

January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Assumption
Catholic Community

Our \$2 Million Milestone!
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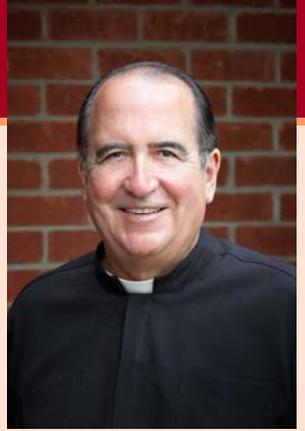
*Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the*

Son of God.

John 1:34

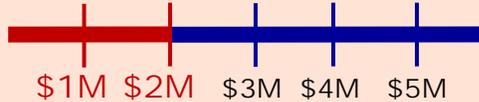
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Celebrating community!



The New Year opened with the achievement of the \$2 Million Milestone for our capital campaign fund. Thanks to good stewards at OLA we are on track to reach our goal!

Payments to date = \$2 million



Total CC pledges = \$5.1 million

We look forward to celebrating this \$2 Million Milestone on the weekend of Jan. 21-22. Mark your calendar for the reception and presentation in the auditorium on Saturday following the 4 p.m. Mass and Sunday following the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

What's exciting about our 2017 celebration is that *this* is the year that construction will begin on our renovation of the church! Come to meet the people responsible for planning and supervising our capital projects. Come to hear a detailed account of how our plans have been streamlined to reduce expenses and minimize the disruption to regular activities on our campus. Take a look at our timeline and cost estimates. Expect a complete and transparent report of the way the funds have been allocated to accomplish our goals.

I thank you for your patience as we grappled with many challenges to reach this milestone. We will begin to see our dream become reality in 2017. I am also asking you to trust that the advisory councils and administrative staff responsible for planning have been, and will continue to be, careful stewards of your sacrificial gifts to the capital campaign.

In the end, it's all about fulfilling the mission of Jesus and the ministry of the Catholic Church in this place we call our spiritual home. Together we are building a legacy of faith and service at OLA under the loving patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption.

Fr. Charles Ramirez

Estate Planning Seminar

Thursday, Jan. 26

1 p.m. Sapienza Room (English)

7 p.m. Auditorium (Spanish)

Begin the New Year with a plan for the future! These seminars are free and no solicitations will be made. Topics include Catholic teaching on healthcare decisions, legal steps in personal planning, wills, trusts, Power of Attorney and charitable giving. Guest speakers will be members of the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate planning attorney and a financial advisor.

For reservations, call the parish office at (909) 626-3596.

Another weekend for parish census

The parish will be updating its census of registered families this weekend and next. 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 or concerns may be directed to the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation!

Around OLA³

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Liturgical events

Requiem for the Unborn will be Saturday, Jan. 21, at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral in Los Angeles. An important tradition that reminds us of our commitment to life is the Ceremony of Light commemorating lives lost to abortion in LA County.

Office holiday

The parish office will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. A priest may be reach in an emergency by calling (909) 626-3596 and leaving a message.

Meetings

- **Everyone is invited** to join ICF for a Mexican dinner at El Ranchero Restaurant next Friday, Jan. 20, 4 to 10 p.m., as a fundraiser; ICF meeting is at 6:30 p.m., all welcome!
- **Benedictine Oblates** meet Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the reflection room at 6:30 p.m.
- **Leadership Night** begins Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, followed by a meeting of the **OLA Pastoral Council**.

community life

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Past and Present

Join OLA museum trip

Enjoy a day of friendship and learning Saturday, Jan. 28, as OLA organizes a field trip to the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana. Take advantage of the group rate of \$15 per person and carpools leaving from the OLA parking lot for a reserved time in the afternoon (TBA).

There are 30 tickets available from Elena Cardeña, OLA Director of Faith Formation, at (909) 626-3596, ext. 213. Reserve your place by Jan. 22.

The exhibition brings together paintings, sculpture, engravings, silver, textiles and other devotional objects from public and private Mexican collections. It presents works that have never been exhibited together or viewed by American audiences. Together they communicate a religious, artistic and festive image of Colonial Mexico.



Highlights

Sign-ups for OneLifeLA continue this weekend on the patio after all Masses.

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Inquiry Series for those who are interested in the Catholic Church will be Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 18.

