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# OUR LADY of Mount Carmel CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Sean Condon  
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Deacon Steve Mutz

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**Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
During this Special Year of Mercy  
April 3, 2016**

During the course of a private revelation to Saint Faustina Kowalska in 1931, Jesus asked that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. The Scripture Readings for this day already concerned the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy. The Feast of Divine Mercy was officially granted by Saint John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord's request also included the solemn public veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy



**Jesus ~ Divine Mercy**

which is a depiction of Jesus shown raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand to his chest from which flow forth two translucent rays: one red and one white. The depiction contains the message "Jesus, I trust in You!" The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy". Last year, Pope Francis announced the observance of an extraordinary Jubilee Year to be dedicated to: Mercy. The Holy Father said, I have thought about how the Church can make clear its mission of being a witness of mercy. It's a journey that starts with a spiritual conversion. For this reason I have decided to declare an Extraordinary Jubilee that has the mercy of God at its center. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy.

### 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.

### Rectory / Office

Office Hours M-F: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

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**Adult Education & Faith Formation / RCIA/Adult Sacramental Preparation Parish Bulletin**

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Jill Andrus; Tim Collins; Tim Hogan;  
Nancy Tarantello

**St. Vincent DePaul Conference**

Bill McCarthy . (949) 673-3775 (ext-114)

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**OLMC Women's Guild**

Barbara Ryan ..... (949) 673-4180

**Parish Prayer Line**

Call either Lorna Barry . (949) 673-1283  
or Jody Clarke ..... (949) 673-5639

**Respect Life Chair** ..... Rita Blohm

**Women's SOUL Group**

Lorel Bonner ..... [olmcoul@gmail.com](mailto:olmcoul@gmail.com)

OLMC Website ..... [www.olmc.net](http://www.olmc.net)

**Check out our website: [www.olmc.net](http://www.olmc.net) THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**



Second Sunday of Easter  
 Sunday of Divine Mercy  
 April 3, 2016

Once I was dead, but now  
 I am alive forever and ever.  
 – Revelation 1:18a

**FROM MONSIGNOR BAIRD:**

**2016 PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL REPORT:  
 PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC:  
 KNOW-LOVE-SERVE™**

GOAL -----	\$82,000.00
PLEGGED -----	\$37,133.00
PAID -----	\$19,718.00
PLEGGES -----	61

*Reverend Monsignor Lawrence J. Baird, P.A.*  
 Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
 Administrator, St. John Vianney Church

**SUNDAY – APRIL 3**

MONTHLY FOOD AND DIAPER DRIVE

**TUESDAY – APRIL 5**

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:  
 7:00 PM ... Meets in the church in preparation for  
 April 10 baptisms. For information, call Deacon  
 Steve Mutz.

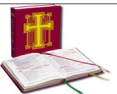
**THURSDAY – APRIL 7**

OLMC WOMEN'S S.O.U.L. GROUP  
 9:00-11:00 AM ... Small Group Faith-Sharing.  
 Downstairs in O'Donnell Hall. All women invited.

ADULT EDUCATION – CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES:  
 7:00-9:15 PM ... Viewing of the just released DVD:  
 "THE LETTERS–THE UNTOLD STORY OF MOTHER  
 TERESA". All adults are welcome. Downstairs in  
 O'Donnell Hall. No admission charge.

**SUNDAY – April 10**

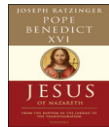
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:  
 Baptisms for infants are normally scheduled on the  
 second Sunday of the month (by appointment only.)



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;  
 Jn 20:19-31

- Monday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19



**OLMC CATHOLIC BOOK RACK**

Learn more about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments, Catholic Practices, and the Saints, by reading good Catholic Books which also make a great gifts on special occasions. Visit our **Parish Book Rack** at any time, located conveniently in the vestibule of the church.

**WEEKLY**

**OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Our parish's Sunday Collection for the Palm Sunday weekend of March 19-20, totaled: \$12,815.83; from the... Regular collection: \$11,952.00; and Electronic Funds Transfers: \$863.83.

Our parish's Sunday Collection for Easter weekend totaled: \$26,080.83; from the Regular collection: \$25,217.000; from Electronic Funds Transfers: \$863.83.



**PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL**

**Thank you** ... to all who have prayerfully and generously made, or have already completed a pledge in support of our diocese and our church. Every pledge, no matter what the size, is valued and appreciated. If you have not done so yet, you are invited to make a pledge by either dropping your pledge envelope in the weekly collection basket, or placing it through the mail slot in the door of the rectory/parish office. Please join together with all members of our church family to reach our goal.

Pledge envelopes and brochures are available in the pews and near the exit doors of the Church.



**TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Beginning in the Jubilee Year of 2000, **Saint Pope John Paul II** accorded the **Second Sunday of Easter** the additional title of "**Divine Mercy Sunday**" when he canonized **Saint Faustina Kowalska**.

