

Jesus said,

*“You shall love the Lord,*

*your God,*

*with all your heart . . .*

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
The whole law and the prophets depend  
on these two commandments.”**

**Matthew 22:37, 39**

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**Stewardship Renewal Announcement Weekend  
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community**

**October 29, 2017 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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# Grace, Gratitude and Generosity

*As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

(1Peter 4:10)

## Renewal, Commitment, and Ministry

We take time each year to invite parishioners to consider how they are living and growing as stewards in their lives. We offer the opportunity for people to make a commitment to be good caretakers of their personal resources at the parish and beyond it. The process of making a commitment is a healthy spiritual exercise that reminds each of us that stewardship is a way of life, at home, in the workplace, and in our parish, and in service to those who most need our care. Acknowledging the many ways in which people are living as stewards is a powerful sign of the love of a grateful community as a reflection of God's love being poured out for others.

## A Personal Response

This is the essence of stewardship – all we have and are and will be is God's. We are caretakers of all of this, and being a caretaker of so much means that we have been given great responsibility. Amazingly, we are given complete freedom to decide how we will care for our lives, our relationship with God and others, our vocation, our possessions. Not only this, we have been shown what true stewardship “looks like” in the person of Jesus. Living the life of

a disciple of Christ inevitably leads to reflection about what is important in life. Jesus did not hesitate to respond to the needs of those whom he encountered. How will we use the gifts we have been given to respond to the needs of the people we encounter today?

## The Value of Community

We are not left alone to do this good work, either. We have the presence of the Holy Spirit within us to guide and strengthen our decisions and actions. We also have one another as members of Christ's Body. As we grow as stewards, we rejoice in the knowledge that each of us has been given specific talents and abilities that uniquely equip us to contribute to Christ's mission. Since each of us is particularly gifted, it is essential that each person does his or her part. Alone, each of us can do only what one person can do; together, we can transform our world.

**Stewardship Announcement Weekend**  
**October 28-29: A video collage of OLA**

**Stewardship Commitment Weekend**  
**November 4-5: Complete pledge cards**

**Stewardship Follow-Up Weekend**  
**November 11-12: Did we miss you?**

### 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.



# Around OLA<sup>3</sup>

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## Liturgical events

**Masses for All Saints, Nov. 1,** a holy day of obligation, at 6:30 and 8 a.m., 5:30 (English) and 7:30 p.m. (Vietnamese/Church; Spanish/Aud). Vigil Mass on Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m.

**All Souls Day, Nov. 2:** Masses at 6:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (English), and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish in Church and Vietnamese in Auditorium).

**Eucharistic Adoration** in the Reflection Room begins First Friday, Nov. 3, at 7 a.m. and concludes Saturday at 8 a.m. all are welcome.

## Meetings

- **Come to the PFA Social** Saturday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 11 p.m. in a transformed auditorium and celebrate our wonderful OLA School...details on the parish/school website.
- **Ladies of Columbus** gather Saturday, Nov. 4 from noon to 3 p.m. in the convent. Women of the parish are welcome.
- **Strategic Planning workshop** is Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Hughes Community Center in Claremont.

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## community life

### Medical mission celebrates 10 years

A wonderful evening of dining, auctions and dancing in an elegant setting will celebrate a tenth anniversary for the Jeff C. Domond Foundation Saturday, Nov. 11, from 6 to 11 p.m. Featured will be 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 other professionals March 7-18, 2018 to people who have no other access to a doctor.

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. Two anonymous donors are willing to match donations made to the foundation between now and the date of its annual fundraising gala. Their gifts will add 50% more to the total for its work in Haiti.

For more information, and to RSVP for the gala at \$70 per person, visit [www.jeffcdomondfoundation.org](http://www.jeffcdomondfoundation.org) or call Chris Shaner, (909) 621-2014, who hosts the gala in her home in the Claremont hills.

## Highlights

**CHAP tickets** to Steel Magnolias at the Candlelight Pavilion are on sale after all Masses this weekend.

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**Domond Foundation (Haiti)** will match donations by 50% in advance of its annual gala Saturday, Nov. 11.

