

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

April 23
2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19

Divine
Mercy
Sunday
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A household plan for the Easter Season

When most Catholics hear the word “Easter,” they tend to think only of Easter Sunday. But Easter is much bigger than a single day. The fifty days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost are really one huge feast.

To start thinking of Easter as a season and not a single day, you’re going to need a plan. The traditional Lenten disciplines are prayer, fasting and charity. Try adapting that to make a household plan for prayer, feasting and charity.

Prayer

Set aside a brief amount of time each day for Easter prayer. Focus on the joyful aspects of new life in the Resurrection, new life in the world around you, and ways you can be a source of new life for others.

Feasting

If the season is one great Sunday, shouldn’t we be feasting for the season? Here are some ways to make all the Sundays into feast days:

- Have everyone put Sunday dinner on their calendar.
- Use candles, a tablecloth and the good dishes.
- Ask everyone to come to dinner with a story to tell.

Charity

Read through the first reading for all the Sundays of Easter (Acts of the Apostles Chapters 1-2). Make note of what the disciples did out of love for others, and create a household plan for charitable acts you will do this Easter season. Here are a few examples:

- Peter testifies that all who believe in Jesus will receive forgiveness. How will you be a model of forgiveness this Easter? Invent a hand signal that means “time out” when family members begin to get impatient or start an argument. Try it, it works!
- The believers recognized that all they own is a gift from God, and no one went without the basic necessities of life. How will you share with the less fortunate during this Easter season?
- Peter preaches about the injustice of Jesus’ death. How will you speak out against injustices in the world?



Deacons Joe, John, Bob and Jim

Table Prayer for the Easter Season

Christ is risen, alleluia!

How generous is your love, O Lord, shown by the food on our table and our salvation in Christ.

How generous is your love, O Lord, given in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread and in sharing the cup of salvation.

How generous is your love, O Lord; may others come to know it as well through our charity and witness to justice.

Christ is risen, alleluia!

You have made this day for blessing, O Lord; let us be blessed and joyful, now and at the supper of the Lamb. Amen

Generous gift for our worship

All four of our active deacons were present at Mass on Holy Thursday wearing stoles that were a gift from an anonymous donor. (Our retired Deacon Art also received a stole.) The stoles are adorned with the image of the Blessed Mother and Holy Child, matching a vestment worn by Father Charles.

This harmony of design beautifies our communal worship and gives honor to Mary, the patroness of our parish. We are grateful for such a generous gift!

Around OLA³

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New Mass schedule

Our **daily** Mass schedule has changed to accommodate a transition in clergy assignments at OLA.

- **The 6:30 a.m. Mass** is scheduled Monday through Thursday.
- **The 8:15 a.m. Mass** will be offered Friday only.
- **An 8:15 a.m. Mass** will be available on First Saturday only (if Adoration takes place on Friday).
- **The 5:30 p.m. Mass** is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Meetings

- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** convenes Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m. in the library.
- **Liturgy Committee** meets Monday, April 24, in the rectory dining room at 7:30 p.m.
- **Leadership Night** begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the auditorium, followed by a meeting of **OLA Pastoral Council**.

Highlights

Msgr. Peter O'Reilly will be honored at farewell receptions this Saturday between the 4 and 5:30 p.m. Masses, and this Sunday after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses.

Fiesta ride tickets and tees are on sale beginning this weekend after all Masses. Don't miss the discount!
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St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations for the poor in our area after all Masses this weekend.

Faith Formation giveaway is on the patio Sunday morning.

Information Night for our Inquiry Series is Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m., Room 15.
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community life

Dinner for WOW!

WOW! is OLA's casual social and support group for **Widow Or Widowers** and other adult singles. Newcomers are always welcome... bring a friend!

Mark your calendar for the next meeting of WOW! in the convent at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, Pizza, salad, dessert and beverages are on the menu for only \$10. RSVP by April 26 to Jo Pearring at 626-0489 or Jean O'Donnell at 624-3392.

Enjoy optional game play for those who enjoy a little competition. (Bring \$2 in quarters.)



Membership drive

K of C Fraternity for Men

Visit the table on the patio next Sunday, April 30, to hear firsthand about the benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus at OLA.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest men's Catholic fraternal organization and is represented by councils like ours in many countries around the world. Founded in 1882, the Knights annually contribute millions of service hours and over \$100 million to charity.

The principles of the order are Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism. These are expressed by *Our Lady of the Foothills Council* at OLA through parish-wide social events, the Food for Families collection, and fundraising that supports OLA School, OLA Faith Formation, our programs for teens and young adults, and a long list of worthy causes locally and beyond. Contact Bill Young at (909) 772-6362 for information.

