

April 16  
2017

# Easter

# SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,  
AND HE IS GOING  
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community  
April 16, 2017

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## Welcome into our community



We are happy that you are here to worship with us and celebrate God's infinite love shining through Jesus' Resurrection. The Church echoes the message of the angels at the tomb, "Do not be afraid!"

"In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death," declares Pope Francis. "Love makes hope blossom."

During the Easter season, our springtime of faith, I invite all of you into a deeper relationship with God and with his family, the Church. A loving community of faith here at OLA is ready to embrace you.

*Fr. Charles Ramirez, Pastor*



It's time to begin preparation for Baptism

**FIRST STEP: OUR INFORMATION MEETING**

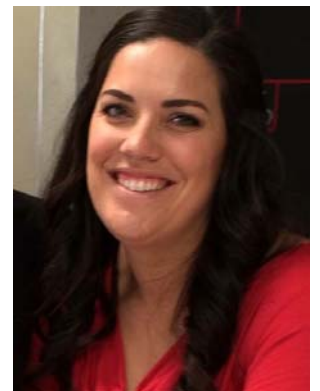
Wednesday, April 26  
7 p.m. in Room 15

Do you hear the Lord calling you to membership in his Church and life as a disciple of Jesus? You are invited to begin the journey of faith toward Baptism through RCIA.

An invitation is also extended to anyone from another faith tradition who is interested in Catholicism, or Catholics who wish to return to active membership and receive their First Communion and Confirmation.

**NEXT STEP: OUR INQUIRY SERIES**  
Wednesday evenings, May 3 – June 14,  
7 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room

Come learn about the Catholic faith in a comfortable, accepting environment where questions are welcome! At our Inquiry sessions, participants explore the basic tenets of Catholicism. No commitment is asked during Inquiry. However, this series does provide a foundation for the full RCIA process that follows, if you choose to continue.



**Meet Sarah Hernandez**

"Being involved in the RCIA program at OLA has been an extremely rewarding experience. The RCIA team created a welcoming atmosphere to learn about the Catholic Church and for me to grow in my faith and my relationship with God."

*Sarah was baptized at the Easter Vigil in 2016 and recently married.*



**For more information, or to schedule a private appointment, call Coordinator of Christian Initiation, Kathy Steighner, at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4221.**

# Around OLA<sup>3</sup>

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## New Mass schedule

Our **daily Mass schedule** has changed to accommodate a transition in clergy assignments at OLA.

- **The 6:30 a.m. Mass** is scheduled Monday through Thursday.
- **The 8:15 a.m. Mass** will be offered Friday only.
- **An 8:15 a.m. Mass** will be available on First Saturday only (if Adoration takes place on Friday).
- **The 5:30 p.m. Mass** is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

## Easter break

The parish office is closed on Easter Sunday, but will re-open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (no evening hours this week). Regular meetings of OLA groups are suspended during Easter Week, and there will be no weekday 6:30 a.m. Mass. Regular office hours resume Saturday, April 22. See Page 9 for a complete listing. In an emergency, you may always call (909) 626-3596 to reach a priest.

## community life

### Knights of Columbus: Fraternity for Men

The Knights of Columbus is the largest men's Catholic fraternal organization and is represented by councils like ours at OLA in many countries around the world. Founded in 1882, the Knights annually contribute millions of service hours and \$100 million to charity. The principles of the order are Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism. These are expressed by *Our Lady of the Foothills Council* at OLA through parish-wide social events, the Food for Families collection, and fundraising that supports OLA School, OLA Faith Formation, our programs for teens and young adults, and a long list of worthy causes locally and beyond. Contact Bill Young at (909) 772-6362 for information.

### Enjoy good food and good company

Everyone is invited to enjoy a Mexican dinner Friday, April 21, at El Ranchero Restaurant to help raise funds for the good works of the Italian Catholic Federation. Show up from 4 to 10 p.m. at 984 W. Foothill Blvd. and say you're with ICF! A dinner meeting will be conducted at 6:30 at which all are welcome. Established at OLA in 1978, the ICF now embraces members of all cultures and encourages them to celebrate their Catholic faith and family heritage. For more information, contact Bill Mussatto at 626-3777.

