

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Claremont



MAY THE
SOULS *of the*
FAITHFUL
DEPARTED,

THROUGH *the*
MERCY *of* GOD,
REST IN PEACE.



1936 - 2025

*Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

April 27, 2025

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This Weekend:



Thank you to our OLA School Gold Choir for hosting coffee & donuts.

Stop by the auditorium after the 9AM Mass, enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut while listening to a mini concert from our Gold Choir and hear how you can help support this wonderful program!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We are proud of the progress that OLA has made in protecting our children. Signs and pinwheels have been set up around campus this month to bring awareness to this campaign.

Stop by the auditorium after Mass this weekend and pick up a pinwheel for your family with Five Body Safety Rules for protecting personal boundaries.

Purchase tickets to the Annual Gala to support Dn. Joe's Haitian Mission.
See page 4 for more information.

Join the family of God here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and Catholics all over the world, in grieving the loss of our Holy Father.

In this beautiful Easter season, when we celebrate our hope in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray that the angels may lead Pope Francis into paradise, that the saints and martyrs welcome him, and that God in his mercy will make his face shine upon his faithful servant and grant him eternal rest in the love that never ends.

There will be more to say in the days ahead, but in this moment I find myself reflecting with gratitude on the Holy Father's many kindnesses and expressions of pastoral care for us here in Los Angeles.

Over the years, he appointed nine auxiliary bishops to assist me in serving the family of God and he was always quick to show his spiritual closeness to us in our times of need. It was just in January that he offered prayers and words of consolation as we faced the destruction caused by the wildfires in the Palisades and Altadena. I will never forget his fraternal comfort as we mourned the sudden taking of our beloved Bishop David O'Connell in 2023.

In this time of mourning, my prayer is that all of us in the Church will honor Pope Francis' legacy by remembering that he called us to urgent tasks that are still not finished:

We must continue our work of serving the poor, the migrant, and all who are forgotten on society's "peripheries."

We must persevere in caring for our common home, which is the earth, and in building a world that respects the sanctity and dignity of all human life and the Creator's desire that we live in peace and fraternity as one human family.

And we must evangelize, spreading the joy of the Gospel as missionary disciples, accompanying our brothers and sisters and helping them to find in Jesus the happiness and love that every human heart longs for.

Above all, we must deepen our own love for Jesus and our commitment to seeking his holiness and reflecting his mercy and love in our daily lives.

Pope Francis showed us, by his constant example, that we should have a great devotion to the Virgin Mary, who is our Blessed Mother and the Mother of the Church.

We turn to Holy Mary now, and we ask for her protection and tender care. May she wrap our Holy Father in the mantle of her love. And may he rest in peace.

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles



Join us for our Annual Paschal Meal

When: This Saturday, April 26th

Time: After the 4:30PM Mass

Where: The Auditorium

Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Please bring the following to feed 10-15 people if your last name begins with:

A - L: Side Dish ~ M - Z: Main Dish

You may drop your dishes off in the auditorium before Mass.

Thanks to the members of the parish who supported the Secular Franciscans by patronizing our bake and craft sale on Palm Sunday. We sold out of the items, raising a little over \$1,000. We were also able to introduce some parishioners to the seculars.





Gala to support Haitian mission moves to OLA

The annual gala to support the mission of the Domond Foundation in Haiti is planned for next Saturday, May 3, in the OLA auditorium. Tickets will be available after Sunday morning Masses this weekend. The basic price is \$80 per person, with a discount for couples and for advance purchase. Every ticket comes with a chance to win a fabulous getaway weekend. If you cannot attend the gala, you may make a donation of \$50 to qualify for the getaway drawing.

Deacon Joe Domond, who celebrates 10 years of service at OLA, has been the bearer of light and hope in Haiti, a country engulfed in darkness and violence. He has built and sustains a hospital and Catholic school in the more peaceful countryside of Marbial. In the capital of Port Au Prince, he maintains a dialysis clinic operating three shifts per day in spite of the danger.

The gala at OLA will celebrate the remarkable achievements of the Domond Foundation, raise funds for the coming year, and offer a taste of Haitian culture.

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- 3 IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PUT THE REQUIRED # OF QUARTERS IN THE BIN & RAISE YOUR NUMBERED PADDLE.
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- 5 IF THE VENDOR DRAWS YOUR NUMBER, YOU WIN THE ITEM!



THERE WILL BE A VARIETY OF ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR YOURSELF OR GIFT GIVING.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE WHEELCHAIR MISSION, THE PHILIPPINE MISSION AND OTHER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES.

Teen Jubilee of Hope:

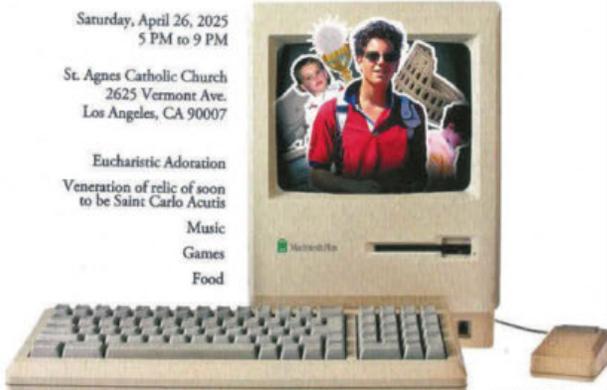
On the Highway to Heaven with *Carlo Acutis*

Saturday, April 26, 2025
5 PM to 9 PM

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Eucharistic Adoration
Veneration of relic of soon
to be Saint Carlo Acutis

Music
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In anticipation of the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sunday, April 27th, 2025, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites *all teens* to come together to a vigil.

