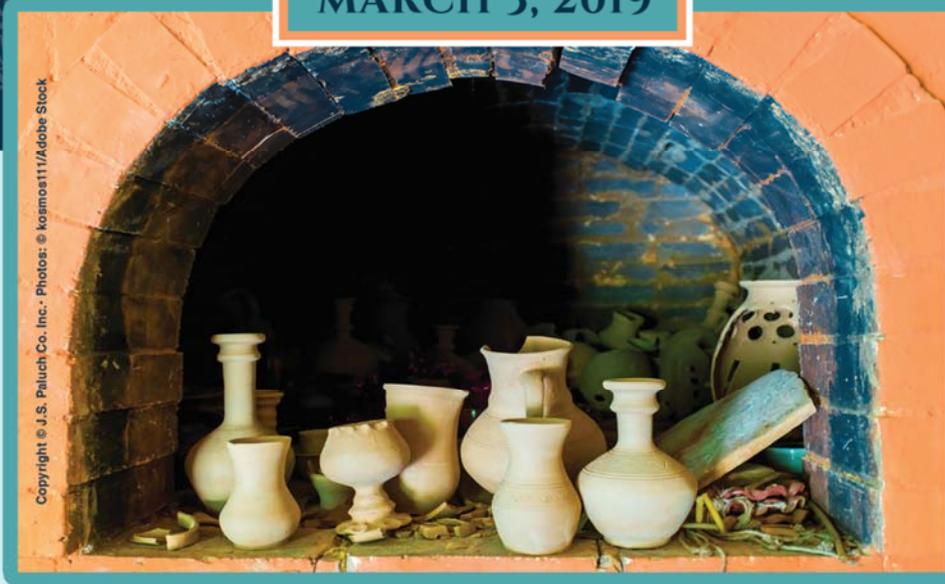


MARCH 3, 2019



As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,  
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

Lenten Schedule  
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# PARISH MISSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

**8 AM**

Confessions

**9 AM**

Mass & Mission

**6 PM**

Confessions

**7 PM**

Mass & Mission

***Dr. Paul Ford: Lent is spelled Y-E-S !***

# 2 Lent is spelled Y-E-S, says Dr. Ford



Dr. Paul Ford

Our Lenten Parish Mission will be led by Dr. Paul Ford of St. John's Seminary in Camarillo who says "Lent is spelled Y E S – Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are ways to receive God's YES to us and to say YES to the Lord, our neighbor and ourselves."

It's an exhilarating challenge to begin Lent with three successive days of spiritual nourishment – one, two, three – Ash Wednesday on March 6, followed by the Parish Mission on Thursday, March 7, and Friday, March 8. Confession will be available one hour before the Mass and Mission begin at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the church.

Dr. F. Ford has taught theology and liturgy at St. John's since 1988. He is married to Dr. Janice Daurio, an alumni of Claremont Graduate School. He is an internationally-recognized authority on the life and writings of C. S. Lewis. Liturgy Training Publications published his book, *A Sourcebook about Sunday*, and Liturgical Press has published ten books and eight CD's by Dr. Ford.



## Guidelines for Ash Wednesday

**Catholics 18-59 years of age** in good health must fast (only one full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics age 14 and older must abstain from meat Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

During Lent, we will "fast" from noise and observe ten minutes of silence prior to Mass. The assembly will be gathered and dismissed in silence with a bell, but no hymn. Our recitation of a decade of the Rosary will be temporarily suspended during Lent.

## Online reflections for Lent

[BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com) is a free email program that will guide you on a 40-day journey to become the best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent. It's author is Matthew Kelly, popular speaker, author and director of Dynamic Catholic. You might also want to sign up at [www.LentReflections.com](http://www.LentReflections.com) to receive Bishop Robert Barron's daily Gospel commentary. Excellent!

