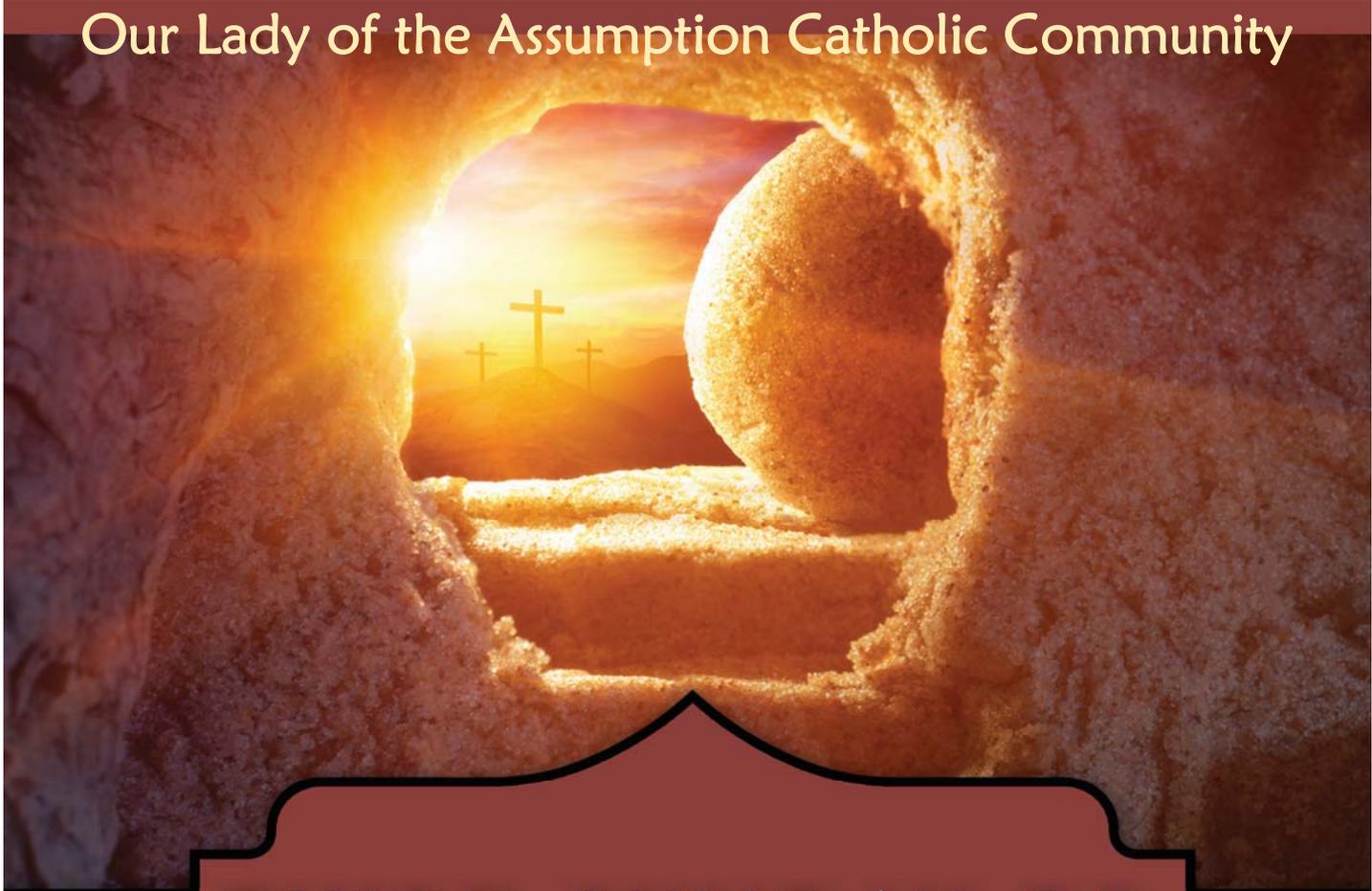


Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community



THIRD SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

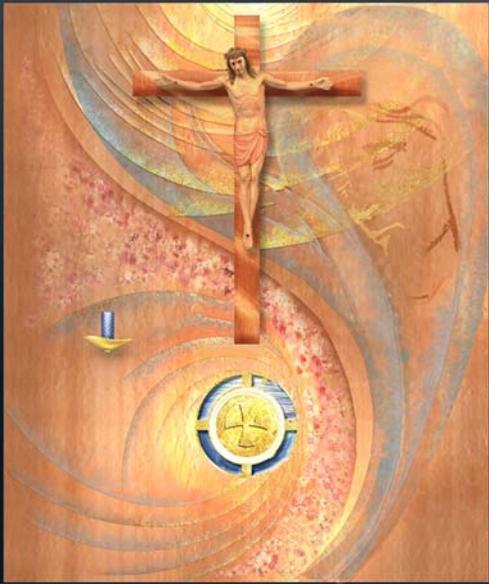
APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day  
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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## The story of Los Artesanos



The Salesian Order of priests and brothers is renowned around the world for its dedication to neglected youth. In Mexico, Central and South America, they have a dozen schools that offer vocational training to promote self-sufficiency and pride in accomplishment among the poor.

One outstanding example is found in Chacas, Peru, where Italian missionaries and volunteers have been assisting the spiritual, physical and social welfare of the whole community. The community includes farms, medical clinic, power and water plants, workshops, and even a university.

Over 600 students participate in the program which trains them to produce hand-crafted furniture, as well as religious-themed articles made of wood, stained glass and stone. They are known as the *Artesanos Don Bosco Peru*, named for the Italian saint, John Bosco, who founded the Salesian order in the 19th Century. Their work combines Italian and Peruvian design with sustainable materials.

This workshop is currently producing the articles for our sanctuary which will be installed in 2019 at OLA. The focal point will be the altar and carved *reredos* (wall) with the figure of Christ on the Cross, inset tabernacle and candle. Matching chairs, tables, processional cross and pascal candle holder will complete the set.

Top left: The *reredos* and altar of cherry and cedar wood with embellishment in gold leaf and glass mosaic tile, and travertine.

Left: A young artisan  
Below: The Catholic church at the community of Chacas, Peru



### OLA Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Assumption welcomes all people to grow in the Catholic faith as we celebrate our diverse community, nurture the Gospel message, and exemplify our love of Christ by serving others.



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## Liturgical events

