

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Community

# NATIVITY OF THE LORD

WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2017 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS



“What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

— John 1:3b-5, Gospel for Christmas Day

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## Mary is our perfect model

Pastor's Christmas Message  
at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org)

Mary is a central figure at this time of year. Our Blessed Mother, who places her complete trust in God, becomes a model for all of us.

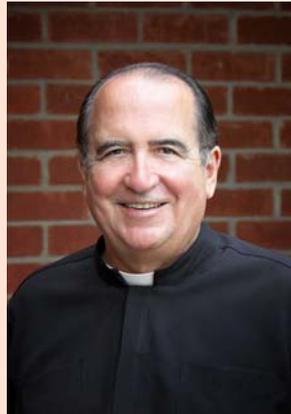
“Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word,” is her response to the Lord’s call. Shouldn’t our response be the same?

It is exactly right that we should hear this message at this time and on this day. In a spiritual sense, the Lord’s work in Mary is like the Lord’s work in all of us. Jesus lives in us spiritually as he lived in Mary spiritually and physically.

Jesus was made visible to the world through Mary. He should be made visible to the world through us also. Who we are, the way we live our lives and treat others should be a sign to the world that reveals Jesus. Are we showing the world what it means to be true disciples of Jesus, the Word of God made flesh?

There is no better time of year to trust in God and love others as Mary did. May the Lord confirm our faith!

*Fr. Charles Ramirez, Pastor*



## Welcome

We are happy that you are here to worship with us today and celebrate God’s infinite love for us in Jesus.

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 invite you to come to our Inquiry Series beginning Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. More on the Back Page.

## *Prayer for the Gift of Discipleship*

*Father, you give us signs of your compassion and love through the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to your Son, and through the disciples you call in every age. Now help us, we pray, to consecrate ourselves to your will as did Mary. Help us to take up our call to serve in our troubled world. We rejoice in the strength and support of Emmanuel, God-with-us. With the choirs of angels may we sing joyful carols everywhere, so that the way of Christ may be prepared, and our world will be full of faith at the day of Christ’s coming. We ask this through Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.* Liturgy Training Publications



## Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Assumption welcomes all people to grow in the Catholic faith as we celebrate our diverse community, nurture the Gospel message, and exemplify our love of Christ by serving others.

# Around OLA<sup>3</sup>

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## Christmas Masses Parish office hours

### Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

- 4 p.m. Children
- 6 p.m. Teen/Family
- 9 p.m. Vietnamese
- 12 p.m. Midnight

### Christmas Day, Dec. 25

- 7 a.m.
- 9 a.m.
- 11 a.m.
- 1 p.m. (Spanish)

*Note: No evening Mass  
on Dec. 25*

### at year's end

The parish office will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. weekdays until Jan. 5 with a lunch break from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Weekend hours will be shortened from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Dec. 23-24 and Dec. 30-31.

The parish office will be closed for the holidays on Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1) – both Mondays.

## Highlights

**Retreat for teens** is planned Dec. 29-31 at OLA based on the acclaimed book, *Life of the Beloved*.

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**Donations of new socks and underwear** for the homeless will be accepted through Sunday, Jan. 7.

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**A new Bible study** will look at the *Book of Revelation* with help from renowned scholar, Dr. Scott Hahn.

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**Bereavement ministry training** is offered by the Archdiocese beginning in January.

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**Interested in Catholicism** or receiving the sacraments?

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## community life

*The clergy and staff at  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish*

*wish you and your loved ones  
the richest blessings of the season!*

*May the Christ Child grant you  
Peace, Joy and Love today  
and throughout the New Year*

Help stuff our 2018 Fiesta raffle tickets, earn service hours

Just show up to join the lively and congenial crowd stuffing our Fiesta raffle packets on Sunday, Jan. 7, from 8 a.m. to noon in the auditorium. Make new friends from parish and school as you handle this easy task. Many hands will make the work light. Get the latest Fiesta news from our chairs, Alicia and Enrique Cerrillos.

Our 71st OLA Fiesta arrives May 11, 12 & 13, 2018. If you would like to help, the Fiesta Message Center activates Jan. 1 at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4319.