## Highlights

Read the latest **Fiesta news** and get ready for sales of ride tickets and tee shirts!

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**Msgr. Peter O'Reilly** will be honored at farewell receptions next Saturday between the 4 and 5:30 p.m. Masses, and next Sunday after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses.

**Faith Formation Center** - Families seeking information about sacramental preparation for their families may visit the center or call (909) 624-1360.

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**OLA School** is accepting applications for new students for 2017-2018.

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**April is designated Child Abuse Prevention Month.** We will light a candle at all Masses as a prayerful reminder of victims around the world.

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## Dinner for WOW!

WOW! is OLA's casual social and support group for **Widow Or Widowers** and other adult singles. Newcomers are always welcome... bring a friend!

Mark your calendar for the next meeting of WOW! in the convent at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, Pizza, salad, dessert and beverages are on the menu for only \$10. RSVP by April 26 to Jo Pearring at 626-0489 or Jean O'Donnell at 624-3392.

Enjoy optional game play for those who enjoy a little competition. (Bring \$2 in quarters.)

**MONDAY, April 17**

*Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;*

*Mt 28:8-15*

6:30am No Mass

5:30pm †Esther Munoz Torres

†Mary Ellen Flores

†Husin Subakti & Helena Melati

**TUESDAY, April 18**

Income Tax Day

*Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;*

*Jn 20:11-18*

6:30am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**

*Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;*

*Lk 24:13-35*

6:30am No Mass

5:30pm

**THURSDAY, April 20**

*Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48*

6:30am No Mass

**FRIDAY, April 21**

*Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;*

*Jn 21:1-14*

6:30am No Mass

8:15am †Will Spearin

5:30pm †Apolo Castillo

**SATURDAY, April 22**

Earth Day

*Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21;*

*Mk 16:9-15*

8:15am No Mass

4:00pm Meg Hicks, †Catherine Ross

5:30pm †Gerald Feigen,

Veronica & Raven Felix

**SUNDAY, April 23**

Divine Mercy Sunday

*Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;*

*1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31*

7:00am †William Wallase

9:00am †Bertha Lobo,

Ascencion Preciado

11:00am †Kenneth & Eleanor Kuchar

†James Wharton

1:00pm People of the Parish

3:00pm †Maria Vinh Nguyen Tran

†Abandoned Souls

†Giuse Chieu

5:00pm †Kelly Lozaya

7:00pm †Giuse Trieu Toan Son

†Theresa Trieu Phuong Lan

†All Souls

†Deceased

Young  
Adult  
Ministry

“You have made us for yourself,  
O Lord, and our hearts  
are restless until we find  
our rest in You.”

*St. Augustine of Hippo*

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. Will you rest your heart in Him? We'll be more than happy to see you at regular meetings Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the convent. Join our *Young Adults of OLA* Facebook group. Email us anytime at [youngadultsola@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsola@gmail.com) for more.

Thursday, April 20 “Joy of the Gospel” led by Teresa Arredondo  
(Email for location)

Thursday, April 20 Rosary Walk at Thompson Creek Trail

OLA Teen Ministry

Our teen ministry has one simple goal: to bring teens closer to Christ! Come journey with us to The Heights of our faith every Sunday at the Teen and Young Adult Mass at 5 p.m. and then dinner and The Heights Youth Ministry from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. The Youth Room is located at the north end of the parking lot. Come and join our family!



**Sunday, April 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

All High School teens are invited to join us for dinner and a night Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday!

**Saturday, April 29**

Please keep all 109 Confirmation Year Two teens in your prayers as they receive their Sacrament.

**Sunday, April 30**

No Heights!

**Sunday, May 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Sunday Funday! All high school teens are welcome!

Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
[tarredondo@olaclaremont.org](mailto:tarredondo@olaclaremont.org)  
(909) 626-3596, ext. 4215

## Child Abuse Prevention Month

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. Since 2013, the number of adults who have completed the Virtus<sup>®</sup> training program is 807, with the help of nine facilitators. The number of adults who were added to the official fingerprint record is 383. The number of children educated in *Teaching Touching Safety* is 907.



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 it on the OLA website at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org).

