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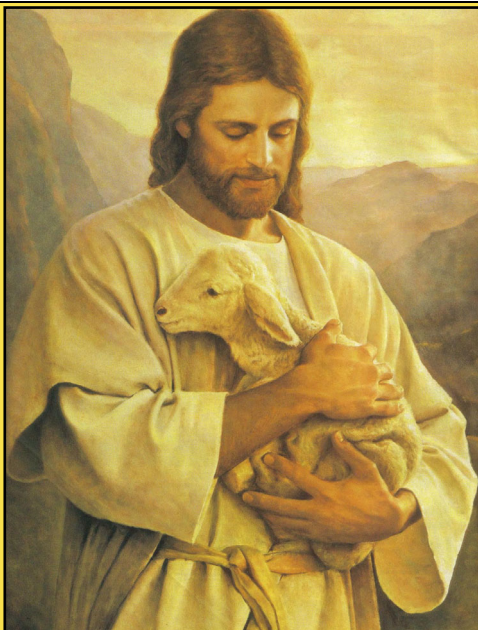
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)
Vocations Sunday
April 17, 2016**

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, it is also "Vocations Sunday." On this day we are especially asked first of all to pray that the Church may be provided with the leaders needed to do its work of spreading the Gospel. We know that at the present time there is a critical shortage of such leaders, at least in the traditional sense – priests and religious. But, while we may earnestly pray that our Church be supplied with the leaders it needs, there can be a tendency among us to pray that **others** may answer that call. We do not see ourselves



as included. We may pray earnestly for more young people to offer themselves as priests and religious but clearly exclude our own children. But the problem is a wider one. We have for too long given a much too narrow meaning to the word 'vocation'. We tend to limit it to a calling to be a priest or a member of a religious institute. But, in fact, every single one of us has a vocation. For most of us, probably, it is what we are now doing be it as spouses, parents, teachers, doctors, civil servants, running a business, salespersons...or whatever. Nevertheless, each one of us should be asking ourselves today: Is what I am spending my energies on every day my real vocation? Is this what God wants me to be doing with my life?

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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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016
"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." - Acts 13:47b



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL
KNOW • LOVE • SERVE

Among its many services to our diocese, the PSA provides funds for Catholic Charities of Orange County which uses fiscal and human resources to strengthen families, reduce poverty, and build communities, especially for those whose basic needs are neglected.

PSA pledge envelopes and informational brochures are available at the ends of the pews and by the exit doors of the church.

Your PSA pledge can be returned at anytime by placing it through the mail slot in the Rectory door or placing it in the weekend collection basket, or by going online to the **Orange Catholic Foundation** website where you may also view the 2016 PSA video at <http://orangecatholicfoundation.org/psa/>



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day Cards will be available beginning next weekend on the tables near the exit doors of the Church for all who wish to remember their Mother, living or deceased, in our **No-vena of Masses** which be offered daily on the nine days between May 8-16.

Completed enrollment envelopes may be placed in the Collection basket or through the mail slot in the rectory door.



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT OLMC

Everyone who participates at either the **8:00 AM** or **10:00 AM Sunday Mass** is invited to join us afterwards for **coffee and doughnuts** in the plaza.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"For even as our bodily food is changed into our substance, so the Holy Eucharist transforms us into Jesus Christ."

- St. John Baptist de la Salle

THURSDAY - APRIL 21

OLMC WOMEN'S SOUL GROUP:
9:00-11:00 AM...Bible study with Sister Christine Hilliard CSJ downstairs in O'Donnell Hall. All women are invited.

ADULT EDUCATION - OLMC CATHOLIC FILM SERIES:
7:15-9:30 PM Thursday evening re-viewing of the DVD documentary: "NINE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD." Downstairs in O'Donnell Hall. All adults welcome.



RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT OLMC...

VIVIANNE SINA SIMONE FOGLIANI, daughter of Christian & Kristina Fogliani



PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

The Vocations Office invites all men interested in the Diocesan Priesthood to their next "Priesthood Discernment Evening" taking on Wednesday, May 4, at **6:00 PM** in the Pastoral Center, First Floor, Room 1D, Christ Cathedral Campus.