See below

**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 and Prayer Requests...**

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**Steak Fry for K of C** will be Saturday, Nov. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Get a premium steak cooked to order and sides for only \$15.



### Hispanic Heritage Month

A wonderful evening of music and storytelling will recall the glory days of the Mexican Players at the Padua Hills Theater in Claremont. Most players were/are members of our faith community!

Come to the **free event** this Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7 to 9 p.m. in Benson Theater at Pitzer College. Speaking earlier on a panel at the local library were Sandra Alfaro, Connie Aguilar, Nellie Villanueva and Al Villanueva (left to right).

Mass Intentions/Readings  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Week of Oct. 29, 2017/ Year A

**MONDAY, October 30**

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;  
Lk 13:10-17

6:30am Secular Franciscans  
5:30pm

**TUESDAY, October 31**

Halloween

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

6:30am  
5:30pm †Barbara Rudolph,  
†Margaret Grijalva  
†Dr. Allen Roberts

**WEDNESDAY, November 1**

All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

6:30am All Saints Day  
8:00am All Saints Day  
5:30pm All Saints Day  
7:30pm All Saints Day

**THURSDAY, November 2**

Commemoration of All the Faithful  
Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;  
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or  
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

6:30am †All Soul's Day  
5:30pm †All Soul's Day  
7:30pm †All Soul's Day

**FRIDAY, November 3**

St. Martin de Porres

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Lk 14:1-6

6:30am †All Soul's, †Eleanor Tessier  
†Ofelia Yañez  
8:00am  
5:30pm †Gilbert Siegmund,  
Meredith & Will Bowers Wedding  
†Mary Ellen Flores

**SATURDAY, November 4**

St. Charles Borromeo

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:00am †All Soul's, †Maria Lich  
†Joseph Chieu, †Merlita Pasia  
4:00pm †All Souls  
5:30pm †All Souls

**SUNDAY, November 5**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
National Vocation Awareness Week  
Daylight Saving Time ends: Set clocks  
back one hour.

Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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

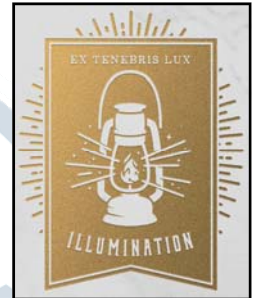
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## OLA Teen Ministry

**Sunday, 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

**Sunday, Nov. 12 – 2 to 4:30 p.m.**

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

Teresa Arredondo  
Youth Ministry Coordinator  
tarredondo@olacclaremont.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](mailto:youngadultsola@gmail.com).

**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.



# faith formation 5

Save the dates – Advent event  
“Mark’s Gospel Live”  
Solo by Fr. Joseph Morris  
Dec. 18 at 7 pm, Dec. 20 at 9 am



**Fr. Tom Welbers**, former pastor at OLA, poses with Parishioner Dolores Cullen after the annual Chaucer Mass she initiated at OLA featuring a medieval ensemble. Fr. Tom will offer an Advent retreat on Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pauline Books & Media, 3908 Sepulveda Blvd. in Culver City. For details, you may contact him by email at [thomas.welbers@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.welbers@gmail.com) Find his brochures in the display case on the OLA patio.

## 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 the website [www.clmtmuertos@yahoo.com](http://www.clmtmuertos@yahoo.com).

Encountering God's Healing Love

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Claremont, CA

Fr. Bob Garon

Fr. Charles Ramirez

Dominic Berardino

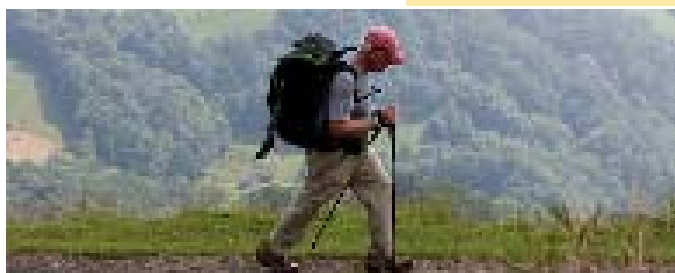
The poster features a central image of Jesus embracing a young boy. To the right are three smaller portraits of the speakers: Fr. Bob Garon, Fr. Charles Ramirez, and Dominic Berardino. The background is a dramatic, colorful sky.

