



OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday Oct. 20-21

The annual collection for Catholic missions around the world is next week, known as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This collection supports the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

Let us commit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism, to be missionaries by prayer, Eucharist, and generous giving.

Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have treasure in heaven;

then come, follow me.

~ Mark 10:21

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community

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The wisdom of God

Part of the beauty of stewardship spirituality is its simplicity and practicality. It can be summed up in the simple phrase, “All I have is a gift from God, and I must make a grateful return to the Lord for all I have been given.”

So simple, that even our youngest parishioners can grasp the concept. Simple, however, does not necessarily mean easy. Simple also does not mean shallow.

Today’s readings invite us to look into the depth of a stewardship way of life. And they reveal that it requires the commitment of our whole being to God. It is anything but easy or shallow. It points us to seek after higher things – the wisdom of God and Heaven itself.

The Catholic Steward



We welcome two new staff members to the OLA team!

Ramon Castellanos is our new evening janitor Monday through Friday from 3 to 11 p.m. Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself if you happen to see him on campus.



Carrel Jamilano is our new leader for the 5 p.m. Teen Mass Ensemble. Music has played a significant role in her spiritual life. Her prayer is that music will beautifully support everything that happens at Mass and lead everyone to Christ. Also, she welcomes young people from 13 to 35 to talk to her about using the gifts God has given for His glory.



IN OCTOBER REMEMBER TO PROTECT/WELCOME –

- Marriage and families
- Unborn babies
- The young and the aged
- Persons with disabilities
- Those who are terminally ill
- The homeless, refugees
- Prisoners on Death Row
- Victims of violence/abuse
- Human/workers’ rights
- The poor, the defenseless
- All God’s Creation

TO OPPOSE –

- Abortion
- Drug Abuse
- Euthanasia/assisted suicide
- Unjust prison terms
- Death Penalty
- Civilian harm/death in war
- Human trafficking
- Domestic violence
- Unsafe working conditions
- Marginalization of the poor
- Environmental destruction

PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND FOR THE CHURCH.

Around OLA³

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Looking ahead... Food Drive for VOA

Burrito sale for \$5 each returns next Sunday, Oct. 21 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Help support our Hispanic ministries while enjoying the best burritos!

New meditation prayer group will gather for the first time Monday, Oct. 22.

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A canned food drive to support Volunteers of America (see Page 6) begins next weekend, **Oct. 20-21**.

All parishioners are encouraged to bring **CANS** of beef stew, tuna, beans, spaghetti sauce (and pasta), vegetables, peanut butter, fruit soup, **PLUS** breakfast cereal.

Donations of **SOCKS** will be accepted for the homeless.

community life

WOW in October

Newcomers are always welcome at OLA's **Widows Or Widowers** and other singles gatherings.

This casual social and support group meets Thursday, Oct. 25, at 6:15 p.m. in the OLA convent for dinner and optional game play for those who enjoy a little competition. (Bring \$2 in quarters if you wish to play.)

All are welcome; bring a friend!

October offers a menu of roasted chicken, potato salad, rice, beans, green salad, beverages, and dessert – all for only \$10. For questions and to **RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 24**, call Jo Pearring at (909) 626-0489 or Jean O'Donnell (909) 624-3392.



Our Vietnamese Community celebrated its 39th anniversary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Oct. 7. A Mass beautified by song and dance was complemented by a beautiful day. We congratulate this community for the contribution it has made to OLA over the years, leading the way to a special devotion to Mary during October, the Month of the Rosary.

Mass Intentions/Readings
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of October 14, 2018

MONDAY, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

6:30am

5:30pm Alejandro & Gracieta Lopez
Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, October 16

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque,
St. Hedwig

*Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41*

6:30am

5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

6:30am Margarita Ramirez

5:30pm

THURSDAY, October 18

St. Luke

*2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9*

6:30am

5:30pm

FRIDAY, October 19

*Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7*

6:30am †Patricia Hanson

5:30pm Fr. Peter O'Reilly

†Eduardo & Rosita Lacson, Sr.

SATURDAY, October 20

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

8:00am

4:00pm †Rose Ella Luchese

5:30pm †Guadalupe Daniel Ayala

Royce Edgington

SUNDAY, October 21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

7:00am

9:00am †Richard Torres, Sr.