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Videos begin Jan. 16 for *Pivotal Players* hosted by Bishop Robert Barron and St. Francis of Assisi is first!

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Estate planning workshop is Thursday, Jan. 26.

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Care for the Earth and care for the poor are the topics at the *Laudato Si* workshop.

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WOW! social and support group Singles plan a new year

WOW!, OLA's social and casual support group for Widows Or Widowers and other singles returns to its regular fourth Thursday of the month schedule. Beginning in January, the group will go out to dinner at a local restaurant every other month in place of the meeting in the auditorium.

The first dinner out is Thursday, Jan. 26 at Stuart Anderson's Black Angus Restaurant in Montclair at 5:30 p.m. The menu prices are fairly reasonable and offer burgers, salads, chicken, steaks and more. Carpools may be arranged as needed leaving the OLA parking lot. Dinner is on your own and you must RSVP to Jo Pearring at 626-0489 or Jean O'Donnell at 624-3392 by Jan. 25.

Mark your calendar and plan to bring a friend!

Mass Intentions/Readings
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Jan. 15, 2017/ Year A

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worship and

MONDAY, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

6:30am Martin Luther King Day

8:15am Vicenta Hernandez, †Maria,
†Ancestors

5:30pm Martin Luther King Day

TUESDAY, January 17

St. Anthony

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;

Mk 2:23-28

6:30am †William Slobig, Jordan Wills

8:15am †Tommy Gorman

5:30pm Sarita & James Comyns,
†Phanxico & Maria

WEDNESDAY, January 18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

6:30am †Mary & Kenneth Plomer

8:15am †Gioan & Maria

5:30pm †Osman Rodriguez, †Giuse

THURSDAY, January 19

Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

6:30am †Gioan Baotixita

8:15am †Daminh

5:30am †Fernando Sandoval, Sr.
†Richard St. Joy

FRIDAY, January 20

St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

6:30am †Micae

8:15am †Antonio Nogales

5:30pm †Guadalupe Daniel Ayala, †Giuse,
†Ancestors & All Souls

SATURDAY, January 21

St. Agnes

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;

Mk 3:20-21

8:15am †Abandoned Souls

4:00pm †Mary & Celestino Rillo,

†Brother & Sisters Rillo

†Francisco Gonzalez

5:30pm †Giuse Mai Van Dang,

†Unborn Children

SUNDAY, January 22

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

7:00am Michael Willhoft, †Helen Flores

9:00am Charles Cable, †Ronald Gerhardt

†Yvette Appolonia

11:00am †Emma Posadas, †Catalina Yañes

1:00pm †Blas Quezada, †Beatriz Alvarez,

†Sebastian & Maria Gonzalez

3:00pm †Michael & Giacobe, †Dominico &

Maria, †Maria Vinh Nguyen

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

7:00pm For the Unborn Children

†=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 for more.

Thursday, Jan. 19

No meeting due to upcoming OneLifeLA OneLifeLA walk, Requiem Mass for the Unborn and Young Adult After-Party at Don Chente.

Saturday, Jan. 21

Social Night – Bowling at Brunswick Zone. Carpool gathers at OLA at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26

OLA Teen Ministry

Sunday, Jan. 15 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Join us for dinner and the first night in our Immaculata Series which explores how various titles of Mary can help us learn more about Jesus and our relationship with Him. Tonight is all about Mary's Role in Salvation History.

Wednesday, Jan. 18th – 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Teens are invited to join us for Summit Discipleship Group where we explore the upcoming Sunday Mass readings and pursue the Heights of our faith.

Saturday, Jan. 21 – 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join The Heights and OLA as we attend One Life LA! Please pick up a permission form in the parish office.



Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator
tarredondo@olaclaremont.org
(909) 626-3596, ext. 215

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Interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or completing sacraments as an adult?

Here are two steps get you started:

We often make resolutions as we usher in the New Year. Could this be the time to look into celebrating sacraments for adults through our Christian Initiation process? Here are two easy steps:

1. **Call Kathy Steighner** for a conversation about your personal circumstances or to make an appointment (see below).
2. **Attend the Inquiry Series** of seven meetings that explore the basics of the Catholic faith and provide a foundation for the process that follows. Meetings are Wednesday nights – Jan. 18 to March 8 – from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room:

Inquiry Series participants...

