

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community

Our Lady of the Assumption School

Serving Junior Kindergarten - 8th Grade



**OPEN
HOUSE**



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Sunday, January 27th 10:00am - 1:00pm

www.ola-ca.org

Come visit classrooms 10-11am and 12-1pm – School Mass at 11am
Enjoy games, hot dogs on the green 12pm – Book Fair in auditorium

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2 Catholic Schools Learn, Serve, Lead

The dream of a Catholic School in Claremont was realized when the Benedictine and Felician Sisters settled here in the 1950's and 1960's. We have inherited and expanded this vision over 60 years, offering a Catholic education of faith, academic excellence and service.

“Catholic Schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the four-fold purpose of Christian education – to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our sisters and brothers is the norm and worship of God is cultivated.”

(U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops, 2005)

Catholic schools are not like public schools, nor are we like private schools. Catholic parents and teachers know and understand the complex bonds that link faith and education, and that our actions and words reach beyond just our immediate personal needs and wants. OLA school is forming and preparing children who will serve as the parents, teachers and leaders in tomorrow's world.

“Catholic Schools in collaboration with parents and guardians as the primary educators, seek to educate the whole child by providing an excellent education rooted in Gospel values.”

(National Standards and benchmarks for Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools, 2012)

OLA serves a very diverse student population. With the support of the Catholic Education Foundation, the OLA community and alumni, we ensure that Catholic education is available and accessible to all our families. Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School is blessed by our deep roots, traditions and heritage. We are deeply indebted to the community for the continued support of the students and families.

I am proud to have served in this ministry for two decades. OLA is truly a second home, where everyone can flourish and grow, be inspired in faith, finding hope and joy in what they do, and in each other. I believe in the development of each individual to know their unique value and purpose, and I am blessed to know these students, teachers, staff and parents. We are chosen, gifted and beloved, and are the people in whom the hope and joy of God's spirit is real.

Bernadette Boyle, Principal



Pictured is the Seventh Grade at OLA School with Youth Minister Jesus Rodriguez and Faith Formation Director Victor Hernandez who led a retreat based on the theme “Be not afraid” by St. John Paul II. All classes, Junior K to Eighth, participated in spiritual retreats recently.

Around OLA³

Our Lady of the Assumption Church – Directory on Page 9

OLA community is a good neighbor!

It has come to our attention that cars parked for services at OLA have been blocking driveways in the neighborhood.

Please plan to arrive a few minutes early so that you have time to park. We ask that you take special care to observe all street signs and curb colors: Red means no parking anytime; Blue is for disabled persons only; White is for pick-up or drop-off; Yellow indicates a loading zone.



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!

community life

Quartermania is coming
Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019
11 am to 3 pm at OLA



This exciting interactive fundraising event hosted by Knights of Columbus is seeking sponsors to support its missions to the poor in the Philippines and the Wheelchair mobility fund.

Platinum sponsors (\$200) and Gold sponsors (\$100) will be featured in a full-page ad running continuously in Powerpoint during the three-hour event. All sponsors will be acknowledged by the emcee twice during the event.

Other donations may include gift cards, time-share points or gift baskets. For details, contact Jose Gutierrez at (310) 592-1950 or Jim Pulver at (909) 214-8902.

Catholic Schools Week is for EVERYONE!

Our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, Jan. 27, with the Open House (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and school-led Mass at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to visit classrooms, greet teachers, and enjoy family-friendly games on the green. Knights of Columbus will serve free hot dogs.

The annual book fair is open in the auditorium after Sunday morning Masses, as well as Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Adults may come Jan. 28-30, 8:30 to 10 a.m., to observe classes in progress.

Highlights

Catholic Schools – Jan. 27
Open House 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
School Mass at 11 a.m.
Book Fair after all Masses
Games and hotdogs at noon
See article below

Rite Way information table will be on the patio this week-end after all Masses. Learn about the Christian Initiation process and the community that nurtures faith.

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Update on our renovation project is available on the website olaclaremont.org.
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Read the monthly report from our parish leadership councils covering all areas of parish life.