**Prayer for the success of Alpha** – The entire faith community at OLA is asked to pray for those who may be considering the Alpha program.

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### **It's not too late to join Alpha!**

Final registration is this week through Wednesday session which begins at 7 p.m. April 18 in the auditorium. Visit the website to register at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org) or contact Deacon Jim Allgaier at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4216.

## Meetings

- **Fait Trade Ministry** convenes Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in Room 18.
- **Leadership Night** begins at 7 p.m. in the auditorium on Thursday, April 19, followed by a meeting of the Pastoral Council.
- **Italian Catholic Federation** gathers Friday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. All are welcome to enjoy dinner and learn more about the I.C.F.

## Highlights

**Fiesta Early Bird Drawing** deadline for raffle ticket returns is this Sunday, April 15.

**Inquire about Pastoral Care** Ministry to the sick and homebound on the patio.

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**Sign up for Fiesta booths** on the patio this Sunday after all Masses. Pre-sale of tickets for Fiesta rides is next weekend.

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**A job is open at OLA** for our next youth minister.

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**Comunidad Habla Español**  
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**Report from OLA School** shows the advantage of a Catholic education. Enroll now for the fall school year.

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## community life

### Are you new at OLA?

We have an invitation for you! A new priority at OLA is enhancing the welcome we extend to new families in the parish, beginning with our first newcomers' event Saturday April 21. New families are invited to attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass to worship with the community and receive a special blessing.

After Mass about 6:30 p.m., families will move into the auditorium for *A Taste of OLA* dinner and introduction to our clergy, staff and parish leaders. The program will include activities to help newcomers get acquainted with each other and learn more about opportunities to grow in their faith and become more engaged in parish life.

