

OCTOBER

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2017



Jesus said to the Pharisees,

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”*

Matthew 22:21

Our Lady of the Assumption
Catholic Community

**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



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To whom do we belong? God

The last line of today’s Gospel Reading from St. Matthew contains one of the most well-known of Jesus’ quotes. When asked a bit of a trick question by the Pharisees, “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Jesus responds by asking them whose image is on their Roman coins, to which they respond simply “Caesar’s.”

Jesus’ response to their reply is known to most of us, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” The Lord’s answer is far more perceptive than we might think, and it gives another message to us, one we must always remember.

If we are a follower of Christ, and if we work to be His disciple, the Lord might ask us, “Whose image is on your soul?” We have learned in the First Chapter of Genesis that God created us in His image.

The coin may be stamped with Caesar’s image, but each of us is stamped with God’s image. Thus, Jesus is implying that the coin may be Caesar’s but each of us belongs to God. In that regard we should be striving to be all those things to which Jesus called us.

That is in effect what a stewardship way of life is – recognizing that God is in each of us, we are to place ourselves in service to God and to one another. That is what is really meant by “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

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Have YOU completed a new registration form?

Updated registration from all active OLA members is urgently needed now! We will be transferring our entire parish record to a new database this month. Please help us create an

updated and accurate record by filling out a new form, if you did not do so in January.

Registration forms are available at the doors of the church and at the parish office. You may also register on the parish website at www.olaclaremont.org.

You will be asked to provide basic contact information for parish communications. All information will be kept strictly confidential for parish office use only. Questions may be directed to the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation!

2017 Registration						
Mr. Mrs. Ms.						<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Update
Family Last Name:					Home Phone:	Envelope # _____
Street Address/Apt#				City:	Zip:	
Self: Cell Phone:	Email:			Occupation:		
Spouse: Cell Phone:	Email:			Occupation:		
Number of years in the parish				Preference for giving:	<input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/> Online	
First Name						
Maiden Name						
Marital Status (M,S,W,D)						
Religion						
Gender: M/F						
Date of Birth						

This information will be used for parish related communications only.

Parish database is used for essential services, seasonal mailings and contribution records.

Around OLA³

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Liturgical events

Sunday Mass, with OLA School students from fifth grade participating, will be next Sunday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. Come to the patio to learn more about our parish school and its latest accomplishments.

Next Mid-Week Adoration is Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. in church. An opportunity for confession will be offered. Come spend a quiet hour with the Lord present in the Holy Eucharist.

Meetings

- **OLA Liturgy Team** convenes Monday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Dining room.
- **Adult Inquiry Class** gathers Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room. Contact Kathy Steighner at (909) 626-35596, ext. 4221 for more information.
- **OLA Finance Council** meets Friday, Oct. 27, at 7 a.m. in the Rectory Dining Room.

community life



October WOW!

Newcomers are welcome at the next WOW meeting Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6:15 p.m. in the convent. Sign up for pizza, salad, dessert and beverages for only \$10 per person through Jo Pearring at (909) 626-0489 or Jean O'Donnell at (909) 624-3392.

WOW is OLA's social and support group for widows, widowers and other adult singles. Bring \$2 in quarters for optional games after dinner, or just enjoy the company. Bring a friend!

Come to El Ranchero with the Knights

Calling all parishioners! Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a fundraiser in conjunction with El Ranchero Restaurant Friday, Oct. 27, from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

No advance ticket purchase is needed – just give a voucher to your server when ordering. Vouchers are available on display case outside of the auditorium, at coffee 'n' donuts on Sundays, or outside the restaurant from a Knight during the event. Funds raised will be used for Columbian Charities.

Highlights

Religious articles are offered today on the patio by the Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth to benefit foster children and adults with addiction.

Domond Foundation (Haiti) will match donations by 50% in advance of its annual gala.
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Junior High Ministry meets every Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Come experience The Edge!

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Fall calendar at OLA
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Village Venture!