**See Back Page for complete Lenten schedule**

## Thanks from Deacon Jim & Karen

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the extended OLA family for the wonderful outpouring of love, support and prayers given to us as we mourn the loss of our son, Robert. We have realized even more than ever, what a true community of brothers and sisters means in our Catholic Faith. The heartfelt love shown to us and our family during this difficult time has eased our pain. We ask for your continued prayers. God bless each and every one of you for the strength of your faith that has helped guide us at this time.

Deacon Jim and Karen Allgaier

# Around OLA<sup>3</sup>

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## Fiesta 2019

Our Fiesta Committee has been working behind-the-scenes to arrange the important elements of our 2019 Fiesta in May.

All that is required now is the support of the community with raffle tickets sales, sponsorships and volunteers. Please pick up your Fiesta raffle tickets this weekend and consider a 2019 Fiesta sponsorship.

## Parking lot protocol

Be advised that our parking lot gates are locked each night at 9:45 p.m. Please drive carefully through the parking lot before and after Masses. Cars should **enter** at Harrison Ave. and **exit** at Berkeley Ave. Thank you for your cooperation!

## On the website

Visit [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org) for our latest action video on the church renovation.

## Highlights

**The passion play at OLA**, called *Via Crucis* is open this year to volunteer actors in both Spanish and English.

**See Pages 5 and 8**

**Secular Franciscans** invite you to “come and see” what it means to follow St. Francis.

**See Page 5**

**Laudato Si Workshop** is an exciting look at what our community is doing to hear the “cry of the earth and cry of the poor.”

**See Page 6**

**Comunidad Habla Español**  
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**Daylight Savings Time** begins next weekend. Remember to set your clock forward one hour on Saturday night.

## community life



## St. Joseph Table is March 17

Harbinger of spring is our St. Joseph Table hosted by Italian Catholic Federation Sunday, March 17, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The table will be set with all kinds of delectable treats: Italian breads and pastries, Easter cookies and cakes, and more! The ICF will be making fresh *canolli* for sale at \$3 each. Take some home to enjoy!

Italian sausage sandwiches will be sold for \$5 outside church, and carry-out will be available.

Parish bakers may help stock the table to meet popular demand and fund the many good works of the ICF. These include Catholic school scholarships and a fund for seminarians. Contact Jacqueline Cook at (909) 260-3371 to say you'll bring a donation Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

## Annual Tea for Ladies

The popular Ladies of Columbus Tea returns to OLA Saturday, March 30, at noon in the auditorium.

Tickets at \$20 each are available for a short time only through Terri Thompson at (909) 949-8963. The fancy dress tea, with real china and crystal, is usually sold out.



The event includes handmade sandwiches and dessert as well as attentive table service by Knights of Columbus. The silent auction is a fundraiser for Shoes That Fit.

The Ladies are currently accepting new members and planning a get-acquainted event in April. This social and service organization at OLA meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Rita Ruiz (626) 536-6628.

Mass Intentions/Readings  
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Week of March 3, 2019 – Year C

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# worship &

## MONDAY, March 4

St. Casimir

6:30am Ignatius Wong

5:30pm †Lorenzo Silvano

†Totit Montecillo

## TUESDAY, March 5

6:30am †Patrick Copelin

5:30pm

## WEDNESDAY, March 6

Ash Wednesday

See Bulletin for Schedule of Masses

## THURSDAY, March 7

SS. Perpetua and Felicity

6:30am

5:30pm †Ronald Reynoso

Aurora Hernandez Landeros

## FRIDAY, March 8

St. John of God

International Women's Day

6:30am

5:30pm

## SATURDAY, March 9

St. Frances of Rome

8:00am †Phong Bui

4:00pm

5:30pm †Cecilia & Khanh Tran

†Basilia Caluya

†Angela Madero

## SUNDAY, March 10

First Sunday of Lent

Girl Scouting Sunday

Daylight Savings Time begins

(Set clocks forward 1 hour)