All families who registered in 2017 and 2018 should receive an invitation in the mail and a phone call from the organizing committee. An invitation is extended also to families not yet registered at OLA, or anyone who might appreciate this introduction to the OLA community. Please contact the parish office for details.

# WELCOME

### WOW! for adults

OLA's **Widows Or Widowers** and other singles group will have their monthly gathering on Thursday, April 26. at 6:15 p.m. in the OLA convent. Come join this friendly group of young-at-heart folks that offers an evening out with friends.

Enjoy lively conversation, a delicious meal for only \$10, and some energetic game play. (Bring \$2 in quarters if you wish to play). All are welcome!

**RSVP** no later than Wednesday, April 25, to Jo Pearring at (909) 626-0489 or to Jean O' Donnell at (909) 624-3392.

## Mass Intentions/Readings

Third Sunday of Easter

Week of April 15, 2018

### MONDAY, April 16

*Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
Jn 6:22-29*

6:30am †Carmen Olmedo Reyes  
5:30pm †Rita Palafox,  
Gilbert Flores

### TUESDAY, April 17

*Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35*

6:30am  
5:30pm †Gerald Feigen  
†James Schneider, Jr.  
†Eve Tessier

### WEDNESDAY, April 18

*Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;  
Jn 6:35-40*

6:30am †  
5:30pm †Helena Melati, †Helen Subakti  
Eduardo Ruelas

### THURSDAY, April 19

*Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 6:44-51*

6:30am  
5:30pm

### FRIDAY, April 20

St. Anselm

*Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59*

6:30am †Rafael Honorio  
5:30pm †Guadalupe Daniel Ayala  
†June Clemens

### SATURDAY, April 21

*Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69*

8:00am  
4:00pm †Will Spearing, †Helen McGee  
†Lilani Soza  
5:30pm †Brandi Brown

### SUNDAY, April 22

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18*

7:00am People of the Parish  
9:00am †Kyle Smith  
11:00am †Edward James Gelskey  
†Fr. Frank Gelskey  
†Genevieve Halupa  
1:00pm †Ana & Manuel Sanchez  
†Tomas Vigil, †Vicente Soto  
3:00pm †Yen Nguyen  
†Phaolo Bui Van Doc  
5:00pm Jana Spruce  
7:00pm

†Deceased

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# worship &



It is not too late to invest in our 2018 Mission Trip! You may purchase \$25 "shares" at the Parish Office or at the website [olaclaremont.org](http://olaclaremont.org) by selecting the "Donate Now" tab.

## OLA Teen Ministry

### Sunday, April 15 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner and #Catholic night which focuses on things trending on social media in light of our Catholic faith.

### 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.

### Sunday, April 22 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner and Sports Night on the field at OLA. Bring a friend and your favorite sports equipment!

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

## 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 weekly meetings from 7 to 9 p.m. NOTE: Convalescent home

visits are arranged every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. as a service project. Join our *Young Adults of OLA* Facebook group. Or e-mail [youngadultsola@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsola@gmail.com).

### Save the date!

*Ignite!* event Thursday, May 17, on the field at OLA from 7 to 9 p.m. Sister Isabella will lead a discussion of how our community can lead us closer to God.

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## 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. Current members are Patty Amato, Magali Amezcua, Teresa Arredondo, Bernadette Boyle, Cindy Corrales, Marlene García, Lan Nguyen, Neomi Torres and Stacey Weiner.



Since 2013, the number of adults who have completed the Virtus training program is 1,200, with the help of nine facilitators. The number of adults who were added to the official fingerprint record is 423. Over 1,000 children have been educated in *Teaching Touching Safety*.

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

### Fingerprinting for adult volunteers

Fingerprinting for adult volunteers and staff at OLA will be available **Wednesday, April 25**, from noon to 7:20 p.m. Please call the parish office to make an appointment at (909) 626-3596. Contact Magali Amezcua at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4211, for more information about VIRTUS.

