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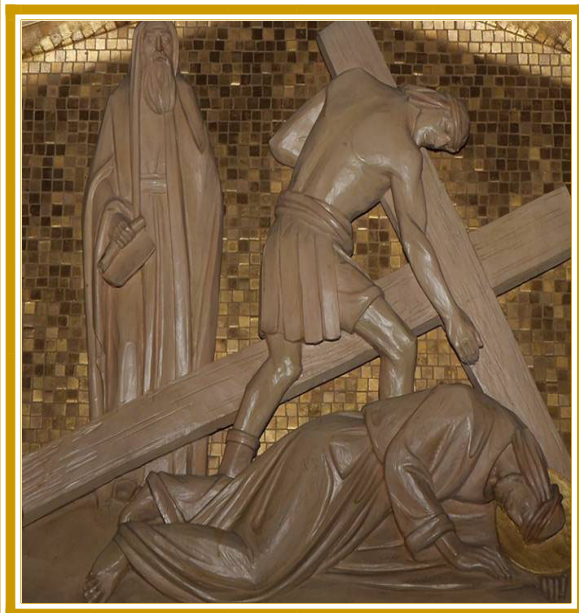
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Third Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2016

Stations of the Cross –
along the interior walls

“Make a pilgrimage with Jesus” on the Road to Calvary. The *Stations of the Cross* (also known as the *Way of the Cross*), refers to a series of artistic representations depicting Jesus carrying his Cross to his Crucifixion in the final hours of his life, and to the devotions commemorating his Passion. The vast majority of Catholic churches contain such a series, typically placed at intervals along the side walls; in most churches these are small plaques with reliefs or paintings. The ob-



ject of the Stations is to help us make, in spirit, a pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Jesus’ sufferings and death. The tradition as a local church devotion began with St. Francis of Assisi and extended throughout the Catholic Church in the medieval period due to the hardship and dangers to individuals traveling to the Moslem occupied lands in the Holy Land. The devotion may take place at any time, but is most commonly practiced during the Season of Lent, especially on Friday evenings. Join us for the Way of the Cross devotions on any Lenten Friday evening at 7:00 PM.

Schedule of Masses:

Saturdays (Vigil Mass): **5:00 PM**

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM

* *Children’s Liturgy of the Word* during 10:00 AM Sunday Mass
* *Child Care* (ages 2-5) during 10:00 AM Sunday Mass

Weekdays: 8:00 AM (Monday – Saturday)

Holy Days: See Mass schedule printed in Bulletin for each upcoming Holy Day of Obligation

Confessions: Saturdays: **3:30 - 4:30 PM**
or by appointment

Daily Rosary Devotion: Every morning at **7:30 AM**

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Weekday mornings after Mass

Day of Eucharistic Adoration:

Observed on the 23rd day of each month

Baptisms: By appointment on the Second Sunday of each month at 1:15 PM – following completion of Preparation Class.*

Infant Baptism Classes:* Tuesdays prior to 2nd Sunday of Month.

Marriage: Contact the Rectory at least six months in advance of the expected wedding date.

Marriage Preparation Classes: Conducted on four consecutive Wednesday evenings during the months of January, March, May, July, and September.

Please Note: For Baptisms or Weddings, you must be a practicing Catholic and a member of the parish. To be a Godparent, you must be a practicing and Confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Church.

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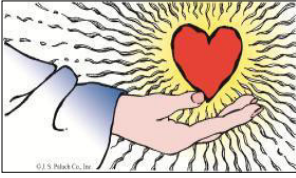
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Check out our website: www.olmc.net

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



Third Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2016

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in
kindness. *— Psalm 103:8*



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13:1-9

- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



**PASTORAL SERVICES
APPEAL 2016**
PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC
KNOW • LOVE • SERVE

As disciples of Jesus we are called to put our gifts at the service of the Lord. Please give prayerful thought to your donation this year which supports needed diocesan programs as well as benefitting our parish church.

PSA Pledge Envelopes and Informational Flyers may be found in the pew racks and by the exit doors of the Church.