7:00am Pastoral Care Ministers

9:00am Knights & Ladies of Columbus

†Gilbert Acosta, Lucy Crow

11:00am For the People of the Parish

1:00pm Diego Quezada

3:00pm

5:00pm

7:00pm

†Deceased

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



March 3

Ashes to Ashes

March 10

XLT

March 17

Prep for "God's Gotchu"  
Youth Day in Anaheim

Jesus Rodriguez,  
Coordinator of  
Youth Ministry  
(909) 626-3596  
Ext. 4215

Follow us on Instagram  
[@theheightsola](#)

Winter Schedule

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](mailto: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](#). Get reminders on your phone... Enter 81010 and text [@yau1](#)

YOUNG  
ADULTS  
UNITED

**Ongoing** – Communion service and prayer with patients at a local convalescent home every Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**March 13** – Adoration at St. Dorothy's from 8 to 9 p.m. Come catch up on your daily prayer, meditation and Bible reading in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. This hour is followed by dinner or coffee.

**March 20** – We will be hosting small group discussions. Connect with like-minded young adults in a low pressure environment while finding new ways to improve your life. This month we gather at Taco King from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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## Via Crucis rehearsals



Our Hispanic Community has begun practices for the annual *Via Crucis* (outdoor Way of the Cross). This year the production will be bilingual, and English speakers are invited to join the cast. For information, contact Abel Reynoso at (909) 827-5324.

## Secular Franciscans host 'Come and See' meeting

Do you have the desire to live a Gospel life in a secular world?

Are you interested in finding a simpler and more peaceful lifestyle modeled after St. Francis of Assisi?

Have you heard about "third orders" or "secular orders" and wondered what that meant?

The Holy Spirit Fraternity of the Secular Franciscans at OLA invites you to a "come and see" meeting Tuesday, March 19, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the convent.

More information is available from Claudia Thompson, Minister, at (909) 576-5632, or Myrna Kildare, Fraternity Member, at (909) 518-9628.



## Religious Ed Congress

The 61st annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim is set for March 22-24, 2019. Youth Day is March 21. The theme is *Thirsting for Justice*. Visit [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org) to register for \$85. Includes...

- Choice of 300 workshops on a variety of topics of interest to educators and all Catholics;
- Exhibits by Catholic vendors as well as religious and lay organizations;
- Fourteen liturgies in a variety of cultures/languages/styles;
- Exhibits by local artists that capture the sense of God's trustworthiness;
- Free lunchtime and evening concerts by popular artists.



## Prayer Requests



### ***For our sick and suffering...***

**Recent:** Robert Chavez, Dor'thea Ann Collins, Mary Gaitan, Antonia Porcell, Ignatius Francis Wong

**Previously:** Dcn. Gustavo Arellana, Estella Arellano, Elza V. Barba, Guadalupe Bustamante, Mike Bustamante, Lisa Carranza, Theresa Chase, Marie Chavez, Thierry & Elmiere Domond, Ferolina Evalle, Hal Finnegan, Alfred Hernandez, Billy Hicks, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Maria G. Guerrero, Enrique Juarez, Jesse Lopez, Sue McCoppin, Daniel Ramos, Esther Rodriguez, Rita Salvata, Fanny Sanchez, Donavon Santiago, Deacon Bob and Kathy Steighner, Sylvia Stephens, Angela Vega, Vencek Family, Amelia Villanueva, and Wendy Villegas

### ***For our beloved deceased...***

Raymond Glab, son of Virginia Glab-Woore; Jerry Lobo, father of April Lobo; and for the family and friends who mourn his loss

## Arbor Day help needed

Volunteers are sought for Arbor Day, on March 30, to help at the Used Book and Succulent Potting tables. Also needed are jars and pots for the succulents. The educational event sponsored by Sustainable Claremont is hosted by St. Luke Lutheran Church from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring mats for yoga and used books to swap.

The Green Crew will also be planting trees along Baseline Road. Call (800) 948-1519 to help.

## Medical Mission to Haiti is postponed until June

Due to the political unrest in Haiti, the annual medical mission has been postponed until June. The Domond Foundation sponsors a team of doctors, dentists, physical therapists, ophthalmologists and others to treat people who rarely receive professional care. It also provides clean water filters for families, runs a Catholic school, supports an orphanage and is building a clinic. For more information, visit [www.jeffdomondfoundation.org](http://www.jeffdomondfoundation.org).