**Keeping Kids Safe in the Digital World**  
**Tuesday, April 25, at 6 p.m.**  
**El Roble Junior High School, Claremont**  
**Adults only – Child Care Provided**

## Faith Formation for families

The Faith Formation Center is closed Easter Monday, but will re-open Tuesday, April 18. Regular hours are Monday, through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Families seeking information about sacramental preparation for their children for the 2017- 2018 program year may visit the parish website or call (909) 624-1360.

**Reminder to FF Families:** Turn in your Operation Rice Bowl donations this week! Note that after Easter break, Track One resumes Monday, May 1 and Track Two resumes Tuesday, April 25.



*A Plenary Indulgence  
 Granted by Papal Decree*



## Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

**Wednesday, May 24  
 at 7:00 PM**  
**Following the 5:30 PM Mass**

**Our Lady of the Assumption  
 435 Berkeley Ave  
 Claremont, CA 91711**

**For information contact:  
 Dn. Jim Allgaier  
 (909) 626-3596 ext. 216**

- \* Lourdes Water
- \* The Grotto Rock
- \* Eucharistic Blessing
- \* Candlelight Rosary

## OLA School News

### Academic Year 2017-2018

Applications for new students are now being accepted at OLA School for 2017-2018. Call weekdays for more information or to arrange a personal tour at (909) 626-7135.

### Summer School

Experienced educators staff OLA Summer School in two sessions: June 19 to June 30 and July 3 to July 14. Offered are Reading and Writing (K-7), Math (K-5) and Study Skills (4-7), in addition to Algebra Review (6-7). Students may register for up to three one-hour classes per session at \$100 per class plus \$50 registration fee.

### Summer Camp

Summer Camp is open June 19 for kids ages four to thirteen, Monday to Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekly, daily or minimum day rates are available. The fun comes to OLA for art, drama, dance, gardening, cooking, sports, water fun, science and raffles. Call (909) 626-7135..

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## Outreach Expo May 28

### 'Cry of the poor, cry of the earth'

Responding to Pope Francis who challenges us to hear "the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth," OLA will host an exposition of outreach ministries and organizations on Sunday, May 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

This exciting, first-time event will bring together multiple groups from OLA and the local community which engage volunteers to serve the poor and promote the care of the environment. These include St. Vincent De Paul Society, Stephen Ministry, Crossroads Inc., Fair Trade Ministry, Uncommon Good, Jeff Domond Foundation for Haiti, Get On the Bus, Immigration Rights Team, Knights of Columbus, Just Act & Just Faith, Sustainable Claremont, Sierra Club, Catholic Relief Services, East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Inland Valley Hope Partners, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, and more.

The inspiration for this event comes from the acclaimed book by Pope Francis, *Laudato Si - On Care of Our Common Home* – which has been the topic of study groups and workshops at OLA.

### Relay team for Sr. Feliz

A team to honor Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez is forming for the Relay for Life at Claremont High School May 6-7 from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. This annual event supports the American Cancer Society, and includes food, entertainment, testimonials and an overnight camp-out. Sign up on the patio after morning Masses on Sunday, April 30, to join the Friends of Sr. Feliz., retired principal of both OLA School and Pomona Catholic High. Or call Juanita Uster at (909) 921-1908. Visit [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org) for online link.

### Earth Day is coming!

Mark your calendar for Earth Day in Claremont Village on Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will be full of family and earth-friendly activities for all ages. OLA's Fair Trade Ministry will be represented with a booth along with other faith communities who support our good stewardship of God's creation.

Volunteers are needed to make this event an enjoyable learning experience for all ages. Contact the Claremont Interfaith Sustainability Council at [info@sustainableclaremont.org](mailto:info@sustainableclaremont.org) or call 625-8767, ext. 238.

## Parish immigration team seeks members

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has a long history of concern for our immigrant community. Its Office of Life, Justice & Peace (OLJP) works with parishes and schools to educate and advocate for immigrant rights, to counter immigration enforcement, and to develop family preparation plans.

The OLA Immigration Parish Team is made up of parishioners who will be trained and educated on immigration issues. They, in turn, can help families by educating them concerning their rights, and preparing them for possible outcomes.

The goal is to help community members who may be confused, afraid and/or misinformed on immigration and enforcement issues. If you are interested in joining, please contact Elena Cardeña at (909) 626-3596 ex. 4213.