Your *2016 PSA Pledge Envelope* and payments may be returned any time (1) by U.S. mail, (2) in the regular Sunday Collection or (3) placed through the mail slot in the Rectory Door.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Reminder: To help each of us properly prepare for the reception of our *Easter Communion* and to fulfill the obligation to confess our sins at least once a year, our parish will be holding its annual **Lenten Penance Service** on **Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:30 PM.**



ANNUAL CHRISM MASS: MARCH 21

Mark your calendars: Bishop Kevin Vann invites all members of our Diocese to this year's Diocesan **Chrism Mass** on

Monday evening, March 21st from 5:30-7:00 PM in the **Arboretum – Christ Cathedral Parish.**



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"...when you see the priest at the altar, think not that it is he who offers the Sacrifice, but believe that it is the hand of Christ, invisible to mortal sight."
- Fr Martin von Cochem "The Incredible Catholic Mass"

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 28

PRE-SALE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY TICKETS
In the plaza after all weekend Masses

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS:
7:00 PM ... The first in a four-week series begins this Wednesday evening. Pre-registration is necessary. For information, call Deacon Steve Mutz.

THURSDAY – MARCH 3

9:00-11:00 AM...OLMC WOMEN'S SOUP GROUP:
Silk-Scarf Art Workshop. All women invited.

ADULT EDUCATION – CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES:
7:30-9:00 PM...Viewing of the outstanding 2012 DVD film: The "Apostle Peter and the Last Supper". All adults invited. Downstairs O'Donnell Hall.

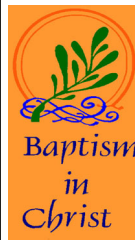
FRIDAY – MARCH 4

LENTEN DAY OF ABSTINENCE (FROM MEAT):
Applies to everyone 14 and older.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
7:00 PM (Traditional Version).

SUNDAY – MARCH 6

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE AND MONTHLY DIAPER DRIVE



RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT OLMC...

- **JOHN BISHOP DARDEN**, son of John & Briar Darden;
- **ROSE ADDISON GALLAGHER**, daughter of Jeremy & Kimely Gallagher;
- **KATE FRANCES KELSO**, daughter of Nathan & Sara Kelso.

WEEKLY



OFFERING

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$10,101.87; from...
Regular collection: \$9,523.00
Electronic Funds Transfers: \$578.87

From the **previous weekend of February 13-14**, the Sunday collection totaled: \$10,877.87; from...
Regular collection: \$10,299.00; and
Electronic Funds Transfers: \$578.87.



OLMC PARISH LENTEN DEVOTIONS

DAILY MASS: Make participation at Mass and Communion a frequent habit during Lent. Mass is celebrated each morning at OLMC at **8:00 AM.**

DAILY ROSARY DEVOTION: Join us for our **Rosary Devotion** beginning at **7:30 AM** seven days a week.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: The "5-10-minute" *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed each weekday morning immediately following morning Mass.

FRIDAY "WAY OF THE CROSS" DEVOTION: Each **Friday** during Lent join us for the traditional devotion of the *STATIONS OF THE CROSS* at 7:00 PM:

**OLMC ADULT CATHOLIC FILM SERIES****AS WE NEAR HOLY WEEK –
A SPECIAL DVD VIEWING:
“APOSTLE PETER AND THE LAST SUPPER”**

Join us **this Thursday** evening, **March 3rd**, from **7:30-9:00 PM** downstairs in **O'Donnell Hall** as we view this inspiring 2012 film starring Robert Loggia, Bruce Marchiano, and Laurence Fuller. Imprisoned and condemned to death, the elderly **St. Peter** recounts his life as a simple fisherman who became one of the **boldest figures in all of Catholicism**. As he prepares to depart this earthly life, he will make an unforgettable impression on his jailers by relating to them the **life, teachings, and sacrifice of Jesus** and the **saving power of the Gospel**. Running Time: 88 minutes. There is no admission fee. All adults are welcome.

