

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of Jan. 25, 2008

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."



Our Lady of the Assumption Church



Ms. Boyle

Our Lady of the Assumption School has been a ministry of the parish since 1955. Over the years the school has changed and grown with the families, children and teachers called to be part of a beautiful community. Throughout our history we have been driven to identify and fulfill our mission. In 2005 (the year

of our 50th anniversary), the USCCB made this statement:

“Catholic Schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the fourfold purpose of Christian education, namely to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our sisters and brothers is the norm, and worship of God is cultivated.”

It has been my privilege to work and worship in this community for over 11 years and to witness the dedication and commitment of teachers, parents and

**“... a great gift to the Church,
a great gift to the nation.”**

John Paul II, 1987

children through the years. This is our tradition, our heritage and our future. I invite you to join us for our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Visit our book fair, see our current students and teachers “in action,” and take a tour of the school. We welcome visitors who are interested in bringing new students as well as former students and families who may want a trip down memory lane...

As we celebrate the incredible mission of Catholic Education, I would like to thank all of the OLA community who support and help our school. Special thanks to our teachers and staff who have responded to the call to teach our children to respond to the Good News of the Lord! And finally, thanks to the parents and students who truly “Light the Way” in our community.

Bernadette Boyle, Principal of OLA School

Time, Talent, and Treasure

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

Supporting our school

Each year, parents provide nearly 8,000 hours of volunteer service for OLA School. The school would not have succeeded for more than 50 years without the commitment and dedication of these volunteers. And you don't have to be a parent to volunteer! Parishioners can offer their support in many ways. Visit the book fair this week or dance the night away at the PFA's Winter Social coming up in February. Or contact Principal Bernadette Boyle to share your time and talent with OLA School.

Parish offertory collection:

Last weekend, 1/17-18	\$23,468
Same weekend 2007	\$22,808
Same weekend 2006	\$30,409

A message from Fr. Tom

I'm writing this as I'm watching preparations for the Inauguration. My recovery from surgery is progressing according to the textbook timeline, and I'm beginning to enjoy this time of “enforced leisure,” writing, reading, and praying to keep me busy, as well as progressively longer walks in the neighborhood where I'm staying, and you can follow a lot of this on my new [blog, http://twlegacy.blogspot.com](http://twlegacy.blogspot.com). I'm grateful to all of you for your prayers and good wishes. Many have also shared news of what's happening in the parish which has helped me to feel well-connected with all of you. Thanks again to Fr. John Tran, Fr. John Bosco, and all the wonderful OLA Pastoral Team and parish leadership, who are working to keep everything running well. Know that you are all in my prayers.

One thing you may not have noticed in the Inauguration festivities is the wonderful letter that Cardinal Francis George, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, wrote to President Obama. The breadth and depth of this letter on this historic occasion makes me very proud to be a Catholic in America today. You can read the letter at <http://usccb.org/bishops/letters/LTRObama.pdf>. God bless you all. I love you.

Fr. Tom Thomas.welbers@gmail.com

Around OLA³

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Meetings

- **St. Vincent de Paul** will meet Monday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the school library.
- **FCCW** gathers Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in Conf. Rooms A & B, and convent.

Liturgical Event

Mass with healing service is Tuesday, Jan. 27 with Fr. Pat Crowley presiding at 7:30 p.m. The OLA Prayer Warriors will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary beginning at 6:40 p.m.

Catholic Schools Week

Mrs. Nelsons Book Fair in the auditorium

Saturday, Jan. 24, 3:30 to 7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25, 8 am. to 12:30 p.m.
Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

OLA School Open House

Adult tour of classes in progress
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Jan. 26, 27 & 28
8:30 to 10 a.m.
Family viewing of classrooms and introduction to teachers
Thursday, Jan. 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Highlights

OLA For Life will be on the patio after all the Masses this weekend promoting the cause of protecting life.

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Italian Catholic Federation will be on the patio Sunday mornings this month to take reservations for their Feb. 2 casino "turnaround" trip. Deadline is Jan. 26 through Inez Quintana at (909) 762-7269.

Uncommon Good yard sale is next Saturday, Jan. 31 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front lawn of the convent.

Young adults are invited to join a new group now forming.

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Looking ahead...

Stephen Ministry is accepting applications for new ministers. Training will begin next month.

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community life

Fiesta needs help Sunday, Feb. 8

Join the Fiesta crew that helps prepare the raffle ticket packets on Sunday, Feb. 8 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

Volunteer as much or as little time as you like – many hands will lighten the load. Families are welcome and lunch will be provided. School families may earn service hours, too.