Mass Intentions/Readings

Nativity of the Lord  
Week of Dec. 25, 2017

**MONDAY, December 25**

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

*Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]*  
*Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20; Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]*

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**TUESDAY, December 26**

St. Stephen

*Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22*

5:30pm †Steve Erickson

†Peter Keenan

†Edward James Gelskey

**WEDNESDAY, December 27**

St. John the Evangelist

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

5:30pm Robert Fermin, Walter Rohrer

†Melesio Sandoval

Christine Moore

**THURSDAY, December 28**

Holy Innocents

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

5:30pm †Jose & Maria Torres

†Sara Di Carlo Dunn

†Fr. Frank Leon Gelskey

**FRIDAY, December 29**

*1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35*

St. Thomas Becket

5:30pm †Jesus Maria Reyes, Jr.

†Edward James Gelskey

In Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother Mary

**SATURDAY, December 30**

*1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40*

8:00am In Thanksgiving to St. James

†Linus Wegman

4:00pm †Edward James Gelskey

†Fr. Frank Leon Gelskey

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

5:30pm Morishita & Lam Families

†Anatole Ghekiere

†Sheila Feigen

**SUNDAY, December 31**

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
New Year's Eve

*Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps105:1-6, 8-9; Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40*

7:00am People of our Parish Family

9:00am People of our Parish Family

11:00am People of our Parish Family

1:00pm People of our Parish Family

3:00pm People of our Parish Family

5:00pm People of our Parish Family

7:00pm People of our Parish Family

†Deceased

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OLA Teen Ministry...

**Sunday, December 24**

No meeting for The Heights... enjoy a Blessed Christmas!

**Dec. 29 through Dec. 31**

*Life of the Beloved* weekend retreat at OLA for all teens; \$50 fee includes all food, lodging and a retreat shirt. Permission forms are available at the parish office.

**Every Tuesday – 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Join the Heights Youth Ministry at Sanctuary Coffee, 994 W. Foothill Blvd., in Claremont, for *Caffeine and Catholicism*. Join us for a FREE drink and time together as a community.

**Teresa Arredondo, Youth Ministry Coordinator**

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

(909) 626-3596, ext. 4215

OLA  
Junior High  
Youth Group



EDGE

REGISTER NOW!

PARENTS CAN REGISTER PRIOR TO YOUTH GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS IN THE YOUTH ROOM. FEE IS ONLY \$10

WEDNESDAYS

4:15-5:30PM

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 home visits are arranged every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

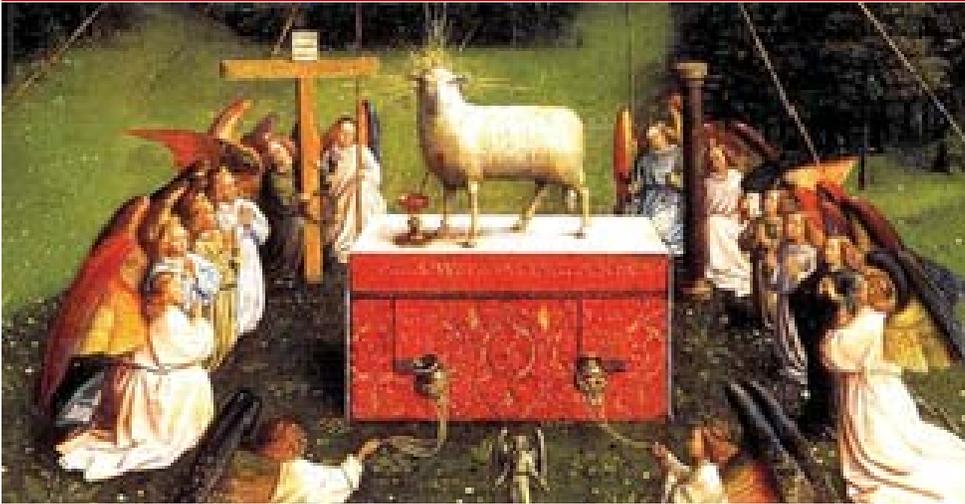
as a service project. Join our *Young Adults of OLA* Facebook group. Or e-mail us anytime at [youngadultsola@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsola@gmail.com).