For more information, contact, Greg Kelley, *Director of OLMC Adult Education and Faith Formation*, at (949) 645-4540 or gkelley@olmc.net

**SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP**

This Thursday morning, **March 3**, all women are invited to join us for a **Silk-Scarf Art Workshop**. Create a lovely silk scarf as a gift, or for yourself! Downstairs O'Donnell Hall from **9:00-11:00 AM**.

For information: olmc_soul@gmail.com

**CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY
GRADES 1–12, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

• **Grades 11-12** “**Anchorage**” will meet for **Miniature Golf and Laser Tag** next **Sunday** starting at **4:00 PM** at **Boomers** in Irvine!

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES
FOR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

- **Grades 3-5**: this Monday, February 29, from 3:45-4:30 PM; parents are invited to participate with their sons/daughters!
- **Grades 6-8**: this Tuesday, March 1, from 6:30-7:15 PM; parents are invited to participate with their sons/daughters!
- **Grades 9-12**: in two weeks on Sunday, March 13, from 6:30-8:00 PM.

For additional information contact John Bruscia at (949) 673-2719 or email: jbruscia@olmc.net

CONFIRMATION “ELECTION CEREMONY”

Enrolled **Confirmation Candidates** in **Grades 10+** preparing for Confirmation this Spring will participate in a special “Election Ceremony” during our **5:00 PM Mass next Sunday, March 6!** Candidates, with their sponsor (or a parent in the sponsor's place), will be called forward for recognition as one of “God's Elect”, officially marking their commitment to enter into the final phase of preparation. Sponsors are expected to stay for the **Dinner and Meeting** in O'Donnell Hall **after Mass**.

SJV
50/50
Drawing

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CHAPEL
ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY
50/50 DRAWING**

The annual **50/50 Drawing** sponsored by **St. John Vianney Chapel Guild** will take place on **Palm Sunday, March 20**, after their 10:00 AM Mass. Each ticket is \$100. Only 200 tickets are being sold and **the winner will receive \$10,000** (less taxes withheld). The remainder goes for scholarship assistance to students in Catholic Schools. The winner need not be present.

Informational flyers with registration information can be found near the exit doors of the Church.

Questions: call Dianne Jones at (949) 922-1117.

**OLMC ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
SATURDAY MARCH 12****PRE-SALE OF TICKETS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND**

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting our parishwide **St. Patrick's Day Party** on **Saturday** evening, **March 12** in **O'Donnell Hall** from **6:00-9:00 PM**. The **pre-sale of Party Tickets** begins after all **Masses this weekend**. Don't wait! Pre-sale Ticket prices: \$15 per adult; \$5 per child; or \$35 per family, if all children are under 16.

For more information, contact Ted Barry at (949) 697-4533 or John Gleason at (949) 981-3867.

**A JOURNEY OF HOPE ALONG
THE MIGRANT TRAIL:
A VIA CRUCIS MIGRANTE**

During this **Lenten** season and **Year of Mercy**, following **Pope Francis'** example of solidarity with the migrant and all those suffering at life's borders, come and pray with us the **Migrant Stations of the Cross** at **Christ Cathedral Cultural Center** now through **March 6th**. (**Monday-Friday: 10 AM-9 PM**; and **Saturday-Sunday: 9 AM-9 PM**.) Created with **sacred artifacts** found along the U.S.-Mexican border, these unique stations form a powerful, prayerful encounter that brings to light the plight of migrants, refugees, and all those at the margins.

**IN SPECIAL OBSERVANCE OF
THE YEAR OF MERCY:
“24 HOURS FOR THE LORD”**

A special **Reconciliation** event will occur **worldwide** this **Friday-Saturday, March 4-5**, entitled: “**24 Hours for the Lord**.” Based on the initiative of **Pope Francis**, the **Diocese of Orange** will celebrate the **24 Hours for the Lord** from **3:00 PM to 3:00 PM** this **Friday and Saturday**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available for the entire **24 hours** along with **Eucharistic Adoration** and other opportunities for prayer, at **Christ Cathedral Campus** in the **Chapel of Reconciliation** housed on the **3rd floor** of the **Cultural Center**. For more information on this and other **Diocesan Year of Mercy** events, visit www.rcbo.org/year-of-mercy/events