

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

APRIL 2, 2017

*Jesus cried out  
in a loud voice,  
“Lazarus,  
come out!”*

*John 11:43*

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# 2 Our Adoration Tradition



As we continue our Lenten journey, a time of spiritual cleansing, we are called to simple things:  
† Take what is Good, Healthy, Wholesome, and Holy.  
† Remove what is NOT - those things that are toxic to our spiritual well-being.

Because we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as spending time before the Living God.

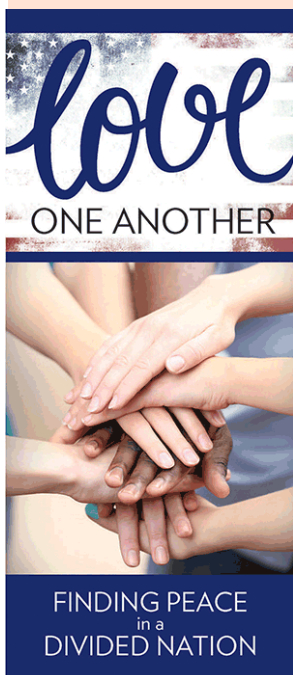
Pope John Paul II affirmed that "the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love."

## Adoration "Tip of the Week"

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### **Week 5: Traditional Adoration - April 5 at 7 p.m. in church**

Use this special time to thank the Lord for his passion, death and resurrection - the gift of salvation. Draw strength, consolation and support from Christ, your Savior.



### Pamphlet available at church entrances

Recent events have brought to light divisions within our country, our families and across the world. With Pope Francis as our guide and with our gaze always on Christ, this timely pamphlet reminds us that what unites us is greater than what divides us. *Love One Another: Finding Peace in a Divided Nation* includes Church teaching on love and civility and practical ways we can heal the divisions of our day so that we might together "walk in the light of the God of peace." (Isaiah 2:5)



**A correction worth noting...** Max Kunz, shown here with parents Mary and Mike, received the Christian Service Award on the basis of 1,000 service hours (not 200) in four years at Damien High School. He is a senior.

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## Liturgical events

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**Palm Sunday liturgy** begins on the parish green at the regular start time. Everyone is encouraged to wear red for the occasion and join in the procession into church.

## Meetings

- **Knights of Columbus** assemble Tuesday, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. **Ladies of Columbus** gather at 7:30 p.m. in the Sapienza Room.
- **Fiesta Committee** convenes Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the Sapienza Room.
- **Fair Trade Ministry** meets Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in Room.16. All are welcome!

## community life

### Bunnies at annual Palm Sunday Sale!

Real Easter bunnies and a children's table are featured at the annual Palm Sunday Sale hosted by the Secular Franciscans. Purchase Easter-themed baked goods and other treats, craft items, jewelry, plants and pottery – most items are handmade or home-grown and very reasonably priced!

The main sale is Sunday, April 9, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium. A Saturday pre-sale offers some items from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on the patio.

Secular Franciscans are a lay order dedicated to simple living and serving the poor. Their sale supports the Amazon Water Project, Get On The Bus, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Hope Partners, OLA School scholarships, OLA youth field trip, seminarians, victims of human trafficking and Adopt-A-Family.



Drop anchor at K of C Fish Fry  
Friday, April 7, 5 to 7 p.m.

- Mac n Cheese Bowl, \$3**
- Clam Chowder Bowl, \$6**
- 1-Piece Fish/2 Sides, \$6**
- 2-Piece Fish/2 Sides, \$8**
- 3-Piece Fish/2 Sides, \$10**
- 8-Piece Family/10 sides, \$25**



**Tortillas and salsa available**

- Sides (sold separately) are Cole Slaw, \$1**
- Mac n Cheese, \$2 – Extra Piece Fish, \$2**
- Fries, \$2 – Coffee/Punch, Free**
- Soda/Water, \$1 – Beer/Wine, \$2**

***You will not be disappointed!***

## Highlights

**April is designated Child Abuse Prevention Month.** We will light a candle at all Masses as a prayerful reminder of victims around the world. We celebrate all we have accomplished at OLA and point to information for parents.

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**Teens will study Christ's** humanity and divinity in a special series beginning this Sunday.

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**Hope Partners** invites all golfers to play on behalf of food, shelter and support services for the poor.