11:00am

1:00pm †Mr. Lleider

3:00pm †Saint Anton Duong V. Do

†Joseph & Therese

†Joseph Dang

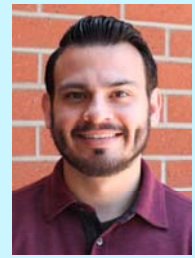
5:00pm †

7:00pm †

†Deceased

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worship &



Jesus Rodriguez,
Coordinator of
Youth Ministry
909-626-3596 ext. 4215

Follow us on Instagram
@theheightsola

October Calendar

Oct. 14 – The Heights Fall Kick Off! @ Field 6:30pm

Oct 21 – The Heights @ Youth Room 6:30pm

Oct 22-24 – Year 2 Confirmation Sessions Begin
@ Host Homes 7:00pm

Oct. 28 – The Heights @ Youth Room 6:30pm

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 @youngadultsunit-ed01@gmail.com*. You may also email *youngadultsunit-*

ed01@gmail.com or call Patrick at (626) 622-5381 for location.

**YOUNG
ADULTS
UNITED**

Convalescent Home Visits Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at Mesa Glen in Glendora

Book Club is Wednesdays, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.

Workout Group is Saturday, Oct. 27. Start a healthy lifestyle!

Creative Group is Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

Women's Group is Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m.

faith formation 5

Contemplative prayer group to begin

A group dedicated to learning and practicing contemplative prayer will meet under the direction of Fr. Chris Troxell beginning Monday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the convent. Anyone interested in any type of contemplative prayer (Centering Prayer, Silent Prayer, etc.) is invited to join members of the Stephen Ministry in initiating this group which will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Participants are encouraged to acquire the book *Into the Silent Land* by Martin Laird. No experience is necessary for this introductory class. Questions may be directed to Fr. Chris (909) 626-3596 ext. 4272.

40th reunion for high schools

The 40-year reunion for the Class of 1978 at St. Lucy's, Damien and Pomona Catholic high schools will be Saturday, Nov. 3, at Espiau's Restaurant in the Claremont Village. Alumni are invited from 3 to 9 p.m. Spread the word to family and friends. Sign up on Eventbrite.com or contact Mike Escalante at Michael.Escalante25@gmail.com.



ROARING 20'S pfa social

October 20, 2018
6:00-11:00 PM

The Avalon - Fairplex

Support technology at OLA School. For \$60 per person enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing, live auction and silent auction: House of Blues, Disney Hall, Rose Parade, UCLA games, Sea World, golf packages, photography, family fun and more! Get your tickets at the school office.

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults

RCIA is a journey of faith.
It is a time of sacramental
preparation for adults in
need of Baptism, First
Communion or Confirmation.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU
CLOSER TO HIS HEART!
Come and visit us in the Faith
Formation Center

Our new Coordinator is Michael Ramirez. Call or email for more information at (909) 626-3596 ext. 4221 or mramirez@olaclaremont.org

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outreach

Serve the homeless through Volunteers of America

OLA has been asked to support a meal through the Volunteers of America (VOA). Their meal takes place at the Armory in Pomona and would require us to prepare one main dish for 150 guests every third Sunday of the month.

Before we can commit to fully support this endeavor, I will need to find out how many volunteers would be interested in supporting this meal on a regular basis.

With your response, I can provide an answer to VOA. Thank you, *Tony Soto at (408) 497-1221*

Here are the specifics:

- We will need 15 OLA volunteers to prepare enough food for 10 people each.
- We will all prepare the same dish monthly (lasagna, chicken, etc.).
- We would need at least five of the volunteers to help serve the main dish.
- Due to health concerns, it is recommended that children under 12 not attend.

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.

40 Days for Life

The prayerful presence of persons in front of any abortion clinic is a witness for the saving of the unborn and for helping those entering these facilities to recognize the dignity of every human life. Although, there will not be an official registration for *40 Days for Life* at the Pomona Planned Parenthood, unofficially we may participate in prayer vigils during this time. There are some of our OLA parishioners who plan to go out and pray from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. whenever possible during this campaign and would encourage others to do so also. For details, contact Terry Moore at (562)469-2366.



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Alexandra Badea, Becky Boyens, Christopher Carranza, Mary L. Garcia, Fred Perez, and Cairan Phillips

Previously: Jesse Barajas, Elza V. Barba, Mike Bustamante, Lisa Carranza, Rita, Nazaire, Thierry & Elmire Domond, Jenny Franco, Roberta Gorman, Margaret Goulding, Enrique Juarez, Israel Lopez, Sue McCoppin, Emmanuel Moreno, Toan V. Nguyen, Lupe Reynoso, Bob Richards, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Lubelia Teixeira, Guillermo Valdovinos, Delores Vasquez, Joseph & Marie Vencek

For our beloved deceased...

