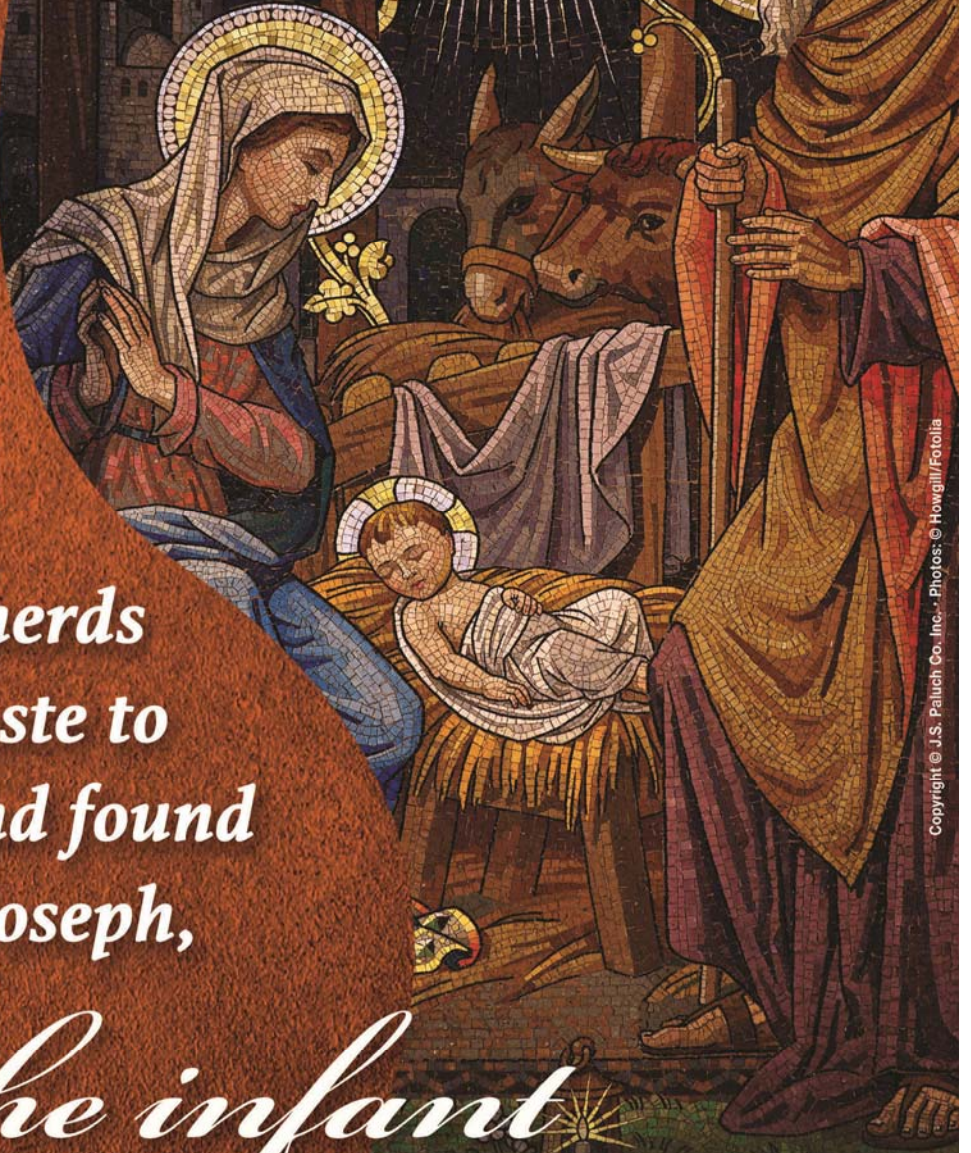


January 1, 2017  
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

2016 Year in Review  
is on the Back Page



*The shepherds  
went in haste to  
Bethlehem and found  
Mary and Joseph,*

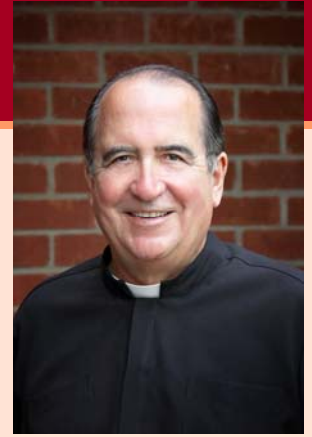
*and the infant  
lying in the manger.*

Luke 2:16

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## 2 A legacy of faith and service