The committee will need extra hands for other projects this spring. Call the Fiesta hotline at 626-3596, ext. 319 to offer your assistance in any way.

Enjoy afternoon tea with the Ladies

Women of the parish will be given a gracious introduction to the many good works of the Ladies of Columbus Saturday, Feb. 7 from 1 to 3 p.m.



Tea, sandwiches, scones and fruit will be served in an elegant setting. Tickets at \$12 per person are available Sunday mornings on the patio. RSVP to Diane Jarrell at 625-4557 or Esther Capriotti at 625-4828. Reservations are required.

An exciting addition to this year's event will be the silent auction of art and crafts. Proceeds will

benefit the School of Fashion and Design which educates developmentally disabled young people, as well as other causes.

Pancake breakfast

Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast Sunday, Feb. 15 in the auditorium from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu will include a fruit cup, pancakes, sausage and a selection of drinks. Guests are asked to make a free-donation to OLA School scholarships and the fund for Archdiocesan seminarians.

Mass Intentions/Readings

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Living Your Strengths... ...What a Concept!

If you're like most people, you have grown up with the "weakness prevention" model. You've been told that to become strong and successful, or to truly serve God and the world, you must "fix" your weaknesses... That thinking is just plain wrong.

These lines come from a best-selling book published by the Gallup organization. Its thirty years of research into human potential demonstrate clearly that success is built upon using our greatest natural abilities. A series of Lenten workshops for personal development will begin in March to introduce *Living Your Strengths* to OLA parishioners. The program features an online assessment questionnaire that has been taken by more than three million individuals worldwide.

Living Your Strengths and the *StrengthsFinder* assessment were first developed to maximize human resources in business. However, their concepts were so universal that enthusiastic users were soon demanding editions with application for faith-based communities. OLA will be using the 2008 Catholic Edition of *Living Your Strengths*.

What's more, OLA's leadership councils, parish staff, and school faculty have already experienced *Living Your Strengths* first-hand and can't wait to share its amazing insights with the rest of the parish community. A "strengths revolution" has the potential to foster richer personal lives, deep mutual respect, and powerful ministries.

Watch for more information about these Lenten workshops. Sign-ups will begin in February when the book will be made available. Participants will be asked to take the online assessment which uncovers their top five personal strengths. Subsequent weekly group sessions will then help them develop an understanding of their strengths and inspire them to discover their true calling.

Training for ministers of the Eucharist

Have you thought about assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass or bringing the Eucharist to those unable to attend? The Eucharistic Ministry training team will gather with interested candidates Saturday, Jan. 31 for basic training about the history and spiritual basis of the Eucharist and to "walk through" the Communion Rite itself. If you think God is calling you to this ministry, please talk to any of our EM's and fill out an EM discernment form available at the parish office or on the Welcome Cart. For more info, contact Janine Tabakman 982-0492 or jmtj9@hotmail.com.

MONDAY, January 26

St Timothy and St. Titus, Chinese New Year
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30
6:30am O Special Intention
8:15am M In Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague
5:30pm C All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, January 27

St. Angela Merici
Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
6:30am M Special Intention
8:15am O Special Intention
5:30pm C Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas
Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
6:30am O Special Intention
8:15am M Special Intention
5:30pm C Collective Intentions

THURSDAY, January 29

Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
6:30AM M Cecilla Ledesma
8:15AM O † Vera Lynch
5:30PM C Msgr. Tom Welbers

FRIDAY, January 30

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
6:30am M Jerry Love
8:15am M In Thanksgiving
5:30pm C Brian Carlson

SATURDAY, January 31

St. John Bosco
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
8:15am T Pete & Gloria Baltierra
4:00pm T James Comyns
5:30pm M † Eddie Galavan

SUNDAY, February 1

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28
7:30am T People of the Parish
9:00am M Italian Catholic Federation
11:00am M † Jim Gruss
1:00pm T Special Intention
3:00pm T Special Intention
5:00pm M † Herminia Rentutar
7:00pm T Collective Intentions

†=Deceased

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C = Campbell
O = O'Reilly
V = Visitor

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W = Welbers

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Christian Initiation

Attention High School Grads College Students, and Young Adults!

Feel like there's no place for you outside of a weekly Mass at OLA? Well, think again! OLA's new Young Adult Group – Trinity University – now meets the last Sunday each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Clagues' home at 1907 Judson Court, Claremont. Our first meeting will be this Sunday, Jan. 25. For more information, contact Cat at (951) 203-1728 or Jazmine at (909) 945-7453.

