

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The greatest among you  
must be your servant.  
Whoever exalt themselves  
will be humbled;  
but whoever  
humble themselves  
will be exalted.*

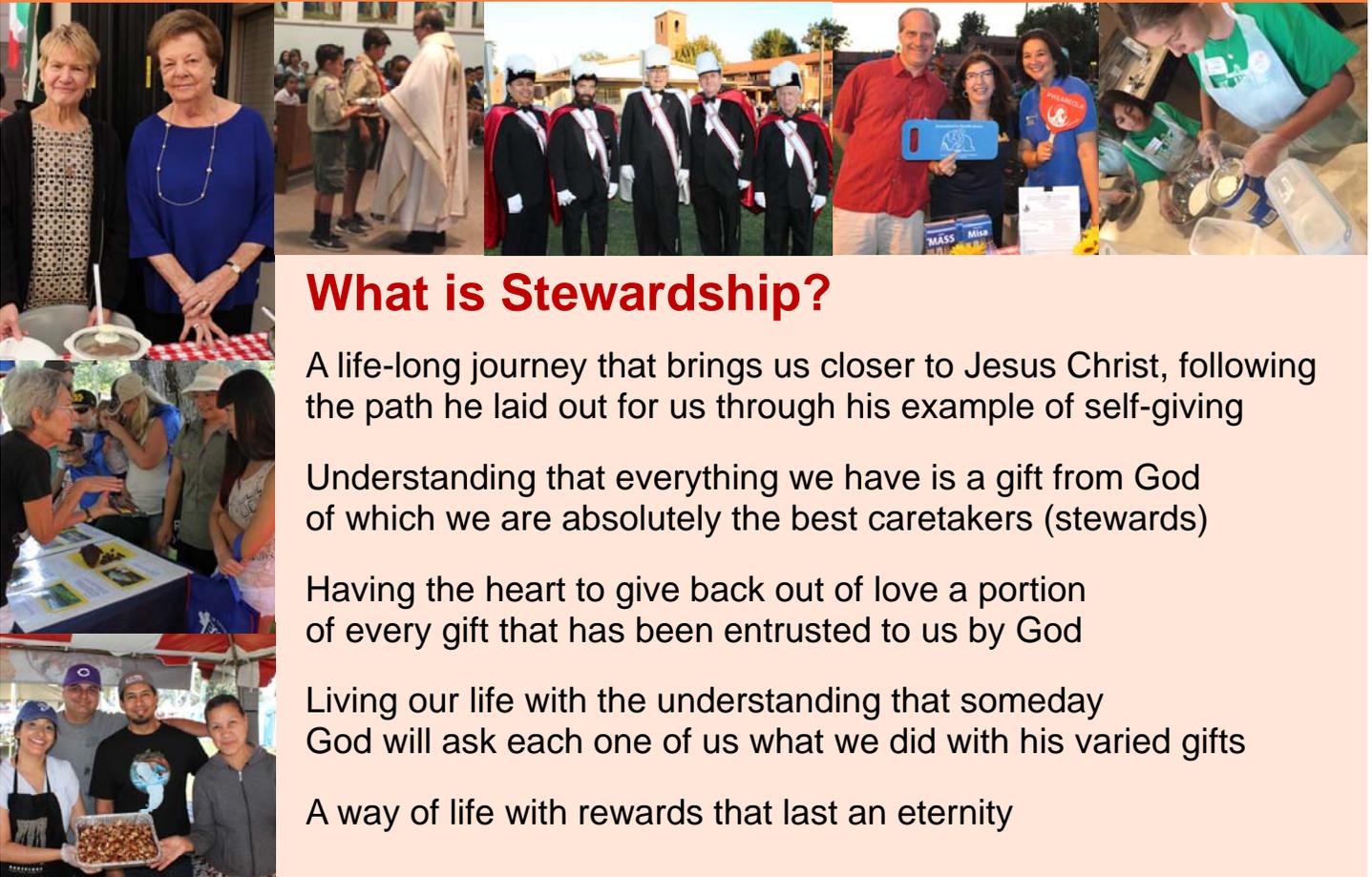
MATTHEW 23:12

A silhouette of a person sitting on a grassy hill, looking out over a landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The person's hands are clasped in their lap.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community  
Stewardship Commitment Renewal Weekend

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# Commitment Renewal Weekend



## What is Stewardship?

A life-long journey that brings us closer to Jesus Christ, following the path he laid out for us through his example of self-giving

Understanding that everything we have is a gift from God of which we are absolutely the best caretakers (stewards)

Having the heart to give back out of love a portion of every gift that has been entrusted to us by God

Living our life with the understanding that someday God will ask each one of us what we did with his varied gifts

A way of life with rewards that last an eternity

### Grace

Good stewardship begins with our loving God. Everything that we have is a gift from God – our life and natural talents, our health and energy, our emotions and ability to reason, our family and relationships, and our material goods.