Below is a short account of the many good works prompted by the Christmas season at OLA. It shows how much we can accomplish when we combine our efforts in the Lord's name. There are many individuals and families whose lives have been changed by God's grace working through us. Let us be inspired to do more in the coming year, and let the true spirit of Christmas become our way of Christian living.

In 2017, we look forward to celebrating the \$2 million dollar milestone in our capital campaign. Watch for your invitation in January or February. This is also the year we intend to begin the actual construction on the roof and other improvements for the church during the summer months. Revised plans will minimize the disruption to regular activities on our campus.

We thank God that we are finally going to see our dreams become reality... it has been such a long and arduous journey! 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. You can expect regular and transparent reporting of the way the funds are allocated for these capital projects this year, and in the coming years.

Together we are building an important legacy of faith and service at OLA!

*Fr. Charles Ramirez*

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

*"We would like to thank the community agencies which enabled us to impact the lives of hundreds of people in need this season," noted Deacon Jim Allgaier. "We could not have served so many without the benefit of their organizational expertise."*

### Our Holiday Generosity Report

As good stewards, we strive at this time of the year – and throughout the year – to live grateful lives and give generously to others as the Lord has given to us. Here we celebrate the good works which were accomplished at OLA by God's grace working through us. First of all, *Together in Mission* has collected \$122,275 in 2016 to sustain the Catholic presence in poor neighborhoods of the Archdiocese. Our 31st Alternative Gift Christmas Market has topped \$12,000 in gifts for the poor at home and around the world. Angel Tree returned to OLA to bring gifts to 100 children with a parent in prison, as well as additional donations for children in other regions. Adopt-A-Family united three agencies on behalf of 153 families (Uncommon Good, St. Vincent de Paul and the San Gabriel Regional Center). Knights of Columbus filled 50 Thanksgiving boxes, collected \$1,800 for seminarians through Christmas card and giftwrap sales, and assisted at the Altar Server dinner. JustAct served community meals for those in need at Sumner School and the CHAP Café here at OLA, in addition to collecting three large bags of underwear and socks for the homeless. Individual classes at OLA School wrapped 200 gifts and sent 1,000 pairs of socks to Mary's Mercy Center, prepared 34 hospitality bags for the Ronald McDonald House, provided decorations and choral entertainment for residents of Claremont Manor, assembled 200 toiletry kits for Tijuana Mission Outreach and collected towels and blankets for the Inland Valley Humane Society. St. Vincent de Paul Society reported an amazing \$2,600 in donations this month. Altar servers prepared baskets and gifts for three "adopted" families with special needs children. I.C.F. will apply the proceeds of its holiday boutique to charitable causes. Our Fair Trade Ministry sold \$680-worth of coffee and chocolate!

# Around OLA<sup>3</sup>

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## Welcome in 2017

We are happy that you are here to worship with us today and celebrate God's all-inclusive love! If you would like to know more about the OLA Catholic Faith Community, or you would like someone to contact you, we invite you to call the parish office at (909) 626-3596. You will find our parish directory on Page 9.

For those who are interested in returning home to their Catholic faith, or beginning the journey toward full membership in the Church, we offer an information night Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m.

**See Page 5 for details**

## Office hours

Open Saturday, Dec. 31  
8:30 a.m. to Noon

Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

Closed Monday, Jan. 2

**Our capital campaign** will celebrate another milestone in early 2017.

**See Pages 2 & 8**

## Highlights

**Information Night** for those interested in the Catholic Church will be Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m.