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Mass Intentions/Readings
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Jan. 27, 2018 – Year C

MONDAY, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

6:30am †Peter & Catherine,
 In Thanksgiving & Peace

5:30pm †Juliana & Jaime Tiano
 †Vincent Cuong

TUESDAY, January 29

*Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
 Mk 3:31-35*

6:30am †Elizabeth & Peter
 Peace for Family

5:30pm Elizabeth Gomez
 Peace for Family

WEDNESDAY, January 30

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

6:30am †Anne Hadley Supina
 Tish Neve

5:30pm †Ancestors, †Narda Lee
 †Ligorio Calaycay

THURSDAY, January 31

St. John Bosco

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

6:30am †Peter & Joseph
 5:30pm

FRIDAY, February 1

*Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk
 4:26-34*

6:30am
 5:30pm †Margaret & John Slobig
 Rusty Taflinger

SATURDAY, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord
 World Day for Consecrated Life

*Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk
 2:22-40 [22-32]*

8:00am †Phong Bui
 4:00pm †Margarete & John Slobig
 †Matthew McDonagh
 †Erin McDonagh

5:30pm †

SUNDAY, February 3

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Boy Scouting Sunday

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor
 12:31-13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30*

7:00am
 9:00am †Italian Catholic Federation
 †Mary Ann Elder
 11:00am Fr. Frank Leon Gelskey,
 In Thanksgiving of Santiago,
 †Donald Erickson

1:00pm For the People of the Parish
 3:00pm †Anton, In Thanksgiving,
 Peace for Family

5:00pm †Michael Ukabam
 7:00pm †Michael Ukabam

†Deceased

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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

Jan 27
 Religion or Freedom?

Feb 10
 Holy or Hypocrite?

Feb 17
 Trust or Fear?

Feb 24
 Lip Sync Battle Social

March 3
 Ashes to Ashes

March 10
 XLT

March 17
 "God's Gotchu"
 Youth Day in Anaheim

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 youngadultsunited01@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

Ongoing – Communion service & prayer with patients at conval-
 escent home every Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

February 6 College evangelization. Join us as we venture out
 into the community to pray and meet with people. Our goal is to en-
 courage people to become part of the Church. We begin at 7 p.m. at
 OLA. email us for more information.

February 13 Adoration at St. Dorothy Church. Join other young
 adults in prayer and fellowship from 7 to 9 p.m.

February 20 Small groups gather for a potluck dinner and dis-
 cussion.

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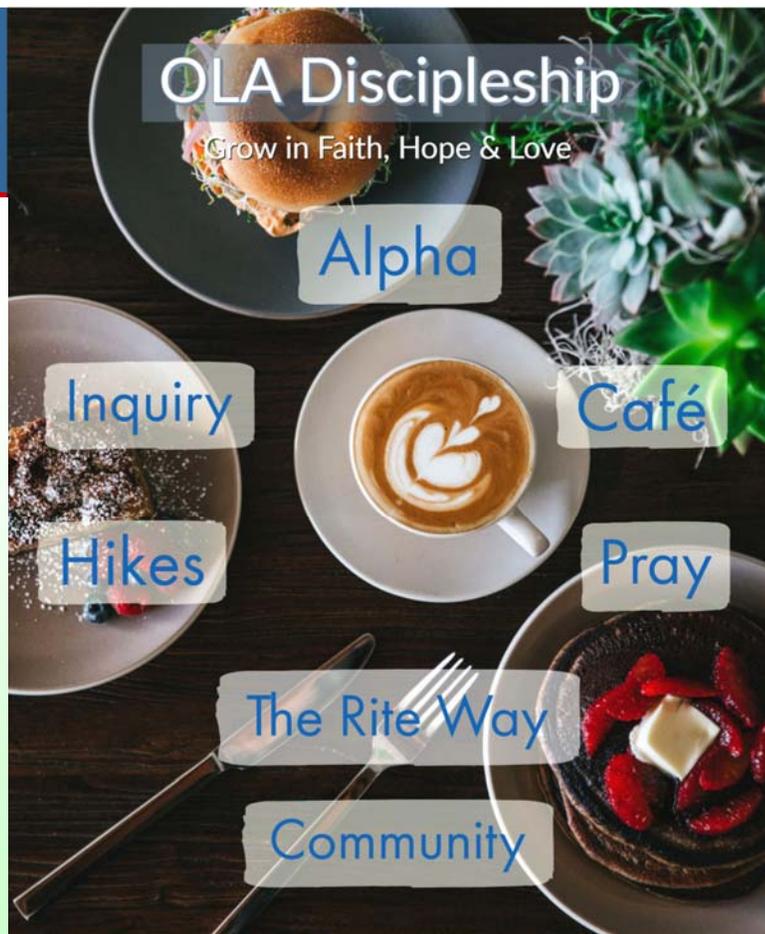
Religious Ed Congress

The 61st annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim is set for March 22-24, 2019. Youth Day is March 21. The theme is *Trust! God's Gotchu!*

Admission 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.

Visit www.RECongress.org to register for \$75 by early deadline of Feb. 22.



olaclaremont.org/rcia

St. Madeleine Parish Mission

To Serve is to Reign is the theme of a parish mission at St. Madeleine Church in Pomona on Feb. 4-7. The mission is free and open to the public at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 931 E. Kingsley Ave.