The Knights extend a hearty "thank you" to all the patrons and faithful volunteers at their Lenten Fish Fry nights. Everyone enjoyed great food, great company and great entertainment while supporting the many good works of our active K of C council.

Mass Intentions/Readings
Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
Week of April 23, 2017/ Year A

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worship

MONDAY, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
6:30am †Bonaventura Ngo Thanh Tung,
†Giuse Nguyen Thai Thanh
Phuong, In Thanksgiving to God
and Our Lady, †Susana Patano
5:30pm †Martha, †Maria Hoa, †Maria Dan

TUESDAY, April 25

St. Mark
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

WEDNESDAY, April 26

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
6:30am †Giuse Luong Van Huy, †All Souls
5:30pm †Clem Krause

THURSDAY, April 27

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
6:30am

FRIDAY, April 28

St. Peter Chanel
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
8:15am †Douglas Young, †Kathleen Mabie,
†Janis Weinberger,
†Francis Preston, †Paul Martinez
5:30pm †Maria Tong Nguayn

SATURDAY, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
4:00pm Nicholas Felix
5:30pm †Richard Mark Rusovick
†Bernard Joseph

SUNDAY, April 30

3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1
Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
7:00am
9:00am
11:00am †Jerry Perry, †Wesley Warlick
†Jerry Eugene Perry
1:00pm †Francisco Lopez Abundiz,
†Jose Correa, Tomas Vigil
3:00pm For the People of the Parish
5:00pm
7:00pm

†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, April 27 Rosary Walk at Thompson Creek Trail

OLA Teen Ministry

The update for our Summer Mission Trip is that we have now raised over \$6,300 toward our \$13,00 goal and we have a team of 29 teens, young adults and adult chaperones.

Sunday, April 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

All High School teens are invited to join us for dinner and a night celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday!

Saturday, April 29

Please keep all 109 Confirmation Year Two teens in your prayers as they receive their Sacrament

Sunday, April 30

No Heights!

Sunday, May 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday Funday! All high school teens are welcome!

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.

Responsorial Psalm 118: 1

*I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls
who approach the fount of My mercy.*

Revelation to St. Faustina

Each year on the Sunday after Easter, we celebrate the fruit of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection – Divine Mercy. This feast was declared by Pope St. John Paul II who was especially devoted to the Polish saint who revealed the depths of Divine Mercy in her diary, St. Faustina. The best way to observe this feast is

1. Attend Mass on Sunday.
2. Sincerely repent of our sins.
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during the Easter Season.
5. Receive Holy Communion.
6. Venerate the image of Divine Mercy (in church near tabernacle).
7. Be merciful to others through our words, actions and prayers.

Child safety

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We call your attention to a special program hosted by Claremont Police Department, *Keeping Kids Safe in the Digital World*, Tuesday, April 25, at 6 p.m. at El Roble Intermediate School (adults only).

Also, OLA is offering an Adult Awareness Workshop Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. in Room 18. Parish ministers/volunteers may also be fingerprinted Thursday, June 8. Sign-ups will open next month; watch the bulletin for more.

A helpful article for parents is available on the parish website at www.olaclaremont.org.



*A Plenary Indulgence
Granted by Papal Decree*



Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

**Wednesday, May 24
at 7:00 PM**

Following the 5:30 PM Mass

**Our Lady of the Assumption
435 Berkeley Ave
Claremont, CA 91711**

**For information contact:
Dn. Jim Allgaier
(909) 626-3596 ext. 216**

- * Lourdes Water
- * The Grotto Rock
- * Eucharistic Blessing
- * Candlelight Rosary

OLA School News

Academic Year 2017-2018

Applications for new students are now being accepted at OLA School for 2017-2018. Call weekdays for more information or to arrange a personal tour at (909) 626-7135.

Summer School

Experienced educators staff OLA Summer School in two sessions: June 19 to June 30 and July 3 to July 14. Offered are Reading and Writing (K-7), Math (K-5) and Study Skills (4-7), in addition to Algebra Review (6-7). Students may register for up to three one-hour classes per session at \$100 per class plus \$50 registration fee.

Summer Camp

Summer Camp is open June 19 for kids ages four to thirteen, Monday to Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekly, daily or minimum day rates are available. The fun comes to OLA for art, drama, dance, gardening, cooking, sports, water fun, science and raffles. Call (909) 626-7135.