**Wednesday, Jan. 3**

Bible Study

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

Field event, praise & worship, talk, food fellowship



## Study of *The Lamb's Supper*

You are invited to a new Bible study that will help you to see the Mass with new eyes and pray the liturgy with a renewed heart, and participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharist.

A DVD series, *The Lamb's Supper (Book of Revelation)* by the renowned biblical scholar, Dr. Scott Hahn, will be offered Thursday mornings beginning Jan. 11 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Sapienza Room. Please bring paper, pen and your bible.

For details, contact Marylou Roblin at (909) 260-9202 or Nancy Nicholson at (626) 222-4271.

## Religious Ed Congress

The 60th annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim is set for March 16-18, 2018. Youth Day is March 15.

The theme is

" Rise Up!"

"¡Levántate!"

"Hãy Đứng Lên!"

Admission includes...

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

Visit [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org) to register for \$70 by early deadline of Jan. 26

## Sight & Sound

We are seeking to expand our Sight and Sound Ministry!

Sight and Sound ministers are the people behind-the-scenes who help make sure the audio and visual aspect of our liturgies is always "spot on".

All those interested will receive hands-on training to help prepare them to confidently run sound and help with a/v equipment at Masses.

Please contact our parish Music and Audio Visual Coordinator, Mary Muñoz, for more information at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4263.

Save the Date

# OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 28TH

Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Our Lady of the  
Assumption School



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# outreach

## Training for Bereavement Ministry

The Office of Worship through the Archdiocese is sponsoring workshops for anyone involved in or interested in becoming a Minister of Consolation. (This falls under OLA's Bereavement Ministry.)

Eight training sessions will address topics such as The Pascal Mystery; Liturgy for the Order of Christian Funerals, Ritual Music; The Role of the Community, Establishing the Ministry in the Parish; the Spirituality of Grief; Effective Ministry, and Diverse Losses.

The closest host is St. Frances of Rome Parish for eight Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Jan. 11. The parish is located at 501 E. Foothill Blvd. in Azusa. The cost of \$15 per session will be reimbursed by OLA. Register online at <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/ministry-of-consolation-training-111> or go to our parish website for a link at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org).

For details, contact Deacon Jim Allgaier at (909) 626- 3596, ext. 4216 or email [jallgaier@olaclaremont.org](mailto:jallgaier@olaclaremont.org).

## OneLifeLA is Jan. 20, 2018

Save the date of Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, for the Fourth Annual OneLifeLA event, celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life. It is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Participants will walk at noon from La Placita Olvera to the Los Angeles State Historic Park. The park will feature entertainment, speakers, food and information booths until 4 p.m. OLA's group will be organized by OLA for Life, Deacon Jim Allgaier and OLA Teen Ministry. Register for free at [www.OneLifeLA.org](http://www.OneLifeLA.org). For details, contact Terry Moore at (909) 297-9302, or Deacon Jim at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4216.

## Haitian Mission Trip

A medical mission of doctors, nurses, dentists, ophthalmologists, physical therapists and others will be led by Deacon Joe Domond March 7 to March 18, 2018. There is still time to join the team that works in rural Haiti where the people have no access to medical care. For more information, you may visit the website [www.jeffdomondfoundation.org](http://www.jeffdomondfoundation.org).

## A letter to the world from Pope Francis

# Laudato Si

*"It is good for people to realize that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply economic – act. Hence the consumer has a specific social responsibility."*

Pope Benedict quoted by Pope Francis

## Underwear, socks for the homeless

Our annual collection of **new** underwear and socks for the homeless has been extended to Sunday, Jan. 7, to give everyone a breather from a very active Christmas giving season!

Please bring your donations to the patio – look for the bins on the patio – or the parish office.

Several local programs offer shelter to homeless men, women and children during the winter months. Meals and a warm place to sleep, as well as access to warm clothing, lend dignity to those without the security of permanent housing.

Especially needed are sports bras for women and socks for children. underwear in large sizes is also appreciated.

## Be fair, buy Fair Trade

When the Advent thing to do involves chocolate and coffee, it may not mean giving them up. Instead you should buy them from Fair Trade markets. This goes for your Christmas planning, too. When sacrificing for spiritual purposes, try to keep it from turning into an unplanned sacrifice for others. When exploring how to live more charitably, give some thought to how and what you purchase, and where it all comes from. Then do the same thing all year. Visit our parish website for a "passport" listing the Claremont merchants who offer Fair Trade items at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org).