Jim Barnes, brother in Law of Sandra Barnes; and for the family and friends who mourn his loss

Parish Offertory Collection

Weekend Oct. 6-7	\$25,858
Online	\$ 2,562
Total	\$28,420
Budget	\$25,402
Over Budget	\$ 3,018

Many thanks to our new & returning online givers!

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Joe & Catherine Bustos
Mike & Lucy Morris
Vicente & Adriana Morales
Adam & Jeanne Russell
Abelardo & Corozon Santos
Ed & Amy Ochoa
Troy & Rochelle Andrade
Andrew & Frances Boytos Jr
Marc & Annie Atiyeh
Cynthia Arcand
Bernadette Boyle
Brian & Kim Clocksin
Bob & Karin Lastoskie
Thomas and Jennifer Boylan
Bill Popko
Ann & Terry Brutocao
Kenny Allen
Joseph / Carmel Villahermosa
Jae Cha
Carrie Hayden
Chery and David Lim
Charles J Hogarty
Christine Shaner
Paul & Christina Granillo
Christopher Pilkington
Fr. Charles Ramirez
Fr. Christopher Troxell
Cynthia Hart
Dave & Jerrelyn Diaz

David & Wendi Henry
Diana Williamson
David & Hilda Ortiz
Don and Lena Kho
Daniel Lamb
Linda & Edward Kaleff
Patrick & Elise Ferree
Jason & Everlita Crelencia
Eric & Susan Wong
William & Ernestine Graff
Ellen Tremblay
Kathleen Fiitzpatrick
Francisco Victorino
George & Alice Kerner
Gilbert Gaeta Symonds
Michael & Graciela Santiago
Gonzalo & Noemi Paredes
Joyce Sokolowski
Thelma Marcelo
Mario & Tina Carbajal
Joe & Inez Quintana
James & Marilynne Belna
John & Jana Spruce
Jane Cushing
Joanne Perry
Jerald & Julie Smith
Jesus Contreras Jr
Jed Leano
Jesse A Lopez

Michael & Jessica Vincent
Jim & Conny Pulver
Joan Simpson
Josephine A Partida
John & Joie Revelli
David & June Seccombe
Jacobus Tirta
Karina Pardo
Catherine Girardot
Katherine Borkovich and
Richard Hodges
Kerry Karukstis
Jimmy & Angelica Recio
Kimberly Wingson
Mary Ann Kenney
Ken and Susan Normington
Dn. Jim & Karen Allgaier
Peter and Lynne Stella
Mary Laihee
Laurie and Doug Lama
Joseph & Courtney Lambert
Laura Aguilera
Lawrence & Lisa Gomez
Mike & Lilia Mariano
Loretta Bowen
Lloyd & Margaret Estwick
Lorena Higareda
Martha & Federico Zapien
Marvin & Carol Stolarz

Mary Vizcaino
Matthew & Lisa Koch
Mayra Pinedo
Hector Marta Bergandi
Erin McKenna/Jon Hokanson
Frances Carreon
Maria Elena Ugarte
Steven & Michelle Fraser
Myron & Jo Cancilla
Michael Sutton
Matthew Lim
Michael & Cindy Corrales
Patrick & Isabel Leonard
Ronald & Cristina Reynoso
Dominic & Michelle Vinci
Ryan Turner
Natasha Schuman
Gerard Neeraj Anto
Alex & Kelly Rodriguez
Bing Macavinta
Enrique/Marcelita Pardo
Belen P Go
Fr. Ronald Clark
Rebecca Gifford
Rick & Betty Conti
Richard & Prisculla Jow
Robert & Mary Gutierrez
Roger & Paulette Schulte
Randolph & Kristen Rohrer
Joseph & Jane Siegmund
Stephen & Janet Yoss, Sr."
Dn. Bob & Kathy Steighner
Timothy Kinney
Rosa Torres
Juan & Neomi Torres
John & Marta Turner
Valerie Martinez
Valerie Lopez
Thomas & Sue Volz
Francisco & Anne Wences
Jesse & Leticia Narez
Maria and Stephen Donovan
Yolanda Maldonado
Zach & Katy Salisbury