- + Ask questions and explore the Catholic faith
- + Get to know members of Christian Initiation community.
- + Begin or deepen their life of prayer
- + Learn about RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

For information or to set up an appointment, contact Kathy Steighner, Coordinator of Christian Initiation, at (909) 626-3596, ext. 221.

Video series features *Pivotal Players*

Parishioners are invited to enjoy the highly-acclaimed video series, *Pivotal Players*, created by Catholic media phenomenon and storyteller, Bishop Robert Barron. Explore the lives of influential saints, artists and mystics who shaped the life of the Church and changed civilization. Series will be two Mondays per month at 7 p.m. in the convent beginning Jan. 16 & 30. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Catherine of Siena will be the topic in the first six sessions. The series will continue after Easter. Watch the bulletin for dates. You may visit the website www.pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org or contact Kathy Steighner for details at 626-3596, ext. 221.

Children's Choir begins New Year

Happy New Year from OLA Children's Choir! Since September, this new ministry has celebrated several beautiful liturgies with its parish family, including a spirit-filled Christmas Eve Mass.

The choir will participate at Mass on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. If you know a child who would like to join this ministry, please contact, Director Mary Robles for more information and date/time of next rehearsal at mary.l.robles84@gmail.com. Children ages 8 to 12 years old are welcome.

Confirmation preparation class for adults in 2017

Are you an adult, over 21, who is in need of Confirmation only?

Registration is open until Jan. 19 for the adult preparation class which begins Jan. 23 and meets Mondays until April at 7 p.m. Confirmation Day is April 29, 2017. Call Elena Cardeña, Director of Faith Formation, for details at 626-3596, ext. 213.

You will need a sponsor and a copy of your baptismal certificate.

Religious Ed Congress: Register now!

The 61st annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim is set for Feb. 24-26, 2017. Youth Day is Feb. 23.

The theme is *Embrace Trust*, a reflection on the Gospel verse: "No one can serve two masters" and encouragement of total trust in God's providence.

Visit www.RECongress.org to register. Booklets are available at the OLA Faith Formation Center.

Admission includes...

- Choice of 300 workshops on a variety of topics of interest to educators and all Catholics;
- Exhibits by Catholic vendors and organizations;
- Masses in a variety of cultures/languages/styles;
- Exhibits by local artists that capture the sense of God's Boundless Mercy;
- Free lunchtime and evening concerts by popular artists.

Alternative Gift Market recap Co-chair sought for next year

The 31st annual Alternative Gift Christmas Market inspired generosity from the OLA community in the amount of \$12,356, including a \$99 donation not assigned to a specific program.

The market gathered under one roof a dozen agencies serving the poor, including many with a direct connection to OLA ministries: some serving the local area and some serving an international community.

Many thanks to the parish for its support over the years, to the volunteers who planned, set up and managed the market, and to the dedicated “workers in the field” who shared their passion and their stories with us during the Christmas season!

The market is seeking a co-chair for next year’s market. Please consider joining the committee that has sustained this worthy tradition in the true spirit of Christmas. For information, contact Monica Awad at (909) 967-6469 or monica.awad@sbcglobal.net.

Angel Tree says thank you!

OLA would like to thank the many wonderful people who were involved with the Angel Tree program this year. Our 100+ gifts were distributed to children in Clark County, Nevada, whose parents are incarcerated in the prison system there. Also due to the generosity of parishioners who donated money, we were able to send gift cards to children in New Mexico. This program will be renewed for Christmas 2017... thank you and God bless! – *Deacon Jim Allgaier*

Donate your used glasses to Haiti

You can donate your old or unused prescription glasses to the medical mission to Haiti through Deacon Joe Domond. Bring them to the parish office or the box in the church vestibule.

A mission team of doctors, dentists, nurses, ophthalmologists, physical therapists and others will be led by Deacon Joe March 15-26.

There is still time to join the team that will be working in rural Haiti where the people have no other access to medical care. It’s a way to offer the most help where the need is greatest.