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**Comunidad Habla Hispana**  
No se pierdan de los detalles incluyendo fotos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

**En la página 7**

**USO collection** for military personnel traveling through Ontario Airport is next Sunday after morning Masses.

**Videos begin in January** for *Pivotal Players* hosted by the popular Bishop Michael Barron. Francis of Assisi is first.

**See Page 6**

## community life

### Sr. Feliz scholarship

An OLA scholarship has been set up to honor Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, the Felician Sister who served the communities of OLA, St. George and Pomona Catholic High as teacher and principal. The scholarship will be awarded to an OLA graduate planning to attend Pomona Catholic. You may bring or mail donations to the parish office with checks payable to "OLA" and "Sr. Feliz" on the memo line. Sister has retired now to New Mexico. Her address is

Felician Sisters Motherhouse  
4210 Meadowlark Lane, SE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124



### Veterans gather informally...

Several U.S. Veteran parishioners gather for coffee and storytelling in the auditorium Sunday mornings between 8 and 11 a.m. All are welcome! If you come on USO collection days (the second Sunday) bring something for the donation box.

### 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. The menu prices are fairly reasonable and offer burgers, salads, chicken, steaks and more. Car pools may be arranged as needed leaving the OLA parking lot. Dinner is on your own and you are asked to RSVP to Jo Pearring at 626-0489 or Jean O'Donnell at 624-3392.

Mark your calendar and plan to bring a friend!



Mass Intentions/Readings  
**Solemnity of Mary**  
Week of Jan. 1, 2017/ Year A

# 4

# worship and

## MONDAY, January 2

St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory

*Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,*

*16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22*

6:30am †Vicente Vu Thien, Gabriel Sandoval,  
†Guise Vu Van Hon

8:15am Andrew Luu, †Dominico, †Anton

5:30pm †Martha Himmler, †Rita Palafox,  
†Giuse & Maria

## TUESDAY, January 3

Most Holy Name of Jesus

*1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8*

6:30am †Linh Hon Mo Coi, Richard Hamm,  
†Martha

8:15am †Vernon Greenwood,

†Dominico, †Simon & Ana

5:30pm †Charles & Luz Hale, Thanksgiving to  
God & Our Lady Mary, †Gioan Baotixita

## WEDNESDAY, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

*1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18*

6:30am †Margaret Caldwell, †Dominico,  
†Phero

8:15am †Maria Thuoc Ngo, †Micae, †Gioan

5:30pm †Da-minh, †Gloria Jackson, †Alice  
Burga

## THURSDAY, January 5

St. John Neumann

*1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40*

6:30am †Dominico, †Ancestors, †Rosemary  
White

8:15am †Daminh Dao Manh Cap, †Vincent  
Minano, †Linh Hon Anna

5:30am †All Souls, In Thanksgiving to God &  
Mary, In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

## FRIDAY, January 6

St. Andre Bessette

*Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5;*

*Mt 2:13-15, 19-23*

6:30am †Dominico, Peace for Family,  
†Dennis Twadell

8:15am In Thanksgiving & Peace for Mothers,  
†Linh Hon Anna

5:30pm †Daminh Nguyen Van Ma, In Thanksgiv-  
ing, †Anatole Ghekier

## SATURDAY, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort

*1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18*

8:15am Lauren Taffinger, Living & Deceased of  
Rodriguez Manuel Famiy, †Giuse

4:00pm McQuillan Grandkids, in Thanksgiving to  
God & Mary, †Linh Hon Anna

5:30pm Morishita & Lum Families, †An-ton,  
†Maria Vinh Nguyen Tran

## SUNDAY, January 8

Epiphany of the Lord

*Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*

7:00am †Jack & Mary Perisits, Peace for  
Ms. Huong & Ngoc Le's Mother, †Linh Hon Anna,  
Knights of Columbus

9:00am For Thanksgiving & Peace, †Repose of  
Souls of Ancestors,

11:00am Lauren Pulciano, Romulo & Esperanza  
Esparza & Family, †Ancestors

1:00pm People of the Parish

3:00pm In Thanksgiving, †Maria, †Daminh  
Nguyen Van Chinh

5:00pm †Laura Stella, †Giuse, Rosa, Phero,  
†Jaime & Juliana Tiano

7:00pm †Giuse & Lucia, †Dorothy Cooke  
Johnson, †Amanda Tan

†=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](mailto:youngadultsola@gmail.com) for more.