## Women's retreat at Sacred Heart Center

*Blessed, Beautiful, and Authentically Free: The Catholic Woman of Today* is the topic for a retreat Sunday, May 6, at Sacred Heart Retreat House.

Bishop David O'Connell will celebrate Mass for the assembly, assisted by Connie Salazar, music minister.

Cost of the conference from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. is \$50. Host is the Women of Hope Apostolate. To register, contact Yolanda at (626) 899-5401, or email [yolanda@womenofhopeapostolate.com](mailto:yolanda@womenofhopeapostolate.com).

Retreat center is located at 507 N. Granada Ave., Alhambra, CA 91801.

## Earth Day is April 22

Annual Earth Day celebration is Sunday, April 22, in the Claremont Village, sponsored by Cyclavia and Sustainable Claremont. Enjoy food trucks, music, educational booths, electric car show, bike safety rodeo and fun for all ages. Visit the web at [www.sustainableclaremont.org](http://www.sustainableclaremont.org).



## Prayer Requests



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

**Recent:** Amelia Chacon, Carolyn Fraser, Jesus Reyes, Paul Roche

**Previously:** Elba Allaysa, Lilian & Rudy Barcelo, Berta Barrera, Cas & Emily Bonk, Clarissa & Salvador Briones, Vincent Glenn Chapman, Susana Duran, Anna Ruano Gomez, Ismael Gomez, Margaret Ann Goodrich, Thomas Hernandez Doris Maldonado, Clarence Markham, Jose Luis Ortega, Arthur H. Osborne, Soledad Sarmiento, Marge Serpa, Mark Stagner, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Phyllis Swan, Tess Turla, Wendy Villegas and Carol Wiese

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

Anthony "Tony" Joseph Nieto, husband of Susan Nieto; David Pozos, son of Maria Alba Pozos, (extended family will be in next week's bulletin); and for the family and friends who mourn their loss

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# outreach

## Bring the love of Christ and our community to parishioners who are sick or home-bound

The concern that Christ showed for the bodily and spiritual welfare of those who are ill is continued by the Church in its ministry to the sick.



OLA's Pastoral Care Ministry to the Sick and Home-bound serves the faithful who are unable to attend Mass and are deprived of their place in the Eucharistic community. On behalf of the whole Church, the Pastoral Care Ministers bring the Word, the Eucharist, and Christ's loving embrace to the homebound and to those in local care facilities.

Pastoral Care Ministers are asked to serve on a team once each month. They must be baptized and confirmed active members of the worshipping community. They must be willing to attend periodic Pastoral Care team meetings as well as occasional Archdiocesan workshops. Training includes the opportunity to "ride-along" with an experienced minister.

If you feel called to this ministry, or if you simply want to learn more, please visit the information table on the patio after Masses on April 14-15 and April 21-22. An information night is planned for Thursday, May 10. Coordinators for the care center ministry are Josette Siqueros and Kathie Glover; for private home ministry, Joyce Sokolowski and Bruce Dane. Messages may be left for them at the parish office at (909) 626-3596.

## Free legal aid at local college

Receive free one-on-one legal consultation with good lawyers through the business department at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga. "Legal Night" is Wednesday, April 25 from 6 to 10 p.m. in Room BE-105.

Registration is required through the school's website at [www.chaffey.edu](http://www.chaffey.edu) (follow the link to Legal Night).

Areas of law covered by free advice include: Worker's Compensation, DUI, general criminal law, criminal record expungement, estate planning, probate, information, personal injury, family law, disability law, special education, immigration law, contract disputes and more.

## OLA's JustAct Ministry to be first 'showcase'

A regular Ministry Showcase is the new goal at OLA, beginning with the April 22 presentation of JustAct Ministries in the auditorium after all Masses. JustAct Ministries is a group that provides opportunities for education, spiritual growth and action in service to others.

The next "module" of eight weeks will study *Cultivating Non-Violence, Harvesting Peace* which helps participants to develop a personal response inspired by their Christian beliefs. The sessions bring together Scripture, history and theology, and suggests ways to take action. Information will also be offered about the *JustFaith* study, *Engaging Spirituality*, and *Good News People*.