### Gratitude

We are good stewards when we praise and thank the Lord for the many gifts we have been given. What a blessing it is when a gift is received in gratitude and used to the fullest!

### Generosity

Scripture encourages us to trust in God's providence and be assured that our own needs will be met if we are generous. In fact, we have been promised blessings of every kind – the "hundredfold" of the Gospel.

Our annual Stewardship Renewal calls forth our unique gifts of time, talent and treasure. This weekend at all Masses we will individually and collectively renew our stewardship pledge for 2018. Please spend some time in prayerful reflection before completing the form. Together we will approach the altar to offer our pledges and our lives to the Lord. You may also place your pledge card in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office.

The process of making a written commitment is a healthy spiritual exercise that reminds us that stewardship is a way of life – at home, in the workplace, in our parish, and in service to those who most need our care. When we unite our efforts in Christ's mission, we can transform the world.

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## Liturgical events

**Annual Memorial Mass** for our beloved deceased is planned Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m.

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**All Souls** will be remembered at our Sunday liturgies through the month of November. Envelopes to request remembrance of your loved ones may be found in the church vestibule and at the parish office.

**Veterans Day Mass** and memorial ceremony is planned next Saturday, Nov. 11, at Holy Name of Mary.

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## Meetings

- **Knights of Columbus** assemble Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

- **Overeaters Anonymous** meets weekly on Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Reflection Room. All are welcome.

## Office holiday

**The parish office will be closed** Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day. Emergency calls for a priest may be made at the office number: (909) 626-3596.

## Highlights

**This is Bundle Sunday** for St. Vincent de Paul Society of Greater Los Angeles. Bring donations to the parking lot between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Dinner** at OLA provides a place to celebrate with your OLA family if you would otherwise be alone. Sign up as a guest or volunteer on the patio after all Masses. (See article below.)

**Domond Foundation (Haiti)** is on the patio this Sunday with tickets to its annual gala Saturday, Nov. 11.

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## community life

### Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

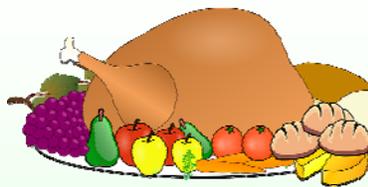
Turkey and all the trimmings will be served for anyone who is alone or without family to help celebrate Thanksgiving Nov. 23.

Since this is an OLA family

meal, there will be no cost to guests. All that is asked is that guests provide their names so that sufficient food may be prepared.

The dinner will be hosted at noon in the auditorium by a dedicated cadre of volunteers – you could be one of them! Cooks are invited to prepare turkey or side dishes.

Visit the information table on the patio during November to sign up as a guest, cook, or volunteer. Bill and Judith Mussatto are available at (909) 626-3777 to take names.



### Veterans Day Steak Fry

Veterans in uniform or showing ID will be given a free drink of their choice at the steak fry hosted by Knights of Columbus next Saturday, Nov. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Come enjoy a steak cooked to order with assorted sides for only \$15. wine, beer and other drinks will be available. Veterans may bring memorabilia or photos from any era to share. Proceeds go to charity.

### Priest seeks home

Fr. Onwu Akpa, who serves OLA as a presider at weekday and weekend Masses, is seeking a new residence in Claremont or nearby. Needed from January to May 2018 are modest, independent living quarters that include kitchen and laundry facilities. Please reply to (601) 750-3359 (cell).