Inquiry classes for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith meet Sundays, Feb. 1 and Feb. 15 with Eileen Gateley in the school library at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Catechumenate meets weekly in the convent at 8:30 a.m. for prayer and gathers for the 9 a.m. liturgy and dismissal, followed by formation and refreshments.

RCIA Team members are asked to save Monday, Feb. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. for the deanery area meeting at OLA. Guest speaker will be Sandra Dooley from the Archdiocesan Office of Worship.

Reminder for Team members: Religious Education Congress runs from Feb. 27 to March 1. Sign up now to be reimbursed for regular registration and give your Congress name tag to Elaine at the OLA office.

Adult confirmation

Adults over 21 seeking the sacrament of Confirmation may register now for a 10-week class on Tuesday evenings beginning Feb. 3. Confirmation Day is April 18. Contact the Faith Formation Center at 624-1360 to register. Those who have not received First Communion should contact Elaine Beliveau at 626-3596, ext. 268.

Special Saturday night HOG Jr and HOG high on January 31 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Young Adults! Uturn Ministry could use your time, gifts, and experience to develop OLA's teen program. To help, contact Colleen Sweeney at 626-3596, ext. 215, or e-mail her at

youth@olaclaremont.org.

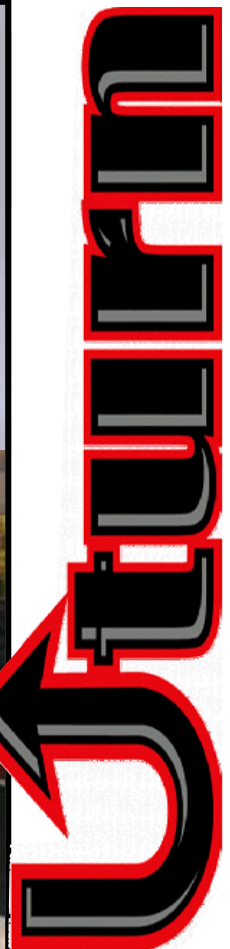
CALL UTURN MINISTRY'S
HOTLINE 24/7 FOR THE
LATEST NEWS AT
626-3596, EXT. 229

Sunday, Jan. 25 HOG Junior from 3 to 4:45 p.m.
Teen Mass at 5 p.m.
HOG High from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Theme: Chinese New Year
Dinner: Kho Family

Wed., Jan. 28 Word Up Bible Study
from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 31 Uncommon Good Yard Sale
from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
HOG Junior and HOG High
from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Topic: Movie Night
Dinner: Uturn Ministry

Sunday, Feb. 1 Teen Mass at 5 p.m.



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The Holy Father's prayer intention for January...

...That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith.

Stephen Ministry training to begin

Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one care-giving ministry, available on 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 death of a loved one. Call 626-3596, ext. 332, to leave a confidential message. A new Stephen Ministry training class begins in February. Applications are available on the Welcome Cart and in the parish office. For details, contact Ann Brown at 626-3596, ext. 235.

Preparation for deacons

An information meeting for men interested in becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be held Sunday, Feb. 8, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at St. Dorothy Parish in Glendora; wives and pastors are also welcome to attend this meeting. Candidates must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years. For details, call the Office of Diaconate Formation at (213) 637-7383.

Medical mission needs doctor

Parishioner Joe Domond is assembling a medical team to serve in Haiti from March 29 to April 15. Needed is a doctor willing to donate two weeks of service and pay for airfare. Joe may be reached at (909) 816-7207.

Pax Christi fasts for peace

Pax Christi of the Pomona Valley, and Fr. Chris Ponnet of Pax Christi Los Angeles, invite parishioners to join in a weekly Wednesday fast supported by prayer for peace in the Middle East. Pax Christi members will fast by consuming just one small meal each Wednesday until Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Prayer Requests



For our sick and suffering...

Recently: Ernesto Grimoldo, Jerry Love, Veronica Mazon, and Ann Powell

Previously Announced: Adam Brutocao, Brian Carlson, Jim Comyns, Rudy and Bertha Contreras, Nicolle Davis, Robert Denis, Alice Edelman, George Gould, Ana Lopez Gonzalez, Gordon Griffin, Peggy Hayes, Jo Kho, Norma Likens, Matthew Lopes, Clementin a Madrid, Rafaela Medina, Martha Putney, Tara Rodriguez, Tresa Semer, Crescencio Chavez Sifuentes, and Zachary Veulich-Sandercock

For those who have died...