### Pomona Catholic Reunion

The Class of 1967 (girls and boys) will celebrate its 50th reunion at Pomona Catholic High School on June 4. For details, contact Josie Chavez-Herrera at [josie4loans@gmail.com](mailto:josie4loans@gmail.com) or (951) 258 5968.

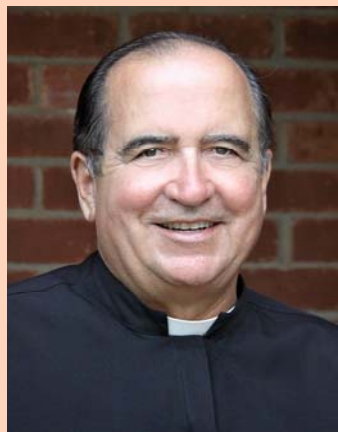
### Temple Beth hosts 'Night'

Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Town Ave. in Pomona, will host a reading of excerpts from *Night*, featuring music and participation by leaders from local religious, civic and community institutions. The event is free and open to the public on Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m. It is based on Elie Wiesel's book about his personal experience of the Holocaust,

### Golf for Hope Partners

The 21st Annual Golf Classic for Inland Valley Hope Partners is Thursday, May 11, at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana. Individuals and foursomes are invited to compete while helping the poor in our community. Check-in begins at 11 a.m., In-N-Out will be there for lunch, start is 1 p.m. followed by an awards dinner. Principal sponsor is Pacific Western Bank; other sponsors also welcome. For details, visit [inlandvalleyhopepartners.org](http://inlandvalleyhopepartners.org).

# Comunidad Habla Hispana 7



## Feliz Domingo de Resurrección

Estamos felices de que estén aquí con nosotros y celebrar el amor infinito de Dios brillando a través de la Resurrección de Jesús. Toda la Iglesia se hace eco del mensaje de los ángeles: "¡No tengáis miedo!"

"En Jesús, el amor ha triunfado sobre el odio, la misericordia sobre el pecado, la bondad sobre el mal, la verdad sobre la mentira, la vida sobre la muerte", declara el Papa Francisco. "El amor hace florecer la esperanza."

Durante la Pascua, nuestra primavera de fe, los invito a todos ustedes a una relación más profunda con Dios y con su familia, la Iglesia. Una comunidad amorosa de fe aquí en Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, está lista para acogerlos.

*Padre Carlos Ramirez, Párroco*

## ABRIL MES DE PREVENCIÓN DEL ABUSO INFANTIL

### ¿SABÍA USTED?

Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias. Al continuar el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis quiere reiterar que sigue comprometida a ayudar a los sobrevivientes y a sus familias a sanar y encontrar la paz. Si usted cree que usted, o alguien que usted conoce, es víctima de abuso sexual por un empleado de la Iglesia o un voluntario, comuníquese para ayuda y apoyo con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, de la Arquidiócesis, al (213) 637-7650.

### ¿SABÍA USTED?

Ore por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso

Cada uno de nosotros, como miembros de nuestra comunidad católica, podemos contribuir a la sanación recordando a los sobrevivientes de abuso en nuestras oraciones.

*La siguiente oración es de la USCCB (Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos).*

*Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, sana las heridas de tu pueblo  
y transforma el quebrantamiento en integridad.*

*Concédenos coraje y sabiduría, humildad y gracia, para actuar con justicia.*

*Danos sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y obras.*

*Concede que todos los perjudicados por el abuso puedan encontrar justicia.*

*Pedimos esto a través de Cristo, nuestro Señor.*

*Amén.*



## Equipo Parroquial de Inmigración

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles tiene una larga historia de empeño por la comunidad inmigrante. La Oficina de Vida, Justicia y Paz trabaja con parroquias y escuelas para educar y abogar por los derechos de los inmigrantes, encuentros con las autoridades de inmigración, y el desarrollo de planes familiares en caso de una deportación. El Equipo Parroquial de Inmigración de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción se compone de feligreses que han sido preparados en cuestiones de inmigración, para poder educar a las familias respecto a sus derechos y prepararlos para posibles situaciones de inmigración. La meta primaria es ayudar a miembros de nuestra comunidad que puedan tener miedo, estar confusos respecto a la situación actual, o no tener toda la información que necesitan. Si usted está interesado en participar con el equipo parroquial, favor de llamar a Elena Cardeña al (909) 626-3596 ex. 213.

