

The Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

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This Weekend:



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IN ENGLISH



IN SPANISH

Fr. Allan Figueroa Deck is currently Distinguished Scholar of Theology and Latino Studies at Loyola Marymount University and Professor of Theological Studies. He has served in a number of academic, administrative and leadership positions. He was administrator of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in the Delhi barrio of Santa Ana, CA. and the first Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Orange Diocese. He held full-time positions at Loyola Marymount University and the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley. He has authored or edited seven books and published more than 50 chapters or articles on pastoral theology, Hispanic ministry, Catholic Social Doctrine, spirituality, faith and culture. Father Deck was a co-founder and first president of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States (ACHTUS) as well as of the National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry (NCCHM).



Scan the QR code to RSVP for light refreshments on March 4 & 5 at 6PM in the auditorium and dinner on March 6 at 6PM in the auditorium. Please be sure to click on each evening you plan on attending. The Lenten Mission is free & all are welcome. Childcare will be available.



BILINGUAL

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Food Pantry: bags of rice, bags of dry beans, canned beans, canned vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, cereals, other canned goods.

Unhoused: Vienna Sausages, Cup O' Noddles, Chef Boyardee, granola bars, chips, Ensure or protein drinks, water. Cans should be pop-open.



Call for Pastoral Care Ministers

To meet the growing requests from our homebound parishioners for the Eucharist, we are working to grow our Pastoral Care ministry. Our mission is to bring communion to the sick and homebound - our brothers and sisters in care homes, hospitals, assisted living facilities, and private homes who are unable to attend Mass. We need your help, and we want you to join us. If you can devote two or three hours on one Sunday morning each month, you can be a unique blessing in the lives of those who are in special need of the Word and Body of Christ. If you feel you might be called to Pastoral Care ministry, we inviteyou to take

the next step and learn more about it. Please contact Bruce Dane at (423) 754-0135, by email brucedanel6@gmail.com, or leave a message with the parish office.



Lenten Fish Fry

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



Join us this Friday, March 8 in the auditorium from 5 - 7 PM.

\$12 plate includes 3 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw & dinner roll;
\$9 plate includes 2 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw & dinner roll;
\$6 plate includes 1 piece of fish, fries, coleslaw & dinner roll;
\$32 Family Meal includes 9 pieces of fish, 6 sides & 3 dinner rolls.

All proceeds benefit the charities of the Knights of Columbus.

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Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent

Morning Routines

Daily Saint

ning Psalms

Daily Meditation

Early World

Bible in a Year

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.

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

Hallow

There are only 25 days left of Lent. It's not too late to get your free access to the Hallow app. Hallow has content to challenge you and help you and your family grow in their prayer life this Lent.





Offertory Collection

February budget is \$85,042.60

Week One February 3/4 \$25,327.67 Week Two February 10/11 \$29,733.03 Week Three February 17/18 \$22,923.86 Week Four February 24/25 \$18,964.07

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Access the MinistryOne mobile church app. Under find your church enter -Our Lady of the Assumption

Lent Music

HOLY EUCHARIST RETREAT A Eucharistic Revival Program Saturday, March 9, 2024 8AM TO 6PM

DIVINE MERCY



St. Angela Merici Catholic Church (Inside the church) 585 S. Walnut Ave., Brea CA (7:30am Rosary, 8am Opening Mass & 5pm Closing/Vigil Mass)



Details and Registration at www.dmemf.org (caps or lower case works) or call Estrella: (562) 972-5675 or email: dmemf.org@gmail.com. Lunch information can be found on the website.

First Reading

The "10 Commandments" given to Moses at Mount Sinai reveal God's moral and ethical expectations for Israel. Which of these Commandments do you personally find most challenging to follow?

Second Reading

Early in his letter to the Corinthians, Paul speaks of his firm conviction in the power and wisdom of his proclamation, "Christ crucified." What are you confident about in your faith life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus' deep passion ("zeal") for the Jerusalem Temple led to his strong (and violent) reaction to what he witnessed in the Temple. What is something you feel passionate about as it relates to your faith?

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.

Prayer Requests Please pray for our sick and suffering...