Millions of Catholics around the world today observe *Divine Mercy Sunday* by praying the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** or participating in other devotions based on St. Faustina's private revelations.

**OLMC DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Join us **each weekday morning**, following our 8:00 AM Mass, in recitation of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**. This beautiful devotion, spread by Saint Faustina (+1938), is offered to Jesus as the DIVINE MERCY for all who are dying and for the sins of the world. The prayer takes only about 5 minutes time.



**QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST**

In His great love for us, the Lord Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

– Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC



**OLMC ADULT CATHOLIC FILM SERIES**

**A SPECIAL DVD VIEWING:  
"THE LETTERS: THE UNTOLD STORY  
OF MOTHER TERESA"**

All adults are invited to join us **this Thursday evening, April 7, from 7:00-9:15 PM** downstairs in **O'Donnell Hall** for a special viewing of this dramatic film just released on DVD.

**Pope Francis** announced recently that **Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta** will be canonized on **September 4th**. This film is based on her true story, **THE LETTERS** explores the life's work of this Nobel Peace Prize recipient and saint, **Mother Teresa**, one of the greatest humanitarians of all time. Her selfless devotion to helping the poor changed hearts, transformed lives and inspired millions throughout the world. Told through a series of personal letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor, Father Celeste van Exem over a nearly 50-year period, this powerful film takes us on an unforgettable journey of faith, courage and compassion. Running Time: 119 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](mailto:gkelley@olmc.net)



**SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP**

This **Thursday, April 7**, the Women's SOUL Group will meet from **9:00-11:00 AM** downstairs in O'Donnell Hall for Small Group Faith Sharing with Laura Bruscia and Denise Macias. For information: [olmc soul@gmail.com](mailto:olmc soul@gmail.com)



**OLMC CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES 1-12**

• **All Grades 1-12: Easter Vacation/  
Spring Break:** We are following the Newport Mesa School District Spring Break schedule: **No meetings this week!**

• **Grades 11-12 Anchorage:** Next up: on Sunday, April 24: College and Future Prep: we will have a professional speaker coming to demonstrate how to present your skills and talents for recognition!

For further details, contact program director, John Bruscia at **(949) 673-2719**, or [jbruscia@olmc.net](mailto:jbruscia@olmc.net)



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND  
MAY 13-15**

The Best Mother's Day Gift is not in a Box! Plan now to show a powerful gesture of love to your spouse and make a date for the two of you to attend the next local area Marriage Encounter Weekend. There is one coming up for you just after Mother's Day. For more information, contact **Jim and Cheryl** at **(949) 551-9156** or **John and Maggie** at **(714) 837-5136**. Or, sign up at [ocwwme.org](http://ocwwme.org)



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
NEWEST CATHOLICS**

The US Catholic Church continues to grow, and especially here in Orange County. Thousands in the US entered the Catholic Church this Easter. The highest figures supplied so far come from the (1) Archdiocese of Los Angeles (1,638 **Catechumens** and **Candidates**), (2) the Archdiocese of New York (1,613), and (3) our own **Diocese of Orange (1,537)**. Two years ago 44,544 catechumens were baptized in the United States and an additional 70,117 candidates were received into full communion with the Church (114,661). Alleluia!

As a parish we extend our congratulations and warm welcome to our five newest adult Catholics (our new **Neophytes**) who were received into the full sacramental life of Catholic Church during our Easter Vigil Mass. All had just recently completed our RCIA Program and Classes. They are:

- **JESSICA AGUILAR**
- **R. PATRICK MCCracken**
- **CHAWN DAVIS**
- **MITRA MOBASSER**
- **KELLY MARGARET KNIGHT**

We also express our thanks to their **sponsors** and to our Director of Adult Education and Faith Formation, **Greg Kelley**, for leading them through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

Our next RCIA group will begin classes in **mid-September**. Watch the Bulletin for details or call our Director of Adult Education for information.


All Catholics, by virtue of your own Baptism and Christ's call to evangelization, are encouraged to extend an invitation to any adult who may be interested or even thinking about joining the Church, to enter into the RCIA program. A period of Inquiry, for those not certain, is also part of the RCIA process.



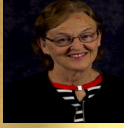
**ST. MICHAELS PREP SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE – NEXT SATURDAY**

**April 9 at 3:30 PM.** For information, contact Pam Christian at **(949) 858-0222**.

*OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2016*  
Continuing Catholic Education for all Adults



The 2,000 year old challenge of bringing...  
**"Christianity Across the Cultures"**



With guest speaker...  
**Dr. Florence M. Gillman, Ph.D., S.T.D.**  
Professor, Theology and Biblical Studies  
University of San Diego

**Thursday evening ..... April 14**  
**7:30 - 9:00 PM ..... O'Donnell Hall**

All parishioners invited ..... Open to the public  
No admission charge ..... Free-will offering at the door

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