**Thursday, Jan. 5**

Eucharistic Adoration in church from  
7 to 8:30 p.m.

## OLA Teen Ministry

It's not too late to register for the Heights Youth Ministry Retreat from Friday, January 6 to Sunday January 8 at Camp Mariastella in Wrightwood! Come play in the snow, hang out with friends, pray, eat and learn about a Timeless God who is the same yesterday, today and forever! Come pick up a flyer and permission form in the parish office or the Youth Room.

**Sunday, Jan. 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for our New Year's Day Party!  
We will have delicious food, video games,  
dancing and a photo booth! All high school  
teens are invited.



**Friday, Jan. 6 – Sunday, Jan. 8**

The Heights Weekend Retreat!  
(See message above.)

**Sunday, Jan. 15**

First night in our Immaculata Series  
about Mary!



**Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator**  
[tarredondo@olaclaremont.org](mailto:tarredondo@olaclaremont.org)  
(909) 626-3596, ext. 215

# faith formation 5

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



**Meet Artour Aslanian, initiated at OLA in 2015**

“Being a part of the RCIA process was such a blessing for both my wife and I. Not only did we grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, but we also got to grow closer to the greater faith community and to God. I am so thankful to have partaken in this journey.”

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?

1. Come to the **Info Night Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m.** in Room 15;
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:

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 a private appointment, contact Kathy Steighner, Coordinator of Christian Initiation, at (909) 626-3596, ext. 221.**

## Faith Formation Center holiday hours

The Faith formation Center will resume regular office hours from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Sunday programs will not meet Jan. 1, but resume on Jan. 8. Children’s Tuesday evening programs resume Jan. 10. Children’s Wednesday programs resume Jan. 11.

## 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. (See hours top left.)

## Open house for OLA School

The annual open house for OLA School will be Jan. 30 to Feb. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for adults only. An open house for families will follow Sunday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mass led by OLA School students will be at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Call the school office any-time to set up a personal tour at (909) 626-7135.

## Marriage Encounter

A Marriage Encounter weekend will be led by Parishioners Cameron and Barbara Troxell Jan. 27-29. It’s a great way for married couples to “jump start” their relationship in the New Year!

For details and location at a local hotel, please contact the Troxell’s at (909) 938-2182 or [cbt4wwme@gmail.com](mailto:cbt4wwme@gmail.com). The website is [sacramentallove.org](http://sacramentallove.org).

# 6 Outreach

## New Year's resolution: OneLifeLA

OLA parishioners are encouraged to join in 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.

For details, contact Terry Moore at (909) 981-9216 or Deacon Jim Allgaier at (909) 626-3596, ext. 216.



## 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](http://www.jeffcdomondfoundation.org)

## Video series features *Pivotal Players* in Catholic history

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 Mondays at 7 p.m. beginning in January. 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](http://www.pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org) or contact Kathy Steighner for details at 626-3596, ext. 221.



## Prayer Requests *as of Dec. 23*



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

**Recent:** Yvonne Acosta, Linda Almaraz, Josefa Anaya-Curiel, Barbara M. Briones, Deborah De La O and John Rodriguez

**Previously:** Raquel Alcaraz, Abigail Aguilar, Helena Alvarez, Antonio Anabo, Elena Bass, Matthew Beliveau, Michael Berrett, Marcia Brunner, Carol Burke, Aby Juanita Duffy, Avery Dunn, Jr., Noah Edgington, Alice Egue, Manuel Espinoza, Paulina Estrada, Julieta Fajardo, George Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Leon Flores, Mary Jean Flucker, Nancy Garcia, Chip George, Getty George, III, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Manuel Gonzalez, Martha Ho Thi Giao, Anna Gonzalez, Francis Gorge, Sabina Guadarrama, Dolores Hart, Grace Hernandez, Theresa Hirigeyen, Tuu Ho, Rose Ianno, Marc La Maison, Juline McGarry, Skylar McGarry, Sandra Morales, Hope Moreno, Lung Nguyen, Leticia Nimith, Vicente Ortiz, Marguerite O'Tolle-Frontaine, Theresa Paris, Richard Patterson, Luis Perez, Kristyn Phoebe, Michael Portolesi, Pauline Regalado, Joseph Rivera, Alberto Rodriguez, Emma I. Romero, Juan Romero, Maria Salazar, Alicia Sambrano, Gloria Maria Sanchez, Teresa Schaaf, Thang Truong, Tyler Tsukuda, Patricia Walsh and Raymond Willenbourt