Robert Brenner, Sr., friend of David & Chery Lim; Benjamin Campos, husband of Loraine Campos, father of Daniel Campos; "Joseph" Hop Dinh Hoang, husband of "Mary" Kim Khue T. Hoang, father of Alphonsus "Bao Tien" Hoang, "Alphonsus" Tong Dinh Hoang and "Maria Goretti" Bao Chau D. Hoang; Roy Nutt, father of Michael (Karen) Nutt; Maria Shaffer, mother of Michael (Rachel) Shaffer; Mary Uy, aunt of David & Chery Lim; Bob VonFlue, friend of the Keenan Family; and for their families and friends who mourn their loss.

Volunteer training for local crisis pregnancy center

Alternative Avenues Women's Resource Center will train its "lifeguard" volunteers on two Saturdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Chino Hills (14085 Peyton Drive). Volunteers are needed in these areas: Medical doctors, nurses, ultrasound techs, assistants, clerks, advocates, special events planners, and administrative assistants.

For information, contact parishioner Joan Giuliano at 946-4146 or Teresa Fahrenhorst at (714) 996-9067; or email ramgroup6@aol.com

Custodial job opportunity

OLA is looking for a part-time, experienced custodial and maintenance worker, weekend hours only. Candidates may contact Jim Case, Facilities Manager, at 626-3596, ext. 270 or pick up an application at the parish office.



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Prayer Groups

- **Ave Maria Rosary Group** will gather Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 9 a.m. in the convent chapel.
- **Prayer Warriors** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 6:40 p.m. in the church for a Healing Mass.
- **Lectio Divina** will meet Tuesday, & Wednesday, Jan 27 & 28 at 6 p.m. in the Reflection Room.
- **Moms in Touch** will meet Friday, Jan. 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sapienza Room.
- **Haitian Ministry** will not have a Prayer meeting this week.

12-Step Groups

- **Al-Anon** will meet Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Upper Room (above kindergarten).
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Saturday, Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. in the Sapienza Room.
- **Co-Dependents Anonymous** meet Mondays at 6 p.m. at Claremont Presbyterian Church.
- **Overeaters Anonymous** will meet Monday, Jan. 26 at 9 a.m. in the Reflection Room.

Service/Support

- **Sew 'n' Sews** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the convent.
- **Singles in Transition** meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sapienza Room.

Coffee 'n' donuts

Coffee and donuts will be served this Sunday after morning Masses by the **Parent Faculty Association**. We thank **OLA Women's Council** for serving last week.

Uturn Ministry

- **Teen Mass** is celebrated every Sunday at 5 p.m. in the church.
- **High School Ministry (HOG)** Meet Sundays, Jan 25 & Feb. 1.
- **Junior High Ministry (HOG Jr.)** Meet Sundays, Jan. 25 & Feb. 1.

Adult Formation

- **Next Inquiry Class** is Sunday Feb. 1 in the school library at 9:30 a.m.
- **RCIA Catechumenate** meets Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the convent, then gathers at the 9 a.m. liturgy for dismissal followed by formation and refreshments in the convent.
- **Adult Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Sapienza Room.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet Thursday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m. in the Sapienza Room.

Youth Classes

The Faith Formation Center's regular hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is closed on weekends. The center may be reached at 624-1360.

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word** resumes Sundays Jan. 25 & Feb. 1 at the 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Masses.
- **Preschool classes** for 3, 4 and 5 year olds meet from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Sundays, Jan. 25 & Feb. 1.
- **Elementary Religious Ed** classes meet Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 31 from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.
- **Junior High Religious Ed** classes meet Tuesday, Jan. 27 from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Community Calendar

Register now for weekend of Feb. 27 to March 1 Anaheim

Thursday, Jan. 29
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
533 W. Holt Ave.

Saturday, Jan. 31
8 a.m.
La Verne

Tuesday evenings through April 7
7 to 9 p.m.
St. Denis Church
Diamond Bar

Religious Education Congress – Largest annual gathering of Catholics in the nation assembles 200 speakers on topics including personal spirituality, Scripture, theology, current events, education, liturgy, music, and more; includes Masses in a variety of cultures and styles; visit www.RECongress.org or pick up a booklet at the OLA Faith Formation Center.

Behind-the-scenes tour at Pomona Catholic H.S. for prospective students and their families; shuttle service provided; call 623-5297.

Placement test for Damien High School; information about applications is available from the registrar at 596-1946.

Twelve-Step Spirituality, a path to spiritual growth and personal wholeness, will be explained in a video series of talks called "Touch Life Gently." Donation of \$5 per session is suggested; contact Kathleen Jones at (909) 861-7106 for details.