Learn more: lacatholics.org/carlo-acutis



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 must have up to date certification in order to serve at Masses.

The **Keeping the Promise Alive*** session is being offered

Thursday, May 15 at 6:30PM in English. These are 1.5 hour trainings and are for those who have already taken the Protecting God's Children training and need to renew it.

Due to the nature of the material, children are not permitted to attend.

*Reservations are required through the Parish Office, (909) 626-3596.

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Sunday \$87,402.39
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Week One, April 5/6
\$28,423.47
Week Two, April 12/13
\$23,781.31
Week Three, April 19/20
Easter \$31,240.26

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First Reading

In the aftermath of Jesus' resurrection, the Apostles performed "many signs and wonders," healing the sick and exorcising unclean spirits. Is there something in your life that needs healing?

(Acts 5:12-16)

Second Reading

John is initially frightened at the strange vision of Jesus, but Jesus reassures him, "Do not be afraid." How does Jesus calm your fears?

(Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/)

Gospel Reading

The resurrected Jesus' first words to his disciples are "Peace be with you." How could you be a peacemaker this week with a family member or neighbor?

(Jn 20:19-31)

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick and suffering...

Current:

Angela Gomez, Floyd & Dawn Willmore, Martha Lucer, Andy Messore, Cecilia Torres, Lynn Pizzoli, Jorge Wences, Linda Tessier, Len Troncale, Zelia Lopes

Previous:

Bill Amparano, Anita Villanueva Aguilar, Salvador Orozco, Maria Rivera, Marshall Velasquez, Ginger DeCorte, Maria Rivera, Marcial Velasquez, Manuela Lucero, Martha Motisi

Deceased:

Antonio Chavez, father of Ricardo Chavez; Alfonso De La Rosa, father of Ernesto De La Rosa; Aurelio Sarmiento, father of Georgina; Pope Francis and for their family and friends who mourn their loss.

For information on funeral arrangements, contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions/Readings

The Second Sunday of Easter

Week of April 28 - Year C

MONDAY, April 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

8:00AM Marta Turner, †Mark Coast, †Luigi Francisco

5:30PM †Don Maiuri, †Maria Therese Thuy, †Paul Nhat

TUESDAY, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Jn 3:7b-15

8:00AM Ruth & Manuel Piehl, †Victorano Gomez, †Joseph, father of Sister Daya Terese

WEDNESDAY, April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 3:16-21

8:00AM Ruth & Manuel Piehl, †Joseph, father of Sister Daya Terese, †Joseph, father of Sr. Dana

5:30PM †John the Baptist, Maria & All Souls, †F. X. Dam, †Jim Kappel Subakti

THURSDAY, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker, National Day of Prayer

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

8:00AM Ruth & Manuel Piehl

FRIDAY, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

8:00AM †Robert Boyens, †Carolina Pascual Bautista, Ruth & Manuel Piehl

5:30PM Ignatius & Sarah Wong's Anniversary

SATURDAY, May 3

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

8:00AM Carlos & Rosa Maria Rodriguez Wedding Anniv., †Josepha Gomez, Ruth & Manuel Piehl

4:30PM †Guadalupe Daniel Ayala, †Peter & Cecilia Tran, †Billy Hicks

SUNDAY, May 4

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

7:00AM Brandon & Kylie Willhoft, †Linda & Jackie Perisits, †Jason & Don Middleton

9:00AM Italian Catholic Federation, †Jake & Dee Buitron, †Felipe Romero

11:00AM †Minerva De Los Alas, †Maureen Carlson, †Dolores Hernandez

1:00PM (SP) †Alba Rodriguez, †Mario Martinez, †Cesar Rodriguez

3:00PM (Viet) For the People of the Parish

5:30PM Matias & Cecilia Reed, †Maria Del Socorro Olea De Siqueiros, †Virginia Fonseca

WE ARE LOVED KNOW

At the beginning of this month, 95 wonderful children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We congratulate them and their parents for choosing to follow the path that Christ set before them. As they were blessed with the gift of God's love and forgiveness, it is a reminder to us that we are all called to empty ourselves of sin and accept that we are all God's children and worthy recipients of His love and forgiveness. These children, along with their parents, experienced a day of retreat in preparation for their 1st Communion. It was a day of reflection, prayer, connection and fun. In this month dedicated to awareness and prevention of child abuse, let us pray for loving households, and seek to find healing for families who have been affected by abuse by choosing to be at peace with one another and with ourselves.

REFLECT

How do I choose to follow the path that Christ set before me? Do I accept and live in and with the love that God has for me?

PRAY

Lord, help me to be an instrument of peace by choosing love and forgiveness.