**For our beloved deceased...** Alicia Aiza, mother of Monica Reza; Helen Flores, mother of Gilberto Flores; for the family and friends who mourn their loss



# Comunidad Habla Hispana 7

## Esta semana

### **Lunes, 2 de enero**

Servidores Cristo Vive

7 p.m. en el salón 11

### **Miércoles, 4 de enero**

Grupo de Dios (Oración)

4 p.m. en el salón reflexión

### **Jueves, 5 de enero**

Cristo Vive (Oración)

6:45p.m. en el auditorio

### **Viernes, 6 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.



## 2017 Un Nuevo Año

Que este nuevo año les brinde felicidad, salud amor, paz y armonía

Nuestros mejores deseos de parte del Padre Carlos Ramirez, sacerdotes, diáconos, personal y liderazgo de la parroquia.

## Muy Pronto...

### Seminario de Planificación Patrimonial Jueves 26 de enero

Estos seminarios son gratuitos y no se realizarán sollicitaciones. 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!

## 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, 3 de enero a las 7 p.m. en el salón reflexión.

Los Esperamos!



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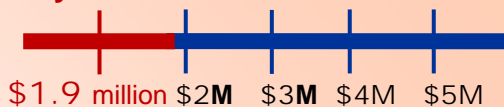
# Administration

## Parish Offertory Collection

Dec. 17-18	\$19,509
Online	\$ 2,751
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,260</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$28,888</b>
<b>Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ (6,627)</b>



**Payments to date = \$1.9 million**



**Total CC pledges = \$5.9 million**

Our “glad tidings” at year’s end are that OLA is approaching the \$2 million milestone for our capital campaign and will celebrate this achievement in early 2017. A description of our current plan and a timeline for the work will be presented at the milestone celebration in January or February. This will include a full accounting of the capital campaign fund and projections for the cost of our first construction phase. If all goes well, we should begin the work of renovating the church next summer.

In the season when young and old are building memories, we are deeply grateful for the generous contributions of time, talent and treasure which are building an important legacy of faith and service at OLA.

Now is the ideal time to complete your pledge for 2016 or make a contribution to the capital campaign. The end of the year is also a good time to consider a bequest to the parish from your estate or retirement fund. Please contact Neomi Torres, Director of Parish Administration, for more information or assistance at (909) 626-3596, ext. 203.

Coming in 2017

## Estate Planning Seminar

Thursday, Jan. 26  
 1 p.m. Sapienza Room  
 7 p.m. Auditorium

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.

Begin the New Year with a plan for the future!

## Parish census update is coming!

The parish will be updating its census of registered families in January. You will be asked to provide basic contact information for parish communications. All information will be kept strictly confidential for parish office use only. Thank you for your cooperation!



# 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. 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](http://www.olaclaremont.org)

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

**Bishop O'Connell for Capital Campaign \$1M milestone**

**December 2016**

Advent Wreath Sale  
 Adopt-a-Family Program  
 Advent Healing Mission  
 Sister Feliz Farewell  
 Confirmation One Retreat  
 Leadership Jingle Mingle  
 Immaculate Conception  
 Pasko Sa OLA  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Undees Sunday  
 Fair Trade Sale  
 School Christmas Program  
 Las Posadas Nights  
 Christmas Masses  
 Holy Innocents Service