## Feed the hungry poor

OLA's Outreach Ministry supports two monthly meals for needy families in the Claremont and Pomona area. These are Sunday afternoon meals provided along with fellowship time with the guests. If you would like to receive alerts, send an email to Tony Soto at [tonysotosales@gmail.com](mailto:tonysotosales@gmail.com). Next meal at the Pomona shelter is April 22.

## Tai Chi exercise

Spring has sprung and it's time to enjoy the beautiful weather and spring into action! Join an OLA group for 12-15 weeks of free adult exercise and *Tai Chi* classes on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. the emphasis is on gentle relaxation suitable for any age participant.

Location is Larkin Park (corner of Harrison and Mountain) in Claremont. Instructor is OLA Parishioner Sal Robles who may be reached at (909) 260-0622.

## K of C job fair

Knights of Columbus are hosting a job fair Thursday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 11331 Stewart St., El Monte. Register at [www.flourish-now.org/events](http://www.flourish-now.org/events).

<b>Parish Offertory Collection</b>	
Weekend of April 7-8	\$22,139
Online	\$ 6,861
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,000</b>
Over budget	\$ 2,886

# Administration

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## Job opening at OLA

### Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church is seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministry responsible for the development and implementation of a comprehensive model for Youth Ministry, including the Confirmation Preparation Program. The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic dedicated to building a faith community among youth. Commitment to continuing education in Youth Ministry is required (such as the Certificate in Youth ministry Basic or the Mater Catechist formation). A bachelor's degree, familiarity with the Life Teen Program and two years of youth ministry experience are preferred. Good communications skills, both verbal and written, are essential. A bilingual candidate fluent in both English and Spanish is also preferred, while a command of the Vietnamese language is a plus.

A cover letter and resume may be submitted to Director of Faith Formation Victor Hernandez, at [vhernandez@olaclaremont.org](mailto:vhernandez@olaclaremont.org).

### Insider's tip to save money!

Discount sales of Fiesta ride tickets begin Sunday, April 22, on the patio after all Masses and continue April 29 and May 6. Weekdays sales are set up in the parking lot before and after school and at the parish office until noon on May 11.

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase pre-sale ride tickets at a discount – \$20 for a sheet of 40 tickets and a wristband for \$20 for all-day use on Sunday, May 13. Prices go up on Fiesta weekend! Shop early and find your size in Fiesta tee-shirts, too: Youth and Adult (S-XL) \$10; long-sleeve \$15; larger add \$2.

### How YOU can help

Help make our Fiesta the best ever!

- Volunteer to work a booth, or set up Thursday, May 10, at 2 p.m. or Friday, May 11, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Donate gift cards, 16-oz. bottled water, name-brand soda, or cakes.
- Become a Fiesta sponsor.

Visit our website at [olaclaremont.org](http://olaclaremont.org) or call (909) 626-3596, ext. 4319.

**G**race  
**G**ratitude  
**G**enerosity

*In today's Second Reading, we learn about the important of knowing Jesus, not just knowing about Him. The commandment and measure of discipleship is "to love one another." That is the simple, yet challenging, goal of everything we do in Christ.*

### Thank God for the Alpha Team!

St. Augustine said that we are to pray as if everything depends upon God, but work as if everything depends on us. OLA is putting forward its best models of the Christian life with the team assembled to host the Alpha program this week. Thanks to so many wonderful parishioners who have been working and praying for Alpha. Behind the scenes we have 20+ people from greeters and runners to table hosts and co-hosts under the excellent tutelage of John Spruce. Father Charles has opened the door through our Mission Statement to "welcome all people to grow in the Catholic faith" and "nurture the Gospel message." Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit!

## Artesanos de Don Bosco Peru

La orden Salesiana de sacerdotes y hermanos es reconocida en todo el mundo por su dedicación a los jóvenes descuidados. En México, América Central y América del Sur, tienen una docena de escuelas que ofrecen capacitación vocacional para promover la autosuficiencia y el orgullo por los logros entre los pobres.