## Update on the Capital Campaign

This fall, the Archdiocese Building Commission approved our Church Renovation Plan which enables us to move forward. Also, we have hired a wonderful project manager to oversee the entire project. In the New Year, we will submit our project budget to the Archdiocese Financial Services for final approval, and then go to contractors for bid. So far, we have collected over half the \$5.1 million pledged by donors.

Also, we have met with liturgical designers to discuss details for renovating our sanctuary with a new altar, crucifix, back drop and adoration chapel.

Meanwhile, we are soliciting bids for a tent to house our worshipping assembly during the construction phase beginning in July of 2018.



## Grace Gratitude Generosity

### Parish Offertory Collection

Dec. 16-17	\$19,769
Online	\$ 3,134
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,903</b>
Budget	\$25,512
Under budget	\$ (2,609)

*The genealogy proclaimed at the Vigil of Christmas shows how we are connected to one another, even through generations, in ways we don't always see. Therefore, our choices matter and can change lives.*

## Stewardship Renewal for 2018

One of the expectations of the faithful members of Our Lady of the Assumption is renewing their Stewardship commitment. We are off to a good start, but we still have a lot of catching up to do! We are depending on you to support our mission and ministries at OLA. Complete a card today at the parish office or go to our website at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org)... so easy it takes only minutes!

End-of-year donations to OLA must be received by Dec. 31.



## Prayer Requests



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

**Recent:** Emily and Mary Gelskey, Kelly Mischel, Lino Martin, and Silvina Lanuza

**Previously:** Deborah Assman, Richard Bayley, Anita Boling, Katty Briones, Benile Bueno, Le Vam Dai, Steven Dittrick, Robert Eagleton, Peter Espinoza, Guadalupe Garcia, Averie La Belle, Rosita Lacson, Hector Manuel Magana, Anthony Nieto, Jose Luis Ortega, Arthur H. Osborne Maryann Rambo, Soledad Sarmiento, Monica Stephenson, Sylvia, Stephens, and Terry Trebilcock

### ***For our beloved deceased...***

Robert Armendarez, brother of Joseph (Denise) Armendarez; Nancy Burson, mother of Susan Gidnotti; Judy Gomez, wife of Tony Gomez; Ron Guthrie brother of Lori (Adrian) Rebollo; Eve Tessier, mother of Linda Tessier; and for the family and friends who mourn their loss

# 8 Comunidad Habla Hispana

## María es nuestro modelo perfecto

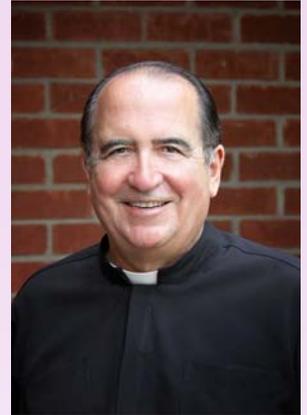
María es una figura central en esta época del año. Nuestra Santísima Madre, que deposita su completa confianza en Dios, se convierte en un modelo para todos nosotros.

"Yo soy la esclava del Señor; cúmplase en mi lo que me has dicho", es su respuesta a la llamada del Señor. ¿No debería nuestra respuesta ser la misma?

Es exactamente correcto que debemos escuchar este mensaje en este momento y en este día. En un sentido espiritual, la obra del Señor en María es como la obra del Señor en todos nosotros. Jesús vive en nosotros espiritualmente como vivió en María espiritual y físicamente.

Jesús se hizo visible al mundo a través de María. Él debería hacerse visible al mundo a través de nosotros también. Quiénes somos, la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas y como tratamos a los demás debe ser una señal para el mundo que revela a Jesús. ¿Le estamos mostrando al mundo lo que significa ser verdaderos discípulos de Jesús, la Palabra de Dios hecha carne?

No hay mejor época del año para confiar en Dios y amar a los demás como lo hizo María. ¡Que el Señor confirme nuestra fe!