For more information, visit www.jeffcdomondfoundation.org



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Rosa Arrieta, Genevive Centeno, Bruce Fawcett, JoAnn Handley, Kenneth Martin Markus, Maria Palacio, Laura Rios, Veronica Rios, and Richard Surbeck

Previously: Yvonne Acosta, Abigail Aguilar, Linda Almaraz, Helena Alvarez, Antonio Anabo, Josefa Anaya-Curiel, Elena Bass, Michael Berrett, Barbara M. Briones, Marcia Brunner, Deborah De La O, Aby Juanita Duffy, Avery Dunn, Jr., Noah Edgington, Alice Egue, Manuel Espinoza, Paulina Estrada, Julieta Fajardo, George Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Leon Flores, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Manuel Gonzalez, Martha Ho Thi Giao, Anna Gonzalez, Francis Gorge, Sabina Guadarrama, Dolores Hart, Rose Ianno, Jan Johnson, Sandra Morales, Hope Moreno, Leticia Nimith, Vicente Ortiz, Marguerite O’Tolle-Frontaine, Theresa Paris, Richard Patterson, Kristyn Phoebe, Michael Portolesi, Ofelia Ramirez, Carolo Randall, Pauline Regalado, Alberto Rodriguez, Esteban Rodriguez, John Rodriguez, Emma I. Romero, Juan Romero, Maria Salazar, Alicia Sambrano, and Joel Verduzco

For our beloved deceased... MaryEllen Flores, wife Luis Flores, mother of MaryEllen Sanchez; Angel Benavides Ramos, father of Gerardo ‘Jerry’ Ramos; and for the family and friends who mourn their loss

Comunidad Habla Hispana 7

Esta semana

Lunes, 16 de enero
Servidores Cristo Vive
No se reunirá.

Miércoles, 18 de enero
Grupo de Dios (Oración)
4 p.m. en el salón reflexión

Jueves, 19 de enero
Cristo Vive (Oración)
6:45p.m. en la iglesia

Viernes, 20 de enero
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 la librería

Presentaciones
Primer domingo del mes

Mañanitas
Ultimo domingo del mes

Bodas
Se requiere un mínimo de seis meses de anticipación.

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.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

La oficina parroquial cerrara el lunes, 15 de enero para observar el día festivo de Martin Luther King, Jr. En caso de emergencia, favor de llamar al 909-626-3596.



Encuentro Matrimonial

Dense el regalo de vivir el fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial. Para mas información favor de comunicarse con Armando y Lucrecia López al (909) 236-8606.

Grupo Divina Misericordia

El Grupo La Divina Misericordia los invita a una tarde de oración, petición y estudio sobre la vida de la secretaria de Jesús Misericordioso, Santa Faustina.

Estamos estudiando el Diario de Santa Faustina, que contiene las palabras que Jesús le hablo mas las palabras que ella escribió. En el Diario hay mucha sabiduría acerca de como relacionarnos con Jesús, como sufrir con paz y como orar. Nos reunimos este martes, 17 de enero a las 7 p.m. en el salón reflexión.



Muy Pronto...

Seminario de Planificación Patrimonial Jueves 26 de enero

Estos seminarios son gratuitos y no se realizarán solicitudes. Los temas incluyen la enseñanza católica sobre las decisiones de salud, los pasos legales en la planificación personal, testamentos, fideicomisos, poderes y donaciones caritativas.

Los presentadores invitados serán miembros de la Oficina Planificación en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, un abogado y un asesor financiero.

No se pierdan de esta gran oportunidad. Mas adelante se darán mas detalles.

¡De comienzo el Año Nuevo con un plan para el futuro!

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Parish Offertory Collection

Jan. 7-8	\$28,412
Online	\$ 3,939
Total	\$32,351
Budget	\$33,511
Under Budget	\$ (1,160)



Fiesta leadership needed in 2017

The Fiesta Committee is mobilizing to bring us the best Fiesta on May 12, 13, & 14, 2017. The following positions are open and seeking leaders with a love of the parish, ability to work well with others, and willingness to attend monthly general meetings.

Entertainment Chair: Books the entertainment groups, schedules the sound engineer, and coordinates all elements of entertainment.

Volunteer Coordinators: Needed are two additional co-chairs to work with the current coordinator. They gather volunteers for all food and games booths using parish communications and create a schedule using the parish database.

Soda and Water Booth Chair: Two co-chairs are sought to share responsibility for volunteers and stock.

Cake Walk: Gathers donations and cakes, schedules emcees, and works closely with the Entertainment Chair and 50/50 Raffle.