OLA school and parish are co-sponsoring a booth at the annual Village Venture in Claremont on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our booth is No. 726. Stop by and say hello!

A children's costume parade begins at 9:30 a.m. and OLA families are encouraged to participate. Gather at 9:15 at the corner of Harvard and Bonita avenues. The parade will be led by El Roble Marching Band.

A Carved Pumpkin Contest will be sponsored by Sunrise Rotary Club of Claremont. Bring your entry between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. to their booth at

Harvard and Bonita; judging is at 2 p.m. Parking and more event information is available at the site www.claremontchamber.org.

Mass Intentions/Readings
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Oct. 22, 2017/ Year A

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worship

MONDAY, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

6:30am

5:30pm †Isabel Capella-Garcia

TUESDAY, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

6:30am

†Antonio Ladores

5:30pm

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WEDNESDAY, October 25

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

6:30am

5:30pm Chris Cable

THURSDAY, October 26

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

6:30am

5:30pm

FRIDAY, October 27

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

6:30am Kristen Rohrer

8:00am †Souls in the Purgatory,

†Eileen Ryan

5:30pm

SATURDAY, October 28

SS. Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

8:00am †Teresa Cuc Nguyen

4:00pm †Glen Willett,

†Joe Labarrere

5:30pm †Geoffrey Chaucer

SUNDAY, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

National World Youth Day

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

7:00am Secular Franciscans

9:00am Lu Crow, Adeline,

Jesse Camacho

11:00am For the People of the Parish

1:00pm Diana Quezada,

Romulo & Esperanza

Esparza & Familia,

Santos Rivera & Familia

3:00pm Peace for Family, Giuse,

Personal Intention

5:00pm †Joselito Francisco,

†Judy Mallozzi

OLA Teen Ministry

Sunday, Oct. 22 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This is the second night in our *Ex Tenebris Lux* series. Tonight's theme is "Carrying the Fire – The Church Protects God's Self-Revelation."

Sunday, Oct. 29 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This is the third night in our *Ex Tenebris Lux* series. Tonight's theme is "Illuminations: God's Promises throughout Scripture."

Every Tuesday

Join the Heights Youth Ministry from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Sanctuary Coffee, 994 W. Foothill Blvd., in Claremont, for *Caffeine and Catholicism*. Join us for your favorite drink and time together as a community.

Sunday, Nov. 5 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Monthly Teen and Young Adult Adoration in the Felician Room.

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



OLA
Junior High Youth Group
WEDNESDAYS
4:15-5:30PM

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

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.

Oct. 26-Oct. 31 Haunted House set-up/fundraiser at St Dorothy

Wednesday, Nov. 1 Ladies'/Men's sessions at the OLA convent

Sunday, Nov. 5 Adoration in the Felician Room at OLA

Sunday, Nov. 12 Vocation Fair at OLA, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Dia de los Muertos

Claremont will celebrate the Day of the Dead with family activities from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29, in Shelton Park (corner of Bonita and Harvard).

Paint your face and come dressed up as Catrina or Catin. Competition begins at 3 p.m. in categories of 4-11 years, 12-19 years, and 20+ years. Competitors will parade through the Village.

Bring disposable items, esp. family photos, for the altars at Shelton Park and the Claremont Library.

Enjoy face painting, food trucks and special deals from local businesses. *Mariachis* will play from noon to 3 p.m. For details, visit www.clmtmuertos@yahoo.com.

Event is hosted by the Claremont Community Foundation.

Regional congress is for everyone!

Bishop Amat High School is host to the San Gabriel Regional Congress Saturday, Oct. 28. Theme for the day is *Discipleship: Witness to God's Love*. Ninety sessions in English and Spanish will cover a wide variety of timely, Catholic topics for teens, young adults and adults. A special family track invites parents and children to learn about *Living the Faith at Home*. Featured are morning prayer, Mass, live music, food trucks and more. Young adults are invited to *After Hours*, a special night of witness, encounter and worship until 10 p.m. Booklets are available at the OLA parish office or Faith Formation Center. You may register also online at <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/sgrc2017>.