*Padre Carlos Ramirez, Párroco*

## *Oración por el don del discipulado*

*Padre, tú nos das signos de tu compasión y amor por medio de la Virgen María, que dio a luz a tu Hijo, y por medio de los discípulos a quienes llamas en todas las edades. Ahora ayúdanos, oramos para consagrarnos a tu voluntad como lo hizo María. Ayúdanos a hacer nuestro llamado para servir en nuestro mundo problemático. Nos regocijamos en la fuerza y el apoyo de Emmanuel, Dios-con-nosotros. Con los coros de ángeles podemos cantar villancicos alegres en todas partes, para que el camino de Cristo pueda estar preparado, y nuestro mundo este lleno de fe en el día de la venida de Cristo. Te lo pedimos por medio de Cristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador. Amén.*

Liturgy Training Publications

## Misas Para Navidad

### Noche Buena, Dic. 24

- 4 p.m. Niños
- 6 p.m. Adolescentes/Familia
- 9 p.m. Vietnames
- 12 a.m. Medianoche

### Navidad, Dic. 25

- 7 a.m.
- 9 a.m.
- 11 a.m.
- 1 p.m.(Español)

*No habrá Misas por la tarde del 25 de Diciembre*

## **El clero y el personal de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción**

**Les deseamos a usted  
y a sus seres queridos  
bendiciones en abundancia  
en esta temporada!**

**Que el Niño Jesús les conceda  
paz, alegría y amor hoy  
y durante todo el año nuevo**

# 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  
(No 6:30 Mass Dec. 26 to Dec. 29)  
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

Dong Le, Vietnamese Choir

## Faith Formation and Religious Education

Faith Formation Center (909) 624-1360

Victor Hernandez, Director of Faith Formation (x4213)

Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sundays 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

## OLA Catholic School

611 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

Tel. (909) 626-7135 Fax (909) 398-1395

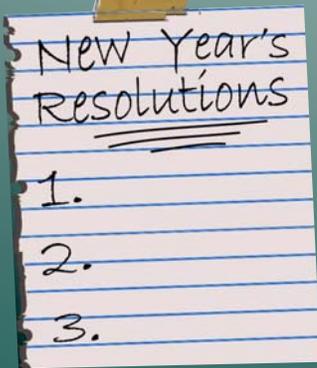
Principal Bernadette Boyle

Monday - Thursday 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).



Have you been waiting for years to join the Catholic Church?

Or to make your First Communion and Confirmation?

Are you ready to step into the waters of Baptism?

*"Behold, now is the accepted time!"*

**2 Corinthians 6:1**

## WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?

The very best resolution of all would be to say YES to Jesus' invitation of faith.

**NEW GROUPS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 7 PM!  
NOW AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH & SPANISH!**

**Inquiry is the first step of RCIA / RICA. During Inquiry participants:  
Learn how the process works . . . and ask questions!**

**Explore the basics of the Catholic faith**

**Begin or deepen a life of prayer**

**Meet other adults on the same life journey**

**RCIA FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING ADULTS:**

**Inquiry will meet in the Rectory Dining Room. Call Kathy Steighner for more information at (909) 626-3596 x 4221 or email [ksteighner@olaclaremont.org](mailto:ksteighner@olaclaremont.org).**

**RICA FOR SPANISH SPEAKING ADULTS:**

**RICA will meet in the Convent. Call Magali Amezcua for more information at (909) 624-1360 or [ffspanish@olaclaremont.org](mailto:ffspanish@olaclaremont.org).**



**Meet Jenna De Partee,**

"I was received into the Catholic Church on August 12, 2017. RCIA was a warm introduction into the community of Catholics that stretches all the way back to Jesus. I'm grateful for the process of preparation and what the Lord taught me during my time in RCIA and I know that it will stay with me as I continue to grow in my faith."

### **Catholic links on our website**

Our parish staff has assembled a list of the most engaging quality websites for Catholics. You'll find it on our new parish website at

**[www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org)**

### **Confirmation for adults**

Registration is now open for adults desiring to be confirmed in 2018. Pick up a form at the parish office or find it on our parish website at [www.olaclaremont.org](http://www.olaclaremont.org).

Eligible to participate in classes which begin in January are those who are at least 18 years of age and out of high school.

