (April 18) or Easter lilies for the big feast day (April 21).

Bring your donation of flowers, either cut from your garden or purchased, to the parish office between Monday and Wednesday, April 15-17.

Thank you!

Earth Day in Claremont

Sustainable Claremont and the City of Claremont host the 11th Annual Earth Day Celebration in The Village Sunday, April 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (in conjunction with the Farmers Market).

This event brings together more than 75 exhibition booths, informational workshops, art and technology displays, school exhibits, live entertainment and much more!

The goal of Earth Day is to increase community awareness of environmental issues; showcase eco-friendly products, services, and organizations; provide hands-on learning opportunities; and bring the entire community together for a fun and meaningful celebration.

This year's theme is *Reimagining Our Resources* to highlight the many ways we can all live more sustainably, by reimagining the use of all of our resources, and reducing our waste.

YouthBuild event

Archdiocesan Youth Employment Services, along with the Los Angeles Region YouthBuild Collaborative, is having its fifth annual YouthBuild Day on Thursday, April 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Frank G. Bonelli Park, located at 120 E. Via Verde in San Dimas.

The day will celebrate the accomplishments of the YouthBuild students from across Southern California. For unemployed, out-of-school young people, YouthBuild is an opportunity for them to reclaim their education, gain the skills they need for employment, and become community leaders.

The day will include food, games, and recognition for the students' hard work. This event is free and open to the public. (The park charges \$10 to park.) For more information, please contact Neville Burroughs at (323) 736-5456 ext. 8469



Medical clinic rises in Haiti

Deacon Joe Domond reports that construction of the top story of the new medical clinic in Haiti has begun. The clinic will open near Marbial in rural Haiti, a place where residents have no regular access to health care. The spring medical mission trip for the Domond Foundation was postponed due to political unrest in the county. Visit www.jeffcdomondfoundation.org for details.

Prayer Requests

For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Adriana Morales

Previously: Elba Alyassi, Dcn. Gustavo Arellana, Estella Arellano, Charlie Aresman, Elza V. Barba, Guadalupe Bustamante, Christopher Carranza, Lisa Carranza, Roger Carillo, Celedonia Castillo, Theresa Chase, Marie Chavez, Tierry & Elmiro Domond, Chrissy East, Hal Finnegan, Helen Fitch, Proceso Garong, Delia Guerrero, Paola Guzman, Ana Michelle Hageroort, Alfred Hernandez, Vicky Hernandez, Billy Hicks, Sr. Feliz Gil Jimenez, Enrique Juarez, Allyson Krahn-Contois, Jesse Lopez, Cruz Martinez, Sue McCoppin, Adriana Morales, Sandy Morales, Emmanuel E. Moreno, Jose Murillo, Daniel Ramos, Esther Rodriguez, Johnny E. Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Rita Salvata, Fanny Sanchez, Phillip Sanchez, Dick Santia, Deacon Bob and Kathy Steighner, Sylvia Stephens, Amelia Villanueva, Wendy Villegas, Louis Wold, and Ignatius Francis Wong

For our beloved deceased...

Manuel F. Aguilar, brother of Connie Aguilar; Guadalupe Bustamante, mother-in-law of Mary (Martin) Chico; and for the family and friends who mourn their loss

Names submitted after April 5 will appear on Easter Sunday.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Protecting God's Children



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We are proud of the progress that OLA has made in protecting our children. Since 2001, the Safeguard the Children Committee has been working on a comprehensive program for promoting a safe environment for children, youth and vulnerable adults. Current members are Magali Amezcua, Mariela Arellano, Bernadette Boyle, Cindy Corrales, Victor Hernandez, Lan Nguyen, Jesus Rodriguez, Neomi Torres and Bill Young. The committee is seeking additional members who have expertise in law, public safety, or public health. Please contact Neomi Torres, our parish administrator, if you would like more information about this opportunity to serve OLA.

Since 2013, the number of adults who have completed the VIRTUS training program in prevention of child abuse is 1,460. The number of adults added to the official fingerprint register is 590. Over 1,000 children have been educated in protection awareness through *Empowering God's Children*.

The National catholic Risk Retention Group provides parents with a free handbook to help them focus on practical steps to protect children from sexual abuse. View/Print this publication from the OLA website at www.olaclaremont.org.

YOU can help OLA be a better steward by recycling!



FOOD/ORGANIC WASTE

New! Organic material, is plant, and food waste.



RECYCLE WASTE: Items made of paper and plastic, metal or paper.



LANDFILL WASTE: All those items that cannot be recycled or turned into compost.

The parish's new recycling program will be implemented after Easter, beginning with OLA School. Parish organizations will be given guidelines and training in the near future. Volunteer monitors are needed to help with the tremendous recycling and waste challenge posed by our Fiesta. To offer your help, please call the Fiesta message center at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4319.

El camino del amor

Escucha la historia de nuevo, como fuera por primera vez.

Conocemos la historia del amor eterno de Dios por la humanidad, de Jesús, Hijo único de Dios, que vino a ser uno con nosotros, compartió su amor misericordioso y el de Dios, aceptó libremente el sufrimiento y al parecer increíble. Y, sin embargo, creemos. Creemos en todas estas cosas porque con la historia completa en nuestros corazones y mentes, entendemos que Jesús vino a mostrarnos un estilo de vida radical y revolucionario. El camino del amor. Y cuando reflexionamos sobre nuestra propia vida en toda su complejidad, sabemos que las experiencias más poderosas y significativas en nuestras vidas son las del amor. Dejar nuestras vidas por el bien de otro. Dejar, no porque creamos que deberíamos, sino porque sabemos que debemos hacerlo.

