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Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

John 6:58



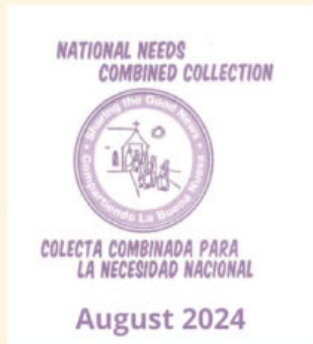
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2024

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This Weekend:



The National Needs Combined Collection is this weekend. This appeal supports the Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC), and Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA).

Envelopes are in the pews and can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the Parish office.

Thank you FCCW for hosting coffee & donuts this weekend. Stop by the auditorium after the morning Masses where they will have information on how you can sign up for their next session. See page 3 for more information.

**This
Weekend!**

**Saturday,
August 17th**

OLA Community Picnic & Expo

Join us as we continue to celebrate our Feast Day!

Trilingual Mass at 4:30 PM in the church, followed by a FREE bbq dinner of hot dogs and burgers on the grass hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Water, Iced Tea and Lemonade will be provided or you may bring your own non-alcoholic drinks. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.

If your last name begins with

A - M bring a side dish

**N - Z bring a dessert
to feed at least 25 people.**

Scan here to RSVP and to sign up for your side dish or dessert.



Visit the tables outside during the picnic for more information on the many Ministries, Organizations and groups at OLA and how you can join them.

Study, Learn, Pray, and Grow in Understanding with the Women of Hope

During the upcoming Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women® study year, we will learn from the 'rock stars' of the Catholic Church —the four women Doctors of the Church.

Ladies, you are invited to join us as we study, discuss, and share the stories and teachings of the four women Doctors of the Catholic Church. You'll learn how their encounter with Jesus Christ directed their love of the Lord into action to carry out their God-given mission in life. Their holiness will be a model to us, and we will grow in understanding as we become knowledgeable of their insights and their prayer life.

They each created a body of work that the Catholic Church hails as outstanding which we will be tapping into through the guidance of Terry Polakovic, author of *The Women of Hope: Doctors of the Church*. These four women Doctors "prove to us that, as Christians, we can live in confident hope, no matter the circumstances in which we find ourselves."

Contact Carolyn at CarolynFCCW@gmail.com today to learn the additional details and find out the steps you will need to take so you will be ready to begin our new study. Our new study year (for FCCW's Evening Group) will begin on Tuesday PM, August 27th. FCCW's Morning Group will begin on Wednesday AM, September 11th. All of the details will be provided to you when you contact the above email address. We look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Welcome
Back to
School!



Construction is nearly complete on the Bonita School Building and the teachers returned this past week to begin getting their classrooms ready for the first day of school on Monday, August 19.

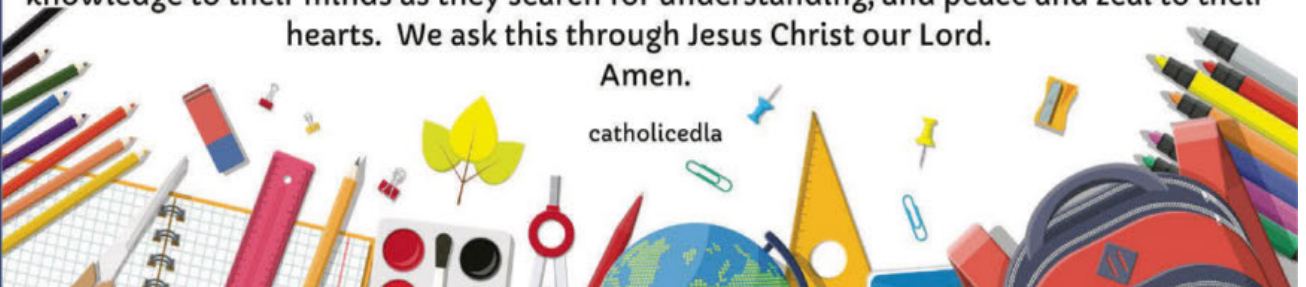


Prayer for Back-to-School

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Take courage;
get up he is calling
you.