Un ejemplo sobresaliente se encuentra en Chacas, Perú, donde los misioneros y voluntarios italianos han estado ayudando para bienestar espiritual, físico y social de toda la comunidad. La comunidad incluye granjas, clínicas médicas, centrales eléctricas y plantas de agua, talleres e incluso una universidad.

Más de 600 estudiantes participan en este programa que entrena para hacer

Más de 600 estudiantes participan en el programa que los entrena para producir muebles hechos a mano, así como artículos de temática religiosa hechos de madera, vidrio teñido y piedra. Son conocidos como los Artesanos de Don Bosco, llamados así por el santo italiano, Juan Bosco, quien fundó la orden salesiana en el siglo XIX. Su trabajo combina el diseño italiano y peruano con materiales sostenibles.

Este taller está produciendo actualmente los artículos para nuestro santuario en Nuestra Señora de la Asunción que se instalarán en el año 2019. El punto focal será el altar y una pared con tallados, con la figura de Cristo en la Cruz, el tabernáculo y la vela. Las sillas, las mesas, la cruz procesional y el candelabro pascual harán juego y completarán el conjunto. (Ver fotos en la página 2.)

## Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

El efecto de algunas vacunas es temporal. Después de un tiempo predecible la inmunidad desaparece y las personas vuelven a ser susceptibles a la misma enfermedad. Es entonces que se necesita una inyección de refuerzo. Parece ser que también nosotros necesitamos inyecciones de refuerzo para nuestra fe. El bautismo solo no es suficiente. El gozo y la paz que inundaron nuestras comunidades hace dos semanas ya empiezan probablemente a decaer y nuestras viejas maneras de ser pueden que estén de nuevo resurgiendo. Necesitamos una dosis semanal de apariciones del Resucitado en la Eucaristía que compartimos.

Las tres lecturas de esta semana, al igual que el salmo, señalan la debilidad de nuestra fe humana. No obstante enfatizan el perdón y la bendición que están siempre a disposición de aquellos que se vuelven a “Jesucristo, el Justo”. ¿Podemos reconocernos en el Evangelio de Lucas de hoy? ¿Nos damos cuenta de cuán profundamente necesitamos nuestra “inyección de refuerzo” semanal de la Eucaristía a fin de poder recordar y reclamar la presencia salvadora del Señor resucitado? – *J.S. Paluch Co.*

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

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## 435 Berkeley Avenue – Claremont, CA 91711

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

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. 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

9:00 – 10 a.m. English/Spanish  
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. English/Spanish  
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. English

### How to Reach Us

Parish Office (909) 626-3596

Fax (909) 624-3680

Website: [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org)

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

### Parish Office Hours

Open 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)

Greg Andrews, Communications (x4231)

Roberto Roman, Spanish Choir

Dong Le, Vietnamese Choir

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

A Catholic school focused on faith, excellence, and stewardship, serving students and families for more than 60 years.

### FAITH

- More than 35 school Masses, Living Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Year Round Reconciliation, Class Retreats, Sacramental Prep, Sunday Children's Liturgies, , RCIA for children and adults
- Jk - 8th grade ongoing service projects, 8th grade "Imago Dei"
- Altar Servers, lector training, liturgical choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Basic Catechetical Formation for teachers

### EXCELLENCE

- 150 deployed iPads for teacher and student use
- Professional Development in educational technology methodologies across grade levels
- Increased internet speed, WiFi access points in all classrooms
- 5 classroom projectors, speakers, and wall box access
- Boys Soccer 1st Place in CYO and Girls 2nd place CYO
- New Instrumental Music Program
- Academic Junior High Decathlon 17th place overall, 3 individual
- Year round Core Instructional Practices training with ADLA DCS
- 100% Catholic High School Acceptance

### STEWARDSHIP

- New Media Center
- Remodeled daycare facility
- Catholic Education Foundation Scholarships
- Safety Committee
- Knights of Columbus, Italian Catholic Federation, and the Secular Franciscan Scholarships
- Balanced Budget with 6 months secured operating expenses