Por asombroso que esto sea, podemos adormecernos ante la profundidad del amor de Dios por nosotros en Jesucristo. Es casi más de lo que podemos asimilar.

El Triduo de Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y la Pascua, es un tiempo apartado, en el que nos sacudimos la complacencia y entramos en el misterio, Pascual de Cristo, a través del cual se disipa la oscuridad, el sufrimiento se transforma, y la muerte se vuelve impotente.

Este año, sumérgete en el Triduo. Escucha la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo otra vez, como si la encontraras y al Señor por primera vez.

Catholic Faith and Life

SEMANA SANTA

No habrá reuniones en Semana Santa, ni en Samana de Pascua. La oficina parroquial abrirá en horario normal durante Semana Santa. El horario de Semana de Pascua será 8:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Sacramento de Reconciliación donde Dios perdona nuestros pecados y restaura nuestra alma. Ven reconciliate con el Señor y con el prójimo:

Servicio Comunitario de Reconciliación Martes, 16 de abril, 7:00 pm

*Servicio de oración bilingüe (Inglés - Español)
con la oportunidad de confesiones privadas*

Jueves Santo, 18 de abril

Misa Bilingüe a las 7:00 p.m. (ultima cena y lavatorio de los pies)

Representación del Via Crucis, 19 de abril

Vía Crucis en latín o Camino de la Cruz, también se le llama Estaciones de la Cruz y Vía Dolorosa. Se trata de un camino de oración que busca adentrarnos en la meditación de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en su camino al Calvario. El camino se representa con una serie de imágenes de la Pasión o “estaciones” correspondientes a incidentes particulares que Jesús sufrió por nuestra salvación.

La finalidad de las estaciones es ayudarnos a unirnos a Nuestro Señor haciendo una peregrinación espiritual a la Tierra Santa, a los momentos más señalados de su Pasión y muerte redentora. Pasamos de estación en estación meditando ciertas oraciones.

Nuestra parroquia los invita a nuestra representación anual de El *Vía Crucis*:

Vía Crucis Viernes Santo 19 de abril, 5:00 pm en el área verde

*Representation del Via Crucis en vivo, en Español e Inglés
Liturgia de la Pasión, Veneración de la Cruz y Comunión*

Sabado de Gloria, 20 de abril

7:15 p.m. Vigilia en el area verde continuando con Misa bilingüe (Español e Ingles) en la Iglesia.

Domingo de Pascua, 21 de abril

Habrà misas a las 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Español), 5 p.m.

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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

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. English/Spanish
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. English
No confessions April 19 or April 20.

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.

OLA Catholic School

611 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

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

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

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

Principal Bernadette Boyle

Website: www.ola-ca.org

Parish Staff

Rev. Charles J. Ramirez, Pastor

Rev. Ron Clark, Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Phan, Associate Pastor

Rev. Chris Troxell, Associate Pastor

Deacon Jim and Karen Allgaier

Deacon Joe Domond

Deacon Bob and Kathy Steighner

Deacon Art and Nadine Escovedo, retired

Neomi Torres, Director of Parish Administration (x4203)

Victor Hernandez, Director of Faith Formation (x4213)

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

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



Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 18 Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Parish services scheduled
only in the evening:*

7 p.m. Bilingual Mass in church

7 p.m. Vietnamese Mass in the
auditorium

*(Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
until midnight in the auditorium)*

Good Friday, April 19

The Lord's Passion (No Mass)

12 noon to 3 p.m. in church

Service includes Liturgy of the
Word, Veneration of the Cross,
Communion, Stations of the Cross
at 2 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Via Crucis (Span/Eng)
and complete service on the green

**Evening services w/Communion
and Veneration of the Cross:**

7:00 p.m. Bilingual (English and
Spanish) in church

7:30 p.m. Vietnamese/auditorium

Easter Vigil Liturgy, Saturday, April 20

7:15 p.m. The lighting of the new
fire on the parish green will be
followed by a procession into the
celebrations in English in church
and Vietnamese in the auditorium.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

This Sunday marks the beginning of the holiest week of our liturgical year. The community gathers to retell the story of Jesus' Passion and Death to prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to be intentional about prayer so that our hearts can be roused by God's Word and moved to compassion. During this season of Lent, we have been asked to die to our sinful ways and turn back to God. Contrition has moved us to seek God's mercy and deepened our relationship with God. Today, the Scriptures tell the whole story of Jesus' Passion. We are also called to empty ourselves and totally give of ourselves for the other. Jesus didn't die because of guilt. His compassion overflowed and his Death brought us life. How have you emptied yourself so that others might have life? What do you still need to let go of so you can grow in compassion and share the joy of Christ's Resurrection? Remember that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, the love of God is poured out and shared with us to conform our hearts to Christ's and therefore sanctify us. ©LTP 2016



Seek the Lord's mercy!

OLA Reconciliation Service **English/Spanish** **Tuesday, April 16** **at 7 p.m.**

*NOTE: No confessions on Good Friday,
April 19, or Holy Saturday, April 20.*

LENTEN GUIDELINES:

Abstinence
Refrain from
eating meat on
Good Friday for
age 14 or older.

Fasting
For those 18 to 59
years of age, eat
only one full meal
on Good Friday,
no more than two
light meals, and
nothing between
meals.

Easter Masses Sunday, April 21

5:30 a.m. Church

7:00 a.m. Church

8:00 a.m. Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Church

9:30 a.m. Auditorium

11:00 a.m. Church

11:30 a.m. Auditorium

1:00 p.m. Spanish/Church

3:00 Vietnamese/Church

5:00 p.m. Teen/Church

NOTE: No 7 p.m. Sunday Mass