Current:

Corona De Leon, Celia Gonzalez

Previous:

Teresa Rodriguez, Bradley Baggarly, Silvia Salmon, Helen Hawk, Daniela Miller, Miguel David, Avery Ceballos, James Keller

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Deceased:

Pedro Gonzalez, father of Mike Gonzalez; Hector Luis Bergandi, husband of Marta Raquel Mayorga Bergandi; Marianne Connell, former teacher of OLA; Julio Lopez, husband of Debbie Lopez and brother of Martha Evans, and for their family and friends who mourn their loss.

Mass Intentions/Readings

The Third Sunday of Lent Week of March 4 - Year B

MONDAY, March 4

St. Casimir 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30 **8:00 AM** †Rosita Lacson,†Mary Ann Cabrera, Cecilia Gonzalez **5:30PM** †Souls of Ancestors, Peace in Family, Manuel Piehl **TUESDAY, March 5**

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,8-9/Mt 18:21-35 8:00AM †Rosita Lacson, †Ruben Sanchez, †Peter Khanh Tran

WEDNESDAY, March 6

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19 8:00AM †Rosita Lacson, †Alex Francisco, Manuel Piehl

5:30PM †Esther Nuñez, †Cory Richard Bertram, †John McDade

THURSDAY, March 7

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

8:00AM †Socorro Yepez, †Rosita Lacson,

†Cecilia Cuc Tran

FRIDAY, March 8

St. John of God, Religious Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

8:00AM †Rosie & Bob Elwing, †Rosita

Lacson, †Rosario Morada

5:30PM †Carmen Dimas, †Joseph, Simon & Anna, †Paul Nhat

SATURDAY, March 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious;St. Catherine of Bologna Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

8:00AM †Rosita Lacson, †Peter & Cecilia Tran †Joseph Cham & Maria Rot

4:30PM †Guadalupe Daniel Ayala, †Bob Floyd, Gretchen Augustyn

SUNDAY, March 10

4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny:1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,13-17, 34-38

7:00AM †Jackie Perisits,†Patricia Seymour

9:00AM Knights & Ladies of Columbus, Gretchen Augustyn

11:00AM †Magno & Roselia Rodas
1:00PM (Sp) Diego Quezada, Victor & Gabriela Peña, †Abel Guardiola
3:00PM (Viet) For the People of the Parish
5:30PM †Joseph, Maria & Evangeline, Peace in Family, †Maria Tin

Worship



Archdiocese of Los Angeles Did You Know:

March 2-3 || Learning from survivors' stories

Listening to the stories of victimsurvivors is one way in which we can acknowledge what has happened to them and the impact the abuse has had in their lives; hearing these sacred stories can also help us to find patterns that empower stronger safeguarding measures, such as understanding how and where abusers gained access to their victims, how they groomed them, and what safeguards either failed or were not in place to properly protect a victim. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Virtus Training

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates all clergy, staff and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs to complete the Protecting God's Children training & to be fingerprinted through the Archdiocese. This training must be renewed every 4 years. All OLA Liturgical Ministers <u>must</u> have up to date certification in order to serve at Masses.

The Protecting God's Children Session is being offered Thursday, March 14 at 6:30PM in English. Reservations are required through the Parish Office, (909) 626-3596.



PETER PULLAN EYMARD

Saint of the week

St. Peter Julian Eymard, known as "Apostle of the Eucharist," founded the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. He promoted perpetual adoration, inspired those estranged from the Church to return, and worked to educate all about Christ.

Prayer of Surrender

Dear Lord, Help me to place You in the center of my plans for the future, my dreams for my life, my goals for the time ahead. Be my God and my guide. Amen.

LENTEN JOURNEY

CRS Rice Bowl Program gives so many ideas for us to live out our faith and be in solidarity with people of other nations. Here is a meatless recipe that you can try on a Friday during Lent. For more recipes and information, go to: crsricebowl.org

Rellenos de Coliflor—or cauliflower fritters in tomato sauce—is a traditional dish from El Salvador. It is a vegetarian dish where cauliflower is battered and fried until golden and crispy, then served with tomato sauce.