El Camino with Phil

For years, Phil Volker dreamed of walking El Camino de Santiago, but cancer treatments made this impossible. So he built a *camino* in the forest behind his house and walked in his own backyard.

That's how he discovered the healing benefits of walking and meditating. Finally, he walked El Camino in Spain and learned the power of prayer and trust in God.

Come hear his message of hope, acceptance and freedom at Holy Name of Mary Parish on Nov. 1 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. All are invited.

'Open Bethlehem'

A documentary film showing the suffering of Christians in modern day Bethlehem will be shown at St. Anthony's Church in Upland Monday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

The evening includes a discussion of the film with its director, Laila Sansour, and a call to action by fellow Christians. Refreshments will be served and there is no admission charge.

RSVP at www.EventBrite.com or contact Sue Beidle at (909) 981-3922. The film is sponsored by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

Adult awareness certification

A full, three-hour certification course, *Protecting God's Children*, is planned Monday, Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. in Room 15.

All parish ministers and volunteers who may be in contact with children are required to take this course.

Come early to complete paperwork and contact Magali Amezcua at (909) 626-3596, x4211, for details.



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outreach

Domond Foundation announces matching gifts

Two anonymous donors are willing to match donations made to the Jeff C. Domond Foundation between now and the date of its annual fundraising gala – Saturday, Nov. 11. Their gifts will add 50% more to the total for its work in Haiti.

If \$40,000 is raised, one donor will give an additional \$10,000!

A wonderful evening of dining, auctions and dancing in an elegant setting will also celebrate a tenth anniversary with testimony from doctors and dentists who have gone with Deacon Joe Domond to Haiti. For ten years, Deacon Joe has organized an annual medical mission to Haiti, one of the poorest countries in the world, beset by poverty and natural disasters. He will be taking doctors, dentists, physical therapists, ophthalmologists and others in March 2018 to people who may never have received professional care.

At this time, Deacon Joe is raising funds to build a medical clinic so that a rural community can have year-round medical care. The foundation also provides a school and clean water systems for homes.

For more information, and to RSVP for the gala, visit www.jeffdomondfoundation.org or call Chris Shaner who hosts the gala in her home in the Claremont hills at (909) 621-2014.



Deacon Joe poses with some team members.

October is Respect Life Month

- The current **Forty Days for Life** National Campaign runs through Nov. 5. All are invited to the Planned Parenthood (abortion facility) at Garey Ave. just south of the 10 Fwy to join daily prayer vigils from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Come and Walk for Life Sunday, Oct. 28**, from 10 a.m. to noon. Wear your “I Am the Pro-Life Generation” tee-shirt or purchase one through Terry Moore (see above). Youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The groups walks from OLA to Yogurtland on Indian Hill Blvd. Oct. 21 and to the park at Harrison/Indian Hill for a picnic Oct. 28.

Garden gifts

Outstanding Saturday programs at Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden include:

Nov. 4: How to Plant and Water Your Natives

Nov. 18: Planting Habitats in Small Spaces

Visit www.rsabg.org.