Presenter is Fr. Joseph Aytona, C.P.M., who will cover these topics: The Holy Eucharist, God's Infinite Mercy, The Church as Mother and Teacher, The Universal Call to Holiness, and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This mission is a gift to deepen, renew, re-energize or begin your personal relationship with God. For more information call (909) 629-9495.

Marriage Encounter

A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey.

Whether you've been married one year or fifty, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to bring a breath of fresh air into your relationship.

For more information, or to reserve your spot on the February 8-10, or April 5-7, 2019 weekends, please contact Mike & Veronica Sasaki at (626) 765-4305.

Love, Sex, and True Romance

What the Catholic Church Really Teaches

Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
Rancho Cucamonga

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Mt. SAC joins the OLA team

Luis Huerta, parishioner and former student at OLA School, is shown with student athletes and their coach from Mt. San Antonio College. They collected over 500 pounds of food in a winter drive for the Pomona shelter for the homeless called *Hope for Home*, operated by Volunteers of America. It was received at the OLA trailer by Deacon Jim Allgaier.

Grief support groups in Claremont

VNA Hospice and Palliative Care of Southern California provides support groups for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. Fellow Survivors of Suicide Loss meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the Joslyn Center from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Adult grief groups also meet at Joslyn Center on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. For information contact Scott Ramsey at (909) 447-7241. All groups are free of charge.

Crossroads to offer grief support group at St. Anthony Parish

A ten-week, ecumenical support group will be offered at St. Anthony Parish in Upland for those impacted by a death by murder or suicide.

Presenter will be Sr. Terry Dodge of Crossroads, Inc., who has personal experience with the journey to healing and responsibility for leading support groups.

The exact time and place will be determined when a group of sufficient size is formed. Please contact Sr. Terry at (909) 328-2227 to inquire.

Golf tournament

Join Hope Partners at its Annual Golf Classic coming May 9 with title sponsor Pacific Western Bank. Proceeds from the event at Sierra Lakes Club in Fontana will provide food, shelter and support services to thousands of local children and families.

A four-some is \$800, \$225 for an individual golfer. Sponsorships are now available. To reserve your spot, contact the Development Department at (909) 622-3806, ext.104 or 105.

A letter to the world from Pope Francis **Laudato Si**

"It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply economic – act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility."

Pope Francis quoting Pope Benedict

The Chocolate Campaign

It is about families. Cocoa farmers struggle to earn less than \$1 per day, so their children must join the workforce. Some – over a quarter of a million – are sold or kidnapped to work as slaves. The remainder have no chance to attend school. Fair Trade is turning this around. Certification means a decent wage – enough to put food on the table – in addition to strict rules that require children to attend school. International inspectors monitor all of this.

So when you purchase chocolate for Valentine's Day, join thousands of others across the country in buying only Fair Trade items. You will be sending a message to manufacturers that they must act ethically for your business.

Parish Offertory Collection	
Weekend Jan. 19-20	\$18,382
Online	\$ 6,083
Total	\$24,465
Budget	\$31,283
Over Budget	\$ (6,818)

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Video on our website

You can view (or review) the exciting, close-up of work on the church interior, and an interview of the superintendent at www.olaclaremont.org.



Safeguard
the Children:
Did you know?

Help children heal from trauma

With mass shootings, natural disasters, and the social climate today, our children are living in a world that can be very scary at times. Children who have suffered from trauma may have different ways of viewing the world through the distorted lens of their fears and worries. They often need the help of trusted adults to guide them through their emotions. Many children use denial as their first coping method, so getting them to talk about what's happened and explore how they're feeling is important. Consider consulting someone with expertise in child development – a psychologist, counselor or experienced teacher. For a copy of the full VIRTUS® article *A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal*, visit the website la-archdiocese.org.



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Greg, Tara, Faith, and Taylor Bishop, Nathan Davidson, Phil Jimenez, Verna Murphy, William Putney and Marie Vencek

Previously: Dcn. Gustavo Arellana, Estella Arellano, Elza V. Barba, Taylor Gregory Bishop, Vivian Braun, Mike Bustamante, Lisa Carranza, Carlos Castorena, Theresa Chase, Marie Chavez, Dona Decoteau, Thierry & Elmiro Domond, Hal Finnegan, Alfred Hernandez, Billy Hicks, Mary Gaytan, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Enrique Juarez, Jesse Lopez, Sue McCoppin, Dorothy McMillen, Maralei Moran, Luis Quintero, Daniel Ramos, Fanny Sanchez, Baltazar Solis-Anaya, Deacon Bob Steighner, Sylvia Stephens, Amelia Villanueva and Wendy Villegas

For our beloved deceased...

No entries this week

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 Iglesia

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
7 p.m., el Salón 15

Presentaciones

Primer domingo del mes

Mananitas

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, quinceañeras y bautizos.