## Help the Sew N Sews

Meet the crouchers, knitters, and quilters who dedicate time and talent to the making of afghans, hats, scarfs and quilts to be donated to non-profit groups in our local community. You may drop off donations of yarn at the parish office (see page 9 for hours). If you would like to become a part of this group, please contact: Pat Miller at (909) 961-5784.

## Laudato Si Workshop March 16

Prayer Sustainability  
Inspiration

7 Speakers  
FREE

Includes lunch

Call to Action Dialogue  
Personal Challenge Justice



## Hear the cry of the earth, poor

A comprehensive look at local efforts to answer Pope Francis' call to "hear the cry of the earth and cry of the poor" (*Laudato Si*, 2015) will be Saturday, March 16 at Pilgrim Place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It's seven speakers are among the most knowledgeable professionals in their field locally:

- **Elaine Padilla**, associate professor of philosophy and religion will discuss "Co-Creating Together a Common Home;"
- **Mary Tawadros** is a partner relations specialist for Volunteers of America in Pomona;
- **Nancy Minte** is founder and executive director of Uncommon Good concerned with health, urban farming, environmental programs and education for under-served communities;
- **Dr. Evaggelos Vallianatos** has authored *Poisoned Spring, the Secret History of Pollution*;
- **Michael McGrath** is a retired urban planner;
- **Devon Hartman** is an energy specialist and founder of Sustainable Claremont;
- **Kami Grosvenor** directs development and communications at Inland Valley Hope Partners.

Reserve your place today for this free, life-changing event. Go to the parish website at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org) or contact Chris Shaner at [clhayes1@earthlink.net](mailto:clhayes1@earthlink.net).

Parish Offertory Collection	
Weekend	\$17,908
Online	\$ 3,120
Total	\$21,027
Budget	\$26,256
Under Budget	\$ (5,229)

# Council Reports 7

## Pastoral Council

The OLA Pastoral Council continued its review of current goals written by the coordinating councils (see below). It is understood that every goal becomes the responsibility of the whole leadership when implementing it and evaluating its effectiveness. The Administration Council is leading the way toward improved leadership training, parish-wide hospitality, and enhanced parish communications. Those goals will be drafted soon and presented to the Pastoral Council for its endorsement this spring. Other goals are articulated in the reports below.



**The Vietnamese Community began its celebration of the New Year with a Mass that included traditional prayers honoring the ancestors of its families.**

## What the councils want the parish to know this month

### Administration

This council has endorsed the use of a new parish communications network called *Flocknote* which will be implemented soon. It is also working on extending the welcome goal of Community Life to all aspects of parish life.

### Community Life

This council is planning an event to welcome newcomers this month. An invitation will be sent to those who have registered at OLA in the past year to come to a Lenten Fish Fry for a free dinner and presentation. The emphasis will be on establishing a personal connection and having fun together. Partners will be the Knights and Ladies of Columbus, as well as other parish ministries and organizations.

### Formation

This council is planning a special gift for children at Easter, as well as the return of Vacation Bible School this summer. In addition, there will be a retreat for all catechists in Faith Formation.

### Outreach

This council is working diligently to get the word out about its March 16 workshop based on the teachings of *Laudato Si*. Seven local experts in environmental and social justice will speak at the free event; lunch is included. (See Page 6.) The council encourages parish groups to showcase their ministry on the patio after Mass.

### Spanish-Speaking

This council is engaged in planning a bilingual passion play on Good Friday called *Via Crucis*.

(See Page 5 and 8.) It is also focused on hospitality that will include a rotation of ministries in welcoming people to Mass beginning this month.

### Vietnamese

This council is focused on drawing new members into the parish and on home visits to registered families by Fr. Paul Phan. There will be a retreat soon for Confirmation students.