We look forward to celebrating our \$2 Million Dollar Milestone next weekend and everyone is invited! What's exciting about our celebration is that THIS is the year that construction will begin on our renovation of the church. Plan to attend our celebration in the auditorium Saturday, Jan. 21, following the 4 p.m. Mass and Sunday, Jan. 22, following 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

We have a new architect working with us now to accomplish several things in the church renovation project set to begin this summer:

- Address important safety concerns such as anchoring a new roof to the frame;
- Beautify the interior and improve lighting;
- Make the layout more practical and accessible for everyone;
- Improve our climate control and audio-visual capabilities;
- Add a 500-square-foot vestibule at the front of the church.

COME NEXT WEEKEND TO LEARN MORE!



Our Lady of the Assumption School

611 W. Bonita Ave. Claremont, CA 91711 (909) 626-7135 www.ola-ca.org

OLA Open House

Sunday, Feb. 5th

Children's Mass 11 a.m.

Families are invited to tour the classrooms and meet the teachers from 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Monday – Wednesday

Jan. 30th– Feb. 1st

Parents can view classes in progress from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

NOW ENROLLING Grades JK-8

Applications available and testing will be scheduled in February!

150

new iPads
launching
this year



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SERVICE

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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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. 221, 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. 213.

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 Welcome Cart 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. 332 to leave a confidential message.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Hotline One-time emergency assistance for individuals and families. Call (909) 626-3596, ext. 333, 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
8:15 a.m. Monday through Friday
5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
8:15 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 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 (x234)

Dcn. Jim Allgaier, Outreach/Stewardship Coord. (x216)

Neomi Torres, Dir. of Administration (x203)

Bing Macavinta, Bookkeeper (x232)

Jean McKenna, Communications (x217)

Katy Salisbury, Administrative Assistant (x268)

Sandra Rojas Leonor, Administrative Secretary (x231)

Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x215)

Kathy Steighner, Christian Initiation Coordinator (x221)

Mary Robles, Contemporary Ensemble

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 (x213)

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

School resumes Aug. 18

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

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

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



In the spotlight...

OneLifeLA: Saturday, Jan. 21

OLA parishioners are encouraged to sign up for the Third Annual OnelifeLA Walk Saturday, Jan. 21, when thousands will walk to declare a commitment to valuing and protecting all human life, particularly the most vulnerable in our communities. The walk will be held in downtown Los Angeles and will begin at noon in La Placita off Olvera Street, ending at Grand Park. Sign up on the patio or contact Terry Moore at 981-9216 or Deacon Jim Allgaier at 626-3596, ext. 216.



How to get there

OLA groups are planning to take the Metrolink train from the Claremont Depot to Union Station in Los Angeles for One Life LA. The train leaving at 9:02 a.m. is the first opportunity, but the 10:29 a.m. train will still get people there in plenty of time for the march's start.

All are welcome to join us. The round trip fare on the weekend is only \$10. It's a short walk from Union Station across the street to Olvera Street and the plaza gathering place. A banner of Our Lady of the Assumption will be visible at the gathering place. Call (909) 736-7678 if you are lost in the crowd.

Deacon Jim and Karen Allgaier will be there with other OLA leaders from OLA for Life (Terry Moore), OLA Youth Ministry (Teresa Arredondo), OLA Young Adults (Mariela Arellano) and the Knights of Columbus (Mark Patton).

After the march, there will be booths and speakers at City Hall, then the Requiem Mass at the Cathedral at 5 p.m.

A number of trains leave Union Station for Claremont in the late afternoon and early evening.

Saturday, Jan. 28

Workshop on care of our earth and the poor

A call to action from the book by Pope Francis, *On the Care of Our Common Home*, is set for Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium. This will be a re-gathering of the *Laudato Si* groups which studied the book last year. All interested persons are welcome!

Featured will be a presentation by Sustainable Claremont on practical ways we can make a difference ourselves and move our community toward a sustainable lifestyle. The Pope's call for care of the poor will also be highlighted through prayer, song and dialog.

From Pope Francis

“A true ecological approach always becomes a social approach: it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.”

Opportunities for local action on several fronts will also be offered to participants.

To RSVP for the free workshop which includes lunch, contact Deacon John Tullius at (909) 576-6276 and tullius5@ca.rr.com OR Deacon Jim Allgaier at 626-3596, ext. 216 and jallgaier@olacclaremont.org.