Abre tu biblia y entiende mejor, date el regalo

El próximo mes dará inicio un curso de Introducción Básico de Biblia. *Dios siempre está hablando, abre su palabra y escucha...* Las fechas de este curso son: Febrero 5, 12, 19 y 26 del 2019, de 7 á 8:30 p.m.

Clase 1 – Introducción

Clase 2 – Antiguo Testamento

Clase 3 – Nuevo Testamento

Clase 4 – Repaso, Lectio Divina

Misión Parroquial en Pomona

La Iglesia de Sta. Magdalena Sofía en Pomona, te invita a su Misión Parroquial, sin costo alguno del 4 al 7 de febrero, a las 7 p.m. El predicador misionero Padre Ricardo Pineda expondrá sobre el Bautismo, la Iglesia, el Amor incondicional, la Eucaristía, y la Madre de Dios. Ven con el corazón dispuesto y “Conoce el don de Dios”. Para más información favor de contactar a Anaeva Padro al (951) 203-7133.

MINISTERIO SIRF

Ministerio SIRF es un grupo de apoyo para las familias que han sido afectadas por el alcohol, drogas, violencia y otros conflictos relacionados. Te esperamos todos los jueves de 7 a 9 p.m., Salón 205, Holy Name of Mary, 724 E. Bonita Ave. San Dimas. CA 91733.

El Tiempo

Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será “el año de la gracia del Señor”. Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trescientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo.

El anuncio de la “llegada” de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehemías cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: “Este día está dedicado al Señor... no estén tristes”.

El “año de la gracia del Señor” es este año. El día “dedicado al Señor” es hoy. El tiempo de escuchar es ahora. ¿Qué clase de año tendrás? ¿Qué clase de día? La ayuda de Dios siempre está aquí. Lo que haces cada día será santo y aceptable al Señor solamente si escuchas y practicas la palabra de Dios. — J. S. Paluch Company

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.

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.

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)

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

Pastoral Council

Members of the OLA leadership councils renewed their commitment and resumed their work of monitoring the SMART Goals proposed by the coordinating councils below.

Among these goals are developing a parish-wide communications plan, planning the next welcoming event for newcomers, supporting the current Alpha program, planning the next *Laudato Si* workshop and encouraging parish ministries and organizations to showcase their purpose and programs on the patio at the weekly “Coffee and Donuts.”



The Migration Committee of our Spanish-speaking community announced that Dalia and Luis Gurrola became citizens of the United States recently through a program available to all.

Members of the committee have been trained by Catholic Charities to assist those with immigration needs. They will soon be provided with the dates of the next citizenship workshops to be hosted by Catholic Charities in 2019.

El Comité de Migración de Nuestra parroquia se complace en anunciarles que Dalia y Luis Gurrola se convirtieron en ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos. Todos los miembros del comité han sido entrenado por Caridades Católicas para ayudar como voluntarios y así poder ayudar de la mejor manera posible a nuestra comunidad. Pronto se les proporcionara las fechas de los eventos que Caridades Católicas tiene planeado este 2019.

What the councils want the parish to know this month

Administration

This council welcomed Dr. Richard Hill as its representative to the Pastoral Council and Azande Aikens as its new co-chair. Members worked on formulating goals for parish communications, parish revenue, maintenance of grounds and buildings, and stewardship.

Community Life

This council heard reports on the upcoming Catholic Schools Week and Quartermania. Its focus this month was on a decision to welcome newcomers to OLA through a invitation to a Fish Fry in Lent. The Knights of Columbus would partner with the planning group.

Formation

This council is recommending a spring event for families with

children, possibly an Easter Egg Hunt. Other events on the horizon are Vacation Bible School and mission trips for junior high and high school students.

Outreach

This council is shepherding the Ministry Showcase at the weekly “Coffee and Donuts” social. It anticipates another *Laudato Si* workshop on March 16. The parish is contributing food and clothing to the homeless shelter run by Volunteers of America, as well as a monthly Sunday dinner for 200.

Spanish-Speaking

This council is focusing on hospitality with a new idea to have different ministries and groups rotate on Sundays as greeters. They would also sponsor an information table on the patio that

same day to highlight their purpose and work. Members of this council are also collaborating with Catholic Charities and Uncommon Good in a series of citizenship workshops (dates to be announced). The next burrito sale will be Feb. 10.

Vietnamese

This council is focused on drawing new members into the parish and on home visits to registered families by Fr. Paul Phan. The Vietnamese Community celebrates the New Year on Feb. 3.

Worship

This council is working on plans for Lent, including a parish mission. There was a discussion about the distinction between the responsibilities of the Liturgy Committee and the Worship Coordinating Council.