### Worship

This council is almost ready to roll-out activity bags for children attending Mass. It has been involved in planning for the Parish Mission March 7-8. Parishioners are invited to consider membership on this council responsible for the spiritual health of OLA.

## Información semanal

### Miercoles:

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

Grupo de Oración  
(Cristo Vive)

Reunión de Coro y Lideres,  
7 p.m. el Salón 11

### Jueves:

Cristo Vive (Oración)  
7 p.m., el auditorio

### Viernes:

Angeles de Fe (Jóvenes)  
7 p.m., el Salón de Jovenes

Camino de Fe (Jóvenes  
Adultos) 7 p.m., el Salón  
Felician (Biblioteca)

Encuentro Matrimonial  
7 p.m., el Convento

Coro

6:30 p.m., el Salón 15

### Presentaciones

Primer domingo del mes

### Cumpleaños

Último domingo del mes

### Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

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

**Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial** al (909) 626-3596 ,ext. 0, o visitenos para más información para bodas, quiceañeras y bautizos.

## Invitación a Magnifica

El apostolado de Magnifica invita a las mujeres (18+) a una clase de la carta apostólica de San Juan Pablo II llamada "Carta a las Mujeres." Con la Magnifica, comprenderán su dignidad y naturaleza a través de los diversos estudios y encíclicas que les permitirán encontrar su valor infinito, sus talentos y su belleza incalculable y que cada mujer es merecedora de respeto y amor. A través de la oración, el estudio y amenas discusiones con amigas, descubrirán con alegría el plan de Dios para sus vidas.

Comienza el sábado: 11 a.m. a 1 p.m. en el salón 16. Facilitadora es Roció Méndez pueden llamar al (909) 538-1536. Aceptando nuevas participantes hasta el 16 de marzo. Guía de Estudio está \$30.

## Via Crucis será bilingüe

Nuestra comunidad Hispana les extiende una cordial invitación a todas las personas que estén interesadas en participar en la Pasión de Cristo, mejor conocida como el Via Crucis que se llevará a cabo en nuestra parroquia, y que por primera vez será bilingüe. No se necesita tener experiencia para participar. Los ensayos serán los lunes y martes en el Salón número 13, de 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar. Para mayor información favor de comunicar con el Sr. Abel Reynoso (909) 827-5324.



## Miércoles de Cenizas

Cuando era niño mi padre me llevaba al rancho de mi abuelito en México. En una de esas visitas mi abuelo y mis tíos estaban quemando la tierra en su rancho. Mientras el fuego ardía, papa Manuel nos explicaba que era necesario reducir todo en cenizas para que la tierra recobrar sus fuerzas y quedará más fértil. Sin saberlo, mi abuelo me dio la imagen que hasta hoy sostiene mi concepto del Miércoles de Cenizas y de la Cuaresma. El Miércoles de Cenizas es la fiesta cristiana que por lo menos doce siglos ha señalado el comienzo de la Cuaresma. No cabe duda que para los latinos este día es de particular atracción. Es uno de los pocos días del año litúrgico en cual llegamos al templo en masa con tal de recibir las cenizas en la frente. Nosotros somos un pueblo enraizado en la tierra y sabemos que la tierra necesita quemarse de vez en cuando para seguir produciendo. Nosotros como la tierra necesitamos dominarnos y cultivarnos para producir frutos y flores para el Señor y los demás. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

# Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

435 Berkeley Avenue – Claremont, CA 91711

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**Bulletin deadline is Sunday for the following weekend. Email [bulletin@olaclaremont.org](mailto: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](http://www.olaclaremont.org)

email Address: [reception@olaclaremont.org](mailto: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](http://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)