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.



## El Camino with Phil is Nov. 2 (correction)

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 Thursday, Nov. 2 (correction), at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. All are invited.



## Adult awareness certification

This is the full, three-hour certification course, *Protecting God's Children*, coming up Monday, Oct. 30 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

## CHAP fundraising show

The Claremont Homeless Advocacy Program will host a performance of *Steel Magnolias* on **Wednesday, Nov. 1**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Candlelight Pavilion. Cost is \$30 for reserved seats (no dinner; half goes to CHAP) available on the OLA patio and at Vom Fass in the Claremont Village. Checks should be made payable to "Hope Partners" with "CHAP" in the memo line. Or call (909) 267-9168.

CHAP, part of Inland Valley Hope Partners, provides overnight accommodations at the Friends Meeting House on Harrison Avenue for our homeless neighbors. Its participants are offered meals, showers, a safe place to sleep and the support of a dedicated advocate as they work towards more sustainable living situations. Since CHAP was established four years ago, volunteers have helped 15 persons move from the street to employment and sustainable housing.

## 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) and find the true spirit of Christmas.

## Next Shelter Meal served Nov. 5

The next meal to be shared with residents of Our House homeless shelter in Pomona is Sunday, Nov. 5. OLA volunteers bring a main dish or side dishes to serve 15 people beginning at 5:30 p.m. Contact Deacon John Tullius at (909) 576- 6276. This is the only local year-round shelter, serving mostly women and children.

## Bundle Sunday

The truck for St. Vincent de Paul Society will be on the parking lot next Sunday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For pick-up of larger items, call (800) 775-8387.

## Respect Life Month

Forty Days for Life National Campaign runs through Nov. 5. All are invited to Planned Parenthood's (abortion facility) at Garey Ave. south of the 10 Fwy to join daily prayer vigils from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, contact Terry Moore of OLA for Life at (909) 297-9302.

## 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.

Marriage Encounter encourages all Catholics to show their appreciation for the men who serve us in their priestly vocation this Sunday, Oct. 29 which is Priesthood Sunday.

## Laudato Si

### A letter to the world from Pope Francis

*"Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness."*

Pope Francis

## Rancho Santa Ana Garden

Outstanding Saturday programs at this botanic garden in Claremont include:

**Nov. 4:** How to Plant and Water Your Natives

**Nov. 18:** Planting Habitats in Small Spaces

**Dec. 2:** Understanding Your Soil

**Dec. 16:** Seed Bombs

Visit [www.rsabg.org](http://www.rsabg.org).

# OLA Seasonal Calendar

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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) and 7:30 p.m. (Spanish/auditorium; Vietnamese/church)
Saturday, Nov. 4	Strategic Planning Workshop, 9-10:30 a.m., Hughes Center (See below)
Sunday, Nov. 5	Bundle Sunday for St. Vincent de Paul Society, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (See Pg. 6)
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
Saturday, Dec. 2	<i>Encountering God's Healing Love</i> , SCRC workshop, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Pg. 5)
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:** Mia Camacho, Neva Cutri, Maria Guadalupe Carrillo, Dolores Mendez, George B. Ruelas, and Marie Vencek

**Previously:** Abigail Aguilar, Roberto Aguilar, Linda Almaraz, Helena Alvarez, Antonio Anabo, Elena Bass, Michael Berrett, Boyens-Borgstahl Family, Dana Bran, Maureen Coleman, Aby Juanita Duffy, Avery Dunn, Jr., 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, 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, Sarah Ibarra, Pauline Johnston, Carol Kelley, Elizabeth Landeros, Michael Anthony Marcus, Kate-Linn McGarry, Luis Meneses, Sandra Morales, Leticia Nimith, Richard Nuñez, 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, Maria Salazar, Alicia Sambrano, David Speidel, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Thiem Tran, Gloria Trejo, Vince Ventura, Vidal Vallin, Roberta Vincente and Gary Zarate

***For our beloved deceased...*** Evangeline Akpa, sister-in-law of Fr. Onwu Akpa; Mary Jane Faris, grandmother of Yvette Ortega; Ann Leiga, mother of Jerry Leiga; Richard Nuñez, husband of Belen Nuñez and father of Michelle Ringo; and for the family and friends who mourn their loss



# 8 Comunidad Habla Hispana

## Esta semana

### **Miércoles, 1ro de Nov.**

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, 2 de Nov.**

Cristo Vive (Oración)

No se reunirá.