MARK 10:49

Registration for
OCIA, OCIC
& ADULT CONFIRMATION
is open now!
Pick up registration today at
the Parish Office.
Registration is closed
September 30, 2024

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Contact Jennifer Montemayor
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909.626.3596 x4221



Adult Faith Formation

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Four week series
August 11, 18 & 25
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Presented by Mark Longanecker

Mark is an OLA parishioner
long time catechist for OCIA,
a retired educator, Toastmaster,
author of "Torah Notes",
and a representative for Association of
Hebrew Catholics.



Thursday Morning Bible Sharing

"Who are the Prophets? Messengers of God's Mercy." The Thursday Morning Bible Sharing will begin this new study series starting August 22, Thursday, 9-10am in the Felician Room. This 10-session series is presented by Sarah Christmyer and Thomas Smith, published by Ascension Press.

For further information, please contact Eric Wong at 909-282-2270.

August 17-18 || What can you do to end human trafficking?

What do you do if you see a child who appears to be lost in a store? A missing child is everyone's responsibility. Adults who suspect a child may be lost or need help should get involved. Ask the child if he needs help. Keep the child in eyesight and enlist the help of store employees to locate a parent or guardian. Wait with the child until help arrives. Do not leave with or without the child. For more information, visit the

[missingchildrensnetwork.org](https://www.missingchildrensnetwork.org).

First Reading

We hear from Proverbs how Wisdom herself invites us to a deeper understanding of life. Is there someone in your family or among your friends who you consider a "wise" person? (Prv 9:1-6)

Second Reading

Paul taught the Ephesians that a wise person strives to understand the will of the Lord and lives a life of prayer and gratitude. What are some ways we can grow in prayer and gratitude in our daily lives? (Eph 5:15-20)

Gospel Reading

Jesus promises eternal life those who believe in him if we eat his flesh and drink his blood (participate in the Eucharist). How can we show our gratitude to the Lord for such a gift? (Jn 6:51-58)

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick and suffering...

Current:

Diana Middleton, Eva Vencek, Luis Flores

Previous:

Rose Leyva, Teresita Koenn, Jose Guadalupe Rivera, Teresa Morishita, Robert Cianciolo, Victor Gomez, Michel Brunasso

Deceased:

Norm Adams, family friend of Kathy Willhoft; Armando Rodriguez, uncle of Teresa Quezada; Leonor Zarate Vallejo, mother of Maria Del Pilar Cruz and for their family and friends who mourn their loss.

Mass Intentions/Readings

The Twentieth Sunday in OT

Week of August 19 - Year B

MONDAY, August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest
Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

8:00 AM Daniel & Naomi Achondo, †Maria Paz Colombino, Ruth & Manuel Pehl

5:30PM †Abandoned Souls, †Paul The, Gabriel Cabrera

TUESDAY, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

8:00AM †Narua Airo, Ruth & Manuel Piehl, †Norman Bortscheller

WEDNESDAY, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope
Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

8:00AM Ruth & Manuel Piehl, †Amparo Romero, †Teresa Cardenas

5:30PM Health Recovery for Daughter Lan, †Joseph, Maria & All Souls, †Nellie Villanueva