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Mass Intentions/Readings  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Week of April 2, 2017/ Year A**

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worship and

**MONDAY, April 3**

*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62*

*[41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11*

6:30am Patricia Rohrer, †Giuse,

8:15am Lela Sharma, †Leonore Chan  
†Claudia & Dionicio Horta

5:30pm †Trinidad Magana Gonzales

**TUESDAY, April 4**

St. Isidore of Seville

*Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;*

*Jn 8:21-30*

6:30am †Filberto & Nery Raymundo

8:15am †Family Quiah, †Leonore Chan,  
†Claudia & Dionicio Horta

5:30pm Marc Barba

**WEDNESDAY, April 5**

St. Vincent Ferrer

*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;*

*Jn 8:31-42*

6:30am

8:15am †David Tseng, †Leonore Chan,  
†Claudia & Dionicio Horta

5:30pm †Francisco Javier Pardo

**THURSDAY, April 6**

*Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59*

6:30am †All Souls

8:15am †Phong Bui, †Leonore Chan,  
†Claudia & Dionicio Horta

5:30pm †Gerald Fairfield

**FRIDAY, April 7**

St. John Baptist de la Salle

*Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42*

6:30am †Giuse Mai Van Dang,

†Abandoned Souls,  
†Anne & Mateo Alphonso

8:15am †Family Quiah, †Leonore Chan,  
†Claudia & Dionicio Horta

5:30pm †Alfredo Saldivar, †Will Pearson

**SATURDAY, April 8**

*Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13;*

*Jn 11:45-56*

8:15am †Jean Boyens, Jose Manuel  
Sandoval, †Dale Stagner

4:00pm Palm Sunday Vigil

5:30pm Palm Sunday Vigil

**SUNDAY, April 9**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

*Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7;*

*Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;*

*Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]*

7:00am Palm Sunday

9:00am Palm Sunday

11:00am Palm Sunday

1:00pm Palm Sunday

3:00pm Palm Sunday

5:00pm Palm Sunday

7:00pm Palm Sunday

†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, April 6 *Lectio Divina* at 7 p.m. in the Reflection Room

Thursday, April 13 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass with dinner after

Thursday, April 20 “Joy of the Gospel” led by Teresa Arredondo  
(Email for location)

OLA Teen Ministry

**Sunday, April 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

Summit Discipleship Group for  
teens who want to grow closer to  
Jesus through Scripture!

**Sunday, April 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Dinner and the first night of our  
CORE Team series on the humanity  
and divinity of Jesus

**Sunday, April 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Dinner and the second night of our CORE team series and  
preparation for Holy Week

Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator

[tarredondo@olaclaremont.org](mailto:tarredondo@olaclaremont.org)

(909) 626-3596, ext. 215

Humanity &

Divinity

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

This month is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We are proud of the progress that OLA has made in protecting our children. Since 2001, the Safeguard the Children Committee has been working on a comprehensive program for promoting a safe environment for children, youth and vulnerable adults

Similar programs were initiated in all dioceses in the United States at the direction of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). There is a Safeguard the Children Committee in each parish. Much has been accomplished by our committee, a dedicated group of parents, parish administrators, and others with expertise in social services, law, education and child health.

Parenting is the most influential responsibility an adult undertakes in life. It is also the one job for which adults receive the least amount of training. Society expects parents to know what to do, to always take appropriate actions, and to behave daily in a manner that provides a wonderful role model for their children.

However, society does not provide parents the tools and skills they need to live up to these expectations. The National Catholic Risk Retention Group provides parents with a free handbook to help them focus on practical steps designed to help protect children from sexual abuse. This handbook was produced for our Archdiocesan training programs. View/Print it from the OLA website at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org).

Catholics 18-59 years of age in good health must fast (only one full meal) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics age 14 and older must abstain from meat Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Deacon Bob has invited parishioners to choose to fast on Wednesdays as preparation for mid-week Eucharistic Adoration in church at 7 p.m.

In an earlier era, the emphasis during Lent was on sacrifice, fasting and repentance. Today, our Lenten experience continues to emphasize personal sacrifice and soul-searching, but it is also a time for spiritual growth, acts of mercy and preparations for the great feast of Easter!

During Lent, we will "fast" from noise and observe ten minutes of silence prior to Mass. The assembly will be dismissed in silence with a bell, but no hymn.