### **Viernes, 3 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.

## Misa

Día de los Santos

1ro de Noviembre

7:30pm

en el auditorio

Están invitados a una Misa especial el Día de todos los Santos, día de obligación. Celebraremos a esas vidas que son ejemplo en nuestra Fe.



Tapiz de Comunión de los Santos



## Misa

Día de los Muertos

2 de Noviembre

7:30pm en la iglesia

Los invitamos a una Misa, para el Día de los Muertos, en memoria de nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido.

Unámonos en comunidad y celebremos las vidas que ahora gozan de la luz y vida eterna a lado de Dios Nuestro Señor. Los esperamos!

Nuestros mejores deseos a todos los que cumplen años durante el mes de Octubre.

Que Dios las bendiga!

*De parte del los Sacerdotes, Diáconos  
y Personal de la Parroquia .*



## Certificación

### Protegiendo los Niños de Dios



Se planea un curso completo de certificación de tres horas, Protegiendo los Niños de Dios, el lunes 30 de octubre a las 7 p.m. en el salón 15. Todos los ministros y voluntarios de la parroquia que puedan estar en contacto con niños deben tomar este curso si no lo han tomado. Este curso solo se toma una sola vez. Después de cada cuatro años se toma un curso de recertificación. Les pedimos llegar antes para llenar los formularios. Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con Magali Amezcua a (909) 626-3596, x4211, para más detalles.

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# 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.)

## 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

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## In the spotlight...

Monthly report from our councils

The OLA Pastoral Council met this month to welcome new members and select a new co-chair for a two-year term – Chris Robles will serve with Maggie Felix. Chris has been an integral part of the strategic planning process and will bring his experience to the table. In other business, the Council reviewed its responsibilities as the lay leadership body that helps the pastor and staff to discern the needs of the parish, identify and help implement planning goals, foster better communication around the parish and evaluate the effectiveness of parish programs.

### What the councils want the parish to know this month

#### Administration

This council discussed the impact of transparency in the recent Annual Report to the parish, as well as plans for our Stewardship Renewal Weekends and an update on approval for the capital campaign renovation of our church in 2018.

#### Community Life

This council is promoting attendance at the PFA Mix and Mingle Live and Silent Auction Nov. 4 to benefit OLA School, as well as the upcoming K of C Steak Fry on Nov. 11, both at OLA.

#### Worship

This council evaluated the recent “pew count” at weekend Masses, and made a list of ways to promote the *Gospel of Mark Live* program for Advent Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.

#### Outreach

This council worked on a plan to integrate the leadership of JustAct Ministry, and cooperate with Volunteers of America to expand OLA’s outreach. Upcoming events include the Domond Foundation Gala for Haiti on Nov. 11 and the Alternative Gift Christmas Market Nov. 19 at OLA.

#### Spanish-Speaking

An immigration task force is already helping families. A citizenship workshop will be hosted by Pomona Catholic High on Dec. 2.

#### Vietnamese

There are about 90 children in the programs for religious education and Vietnamese language education this year. The community will celebrate the Vietnamese Martyrs on Nov. 19.

#### Formation

This council discussed the Vocation Fair on Nov. 12, now in its fourth year at OLA. Also under consideration for the future is a parish-wide retreat for all ages.

## Add your input to the next strategic planning workshop

The next strategic planning session will review the work of the core team on a new Mission Statement for OLA. Input from the last session will identify our parish vision for the next three years.

All parishioners are welcome – no previous experience in strategic planning is required. Come to share your ideas for making our future bright!

Visit our new website for details at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org).

### Strategic Planning Workshop

**Saturday, Nov. 4**

**9 to 10:30 a.m.**

**Hughes Center, Clmt.**

**To attend, contact**

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