THURSDAY, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

8:00AM Ruth & Manuel Piehl, Ramon Palafox, Emily Rodriguez

FRIDAY, August 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-4012

8:00AM †Jesse Martinez Grigolla, †Luigi Francisco, Raquel Carrillo

5:30PM †Francis Xavier Dam, Health Recovery for Daughter Lan, †Erik Aguiar

SATURDAY, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

8:00AM Yusuff Oyewole, Ruth & Manuel Piehl, Angie Domingues

4:30PM †Barbara Foley, †Ligia Montoya, Eduardo Madrid

SUNDAY, August 25

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

7:00AM Victoria Temple, Susie, Frank & Ellie Kolle, †Ailleen Fukasawaft

9:00AM †Daniel Salazar, Robert & Yolanda

11:00AM For the People of the Parish

1:00PM (Sp) †Fernando Sandoval, †Estanislada Quezada, †Alonso Rodas

3:00PM (Viet) †Martin & Joseph, †Joseph, †Francis Xavier Dam

5:30PM †Francis & Maria, †Paul Nhat

LEARN, GROW AND SHARE

It is that time of year to register your children and youth for our Faith Formation Programs. If anyone in your family needs Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation. We have programs for all age levels from the very young, to the young at heart. Please go to the website, look for "Registration 2024-2025" and click on the link you need. We also have programs for children/youth who are not necessarily looking for Sacraments. Preschool program for ages 4-6, and for those who have already received 1st Communion in our Post Communion Class for grades 3-5, and our Edge program for grades 6-8.

Do you feel called to share your faith with others? We are looking for more catechists who love Christ and are willing to teach about our Catholic Faith to children and teens. If you are interested, please get in touch with Ana Ibarra at aibarra@olaclareont.org or (909) 626-3596 ext. 4213. Looking forward to hearing from you.



Registration is now open!

- Sunday Preschool Program (Ages 3-6)**
- First Communion Year One and Year Two (Grades 2-8)**
- Post-Communion (Grades 3, 4 and 5)**
- Junior High Ministry (Grades 6, 7 and 8)**
- Confirmation Year One and Year Two**
- High School Ministry**

*Scan here
to register*



- Rite of Christian Initiation for Children***
- Adult Confirmation***
- Adult Discipleship Program (OCIA)***
- *Call the Faith Formation Office to register**

Questions may be directed to the
Faith Formation Office at (909) 624-1360.
Office hours are 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday.

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One-Day Grief Retreat
Saturday August 24, 2024
8:30AM - 5:00PM

Comfort Ye... a day of hope and healing for those who are grieving
a loved one

*"Comfort ye!...Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your
God" Isaiah 40:1*

The Food Drive & Homeless Food Bag collection location has moved

We continue to collect non-perishable food items for our ongoing food drives. Your donations support over 100 families in the community at St. Madeleine Church in Pomona and they also help to make snack bags for the homeless in the area.

Please bring your non-perishable items to the Parish Office during office hours.



Join Our Parish

All are welcome to join our OLA Community. Register online at www.olaclaremont.org or in the Parish Office.

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Reserva
la fecha

sábado,
17 de agosto

Picnic Familiar y Exposición de Comunidad de OLA

Comida - Música - Juegos - Diversión

¡Únase a nosotros mientras continuamos celebrando nuestro día festivo y el comienzo del nuevo año escolar!

Misa multilingüe a las 4:30 PM en la iglesia, seguido por un BBQ gratis de perros calientes y hamburguesas en el área verde organizado por los Caballeros de Colón.

Habrà agua, té helado y limonada o puede traer sus propias bebidas sin alcohol. Favor de traer sus propias sillas y cobijas. Llame a la Oficina Parroquial para reservar.

Si su apellido comienza del
A-M traiga una guarnición
N-Z traiga un postre
para al menos 25 personas.



Visite las mesas sobre el área verde durante el picnic para obtener más información sobre los numerosos ministerios, organizaciones y grupos de OLA y cómo puede unirse a ellos.



BACK TO SCHOOL *Retreat*



***TIME TO
SET
THOSE
MORNING
ALARMS!***

A great big THANK YOU to Fr. Mike for leading our parish and school staff in a meaningful retreat. We started with Mass and then enjoyed a lovely breakfast and conversation. What a tremendous blessing to be part of a faith-filled Catholic community, centered on the Eucharist! Looking forward to the students return next week!

Wanting your child to attend Catholic School? It's not too late! Contact us as soon as possible!

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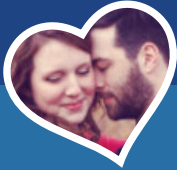
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Open Saturday 8:30AM to 12:30PM

Sunday 8:30AM to 2:30PM

Faith Formation Center

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Principal Bernadette Boyle

Mass Times

Saturday *4:30PM English

Sunday 7:00AM English

Sunday *9:00AM English

Sunday 11:00AM English

Sunday *1:00PM 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

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

Parish Staff

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