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Outreach Expo May 28

'Cry of the poor, cry of the earth'

Responding to Pope Francis who challenges us to hear "the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth," OLA will host an exposition of outreach ministries and organizations on Sunday, May 28, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

This exciting, first-time event will bring together multiple groups from OLA and the local community which engage volunteers to serve the poor and promote the care of the environment. These include St. Vincent De Paul Society, Stephen Ministry, Crossroads Inc., Fair Trade Ministry, Uncommon Good, Jeff Domond Foundation for Haiti, Get On the Bus, Immigration Rights Team, Knights of Columbus, Just Act & Just Faith, Sustainable Claremont, Sierra Club, Catholic Relief Services, East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Inland Valley Hope Partners, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, and more.

The inspiration for this event comes from the acclaimed book by Pope Francis, *Laudato Si - On Care of Our Common Home* – which has been the topic of study groups and workshops at OLA.

Relay team for Sr. Feliz

A team to honor Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez is forming for the Relay for Life at Claremont High School May 6-7 from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. This annual event supports the American Cancer Society, and includes food, entertainment, testimonials and an overnight camp-out. Sign up on the patio after morning Masses on Sunday, April 30, to join the Friends of Sr. Feliz., retired principal of both OLA School and Pomona Catholic High. Or call Juanita Uster at (909) 921-1908. Visit www.olaclaremont.org for online link.

Marriage Encounter

Celebrate the Easter season at a local Marriage Encounter weekend with your spouse either May 5-7 or June 23-25. For details and reservations, contact Chris and Barbara Troxell at (909) 621-5724.

Temple Beth hosts 'Night'

Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Town Ave. in Pomona, will host a reading of excerpts from *Night*, featuring music and participation by leaders from local religious, civic and community institutions. The event is free and open to the public on Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m. It is based on Elie Wiesel's book about his personal experience of the Holocaust.

Parish immigration team seeks members

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has a long history of concern for our immigrant community. Its Office of Life, Justice & Peace (OLJP) works with parishes and schools to educate and advocate for immigrant rights, to counter immigration enforcement, and to develop family preparation plans.

The OLA Immigration Parish Team is made up of parishioners who will be trained and educated on immigration issues. They, in turn, can help families by educating them concerning their rights, and preparing them for possible outcomes.

The goal is to help community members who may be confused, afraid and/or misinformed on immigration and enforcement issues. If you are interested in joining, please contact Elena Cardeña at (909) 626-3596 ext. 4213.

Ministry for abortion healing

By Your Side is a new ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles offering healing to women and men affected by abortion.

This bilingual ministry includes a new website, a professional call center, and trained lay companions. Referrals are also available for sacraments, retreats, support groups, Bible studies, mental health professionals and more.

Journey from the pain following abortion to a new place of forgiveness and peace. Build a life worthy of the amazing person God has created you to be. Visit www.ByYourSideLA.org for help today!

Golf for Hope Partners

The 21st Annual Golf Classic for Inland Valley Hope Partners is Thursday, May 11, at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana. Individuals and foursomes are invited to compete while helping the poor in our community.

Check-in begins at 11 a.m., In-N-Out will be there for lunch, start is 1 p.m. followed by an awards dinner. Principal sponsor is Pacific Western Bank; other sponsors also welcome. For details, visit the website www.inlandvalleyhopepartners.org.

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Un plan para el hogar para la temporada de Pascua

Cuando la mayoría de los Católicos oyen la palabra "Pascua", tienden a pensar sólo en el Domingo de Pascua. Pero la Pascua es mucho más grande que un solo día. Los cincuenta días desde el Domingo de Pascua hasta Pentecostés son realmente una gran fiesta.

Para empezar a pensar en Pascua como una temporada y no un solo día, se necesitara un plan. Las tradicionales disciplinas de Cuaresma son la oración, el ayuno y la caridad. Trate de adaptarlo para hacer un plan familiar para la oración, el banquete y la caridad.

Oración

Aparte un breve momento cada día para la oración Pascual. Concéntrese en los aspectos alegres de la nueva vida en la resurrección, en la nueva vida en el mundo que le rodea y en las formas en que puede ser una fuente de vida nueva para los demás.

Fiesta

Si la temporada es un gran domingo, ¿no deberíamos estar de fiesta para la temporada? Aquí hay algunas maneras de hacer todos los domingos en días de fiesta:

Que todos pongan la cena del domingo en su calendario. Utilice velas, un mantel y los buenos platos cada domingo. Pida que todos vengan a cenar con una historia que contar.