**Mass Intentions/Readings**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Week of Nov. 5, 2017/ Year A**

**MONDAY, November 6**

*Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;*  
*Lk 14:12-14*

6:30am Fr. Charles Ramirez,  
 †Richard Wilde  
 Patricio Pering Caguioa  
5:30pm †John Blazek,  
 †Gilbert Siegmund  
 †Raphael Alberio

**TUESDAY, November 7**

*Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3;*  
*Lk 14:15-24*

6:30am †Thomas Tran  
5:30pm †Rolando Patron  
 †Evangeline Akpa

**WEDNESDAY, November 8**

*Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;*  
*Lk 14:25-33*

6:30am Justin Cable  
5:30pm †Tony Alvarado  
 †Angelina Silva

**THURSDAY, November 9**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
*Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;*  
*1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22*

6:30am  
5:30pm †Patty Frye  
 †Evangeline Akpa

**FRIDAY, November 10**

*St. Leo the Great*  
*Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8*

6:30am †Arthur Moore,  
 †Phong Bui  
8:00am  
5:30pm †Helen Flores

**SATURDAY, November 11**

*St. Martin of Tours, Veteran Day*  
*Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;*  
*Lk 16:9-15*

8:00am Veteran's Day  
4:00pm All Souls Day  
5:30pm All Souls Day

**SUNDAY, November 12**

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18*  
*[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13*

7:00am All Souls  
9:00am All Souls  
11:00am All Souls  
1:00pm All Souls  
3:00pm All Souls  
5:00pm All Souls  
7:00pm All Souls

†Deceased

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OLA Teen Ministry

**Sunday, Nov. 5 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Dinner and our monthly Teen and Young Adult Eucharistic Adoration with Father Thuan in the Felician Room

**Sunday, Nov. 12 – 2 to 4:30 p.m.**

Fourth Annual Vocation Fair in the auditorium – All are welcome!

**Sunday Nov. 12 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Dinner and a special night with representatives from the Vocations Fair who will offer a personal look at discernment

**Every Tuesday – 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Join the Heights Youth Ministry at Sanctuary Coffee, 994 W. Foothill Blvd., in Claremont, for *Caffeine and Catholicism*. Join us for a FREE drink and time together as a community.



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

Junior High Youth Group

EDGE

REGISTER NOW!

PARENTS CAN REGISTER PRIOR TO YOUTH GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS IN THE YOUTH ROOM. FEE IS ONLY \$10

WEDNESDAYS  
4:15-5:30PM

**Young Adult Ministry**

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 our regular weekly meetings from 7 to 9 p.m. NOTE: Convalescent visits are arranged every Sunday as a service project. Join our *Young Adults of OLA* Facebook group. Or e-mail us anytime at [youngadultsola@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsola@gmail.com).

- Sunday, Nov. 5** Adoration in the Felician Room at OLA
- Thursday, Nov. 9** Field event on the OLA green
- Sunday, Nov. 12** Vocation Fair at OLA, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

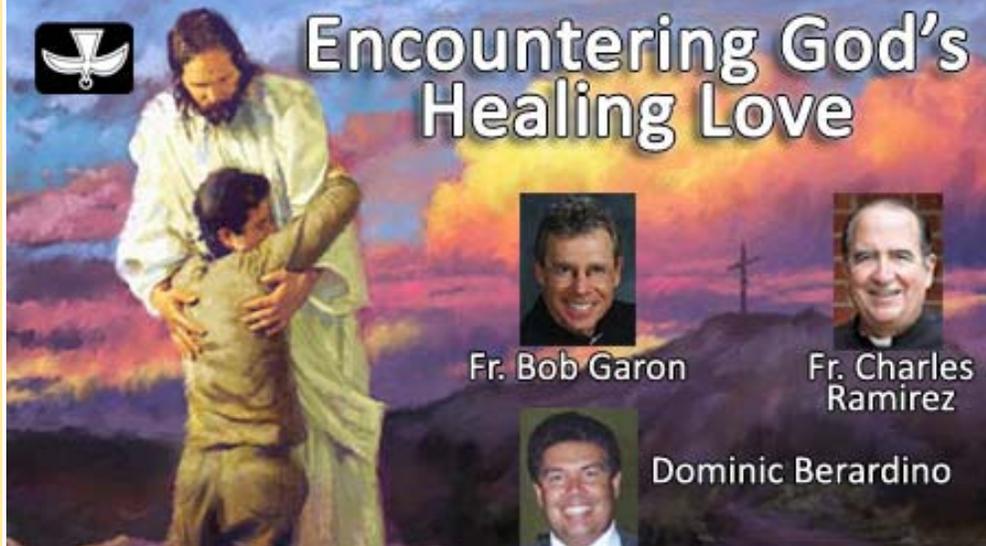
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## Veterans Day

Knights of Columbus at Holy Name of Mary Parish will host a Veterans Day Memorial Mass and Ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. The church is located at 724 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas. All are welcome!

## Eucharistic Adoration

The next Mid-Week Adoration at OLA will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in church. The opportunity for private confession will be offered. Come for worship, thanksgiving, forgiveness, refreshment and the reassurance of God's love in your life.