## Prayer Requests



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

**Recent:** Roslyn Bock, Maria Camarella, Randy Davidson, Barbara Encinas, Albert Gaff, Le Thi Giao, Lana Greenawalt, Martha Hiraeta, Jan Johnson, Pauline Landeros, George Shearer, Mary Brunasso Smith, James Vanassa, and Wendy Vargas

**Previously:** Abigail Aguilar, Linda Almaraz, Helena Alvarez, Antonio Anabo, Elena Bass, Michael Berrett, Marcia Brunner, Ellen Carlson, Jessenia Cisneros, Aby Juanita Duffy, Avery Dunn, Jr., Noah Edgington, Alice Egue, Alejandra Escobar, Manuel Espinoza, Paulina Estrada, Julieta Fajardo, George Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Leon Flores, Sr. Feliz Gil-Jimenez, Manuel Gonzalez, Martha Ho Thi Giao, Sylvia Gonzales, Anna Gonzalez, Francis Gorge, Sabina Guadarrama, Dolores Hart, Rose Ianno, Pauline Johnston, Sandra Morales, Hope Moreno, Frank Murry, Leticia Nimith, Vicente Ortiz, Marguerite O'Tolle-Frontaine, Carmen Pacheco, Theresa Paris, Richard Patterson, Kristyn Phoebe, Michael Portolesi, Socorro Poveda, Pauline Regalado, Brianne Rico, Joel Rivera, Alberto Rodriguez, Emma I. Romero, Juan Romero, Maria Salazar, Alicia Sambrano, Gloria Sanchez, Monica Stephenson, Mary Stoneman, Sylvia Stephens, Alejandro Valdes, and Marta Zamora

**For our beloved deceased...** Giao Ho, father of Hung Le; Kelly Lozoya, sister-in-law of Teresa Arredondo; Jerry Eugene Perry, husband of Joanne Perry; and for family and friends who mourn their loss

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# Outreach

## Fasting that makes a difference

Besides forgoing food and otherwise eating more simply and more consciously, consider other ways of fasting. We ask ourselves: What does my Baptism cost me? Surely it requires that we fast from wasteful behaviors. Here are a few suggestions:

Fast from guzzling gas. Drive the speed limit. Take public transportation. Ride a bicycle or walk when you can.

Fast from compulsive consumerism. Check your closets, cupboards, storage rooms and garage. How many items have you collected that you thought you needed – until you brought them home and had “buyer’s remorse”? In reparation, choose some of these areas in your house to clean out. Fix, clean and deliver these items to those who need them more than you do.

Examine the ways in which you consume – and perhaps waste – nature’s resources. Shorten your showers; save the warm-up water for your garden or houseplants. Recycle religiously. Refuse to use plastic. Use your own fabric shopping sack, or at least reuse paper bags until they are about to fall apart. Write on both sides of a piece of paper; recycle paper used on one side into a scratch pad. Adjust your thermostat or air conditioner; add or subtract clothing in layers to keep comfortable.

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## 40 Days for Life

Protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide campaign of fasting, and peaceful prayer vigils through Palm Sunday, April 9.

The sacrifice of time and our presence at a vigil location, the Pomona Planned Parenthood Abortion Center (located at 1550 N. Garey Ave., Pomona), would be a wonderful opportunity to help in saving the lives of the unborn. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

For details, contact Terry Moore of OLA for Life at (909) 981-9216. Please leave a message.

## Shelter Meal is April 2

The monthly dinner with residents of Our House transitional shelter for homeless families is Sunday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. Members of the OLA community, under the leadership of Deacon John Tullius, bring salad, entrée, potatoes, vegetables and dessert (quantity 15 persons, including volunteers). Our House is the last remaining year-round shelter in the Inland Valley dedicated to keeping homeless families together, mostly single mothers and their children. It is operated by Inland Valley Hope Partners in Pomona. If you would like to help, contact Deacon John at (909) 576-6276 cell or email him at [tullius5@ca.rr.com](mailto:tullius5@ca.rr.com).

## Earth Day is coming!

Mark your calendar for Earth Day in Claremont Village on Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to make this event an enjoyable learning experience for all ages. Contact the Claremont Interfaith Sustainability Council at [info@sustainableclaremont.org](mailto:info@sustainableclaremont.org) or call 625-8767, ext. 238.