Caridad

Lea la primera lectura para todos los domingos de Pascua (Hechos de los Apóstoles 1-2). Toma nota de lo que hicieron los discípulos por amor a otros, y crea un plan familiar para actos de caridad que harán en esta temporada de Pascua. Aquí están algunos ejemplos:

- Pedro testifica que todos los que creen en Jesús recibirán perdón. Como será un modelo de perdón esta Pascua? Invente una señal de mano que significa "tiempo fuera" cuando los miembros de la familia empiezan a impacientarse o iniciar un argumento. Pruébalo, funciona!
- Los creyentes reconocieron que todo lo que poseen es un regalo de Dios, y nadie se la pasaba sin las necesidades básicas de la vida. ¿Cómo compartirá con los menos afortunados durante esta temporada de Pascua?
- Pedro predica sobre la injusticia de la muerte de Jesús. ¿Cómo hablara en contra de las injusticias en el mundo que te rodea?

Equipo Parroquial de Inmigración

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles tiene una larga historia de empeño por la comunidad inmigrante. La Oficina de Vida, Justicia y Paz trabaja con parroquias y escuelas para educar y abogar por los derechos de los inmigrantes, encuentros con las autoridades de inmigración, y el desarrollo de planes familiares en caso de una deportación. El Equipo Parroquial de Inmigración de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción se compone de feligreses que han sido preparados en cuestiones de inmigración, para poder educar a las familias respecto a sus derechos y prepararlos para posibles situaciones de inmigración. La meta primaria es ayudar a miembros de nuestra comunidad que puedan tener miedo, estar confusos respecto a la situación actual, o no tener toda la información que necesitan. Si usted está interesado en participar con el equipo parroquial, favor de llamar a Elena Cardeña al (909) 626-3596 ex. 213.

Esta Semana

Lunes, 24 de Abril

Servidores Cristo Vive

7 p.m. en el salón 11.

Miércoles, 26 de Abril

Grupo de Dios (Oración)

4pm en el salón reflexión

Cristo Vive (Coro)

7 p.m. en el salón 11

Jueves, 30 de marzo

Cristo Vive (Oración)

6:45p.m. en el salón 11.



Viernes, 31 de marzo

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



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Easter Offertory Collection	
Collection April 15-16	\$39,215
Online donations	\$ 498
Total	\$39,713
Budget	\$42,963
Under budget	(\$3,250)



Note from Elena Cardena, Faith Formation Director

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you..." So Abram went as the Lord had told him.

– Genesis 12: 1 & 4

Dear Friends:

I just wanted to let everyone know this will be my last year as Faith Formation Director at OLA. As many of you know, I completed my doctorate in education last year, and I have wanted to utilize my degree in a more direct way. My years at OLA have been remarkable, especially since I have had an opportunity to journey in faith with so many of you. You are my inspiration.

I ask that you pray for the parish, for me, and for the person that the Holy Spirit has in mind for this position. I know that with your support, the new Faith Formation Director will have as magnificent and as successful an experience as I have had during my time here.

Elena

Job Opening at OLA

Director of Faith Formation

As a representative of the pastor, the Director of Faith Formation (DFF) has general oversight of the Faith Formation Department and assists the pastor in building a solid foundation for spirituality, Christian living, and evangelization in the parish community. The DFF manages program content, staff, and budgets, coordinates with other parish ministries and activities, and reports to pastor, parish councils and committees as required.

Other important elements are inclusion of the family in the formation process and the use of modern media and technology in implementing programs.

Candidates must be bilingual (English/Spanish), skilled in all forms of communication, and experienced in management of paid staff and volunteers. A plus is knowledge of and exposure to Vietnamese culture. Candidate should be well-versed in Scripture, the Catechism and Church documents, and sensitive to Church teaching on controversial topics.

A degree in theology or religious education is required, preferably a master's degree. Five years recent catechetical experience should include executive responsibilities. Complete the application available at the Archdiocesan website:

www.la-archdiocese.org/employmentpdf

Send application, cover letter and resume to Neomi Torres, Director of Parish Administration, by email at ntorres@olaclaremont.org or by FAX (909) 624-3680 with the subject line: "Your First and Last Name – Director of Faith Formation DFF." Parish address is 435 Berkeley Ave., Claremont, CA 91711.

Save money! Get your Fiesta ride tickets and tees!

Fiesta sales of ride tickets and tee shirts on the patio begin this weekend, April 22-23, after all Masses and continue through May 7. Weekdays sales are set up in the parking lot before and after school and at the school office.

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase pre-sale ride tickets at a discount – \$18 for a sheet of 36 tickets and a wristband for \$25 for all-day use on Sunday. Shop early and find your size in tees: Short sleeve for children and adults (\$10), long sleeve for adults (\$15). Add \$2 for extra-large sizes.