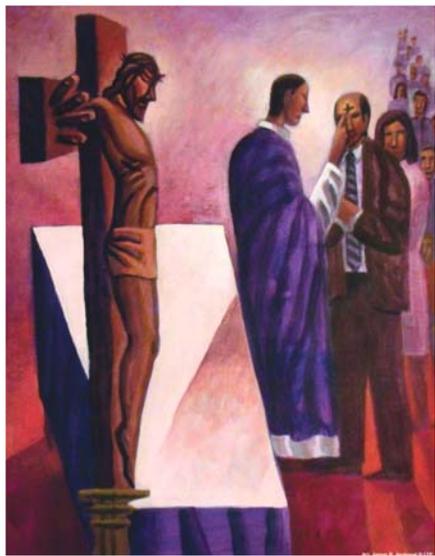
Katy Salisbury, Administrative Assistant (x4268)

Karina Pardo, Laura Aguilera, Melly Grigolla and

Elizabeth Preciado, Receptionists (x0)

Roberto Roman, Spanish Choir

Tinh Nguyen, Vietnamese Choir



## Reflection on Ash Wednesday

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*Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-417; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.* Today, and the days that follow until Sunday, we take small steps in prayer and reflection, and take stock of our strengths and weaknesses. Are we prepared for the Lenten journey? Once again, we are marked with ashes in a public sign of penitence after the proclamation of the Gospel and the homily during the Ash Wednesday liturgy. We return to the Lord with our whole heart, with our whole mind, and all our strength. With great trust, we turn ourselves over to God. Once again, we open our closed hearts to God, who showers mercy upon his people. The trumpet blast calls us all; no one is excluded. As our brows are marked with the sign of mortality – the dust of last year’s palms making a smudge of a cross on our skin – we pledge to repent and be faithful to the Gospel. In many monastic communities, the monks go up to receive their ashes barefoot, a sign of humility. Imagine how this simple, barefoot state might feel, both today and again on Good Friday when we approach the Cross for adoration. This Cross is a sign of suffering, but also of Christ’s victory over sin and death.

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### *Lent by the week...*

#### **Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Reflection Room every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. **NOTE: On First Friday, April 5, Adoration continues overnight until Saturday at 7:45 a.m.**

#### **Lenten Fish Fry: March 15**

A traditional menu is offered by Knights of Columbus on Fridays, March 15, 22 & 29, April 5 & 12 in the auditorium from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$6/small, \$8/medium, \$10/large portions. Proceeds benefit charitable works of the Knights.

#### **Stations of the Cross: March 15**

##### *Every Friday in Lent*

- 11:45 a.m. OLA School students (except March 22)
- 7:15 p.m. Knights of Columbus (except March 8)

#### **Divine Office (15 minutes)**

This traditional prayer, also known as Liturgy of the Hours, is based on the Psalms. The group gathers Monday through Friday at 6 a.m. before the 6:30 Mass and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**Fasting and abstinence guidelines may be found on Page 2.**

### Ash Wednesday March 6

#### **Masses with distribution of ashes**

<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>7:00 p.m. Spanish</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>8:30 p.m. Vietnamese</b>	<b>Church</b>

#### **Prayer Services with ashes**

<b>12:30 p.m. English</b>	<b>(Church)</b>
<b>4:15 p.m. English/Spanish</b>	<b>(Aud.)</b>
<b>6:00 p.m. English</b>	<b>(Aud.)</b>
<b>7:30 p.m. English/Spanish</b>	<b>(Aud.)</b>

### Ash Wednesday Retreat

St. Lucy Benedictine Priory will host its annual Ash Wednesday retreat for women and men March 6 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. led by Sr. Joan Marie Sasse and ValLimar Jansen. Mass at 11 a.m. includes distribution of ashes. Bring a sack lunch; coffee and tea are provided. No reservations are needed, but a free-will offering is appreciated. For details, contact Parishioner Ellen Carlson at (909) 624-2058.

## Parish Lenten Mission

Lent is spelled Y-E-S !

Thursday & Friday

March 7-8

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<b>8 a.m. Confessions</b>	<b>6 p.m. Confessions</b>
<b>9 a.m. Mass &amp; Mission</b>	<b>7 p.m. Mass &amp; Mission</b>

Dr. Paul Ford, distinguished author and professor at St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, will talk about how our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving are ways to receive God’s YES to us and to say YES to the Lord, our neighbor and ourselves. Join us!