Non-Discrimination Policy at OLA School

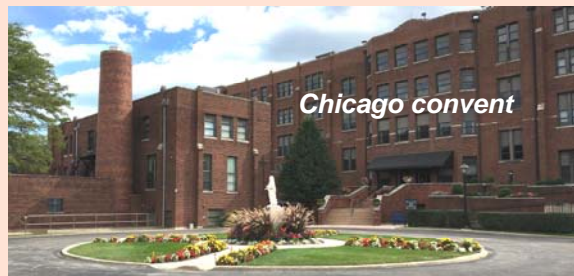
The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

News of Sister Feliz

Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, who served our community for many years as elementary and high school principal, has made a big move. She is hoping to hear from her OLA friends at the Felician Sisters Convent, 3800

W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60659, Room 387. Her cell phone is (909) 643-4782 and house number is (773) 463-3020, extension 3871.

Best time to call is 10-11:30 a.m. CTS. Email her at felizgiljimenez@feliciansisters.org.



Chicago convent



Sister Seraphine
Jean McKenna
Sister Feliz

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Comunidad de Habla Hispana

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

PALABRAS DE SABIDURÍA

Hoy aprendemos en la primera lectura que el espíritu de la sabiduría llega a los que lo invocan. La sabiduría, como la Palabra de Dios, lleva un mensaje de consuelo y a la vez constituye un gran desafío. La carta a los hebreos nos cuenta que la Palabra de Dios, que está empapada con la sabiduría de Dios, es “más penetrante que una espada de dos filos”. No podemos acobardarnos ante la sabiduría de Dios ni ante la palabra que tiene el poder de penetrar nuestro corazón y mente. Jesús, la Palabra viva de Dios, la encarnación de la sabiduría, le dice cosas fuertes y muy penetrantes al joven rico que acude a Jesús en busca de respuestas a sus dudas más profundas. Precisamente, cuando el joven pensaba que había hecho lo suficiente para cumplir los mandamientos de Dios, se le exigió más. Lo mismo sucede en nuestro caso.

J.S. Paluch Co.



La Comunidad Hispana los invita a su deliciosa venta de burritos el domingo, 21 de octubre.

La venta será desde las 8 de la mañana hasta después de la misa de español. ¡

Allí te esperamos!

DIOS TE ESTA LLAMANDO MAS PROFUNDAMENTE A SU CORAZON!

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos

RICA es una jornada de preparación sacramental para todos los adultos que necesitan bautismo, primera comunión o confirmación.

El Coordinador Michael Ramírez. LLame a Magali Amezcua al (909) 626- 3596 ext. 4211 para más información.

Ven a visitarnos en la Oficina de Formación de Fe!

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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 Victor Hernandez at 626-3596, ext. 4213, 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 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



Family Fun at OLA!



Trunk or Treat

Our first-ever OLA Trunk or Treat event is planned Friday, Oct. 26, for families with young children. This FREE event will feature child-friendly "trunks" decorated on a Halloween theme in the OLA parking lot. Children are invited to come in costume from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and make the rounds to collect candy treats. There will be other entertainment and food.

JOIN US!

FRI : OCT : 26
6 to 8:30 PM

Guidelines for "Trunk" Participants, Volunteers, Donors

We are in need of help from our parishioners to host this event. There is no cost to enter but you must be prepared to hand out candy/prizes to Trunk or Treaters. This is a traditional event where families, organizations or groups decorate their vehicles with a Halloween theme and pass out goodies to the children who attend in a safe family-friendly environment. This is our first year hosting the event, so we are not sure how many children to expect, but would encourage you to plan for **200 pieces of candy**, to be safe. We hope to make this an annual tradition and thank you for supporting our inaugural event!



Victor Hernandez
OLA Faith Formation Director

Go to www.olaclarmeont.org to sign up.
Donations of candy are welcome.

RULES:

- All decorated vehicles must RSVP online by, Oct. 21st.
- No gore... please keep decorations and costumes "kid friendly."
- Please no toy weapons- guns, knives, etc.
- No open flames, fireworks, or flammable materials.
- Cars must be turned off for the duration of the event.
- No electricity will be available on site.
- Please limit Trunk or Treaters to one visit per vehicle
- Plan to bring enough candy to pass out to all participants (200).
- Parents are responsible for their own children.
- This is an alcohol-free event.
- No pets permitted.