Check out Fiesta entertainment, volunteer for a booth or become a sponsor!

Go to the parish website at www.olaclaremont.org or call the Fiesta Message Line at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4319.

NOTE: Donations of gift cards for Cake Walk may be brought to the parish office.

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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 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. 4213.

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 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 Thursday
8:15 a.m. Weekly Friday only, and
First Saturday following First Friday
5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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 (x4234)

Dcn. Jim Allgaier, Outreach/Stewardship Coord. (x4216)

Neomi Torres, Dir. of Administration (x4203)

Bing Macavinta, Bookkeeper (x4232)

Jean McKenna, Communications Coord. (x4217)

Katy Salisbury, Administrative Assistant (x4268)

Sandra Rojas Leonor, Administrative Secretary (x4231)

Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x4215)

Kathy Steighner, Christian Initiation Coordinator (x4221)

Mary Robles, Coordinator of Music Ministry (x4263)

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 (x4213)

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

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

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

Website: www.ola-ca.org

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



It's time to begin preparation for Baptism

FIRST STEP: OUR INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday, April 26
7 p.m. in Room 15

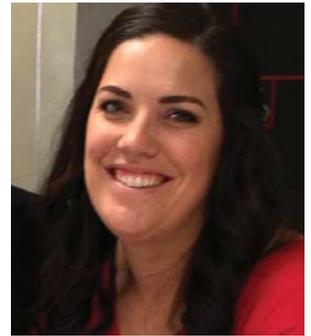
Do you hear the Lord calling you to membership in his Church and life as a disciple of Jesus? You are invited to begin the journey of faith toward Baptism through RCIA.

An invitation is also extended to anyone from another faith tradition who is interested in Catholicism, or Catholics who wish to return to active membership and receive their First Communion and Confirmation.

NEXT STEP: OUR INQUIRY SERIES

Wednesday evenings, May 3 – June 14,
7 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room

Come learn about the Catholic faith in a comfortable, accepting environment where questions are welcome! At our Inquiry sessions, participants explore the basic tenets of Catholicism. No commitment is asked during Inquiry. However, this series does provide a foundation for the full RCIA process that follows, if you choose to continue.



Meet Sarah Hernandez

“Being involved in the RCIA program at OLA has been an extremely rewarding experience. The RCIA team created a welcoming atmosphere to learn about the Catholic Church and for me to grow in my faith and my relationship with God.”

Sarah was baptized at the Easter Vigil in 2016 and recently married.



For more information, or to schedule a private appointment, call Coordinator of Christian Initiation, Kathy Steighner, at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4221 (correction).



Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recent: Paul Ascenzi, Elizabeth Guisado, Yannin Gutierrez, Juanita Kordus, Maria de Jesus, Vincent Orozco, and Rosemary Ruether **Previously:** Abigail Aguilar, Linda Almaraz, Helena Alvarez, Antonio Anabo, Elena Bass, Michael Berrett, Roslyn Bock, Marcia Brunner, Maria Camarella, Ellen Carlson, Randy Davidson, Aby Juanita Duffy, Avery Dunn, Jr., Noah Edgington, Alice Egue, Barbara Encinas, Alejandra Escobar, Manuel Espinoza, Paulina Estrada, Julieta Fajardo, George Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Leon Flores, Albert Gaff, Le Thi Giao, Martha Ho Thi Giao, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Manuel Gonzalez, Anna Gonzalez, Francis Gorge, Lana Greenawalt, Sabina Guadarrama, Dolores Hart, Martha Hiraeta, Rose Ianno, Jan Johnson, Pauline Johnston, Juanita Kordus, Pauline Landeros, Eileen & Earl Mahan, Sandra Morales, Hope Moreno, Louise Niewiarowski, Leticia Nimith, Vincent Orozco, Vicente Ortiz, Marguerite O'Tolle-Frontaine, Carmen Pacheco, Theresa Paris, Richard Patterson, Kristyn Phoebe, Michael Portolesi, Ascencion Preciado, Pauline Regalado, Alberto Rodriguez, Emma I. Romero, Juan Romero, Sophie Roser, Luis Salazar, Maria Salazar, Alicia Sambrano, Gloria Sanchez, George Shearer, Mary Brunasso Smith, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia Stephens, Donna Thompson, James Vanassa, and Wendy Vargas **For our beloved deceased...** Andrew Beltran, nephew of Virginia Bravo; Irene Contreras Baez, sister of San Contreras; Patricia Dyer, mother-in-law of Anita Boling; Judith Isabel Urbina, niece of Noelia Cruz; and for those who mourn their loss