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# Administration

## Summary of our current capital campaign

To date, we have passed the \$2 million mark in pledges paid toward our Capital Campaign goal of \$5.1 million! We are planning to begin work on the renovation of the church in 2017. We are deeply grateful to all who are contributing faithfully to this endeavor and invite all parishioners to become part of this important legacy for our future.

Our present plan really sticks to the basics – undeniable needs that must be met if we are to be responsible stewards of Christ’s mission and ministry at OLA. We have set aside our initial “wish list” of features and focused on practical solutions to our most pressing needs in the church with the help of a new architect. The savings will enable us to do more in other places around our campus for the benefit of all.

- So we begin with a new roof which will be attached more securely to the existing steel frame of the church for improved safety. Required accessibility for the handicapped will be met with a ramp to the front door, enlarged confessional room, and larger bathrooms for men and women built at the

rear (west side) of the auditorium building. A new, 500-square-foot vestibule facing Berkeley Avenue will make the church entrance more welcoming while preserving the iconic arch that is a beloved feature of our church.



- Inside the church we will have a place for musicians on one side and an immersion baptismal font on the other. The altar will be moved forward to allow placement of an adoration chapel behind it. Systems for sound, video projection, heating and air conditioning will be modernized. Lighting come from new chandeliers and natural light from side windows and openings in the roof. New pews and new flooring will give our worship space a fresh look.

- Preservation of existing artwork, such as the stained glass windows of Our Lady, Stations of the Cross and candle room will be balanced with new art – additional stained glass windows, a suspended crucifix, the altar, ambo and presider’s chair, etc. Outdoor spaces and walkways around the church will be beautified and made safer.



## Prayer Requests



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

**Recent:** Juanita Kordus, Eileen & Earl Mahan, Louise Niewiarowski, Vincent Orozco, and Donna Thompson

**Previously:** Abigail Aguilar, Linda Almaraz, Helena Alvarez, Antonio Anabo, Elena Bass, Michael Berrett, Roslyn Bock, Marcia Brunner, Maria Camarella, Ellen Carlson, Aby Juanita Duffy, Randy Davidson, Avery Dunn, Jr., Noah Edgington, Alice Egue, Barbara Encinas, Alejandra Escobar, Manuel Espinoza, Paulina Estrada, Julieta Fajardo, George Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Leon Flores, Albert Gaff, Le Thi Giao, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Manuel Gonzalez, Martha Ho Thi Giao, Anna Gonzalez, Francis Gorge, Lana Greenawalt, Sabina Guadarrama, Dolores Hart, Martha Hiraeta, Rose Ianno, Jan Johnson, Pauline Johnston, Pauline Landeros, Sandra Morales, Hope Moreno, Leticia Nimith, Vicente Ortiz, Marguerite O’Tolle-Frontaine, Carmen Pacheco, Theresa Paris, Richard Patterson, Kristyn Phoebe, Michael Portolesi, Ascencion Preciado, Pauline Regalado, Alberto Rodriguez, Emma I. Romero, Juan Romero, Sophie Roser, Luis Salazar, Maria Salazar, Alicia Sambrano, Gloria Sanchez, George Shearer, Mary Brunasso Smith, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, James Vanassa, and Wendy Vargas

**For our beloved deceased...** Gilbert Siegmund, father of Joe (Jane) Siegmund; Leonard Santos, father of Leonard Santos, Jr.; Alejandro Valdez and Marta Zamora, uncle and aunt of Vicente (Sandra) Leonor; James Vanassa, son of Rosemary Vanassa; and for family and friends who mourn their loss (*Listed as of April 10*)



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435 Berkeley Avenue – Claremont, CA 91711

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Interested in the Catholic Church? We invite you to one of our Inquiry sessions. Call Kathy Steighner at 626-3596, ext. 4221, for more information.

Baptisms Brochures about the Sacrament of Baptism are available at the Welcome Cart on the patio after weekend Masses, as well as 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, contact Elena Cardeña at 626-3596, ext. 4213.

