

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Claremont



It is the Lord

John 21:7

Third Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2025

435 Berkeley Ave.
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This Weekend:

The Knights of Columbus will be in the auditorium after all Masses this weekend selling tickets for Quarter Mania. See page 4 for more information.

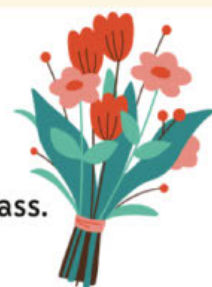
Thank you to FCCW, Fellowship of Catholic of Christian Women, for hosting coffee & donuts this weekend.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available in the vestibule and Parish Office. You may return your envelopes with the names of those you would like remembered to the Parish Office; they will be placed on the altar during the month of May.



Next Weekend:

Join us next weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day. All Mothers will receive a special blessing and flower at each Mass.



Stewards of Hope

We all need a little hope now and then. It is easy in today's charged, polarized culture to be overwhelmed by fear, mistrust, anger, and frustration. Studies show that more people are lonely and isolated than in previous generations. Others long for support from family or friends who seem too busy to listen or pay attention to their dismay.

The Jubilee Year theme "Pilgrims of Hope" is a reminder that we have hope and are called to bring hope to others through our membership in Christ's Body. Jesus' resurrection and ascension gives us the certainty that this present moment, no matter how dismal it may seem, is a passing thing - Christ's victory over death means that we have hope for eternity.

The apostles understood that the hope that is found in Jesus' resurrection was a great gift that must be shared. They simply could not not share the Good News of Christ with all.

This month, reflect on the hope you have been given through your faith in Jesus Christ. When do you lean in to that hope in times of trial, loneliness, or frustration? How are you called to be a good steward of this hope? The world needs hope now more than ever. Be hope. Share it. Be a good steward of hope for all.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR CATHOLICS TO BE MARRIED IN THE CHURCH?

"The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life. Catechism of the Catholic Church 1661



We often meet with couples preparing for marriage who have decided to get married at OLA. When we ask why, some say, "it's a tradition", or "it's important to our parents". Others say, "We want to do it right!". Another couple tells us, "We want to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony together!"

For Catholics, the reason for getting married in the Church goes back to when they first became Catholic, for most at Baptism. At the Sacrament of Baptism we become members of the church, and as members are obligated to follow the form, or laws, of the church. The church knows that marriage isn't easy and provides a sacrament for the help and graces that all couples need. "Doing it "right" means celebrating marriage as a sacrament, making their commitment to each other before God, in the church, witnessed by a priest or deacon and with the community of family and friends as witnesses.

In the sacrament of marriage a couple is called to be an image of the living God to their family and the rest of the world. Let's say it again, this isn't easy! Every couple needs help! Fortunately, with God as our partner, we are not alone. God's grace provides couples with love, courage and strength, in both good and especially in difficult times. The witness of family and friends to the sacred promise we call a covenant, brings with their witness, their prayers and their support. Without the sacrament a couple is missing those very important graces.

What if we get married somewhere else?

As baptized Catholics, church members are obligated to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony when they marry. Marriages outside the church are not a sacrament and are not viewed as valid within the church.

Living together outside of a Catholic marriage, sometimes called "living in sin", makes a Catholic ineligible to celebrate the sacraments, including receiving the Eucharist. Those living together or married outside the church separate themselves from the sacraments that provide us with the graces that are so important to living the Catholic Christian life.

What can we do if we want to be married in the church?

Call the church office at (909) 626-3596 and leave a message for Deacon Bob & Kathy Steighner. Whether you are marrying for the first time or are civilly married, we will answer your questions, help you make the first steps and determine your best path to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

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Save the Date for the 28th Annual Golf Classic



Help the children and families Hope Partners serves by joining us for this year's Golf Classic! Taking place at the Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana on **May 13, 2025**, proceeds from this year's event will help Hope Partners provide food, shelter and supportive services to thousands of local children and their families.

A foursome of golf is only \$1,000 (\$300 for an individual golfer). Plus sponsorship opportunities are still available at nearly every level for this year's event!