## Golf for Hope Partners

The 21st Annual Golf Classic for Inland Valley Hope Partners is approaching Thursday, May 11, at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana.

Individuals and foursomes are invited to compete while helping the poor in our community. Registration and check-in begins at 11 a.m. In-N-Out Burgers will be there for lunch followed by the tournament’s “shotgun” start at 1 p.m. Prizes are awarded at the evening’s award dinner.

For details, visit [inlandvalleyhopepartners.org](http://inlandvalleyhopepartners.org). Principal sponsor is Pacific Western Bank. Other sponsors for the event are also welcome.

Hope Partners provide food, shelter and supportive services to thousands of local children and their families.

## Agenda for a Prophetic Faith

The final speaker in the Agenda for a Prophetic Faith series will be Mike Kinman, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, on Sunday, April 23, at Claremont United Church of Christ. The topic at 7 p.m. is “Property, Slavery, and the Gospel of Economic Growth.” Tickets are \$15 per person.

# Comunidad Habla Hispana 7

## Esta semana

**Lunes, 3 de abril**

Servidores Cristo Vive

7 p.m. en el salón 11

**Miércoles, 5 de abril**

Grupo de Dios (Oración)

4 p.m. en el salón reflexión

Cristo Vive (Coro)

7 p.m. en el salón 11

**Jueves, 6 de abril**

Cristo Vive (Oración)

6:45p.m. en el convento

**Viernes, 7 de abril**

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

Divina Misericordia

7 p.m. en el salón reflexión

**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.



A medida que continuamos nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, un tiempo de purificación espiritual, estamos llamados a cosas sencillas:

† Tomar lo que es bueno, sano, saludable y santo.

† Elimine lo que NO es - esas cosas que son tóxicas para nuestro bienestar espiritual.

Porque creemos en la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía, pasar tiempo ante el Santísimo Sacramento, en oración y devoción, es exactamente lo mismo que pasar tiempo delante del Dios Viviente.

El Papa Juan Pablo II afirmó que "la mirada de la Iglesia se dirige constantemente a su Señor, presente en el Sacramento del Altar, en el que descubre la plena manifestación de su ilimitado amor".

**Adoración Tradicional en Ingles** - 5 de abril a las 7 pm en la iglesia Utilice este momento especial para agradecer al Señor por su pasión, muerte y resurrección - el don de la salvación. Pida fuerza, consuelo y apoyo de Cristo, su Salvador.



No se pierda la ultima cena de  
Pescado Frito

Viernes, Abril 7, 5 a 7 p.m.

**Durante la Cuaresma**

**Estaciones de la Cruz en Ingles:**

11:30 a.m. dirigida por nuestros estudiantes de la Escuela

7:00 p.m. dirigidas por Los Caballeros de Colon.

8:00 p.m. dirigida por la Comunidad Vietnamita.

**Adoración Eucarística**

Cada viernes de 7 a.m. a 5 p.m. en el salón reflexión.

Miércoles, 29 de Marzo a las 7pm en Ingles

(Enfocada en los jóvenes adultos)

Miércoles, 5 de Abril 7pm en Ingles

(Adoración Eucarística Tradicional)

**Confesiones Privadas Sábados**

9:00-10:00am / 2:45-3:45pm / 6:30-7:30pm

**Servicio de Reconciliación Trilingüe**

Martes, 11 de Abril 7:00pm

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## Parish Offertory Collection

March 25-26	\$21,662
Online	\$ 2,531
Total	\$24,194
Budget	\$26,388
Under	\$ (2,194)



## 70th Annual OLA Fiesta

May 12, 13 & 14, 2017

Sign up to volunteer at  
(909) 626-3596, ext 319, or  
[www.rotundasoftware.com  
/ministry/olaclaremont](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/olaclaremont)

Return your paid raffle tickets by  
Sunday, April 2, for chance to win \$100

If you have not already done so, please pick up your set  
of raffle tickets to support our 2017 Fiesta.

Deadline for the Second Early Bird Drawing for \$100 is  
Sunday, April 2. Don't miss it!