Laudato Si

*A letter to the world from
Pope Francis*

“We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.”
– Pope Francis

CHAP theater event

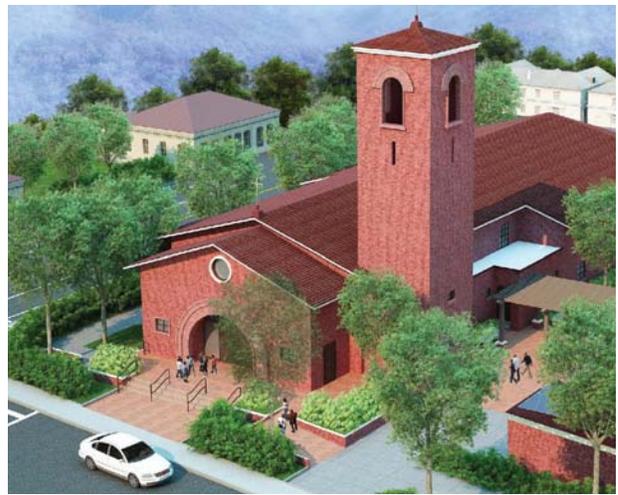
The Claremont Homeless Advocacy Program will host a performance of *Steel Magnolias* on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Candlelight Pavilion. This benefit will raise money for its services to help neighbors off the street and into transitional housing on the way to better living. Cost is \$30 for reserved seats (half goes to CHAP) available on the OLA patio and at Vom Fass in the Claremont Village. Or call (909) 267-9168. Checks should be made payable to “Hope Partners” with “CHAP” in the memo line.

Administration

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We are pleased to report that the Archdiocese Building Commission has approved our Church Renovation Plan! We are able now to have the architect proceed with the construction documents. Once these are completed, we will submit the project budget and our financial documents to the Archdiocese Financial Services for approval. After that approval, we will hire a project manager and then go to contractors for bid.

To date we have submitted our plans to the City of Claremont for architectural design review and a minor exception permit which includes the landscape and lighting plans. We have also met with liturgical designers to discuss conceptual drawings of the altar and stained glass windows for the church. Meanwhile, we are soliciting bids for a tent to house our worshipping assembly during the construction phase beginning in July of 2018.



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Mia Camacho, Charles Genres, Maria Cristina Gonzalez, and Mark Vencek

Previously: Abigail Aguilar, Roberto Aguilar, Linda Almaraz, Helena Alvarez, Antonio Anabo, Elena Bass, Michael Berrett, Boyens-Borgstahl Family, Dana Bran, Jose Luis Diaz, Aby Juanita Duffy, Avery Dunn, Jr., Maureen Coleman, Noah Edgington, Alice Egue, Brian Elwell, Alejandra Escobar, Deacon Art Escovedo, Manuel Espinoza, Paulina Estrada, Julieta Fajardo, George Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Leon Flores, Eusevia "Cheva" Garcia, Martha Ho Thi Giao, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Anna Gonzalez, Candida Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Sabina Guadarrama, Dolores Hart, Martha Hiraeta, Rose Ianno, Sarah Ibarra, Pauline Johnston, Carol Kelley, Elizabeth Landeros, Michael Anthony Marcus, Kate-Linn McGarry, Luis Meneses, Sandra Morales, Hope Moreno, Hue Nguyen, Leticia Nimith, Richard Nuñez, Vicente Ortiz, Marguerite O'Tolle-Frontaine, Carmen Pacheco, Theresa Paris, Richard Patterson, Shirley Patton, Kristyn Phoebe, Elvia Ponce, Michael Portolesi, Pauline Regalado, Manuel Rillera, Mary Lou Roblin, Alberto Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Patty Rodriguez, Emma I. Romero, Juan Romero, Maria Salazar, Alicia Sambrano, David Speidel, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Thiem Tran, Gloria Trejo, Vince Ventura, Matthew Viencek, Vidal Vallin, Roberta Vincente and Gary Zarate

For our beloved deceased... Shirley Patton mother of Mark Patton; Nancy Even Long sister of Elizabeth Even; David Blanco brother of Liz Anderson and for those mourn their loss

8 Comunidad Habla Hispana

Esta semana

Miércoles, 25 de Octubre

Grupo de Dios (Oración)

4 p.m. en el Salón Reflexión

Grupo de Oración Reunión de Coro y Lideres

6pm en el Salón 11

Jueves, 26 de Octubre

Cristo Vive (Oración)

6:45p.m. en la Iglesia

Viernes, 27 de Octubre

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.