For more information, or to reserve your spot, please contact Kami Grosvenor at 909-622-3806, x101 or kamig@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org.

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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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Easter \$31,240.26
Week Four, April 26/27
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First Reading

The Apostles "rejoiced" when they suffered public dishonor for preaching that Jesus rose from the dead. Have you ever found joy amid your own suffering? (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41)

Second Reading

John has a vision of the whole created order worshipping and praising Jesus as the slain and risen Lamb. In what ways will you praise and worship Jesus this week? (Rv 5:11-14)

Gospel Reading

The resurrected Jesus reveals to Peter that the cost of following him and leading the disciples will be his own martyrdom. How are you sometimes challenged in following Jesus? (Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14)

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our sick and suffering...

Current:

Zelia Lopes, Lief Fredreick, Fidela Flores, Eleanor Hirai, Eva Vencek, Josef Vencek

Previous:

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

Deceased:

Henry Barrios, brother of Gloria Villareal; Anne Cecilia Verret, mother of Debra Watkins and Gail Taylor; Maria Diaz, sister of Virginia Gonzalez; Len Troncale, husband of Denise Troncale; Andy Angelo, brother of Kathleen Nicholson, Janie Grigsby, Sherree Rodriguez, Albert Messore; Ginder DeCorte, mother of Zach (Katy) Salisbury and for their family and friends who mourn their loss.

For information on funeral arrangements, contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions/Readings

The Third Sunday of Easter Week of May 4 - Year C

MONDAY, May 4

Cinco de Mayo

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6:22-29

8:00AM †Angela Vergara, Kyle Alvear Bday, Ruth & Manuel Piehl

5:30PM †Vicente, †Paul Nhat, †Susan Apodaca

TUESDAY, May 5

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

8:00AM Ruth & Manuel Piehl, †German Abrajaz †Elvira & Juan Vasconez

WEDNESDAY, May 6

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6:35-40

8:00AM Ruth & Manuel Piehl, †Mary Ellen & Jerome Coaty, †Ann Coaty Keller, †Domidor Hernandez

5:30PM †Gerardo Rodriguez

THURSDAY, May 7

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6:44-51

8:00AM †Esperanza Curiel, Ruth & Manuel Piehl †Eucebia Mendez

FRIDAY, May 8

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

8:00AM Zoey Munsayac Bday, †Ester Claudio, Ruth & Manuel Piehl

5:30PM †Joseph, Maria & All Souls, †F.X. Dam Health Recovery for Daughter Lan

SATURDAY, May 9

St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6:60-69

8:00AM Sofia L. Pardo, †Angelita Heredia, †Olivia Valencia

4:30PM IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS

SUNDAY, May 10

4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

7:00AM IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS

9:00AM IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS

11:00AM IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS

1:00PM (SP) IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS

3:00PM (Viet) IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS

5:30PM IN HONOR OF ALL MOTHERS

IN MEMORY OF JESUS

KNOW

Rejoice and be glad! This weekend and next, 96 children from the Parish and School will receive Eucharist for the first time. What an exciting time for our Church as we are receiving new disciples, who are called now to live out their faith. When we accept the Body and Blood of Jesus, He is a part of our lives forever! We remember Him every time we come to Mass.



REFLECT

Think about your 1st Communion and what a beautiful celebration that was. Remember that every time you receive the Eucharist, you renew your promise to live out your faith as an intentional disciple. How can you live your faith at home, your neighborhood and parish community?

PRAY

Lord, may we remember you in all that we do.

EN MEMORIA DE JESUS

SABER

¡Regocijen y alégrense! Este fin de semana y la próxima, 96 niños/niñas de la Parroquia y la Escuela, recibirán la Eucaristía por primera vez. Qué momento tan emocionante para nuestra Iglesia al recibir nuevos discípulos quienes ahora están llamados a vivir su fe. Cuando aceptamos el Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, El es parte de nuestras vidas para siempre!

Lo recordamos cada vez que llegamos a Misa.