SOMOS AMADOS SABER

A principios de este mes, 95 maravillosos niños recibieron el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Los felicitamos a ellos y a sus padres por elegir seguir el camino que Cristo les abrió. Al ser bendecidos con el don del amor y el perdón de Dios, nos recuerdan que todos estamos llamados a despojarnos del pecado y aceptar que somos hijos de Dios y dignos receptores de su amor y perdón. Estos niños, junto con sus padres, disfrutaron de un día de retiro en preparación para su Primera Comunión. Fue un día de reflexión, oración, conexión y diversión. En este mes dedicado a la concientización y la prevención del abuso infantil, oremos por hogares amorosos y busquemos encontrar sanación para las familias que han sido afectadas por el abuso al elegir estar en paz unos con otros y con nosotros mismos.

REFLEXIONAR

¿Cómo elijo seguir el camino que Cristo puso delante de mí? ¿Acepto y vivo en y con el amor que Dios tiene por mí?

ORAR

Señor, ayúdame a ser instrumento de paz eligiendo el amor y el perdón.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Did You Know?

April 26-27 || Gardens of Healing for survivor-victims in all five of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has created gardens of healing in each of the Archdiocese's pastoral regions, dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community. Located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights (San Gabriel Pastoral Region), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region), St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks (San Fernando Pastoral Region), St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles (Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region), and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach (San Pedro Pastoral Region) these gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. In each garden there is a weeping wall and a plaque with a reflection by Archbishop Gomez, which starts with: "Dedicated to all those impacted by sexual abuse in the Church, their communities, their families – may all who visit find some measure of renewal, peace and comfort in doing so." For more information, visit lacatholics.org/healing-gardens.

Me uno a la familia de Dios aquí en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, y a los católicos de todo el mundo, en el dolor por la pérdida de nuestro Santo Padre.

En esta hermosa temporada de pascua, en que celebramos nuestra esperanza en la Resurrección de Jesucristo, rezamos que los ángeles guíen al Papa Francisco al paraíso, que los santos y los mártires le dé la bienvenida, y que Dios, en su misericordia, haga resplandecer su rostro sobre su fiel servidor y le conceda el descanso eterno en el amor que nunca termina.

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Habrà más cosas que decir en los próximos días, pero en este momento me encuentro reflexionando con gratitud sobre los muchos actos de bondad y expresiones de cuidado pastoral del Santo Padre para todos nosotros aquí en Los Ángeles.

A lo largo de los años, nombré a nueve obispos auxiliares para que me apoyaran en el servicio a la familia de Dios y siempre se apresuró de mostrarnos su cercanía espiritual en nuestros momentos de necesidad. Este mismo enero ofreció oraciones y palabras de consuelo cuando nos enfrentamos a la destrucción causada por los incendios forestales en Palisades y Altadena. Nunca olvidaré su consuelo fraternal mientras lamentábamos la muerte repentina de nuestro querido Obispo David O'Connell en 2023.

En este tiempo de luto, mi oración es que todos nosotros en la Iglesia honremos el legado del Papa Francisco recordando que nos llamó a tareas urgentes que aún no han terminado; Debemos continuar nuestra labor al servicio de los pobres, los emigrantes y todos los olvidados en las "periferias" de la sociedad.

Debemos perseverar en el cuidado de nuestra casa común, que es la tierra, y en la construcción de un mundo que respete la santidad y la dignidad de toda vida humana y el deseo del Creador de que vivamos en paz y fraternidad como una sola familia humana.

Y debemos evangelizar, difundiendo la alegría del Evangelio como discípulos misioneros, acompañando a nuestros hermanos y ayudándoles a encontrar en Jesús la felicidad y el amor que todo corazón humano anhela.

Por encima de todo, debemos profundizar en nuestro propio amor a Jesús y en nuestro compromiso de buscar su santidad y reflejar su misericordia y su amor en nuestra vida cotidiana.

El Papa Francisco nos ha mostrado, con su ejemplo constante, que debemos tener una gran devoción a la Virgen María, que es nuestra Santísima Madre y la Madre de la Iglesia.

Nos dirigimos ahora a Santa María, y le pedimos su protección y su tierno cuidado. Que envuelva a nuestro Santo Padre en el manto de su amor. Y que descanse en paz.

Agradecemos a Abel Reynoso y a cada uno de los participantes por todo su esfuerzo, tiempo y dedicación para llevar a cabo la dramatización de la dolorosa pasión y muerte de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Su arduo trabajo se vio reflejado en cada escena. Dios siga bendiciendo sus vidas, sus trabajos y sus familias.

Aquí te envío los nombres con los apellidos de los participantes del viacrusis 2025

Alexander Ramirez, , Abel Reynoso, Aaron Diaz, Anthony Zaragoz, Erick Santizo, Mark Patton, Mauricio Jimenez, Fermín Ortiz, Fermin Jr Ortiz, Chris Walker, Rocio Mendez, Elfi Villalobos, Alicia Vargas, Yolanda Michel, Diana Mendez





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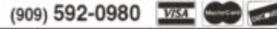


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Parish Office Hours

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

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OLA Catholic School

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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).

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