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

435 Berkeley Avenue – Claremont, CA 91711

Interested in the Catholic Church? We invite you to one of our Inquiry sessions. Call Elaine Beliveau at 626-3596, ext. 268, for more information. See “Adult Formation” on Page 7 for the weekly schedule.

Baptisms Information about Baptism is available at the Welcome Cart on the patio after weekend Masses. All parents must attend a Baptism Orientation during which a date for the Baptism may be reserved. Please allow four to six weeks before the Baptism. English Orientation begins with 9 a.m. Mass on the *first* Sunday of the month, followed by a one-hour meeting. The child’s parents and godparents are then given instruction at a two-hour Baptism Preparation Class at 7 p.m. in the church on the *second* Monday of the month. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on various Saturdays.

Weddings Congratulations! Please call Mary Jean Neault, our Director of Pastoral Ministries (ext. 216) 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 details.

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

7:30 a.m.	Cantor-led Song
9:00 a.m.	Contemporary
11:00 a.m.	Contemporary
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.	Cantor-led Song

Weekday Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m.	Daily
8:15 a.m.	Daily
5:30 p.m.	Daily
8:15 a.m.	Saturday

Saturday confessions

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	English/Spanish
6:30 p.m.	English

Pregnancy Counseling Hotline
Pregnancy Counseling Center, (corner of Haven and Foothill). 10390 Regis Court, Rancho Cucamonga, Suite B, CA91730
Call (909) 985-0205 24 hours a day.
Free services are confidential.

How to Reach Us

Parish Office (909) 626-3596

Fax (909) 624-3680

Website: www.olaclaremont.org

email Address: ola@olaclaremont.org*

Parish Office Hours

Open 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday,
 Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Parish Staff

- Rev. Msgr. Thomas Welbers, Pastor
- Rev. John Nghi Tran, Associate Pastor
- Rev. John Bosco Musinguzi, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Msgr. Peter O’Reilly, Retired Priest
- Rev. Jose Luis Florez, Presider at Spanish Mass
- Bob Steighner, John Tullius – Deacons
- Art Escovedo, Retired Deacon
- Sharon Hueckel, Dir. of Administration (x203)
- Mary Jean Neault, Dir. of Pastoral Ministries (x216)
- Elaine Beliveau, Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A., x268)
- Deacon Bob Steighner, Liturgy Coordinator (x234)
- Ann Brown, Coordinator of Lay Ministries (x235)
- Colleen Sweeney, Youth Coordinator (x215)
- Sandra Rojas Leonor, Office Manager (x231)
- Bing Macavinta, Business Manager (x202)
- Jean McKenna, Bulletin/Communications (x232)
- Jim Case, Facilities Manager (x270)
- Brian Carlson, Contemporary Ensemble
- Roberto Roman, Spanish Choir
- Tien Dinh, Vietnamese Choir
- Jeff Brown, Contemporary/Youth Ensemble

Faith Formation and Religious Education

Faith Formation Center (909) 624-1360

Elena Cardeña, Director of Faith Formation (x213)

OLA Catholic School

611 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711

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

Regular office hours

Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Bernadette Boyle, Principal (x206)

Lynn Diego, Secretary (x207)

Scrip Manager (x208)

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

Sponsor Catholic education for a child!

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U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops, 2005



This year, the cost of sending one child to Our Lady of the Assumption is

Tuition:	\$4,250
Registration and Fees:	500
Uniform and 2 pairs of shoes	411
<u>Equipment (pens, paper, project materials etc):</u>	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	\$5,161

After School Sports fees are \$50 per child per sport. Coaches are paid up to \$600 per season. Under CYO rules referees are paid \$30 per game.

Alternatively, consider donating to the Our Lady of the Assumption School Endowment Fund which was established in 2007 with \$25,000 from the Msgr. William J. Barry Trust. This fund will be used to provide financial relief to individual families under strict guidelines.

Could you help a child attend Our Lady of the Assumption School?

I am interested in sponsoring a child at Our Lady of the Assumption School.

Enclosed is \$_____ to be applied toward:

Tuition Registration and Fees Uniform and shoes
 Equipment After School Sports

Enclosed is _____ to be used to support the Our Lady of the Assumption School Endowment Fund (began in 2007 as the legacy of Msgr. Barry).

I would like more information about sponsoring a child. Please call me to make an appointment.

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

Checks may be made payable to "OLA School" and returned with this form to the parish or school offices. Mailing address is 611 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711.