Start to finish: 25 minutes

Servings: 4-6 Ingredients I 1 medium head cauliflower, cut into bite-sized florets

🛛 3-4 large eggs, separated

I 1 teaspoon flour

D Vegetable oil for frying, enough to cover the cauliflower pieces

1 cup of water

🛛 🛛 3 medium tomatoes, diced

I 1 green chili pepper, finely chopped

□ 1/2 small onion, finely chopped

I 1/2 tablespoon vegetable bouillon powder

□ Salt to taste

In a large pot, boil cauliflower until tender, about 2 minutes. Remove and drain.

Beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Add flour to the egg yolks and mix until just blended. In a large bowl, fold the egg whites into the yolk mixture. Add the cauliflower and coat entirely.

In a large pot over medium-high heat, heat the vegetable oil until very hot. Add the pieces of coated cauliflower and fry until golden brown all over. Remove and set aside.

In a large pot, add water, tomatoes, chili pepper and onion and stir to combine. Add the vegetable bouillon powder. Heat to a simmer. Add the cauliflower and continue simmering for 3 minutes. Add salt to taste. Serve immediately.

CAMINO CUARESMAL

El programa de Plato de Arroz por nos da muchas ideas para poder vivir nuestra fe y estar en solidaridad con las personas de otras naciones. Aquí hay una receta sin carne para probar un Viernes durante la Cuaresma. Para más recetas e información, vayan al crsricebowl.org/es

Rellenos de Coliflor es un plato tradicional de El Salvador. Es un plato vegetariano donde la coliflor se reboza de huevo y se fríe hasta que esté dorada y crujiente, luego se sirve en una salsa de tomate.

Tiempo de preparación: 25 minutos

Rinde 4-6 porciones

Ingredientes

I 1 coliflor mediana, partidos en trozos medianos

3-4 huevos, separar claras y yemas

1 cdta. de harina

D Aceite para freír (el suficiente para cubrir los pedazos de coliflor)

3 tomates medianos, picados

I 1 chile verde, picado finamente

🛛 1/2 cebolla chica, picada finamente

🛛 1 taza de agua

Il 1/2 cda. de caldo de pollo en polvo

D Sal al gusto

Parte la coliflor en trozos medianos y hiérvelos en agua con sal por unos 2 minutos. Retira y deja escurrir.

Separa las claras de los huevos y bátelas a punto de turrón. Agrega las yemas y la harina. Sigue batiendo hasta que se integren las yemas. En un sartén, calienta el aceite.

Cubre cada trozo de coliflor de huevo asegurando que quede bien cubierto y fríelo en el aceite hasta que quede dorado por todos lados. Retira.

Licúa los tomates, el chile verde y la cebolla con el consomé de pollo y el agua. Agrega el caldo de pollo. Pon la mezcla a hervir y añade sal al gusto. Ya que hierva, agrega los rellenos de coliflor y vuelve a hervir por unos 3 minutos. Agrega sal. Sirve inmediatamente.



MISIÓN CUARESMA

4 de Marzo Orador Invitado en Español 5 de Marzo Orador Invitado en Inglés

6 de marzo Orador Invitado Bilingüe



Padre Allan Figueroa Deck, S.J. es actualmente académico distinguido de teología y estudios latinos en la Universidad Loyola Marymount y profesor de estudios teológicos. Fue administrador de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en el barrio Delhi de Santa Ana, CA y el primer Director del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Orange. El Padre Deck es uno de los teólogos más destacados de los Estados Unidos, un autor y editor respetado y una figura prominente en el ministerio hispano.

Favor de llamar a la oficina para hacer una reserva para la cena antes de la plática. Se ofrecerá cuidado de niños.



ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

¿Está faltando la comunicación en su matrimonio? ¿La rutina, la soledad, afectando en su relación? ¿Piensan que todo se ha perdido, que ya no hay solución?

Entonces, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial, a través de su experiencia que ofrece un Fin de Semana puede ayudarles, como ha ayudado a miles de parejas de todo el mundo, las cuáles han logrado:

*que su comunicación sea más profunda y abierta, *que renazca el romance, *que su relación se renueve, *y que la alegría y la unidad vuelvan a florecer en su relación.