**Fiesta Chairs** are Joe and Jane  
Siegmund. The 2017 theme for  
our 70th Fiesta is "Seventies!"  
Celebrate this fun fashion era  
with your own personal touch...  
Try "mod" bell bottom pants and  
flowing tops with bright colors  
and wild patterns. See ya there!



Pope Francis –  
Proud sponsor  
of the  
OLA Fiesta!

(Wouldn't he?)

Become an OLA Fiesta sponsor and help lower our  
overhead to assure the success of the event. Choose  
your level of support and your business or family will  
be recognized at the Fiesta with a sign and recognition  
in the parish bulletin. Sponsors at higher levels also get  
announcements from the stage under the Big Top. You  
couldn't ask for a better audience!

OLA's 5,000-plus families have a track record of  
supporting businesses who sponsor this important par-  
ish fundraiser.

Forms are available at the OLA office or online at  
[www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org).



## Child Safe Zone

### OLA Safeguard the Children Committee

The OLA Fiesta will again provide Child  
Safe Zones – well-marked and staffed by  
trained and security-checked people – where  
children may go if they become lost or feel  
threatened in any way.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.  
Social media sites are available to anyone with  
an internet connection. Your kids may be shar-  
ing their lives with complete strangers, and  
parents should be aware of the sites they use,  
what they share, and who their friends are.  
One mobile app, Kik, is regarded as the most  
dangerous site for internet predators. To learn  
more about this app in the Virtus® article  
"Mobile App Danger – Kik Messenger," email  
[jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).



# 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

## Confessions during Lent

Saturdays only: 9:00-10:00 a.m.,  
2:45-3:45 p.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
*Private confession available 7-8 p.m.  
during Wednesday Adoration Services  
on March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5.*

## 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 Coord.(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, Coordinator of Music Ministry (x263)

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

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](http://www.ola-ca.org)

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



## Reflection: Fifth Sunday in Lent

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*Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45*

Death can be frightening, but Christians know there is good news: we will be raised up! Like Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, we will all die, but faithful disciples will find new life in the resurrection on the last day. The simple but profound act of participating in the Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood assures us of our place at the heavenly banquet.

Today's liturgy meditates on that new life that the elect and those already initiated will celebrate at Easter. Sickness will not end in death. God's Word is ripe with his promise. Both Martha and Mary grow and deepen their notion of faith through their conversation with Jesus, which leads them and the Church to believe in the Resurrection of Christ and the glory of God.

Even in the midst of sorrow and suffering, we can learn from death. The Spirit, in which the Father and Son participate, breathes life into dry bones. The words of today's psalm (130), "For with the LORD there is steadfast love" and "great power to redeem," call Christians to hope and trust in the resurrection for all believers. Paul also testifies to us: "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he will give life to your mortal bodies also."

Pray for departed loved ones today, and for all who are sick and dying. Eat and drink from the banquet of the Lord, and take hope that we will be raised up on the last day! © Text/Art: Liturgy Training Publications

### *Lent by the week...*

#### **Friday Eucharistic Adoration**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Reflection Room every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. **NOTE: On First Friday, April 7, Adoration continues overnight until Saturday at 8 a.m.**

#### **Lenten Fish Fry: April 7**

A traditional menu is offered by Knights of Columbus on Friday, April 7, in the auditorium from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$5/small, \$7/medium, \$9/large portions. Proceeds benefit charitable works of the Knights.

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#### **Stations of the Cross: April 7**

*Final Friday in Lent*

- 11:45 a.m. OLA School students
- 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus

#### **Divine Office (15 minutes)**

This traditional prayer, also known as Liturgy of the Hours, is based on the Psalms. The group gathers Monday through Friday before the 8:15 a.m. Mass and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**Fasting and abstinence guidelines on Page 5.**

### **Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at 7 p.m.**

*(Private confession available during service.)*



#### **Final evening!**

**Wednesday, April 5**  
***Traditional Adoration***

**See Page 2 for details**

### **OLA Communal Reconciliation Service Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m.**

*with opportunity for private confession*

Vietnamese service

Thursday, April 6, 7-9 p.m.

#### **Other local services:**

St. Madeleine Church, Pomona, Thursday, April 6, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Holy Name of Mary Church, San Dimas, Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m. and Monday April 10, at 11 a.m.

St. Joseph Church, Pomona, Friday, April 7, at 7 p.m.