## Encountering God's Healing Love

Fr. Bob Garon

Fr. Charles Ramirez

Dominic Berardino

OLA Prayer Warriors will host a workshop by Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the auditorium.

Fr. Charles will preside at a Mass with healing service as part of the day's program. Other speakers are Fr. Bob Garon, pastor of St. Didacus Parish in Sylmar, and Dominic Berardino, president of SCRC. Topic is *Encountering God's Healing Love*.

Reservation forms are available at the parish office and online at [www.scr.org](http://www.scr.org). Cost is \$20 by Nov. 27 (including lunch) or \$25 at the door.

Prayer Warriors gather every Tuesday from 6:45 to 9 p.m. in church.



## Children's choir – 7 to 12

Do you know a child who loves to sing or has always wanted to try? Our OLA Parish Children's Choir is the perfect place for children to grow in their love for music and their love for God. Children ages 7-12 are welcome to join and need not have any prior musical experience. Children who play instruments are also welcome to participate as part of the accompaniment for the choir. The choir's next Mass will be on Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. in the church. We would love to fill the altar with a choir of angels! Please contact the Children's Choir leader and Music Ministry coordinator, Mary Muñoz, for more information at 626-3596, ext. 4263 or [mmunoz@olaclaremont.org](mailto:mmunoz@olaclaremont.org).



## Hot tip!

Fr. Tom Welbers, former pastor at OLA, leads an Advent retreat Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd. in Culver City. Contact him by email at

[thomas.welbers@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.welbers@gmail.com)

You may find his brochures in the display case on the OLA patio.

## Save the date

An extraordinary experience awaits you at **Mark's Gospel Live!** – a solo dramatic reading of Mark's Gospel from beginning to end by Fr. Joseph Morris. This Advent program comes to OLA Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.

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# outreach

## You can 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 32nd anniversary this year all day Sunday, Nov. 19, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Volunteers stuff bulletins with the “shopping list” on Saturday, Nov. 11. They help set up the market on Nov. 18 at noon. The day of the event needs cashiers, greeters, refreshment hosts, or table assistants. Contact Monica Awad by email at [monica.awad@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monica.awad@sbcglobal.net) (corrected email address; note period) and find the true spirit of Christmas.

## Blood drive is Nov. 26

Sign-ups for the next OLA Blood Drive begin next weekend after all Masses. You can also sign up online at the parish website, [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org) and complete a pre-donation reading and health history to save time on donation day.

## Marriage Encounter

The holiday season will soon be upon us. How about putting your marriage relationship on that gift-giving list? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend teaches a technique of communication that encourages exploration of important areas of your life together in a positive spirit. The next weekend is Dec. 1-3. For details, contact Mike and Veronica Sasaki, at (626) 765-4305.

## Pilgrim Festival

Families are invited to the annual Pilgrim Festival just across Harrison Avenue Nov. 10-11. Admission is free from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are food booths, activities for children and the sale of home-made items, plants, as well as used home décor, furniture and jewelry.

## McKinley Home

An after-school academic enrichment program is seeking volunteers beginning in November at the McKinley Children's in San Dimas. Call :(909) 670-1561 for more information.

## USO collection

The monthly USO collection will remember Veterans Day with a special appeal on Sunday, Nov. 12, in the auditorium. You can assist military personnel traveling through Ontario Airport with your donation of cash or items to sustain them.

Wish List includes items such as

- Water bottles or brand sodas
- Paper goods
- Individual size snacks
- Chewing gum or mints
- Disposable razors
- Toothbrushes
- Lotions or shampoo
- Disinfectant wipes
- New books or magazines
- Travel games
- Costco gift cards

*NOTE: Excluded are homemade items, hotel toiletries, used books or food past its expiration date.*

## Newsletter help

Inland Valley Hope Partners seeks help with its monthly newsletter mailing. Stuff, fold and address Nov. 6, after 10 a.m. or Nov. 7 between 9 a.m. and noon at 1753 N. Park Ave., in Pomona. To help, please email [vcoordinator@inalndvalleyhopepartners.com](mailto:vcoordinator@inalndvalleyhopepartners.com).

## Laudato Si

*A letter to the world from Pope Francis*

*We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth... our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.”*

Pope Francis

## Protecting creation

God's wondrous creation includes the oceans, rivers, lakes and streams. While there may be a lot of water, only 1% is available for human consumption. Water is essential for life and, as such, is a basic human right. We must learn to protect water and use it carefully. At home we have many opportunities to reduce our water “footprint.” Less obvious steps are stopping our bottled water habit, using less packaging, and eating less meat.