Si quieren sabe más de lo que el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial puede brindarles para su relación, llamen, para pedir información a: Armando y Graciela Gaytan Daniel y Felicitas Medran Isidro y Rosa Luevano (909) 236-2164 (909) 670-7088 (909) 545-1613

¡En sus manos esta la decisión! ¡Hay mucho que ganar! Nada que perder.



Durante cuarezma los invitamos a rezar las estaciones de las cruz cada viernes a las 4:30PM.



Via Crucis

Nuestra comunidad Hispana les extiende una cordial invitación a todas las personas que estén interesadas en participar en la puesta en escena de la Pasión de Cristo mejor conocida como el Via Crucis que se llevara a cabo en nuestra parroquia. No se necesita tener experiencia en la actuación para participar. Los ensayos serán los lunes y jueves empezando el 29 de Enero de 7-9PM en el salón número 13. Todos están cordialmente invitados participar. Para mayor información se pueden comunicar con el Sr. Abel Reynoso (909) 827-5324.



School News

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FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP





Student council, and the PFA hosted two wonderful events. Mother Son Golf, and movie night.

Building friendships, community, and fun is a priority of each group. We are blessed.





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- A Catholic Education is possible for your family!
- There are a variety of programs available through the Catholic Education Foundation to assist families with financial support.
- Go to our website to get more information or scan the QR Code above.

Each Friday in lent, our students guide the prayers of the station of the cross. The 8th grade, presented a respectful and faith filled prayer service. We're blessed by their leadership and faith.



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Contact Us

Parish Office (909) 626-3596, ext. 0 Website: www.olaclaremont.org Email Address: reception@olaclaremont.org

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9AM to 5:30PM Open Saturday 8:30AM to 12:30PM Sunday 8:30AM to 2:30PM

> Faith Formation Center (909) 624-1360 Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 5:30PM

OLA Catholic School

611 W. Bonita Ave., Claremont, CA 91711 (909) 626-7135 | Website: www.ola-ca.org Principal Bernadette Boyle

Sacraments

Interested in the Catholic Church? We invite you to one of our Inquiry sessions. Call Jennifer Montemayor at (909) 626-3596, ext. 4221 for more information.

Baptisms - Please contact the Faith Formation Center. Baptism schedule: First Saturday (Spanish); Second Saturday (None); Third and Fourth Saturdays (English).

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.

Anointing of the Sick - Please call the parish office day or night for this sacrament for the sick or dying.

Hospital/Home Visits Distribution of Holy Communion to the sick or homebound is available through the parish office at (909) 626-3596, ext. 0.

Funeral Arrangements Please contact the parish office for help with services and special needs.

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.

Interested in learning more about joining this ministry? Please leave a message for Olga Anglin at (909) 626-3596, ext.4333

Mass Times

Saturday *4:30PM English Sunday 7:00AM English Sunday *9:00AM English Sunday 11:00AM English Sunday 11:00PM Spanish Sunday 3:00PM Vietnamese Sunday 5:30PM English Daily Mass: Monday -Saturday *8:00AM English Mass Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30PM English Mass *Masses Monday-Friday and Saturday vigil Mass livestreamed on YouTube at www.olaclaremont.org

Regular Confession

Mondays & Saturdays following the 8:00AM Mass Saturdays from 3:30PM to 4:15PM

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael Montoya, Administrator/Pastor Rev. Paul Phan, Associate Pastor Rev. Matthew Cumberland, Associate Pastor Deacon Joe Domond Deacon Rudy and Monique Leyva Deacon Bob and Kathy Steighner

Retired Clergy Rev. Charles J. Ramirez, Pastor Emeritus Deacon Art and Nadine Escovedo

Pat Joyce

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Bing Macavinta Accountant (x4232)

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Receptionists (x0) Ana Ibarra

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Coord. of Youth Ministry (x4215)

Jennifer Montemayor Coord. of Adult Formation (x4221)

Laura Aguilera Faith Formation Receptionist (x4212)