Líder de fe basado en el ambiente

Nuestra Señora de la Asunción fue reconocida como líder 2017 Green Faith-Based por Sustainable Claremont, una organización local sin fines de lucro que reúne a la comunidad para proteger el planeta de manera creativa y colaborativa. Seis representantes de nuestra parroquia, incluyendo al Padre Carlos, asistieron a la reunión que también reconoció a la Tropa de Girl Scouts 1924, a los estudiantes Riley y Ryan Fass de la Escuela Primaria Sycamore, al equipo de la Universidad CHERP Home Challenge, al Claremont Courier, a los propietarios Marty y Cam Hartford, a Claremont Craft Ales y Chris Veirs de la ciudad de Claremont.

No fue sino hasta que se compiló un resumen de los programas y eventos de la nuestra parroquia que se reveló el alcance excepcional de nuestros esfuerzos.

Encabezando la lista de logros se encuentran las actividades construidas alrededor del estudio de la encíclica del Papa Francis, Laudato Si, que incluyó a más de 100 feligreses en pequeños grupos de discusión en el 2015. Dirigido por el Diácono John Tullius, nuestro Ministerio JustAct no se detuvo con la charla, con varios talleres que abordaron la pregunta: ¿Qué podemos hacer? El taller más reciente en enero de 2017 contó con un presentador dinámico de Claremont que conectó hábilmente los ideales de la fe con datos científicos y aplicaciones prácticas. Este taller fue seguido en mayo por una exitosa Exposición Laudato Si de 25 organizaciones parroquiales y locales que sirven a los pobres y preservan el medio ambiente.

Además de esto es el trabajo en curso de las organizaciones conectadas a la Nuestra Señora de la Asunción que abordan las causas de la degradación humana y ambiental: Comercio Justo Claremont, la Fundación Domond (Haití) y Village Network Africa (ViNA). La "cereza en la parte superior" para el premio es nuestro plan para hacer la próxima renovación de nuestra iglesia y los argumentos más sostenibles en términos de uso de la energía y el agua.

Estamos orgullosos de los esfuerzos multifacéticos de nuestra parroquia para "escuchar el grito de la tierra y el grito de los pobres" en respuesta al Papa Francisco. La esperanza es que nuestra comunidad de fe continúe siendo un faro de educación y acción para toda la comunidad.

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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

email Address: 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.)

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

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

Bulletin deadline is **Sunday** for the following weekend. Bring copy to the parish office or email bulletin@olaclaremont.org.

OLA Fall Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 28	Village Venture in Claremont with OLA Booth No. 726 (See Pg. 3)
Friday, Oct. 27	Knights' fundraiser at El Rancho Restaurant from 4 to 10 p.m. (See Pg.3)
Oct. 28-29	Stewardship Renewal Announcement Weekend
Monday, Oct. 30	<i>Protecting God's Children</i> adult awareness training at 7 p.m. (See Pg. 5)
Tuesday, Oct. 31	Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m. for All Saints, a holy day of obligation
Wednesday, Nov. 1	Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation, Masses at 6:30 and 8 a.m., 5:30 (English/Spanish) and 7:30 p.m. (Vietnamese)
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 in Claremont (See Pg. 6)
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 (Rescheduled)

Mark your calendar and come to our goal-setting workshop

If you have not participated in a strategic planning session, we'd like to share a comment made by one participant at last Sunday's session:

"I'm so happy to participate in these sessions. I wasn't really confident in my ability to participate. Now, I see what a wonderful process is taking place. I feel more confident and am finally engaging in my parish beyond just attending Mass on Sunday."

The latest strategic planning session focused on revisiting our current mission statement. Fr. Charles and Fr. Ron were on hand to share with participants the mission statements of the Archdiocese and the Vatican. Together we prayed and asked for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us to identify our parish vision for the next three years. Participants worked in groups to share their ideas and vision. Some common themes emerged and will be shared at the next strategic planning session Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Please join us to share your ideas and vision for OLA! Everyone is welcome – no previous experience in strategic planning is required.

Strategic Planning Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 4

Setting Goals

**To attend, contact
Deacon Jim Allgaier
(909) 626-3596, ext.4216**