# OLA Seasonal Calendar

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Sunday, Nov. 5	Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul Society, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 9	Annual Memorial Mass at 7 p.m. for our beloved deceased
Fri/Sat, Nov. 10 & 11	Festival at Pilgrim Place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., food, crafts, fun for kids
Saturday, Nov. 11	Annual Gala Fundraiser for Domond Foundation (See Back Page)
Saturday, Nov. 11	K of C Steak Fry in the auditorium from 5 to 8 p.m. (See Page 3)
Sunday, Nov. 12	Vocation Fair in the auditorium from 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 14	Mid-Week Adoration in the church at 7 p.m., with confession available
Sunday, Nov. 19	32nd Annual Alternative Gift Christmas Market from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 26	OLA Blood Drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium
Saturday, Dec. 2	<i>Encountering God's Healing Love</i> , SCRC workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Pg. 5)
Friday, Dec. 15	<i>New!</i> Christmas concert at 7 p.m. in the auditorium by <i>The Messengers</i>
Dec. 18 & 20	<i>Mark's Gospel Live</i> , solo performances for Advent at OLA (See Pg. 5)



## Prayer Requests



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

**Recent:** Yvonne Acosta, Raul Angeles and Irene Garcia Lopez

**Previously:** Abigail Aguilar, Linda Almaraz, Helena Alvarez, Antonio Anabo, Elena Bass, Michael Berrett, Boyens-Borgstahl Family, Dana Bran, Mia Camacho, Neva Cutri, Maria Guadalupe Carrillo, Aby Juanita Duffy, Avery Dunn, Jr., Noah Edgington, Alice Egue, Brian Elwell, Alejandra Escobar, Manuel Espinoza, Paulina Estrada, Julieta Fajardo, George Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Leon Flores, Eusevia "Cheva" Garcia, Charles Genres, Martha Ho Thi Giao, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Anna Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Maria Cristina Gonzalez, Sabina Guadarrama, Dolores Hart, Martha Hiraeta, Rose Ianno, Pauline Johnston, Carol Kelley, Elizabeth Landeros, Kate-Linn McGarry, Dolores Mendez, Sandra Morales, Leticia Nimith, Vicente Ortiz, Marguerite O'Tolle-Frontaine, Carmen Pacheco, Theresa Paris, Richard Patterson, Kristyn Phoebe, Elvia Ponce, Michael Portolesi, Pauline Regalado, Mary Lou Roblin, Alberto Rodriguez, Patty Rodriguez, Emma I. Romero, Juan Romero, George B. Ruelas, Maria Salazar, Alicia Sambrano, David Speidel, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Thiem Tran, Gloria Trejo, Vince Ventura, Vidal Vallin, Marie Vencek, Roberta Vincente, and Gary Zarate

***For our beloved deceased...*** Bill Hirscheler, relative of Ginny (Bob) Schirripa; and for the family and friends who mourn his loss

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## Esta semana

**Miércoles, 8 de Nov.**

Grupo de Dios (Oración)

4 p.m. en el Salón Reflexión

Grupo de Oración Reunión de Coro y Líderes

6pm en el Salón 11

**Jueves, 9 de Nov.**

Cristo Vive (Oración)

7p.m. en el convento

**Viernes, 10 de Nov.**

Hola Ángeles (Jóvenes)

7 p.m. en el Salón de Jóvenes (Junction)

Encuentro Matrimonial

7 p.m. en el convento

Coro

7 p.m. en el Salón Felician (Biblioteca)

**Mañanitas**

Ultimo domingo del mes

**Bodas**

Se requiere un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación. Favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial.

**Quinceañeras**

Celebraciones comunitarias cada segundo sábado del mes a las 12 p.m. o una bendición durante la Misa dominical. Favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial con un mínimo de tres meses de anticipación.

**Bautizos**

Cada segundo sábado del mes a las 10 a.m. Se requiere una orientación y una clase de preparación. Favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial.

## Que es la corresponsabilidad

Un viaje de toda la vida que nos acerca a Jesucristo, siguiendo el camino que nos presentó a través de su ejemplo de entrega

Comprender que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios de los cuales somos absolutamente los mejores conserjes (corresponsales)

Tener el corazón para devolver una porción del amor de cada regalo que nos ha sido confiado por Dios

Viviendo nuestra vida con el entendimiento de que algún día Dios nos preguntará a cada uno de nosotros qué hicimos con sus variados dones.