REFLEXIONAR

Piensen en su propia Primera Comunión y qué bella celebración fue. Recuerden que cada vez que reciban la Eucaristía, renuevan su promesa de vivir su fe como discípulos intencionales. ¿Cómo pueden vivir su fe en casa, su vecindad y la comunidad parroquial?

ORAR

Señor, que te recordemos en todo lo que hacemos.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles Did You Know?

May 3-4 || Safe adults can have a generational effect

A child who is a victim of sexual abuse does not just suffer in the moment of the abuse, but in the short and long term afterwards. Abuse has far-reaching consequences, and studies have shown that children of parents who were abused as children, and even grandchildren, are more likely to also experience abuse. Safe adults can break this cycle, by being aware of potentially dangerous situations and by providing a safe space and listening ear for the children in their care. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Superpowers: Safe Adults Have Them" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

¿POR QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE QUE LOS CATÓLICOS SE CASEN POR LA IGLESIA?

El sacramento del Matrimonio significa la unión de Cristo y la Iglesia. Le da a los esposos la gracia de amarse con el amor en que Cristo ha amado a su Iglesia; la gracia del sacramento perfecciona así el amor humano de los esposos, fortalece su unidad indisoluble y los santifica en el camino de la vida eterna. (CCC 1661)



A menudo nos reunimos con parejas que se preparan para casarse y que han decidido casarse en OLA. Cuando preguntamos por qué, algunos dicen: "es una tradición" o "es importante para nuestros padres". Otros dicen: "¡Queremos hacerlo bien!". Otra pareja nos dice: "¡Queremos celebrar juntos el Sacramento del Matrimonio!"

Para los católicos, la razón para casarse por la Iglesia se remonta a cuando se hicieron católicos por primera vez, para la mayoría en el bautismo. En el Sacramento del Bautismo nos convertimos en miembros de la iglesia y, como miembros, estamos obligados a seguir la forma o las leyes de la iglesia. La iglesia sabe que el matrimonio no es fácil y proporciona un sacramento para la ayuda y la gracia que todas las parejas necesitan. "Hacerlo 'bien'" significa celebrar el matrimonio como sacramento, comprometiéndose mutuamente ante Dios, en la iglesia, atestiguado por un sacerdote o diácono y con la comunidad de familiares y amigos como testigos.

En el sacramento del matrimonio una pareja está llamada a ser imagen del Dios vivo para su familia y el resto del mundo. Digámoslo de nuevo: ¡esto no es fácil! ¡Toda pareja necesita ayuda! Afortunadamente, con Dios como nuestro socio, no estamos solos. La gracia de Dios proporciona a las parejas amor, coraje y fuerza, tanto en los momentos buenos como especialmente en los difíciles. El testimonio de familiares y amigos de la promesa sagrada que llamamos pacto trae consigo su testimonio, sus oraciones y su apoyo. Sin el sacramento una pareja se pierde esas gracias tan importantes.

¿Y si nos casamos en otro lugar?

Como católicos bautizados, los miembros de la iglesia están obligados a celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio cuando se casan. Los matrimonios fuera de la iglesia no son un sacramento y no se consideran válidos dentro de la iglesia. Vivir juntos fuera de un matrimonio católico, a veces llamado "vivir en pecado", hace que un católico no sea elegible para celebrar los sacramentos, incluida la recepción de la Eucaristía. Quienes viven juntos o están casados fuera de la iglesia se separan de los sacramentos que nos brindan las gracias que son tan importantes para vivir la vida cristiana católica.

¿Qué podemos hacer si queremos casarnos por la iglesia?

Llame a la oficina de la iglesia al (909) 626-3596 y deje un mensaje para el diácono Bob y Kathy Steighner. Le ayudaremos, ya sea que se case por primera vez o esté casado por lo civil, responderemos sus preguntas y a dar los primeros pasos y determinar su mejor camino hacia el Sacramento del Matrimonio.



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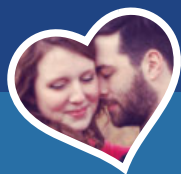
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Parish Office Hours

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

Mon-Fri 9:00AM to 5:30PM

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).

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

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