*Las Posadas*

**October 2016**

Finance Council Report  
 Confirmation Orientations  
 Called and Gifted Workshop  
 Finance Council Report  
 Blessing of the Animals  
 Our Lady of the Rosary  
 43rd Walk for the Hungry  
 Oktoberfest  
 Community Meal at Sumner  
 Chaucer Memorial Mass

**September 2016**

RCIA Information Night  
 Blue Mass  
 Mexican Independence Day  
 Protecting God's Children  
 FCCW begins study year  
 Back-to-School Night  
 High School Info Night  
 The Heights teen ministry  
 Young Adults rescue mission  
 ICF Spaghetti Dinner  
 Children's Choir rehearses  
 Monthly Children's Masses  
 Catechetical Sunday  
 Informal veteran's gathering



*Leadership Night*



**November 2016**

Stewardship Renewal  
 Election Day  
 ICF Holiday Boutique  
 Annual Memorial Mass  
 StVdP Bundle Sunday  
 Jeff Domond Dinner/Auction  
 Vocation Fair  
 Rite of Acceptance  
 31st Alternative Gift Market  
 OLA Thanksgiving Dinner  
 Food for Families Collection  
 Angel Tree returns to OLA  
 OLA Blood Drive  
 Family of the Quarter



*Palm Sunday*

*Blessing of the Animals*

**January 2016**  
 Undees Sunday  
 USO monthly collection  
 RCIA Information Night  
 Stewardship Honor Roll  
 K of C Steak Fry  
 \$1 Million Capital Milestone  
 WOW monthly dinners  
 Adult Confirmation class  
 Together in Mission appeal  
 OneLife LA rally  
 Catholic Schools Week  
 Baby Shower Collection  
 Divine Mercy Apostolate begins  
 Improvement at Harrison/Berkeley



*OLA for Life Baby Shower*

**March 2016**

Laudato Si Workshop  
 I.C.F. St. Joseph Table  
 Academic Decathlon  
 Father-Daughter Dance  
 Summer Mission mobilizes  
 Fiesta tee shirt design contest  
 Haitian Medical Mission  
 K of C Fish Fries  
 Palm Sunday Sale  
 Triduum and Easter services

**February 2016**

Together in Mission  
 Care for Our Common Home  
 Vietnamese New Year  
 Fair Trade chocolate sales  
 StVdP Bundle Sunday  
 RCIA Retreat  
 Ash Wednesday Services  
 K of C Fish Fry  
 Ladies of Columbus Tea  
 K of C wheelchair drive  
 Thriving Marriages series  
 StVdP Bundle Sunday  
 Lenten Speaker Series  
 Funeral Preplanning Workshop  
 Spanish Page in parish bulletin



*Jerusalem Marketplace*

**April 2016**

8th Grade trip to Washington D.C.  
 Divine Mercy Novena  
 Jerusalem Marketplace  
 RCIA Information and Inquiry  
 OLA for Life book club  
 ICF financial workshops  
 Be the Match marrow donor drive  
 Confirmation Day  
 Fair Trade/CRS Sale *Photo below*



# 2016 A YEAR IN REVIEW



*New Deacon Jim Allgaier and fellow clergy at OLA*



**July 2016**

OLA Mission Trip  
 July 4th booth and parade  
 WOW concerts in park  
 Campus facilities upgrade



*Fiesta 2016*

**May 2016**

Breakfast with the Clergy  
 Catholic Charities honorees  
 Missionaries of Mercy  
 Living Rosary  
 First Communions  
 OLA Fiesta:

24-hours for the Lord  
 Bundle Sunday  
 Get On the Bus  
 K of C Open House  
 Mass with healing service-  
 Holy Land/Rome Pilgrimage  
 Women's Council Farewell

*Women's Council Farewell*



**June 2016**

Ordination of Deacon Jim  
 Sacred Heart Conference  
 Corpus Christi procession  
 OLA School Graduation  
 ICF celebrates 40 years  
 OLA Teen Conference  
 SCRC healing workshop  
 Fiesta Thank You Dinner  
 OLA Summer School  
 Summer Day Camp  
 OLA Blood Drive  
 Vacation Bible School  
 Concerts Under the Stars