Weddings Congratulations! Please call Fr. Chris Troxell, associate pastor (ext. 272), at least six months ahead for preparation and scheduling. 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. 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 Thursday  
8:15 a.m. Weekly Friday only, and  
First Saturday following First Friday  
5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday

## Saturday Confessions

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. English/Spanish  
6:30 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 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday,

Open Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Lunch break from 12:30 to 1 p.m.)

## Parish Staff

Rev. Charles J. Ramirez, Pastor

Rev. Chris Troxell, Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen, Associate Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Peter O'Reilly, Retired Priest

Deacon Jim and Karen Allgaier

Deacon Joe and Rita Domond

Deacon Bob and Kathy Steighner

Deacon John and Joyce Tullius

Deacon Art and Nadine Escovedo, retired

Dcn. Bob Steighner, Liturgy Coordinator (x4234)

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

Neomi Torres, Dir. of Administration (x4203)

Bing Macavinta, Bookkeeper (x4232)

Jean McKenna, Communications Coord. (x4217)

Katy Salisbury, Administrative Assistant (x4268)

Sandra Rojas Leonor, Administrative Secretary (x4231)

Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x415)

Kathy Steighner, Christian Initiation Coordinator (x4221)

Mary Robles, Coordinator of Music Ministry (x4263)

Roberto Roman, Spanish Choir

Dong Le, Vietnamese Choir

## Faith Formation and Religious Education

Faith Formation Center (909) 624-1360

Elena Cardeña, 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

Principal Bernadette Boyle

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

Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Website: [www.ola-ca.org](http://www.ola-ca.org)

Bulletin deadline is **Sunday** for the following weekend. Bring copy to the parish office or email [bulletin@olaclaremont.org](mailto:bulletin@olaclaremont.org).



## Mothers' Day Weekend May 12, 13 & 14

*Friday 5 to 10 p.m.*

*Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.*

*Sunday Noon to 8 p.m.*

### 70 years of family fun!

#### Best Food in Town!

Burritos, Cotton Candy, Sno-cones, Churros, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Pizza, Popcorn, Tacos, Teriyaki, Sweet Shop, Vietnamese, Beer, Wine and Wine Margaritas

#### Best Carnival Rides!

Zipper, Kamikaze, Hurricane, Super Slide, Gravitron, Casino, Ferris Wheel, Kiddie Rides  
Games for all ages!  
Bingo, Cake Walk, Glass Pitch, Goldfish Toss, Spanish Loteria and more

#### Best Entertainment!

Friday - The ACE Band

Saturday - Satisfaction Unlimited

Sunday - Johnny Starr & The Galaxy

*PLUS Dragon Dance and Folklorico  
Beatles Tribute and OLA talent!*

#### Save money! Get your ride tickets and tees!

Fiesta sales of ride tickets and tee shirts on the patio begin next weekend, April 22-23, after all Masses and continue through May 7. Weekdays sales are set up in the parking lot before and after school and at the school office.

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase pre-sale ride tickets at a discount - \$18 for a sheet of 36 tickets and a wristband for \$25 for all-day use on Sunday. Shop early and find your size in tees:

*Short-sleeve for children and adults is \$10*

*Short-sleeve for extra-large adults sizes is \$12*

*Long-sleeve for adults is \$15*

*Long-sleeve for extra-large adult sizes is \$17*

#### Fiesta sponsors are special people...

Become an OLA Fiesta sponsor and help lower our overhead to assure the success of the event. Choose your level of support and your business or family will be recognized at the Fiesta with a sign and recognition in the parish bulletin. Sponsors at higher levels also get announcements from the stage under the Big Top. You couldn't ask for a better audience! OLA's 5,000-plus families have a track record of supporting businesses who sponsor this important parish fundraiser. Forms are available at the OLA office or online at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org).



#### Our veteran Fiesta Chairs

are Joe and Jane Siegmund. The 2017 theme for our 70th Fiesta is "Seventies!" Celebrate this fun fashion era with your own personal touch... Try "mod" bell bottom pants, mini-skirts, and flowing tops with bright colors and wild patterns. See ya there!

**Check out Fiesta entertainment, volunteer for a booth or become a sponsor!**

**Go to the parish website at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org) or  
call the Fiesta Message Line at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4319.**

**NOTE: Donations of gift cards for Cake Walk may be brought to the parish office.**