Una forma de vida con recompensas que duran una eternidad

Nuestra Renovación anual de Mayordomía convoca nuestros dones únicos de tiempo, talento y tesoro. Este fin de semana en todas las Misas, renovaremos individual y colectivamente nuestra promesa de mayordomía para 2018. Por favor, dediquen tiempo a reflexionar en oración antes de completar el formulario. Juntos nos acercaremos al altar para ofrecer nuestras promesas y nuestras vidas al Señor. También puede colocar su tarjeta de compromiso en la canasta del ofertorio o llevarla a la oficina de la parroquia.

El proceso de hacer un compromiso por escrito es un ejercicio espiritual saludable que nos recuerda que la mayordomía es una forma de vida: en el hogar, en el lugar de trabajo, en nuestra parroquia y al servicio de quienes más necesitan nuestra atención. Cuando unimos nuestros esfuerzos en la misión de Cristo, podemos transformar el mundo.



## Coro de jóvenes

¡Dios te está llamando!

¿Sabes que tenemos un grupo de música para los jóvenes? Estamos buscando más jóvenes que puedan cantar, tocar instrumentos, o ayudar con el proyector durante la Misa el tercer domingo del mes. Si tienes 13-19 años y estás interesado en participar en el grupo, o padres de hijos que están interesados, favor de llamar a nuestra coordinadora de música: Mary Muñoz al (909) 626-3596 x4263 o enviar un mensaje a [mmunoz@olaclaremont.org](mailto:mmunoz@olaclaremont.org)

# Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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 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. 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  
8:00 a.m. Friday (School Mass)  
5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. Saturday

## 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 7:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday,

Open Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 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.

Sundays 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

## OLA Catholic School

611 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

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

Principal Bernadette Boyle

Monday - Thursday 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)

## Parish Staff

Rev. Charles J. Ramirez, Pastor

Rev. Ron Clark, Associate Pastor

Rev. Thuan Nguyen, Associate Pastor

Rev. Chris Troxell, Associate Pastor

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

Neomi Torres, Director of Parish Administration (x4203)

Victor Hernandez, Director of Faith Formation (x4213)

Dcn. Bob Steighner, Liturgy Coordinator (x4234)

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

Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x4215)

Mary Muñoz, Coordinator of Music Ministry (x4263)

Kathy Steighner, Christian Initiation Coordinator (x4221)

Jean McKenna, Communications Coordinator (x4217)

Bing Macavinta, Bookkeeper (x4232)

Katy Salisbury, Administrative Assistant (x4268)

Sandra Rojas Leonor, Administrative Secretary (x4231)

Roberto Roman, Spanish Choir

Dong Le, Vietnamese Choir

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

## In the spotlight...

## Annual Memorial Mass



Each year during the month of November, the Church calls us to remember our departed relatives and friends in a special way. The faith community at OLA will honor this call with our annual Memorial Mass Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m.

Please join us as we remember and pray for all who have died in the past year. Our Catholic tradition teaches that “it is holy and good to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins” (2 Maccabees 12). To pray for the dead is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

This year, families are asked to bring a framed photograph of their deceased loved one to be placed on the Marian altar. NOTE: Due to limited space, these photos are limited to 5” by 7” in size. Photos should be reclaimed at the end of the service.

A reception hosted by the OLA Bereavement Ministry will take place following the Memorial Mass. All are welcome.

Our Book of Remembrance with all the names of the departed brothers and sisters associated with the OLA community will be given a place of honor during the month of November. Masses for the Sundays in November will be offered for All Souls. Request prayers for your loved ones using envelopes available in the vestibule of the church and at the parish office.

## Support the Haitian mission, especially this year

*This year, the Domond Foundation is concentrating on raising funds to build a permanent clinic in Haiti to provide year-round care beyond the medical mission planned in March 2018 – medical offices, a lab, small operating and delivery rooms on the first floor; housing for the resident and visiting medical teams above.*

**Domond Foundation Gala**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 11 at 6 pm**  
**at 695 Via Espiritu Santos**  
**Claremont – \$70 per person**

Dear Friends,

We are planning a wonderful evening to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our collective efforts on behalf of the poor in Haiti. It will be filled with the delightful company of generous people and all the first-class elements you have come to expect... a beautiful setting, live music, great food and drinks, our presentation on the work of the foundation and moving testimonials from our volunteers, as well as our live auction. It's a way to do the most good where the need is greatest. Call us if you want to attend. God bless you!

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