The purpose is to familiarize interested men with the life, prayer, and possible call to Priesthood in the Diocese of Orange. There is no commitment on your part, other than the expression of interest to participate. For additional information or if you have questions, contact **Father John Moneyppenny** at (714) 282-3036 or fr.jmoneyppenny@rcbo.org



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

For a special Mother's Day Gift, plan now to show a powerful gesture of love to your spouse and make a date for the two of you at the next Marriage Encounter Weekend **May 13-15**. The emphasis of a Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. It's not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing any Christian Marriage.

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

WEEKLY

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

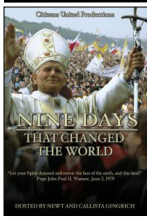
Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$10,547.70; from... Regular collection: \$9,968.95; and Electronic Funds Transfers: \$578.75.

OFFERING



OLMC PARKING LOT REQUEST:

At every Mass, we need to use **all** of our available parking spaces! Please do not park in any the aisles, blocking the exits or empty spaces, until all *regular* spaces are filled!



OLMC ADULT CATHOLIC FILM SERIES

THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF THE HOLY FATHER

Join us this **Thursday** evening, **April 21**, from **7:15-9:00 PM** downstairs in O'Donnell Hall as we re-visit **Pope John Paul II's** historic 9-day trip to Poland in June, 1979, with a special viewing of the 94-minute DVD documentary: **NINE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD.** Produced and hosted by Newt and Callista Gingrich.

During his nine-day visit, millions of Poles, almost one third of the nation, turned out to see John Paul II in person, while the rest of the country followed his pilgrimage on television and radio. Within sixteen months, *Solidarity* became the first officially recognized free trade union in the Communist bloc, with over 10 million members. The momentum of this nine-day visit would eventually lead to the fall of the Berlin Wall in November of 1989 and the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991.



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's SOUL Group will meet this **Thursday** morning downstairs in O'Donnell Hall for Bible Study with **Sister Christine Hilliard, CSJ**, from **9:00-11:00 AM**. All women are invited. For information, email olmc soul@gmail.com



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

• **Grades 1-10** meet this week on their regular days and times.

• **Grade 10: This Sunday, April 17**, all Year 2 Confirmation Candidates will meet from **6:00-8:30 PM** for their "Confirmation Interview" with our Parish Priests and Deacon.

• **Grades 11-12 "Anchorage"** meet for input/discussion, service, prayer, and fun-social activities! Next up, next **Sunday, April 24**: College and Future Preparation: we have a professional speaker coming to demonstrate how to present your skills and talents for recognition!

For more information, contact John Bruscia, at **(949) 673-2719**, or jbruscia@olmc.net



OLMC SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES REGISTER NOW!

Program: *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, the Papacy, and Advent*

Bible Study will continue at OLMC with weekly summer classes beginning **Tuesday morning, May 31**, running through June 28.

Did Jesus intend for Peter the Fisherman to be first Pope of the Catholic Church? What does the Mishnah, a collection of oral traditions of the rabbis, who lived in the first three centuries after Christ, say about the Papacy within Christ's new Church?

Well known Biblical Scholar, Dr. Brant Pitre, is again the narrator, in this 5-week DVD program which will take a close look at Ancient Jewish writings.

Registration is open to all OLMC parishioners, family members, and friends. Seating is limited, so register early. **\$10 registration fee** is required.

For more information, contact program facilitator **Jeannette Thomas** at **(949) 612-7290**; or jthomas154@roadrunner.com and mail your check to: OLMC; 1441 W. Balboa Blvd.; Newport Beach 92661.



MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

You are invited to our next Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, May 7, guest speaker: Father Bao Thai, convert to Catholicism and

Magnificat Spiritual Advisor, addressing "*The Joy of the Lord is my Strength.*" **Embassy Suites Anaheim-South** in **Garden Grove** from **9:30 AM-12:30 PM**. Cost is **\$28** pp with advanced registration before May 2. Mail check to *Magnificat Ministry*; P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863. For info call: **(714) 420-5482**.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES AUXILIARY BENEFIT LUNCHEON

This year's **Benefit Luncheon** is taking place on **Thursday, May 12** at the **Hilton Orange County Costa Mesa**. For information, contact Laurie Bois at **(714) 600-0191** or Rosie O'Brien at **(949) 380-1972**. Ticket cost: \$70 pp. Silent Auction & Social begin at 10:00 AM; Luncheon: 11:30 AM.

New Parishioner/Change of Address Notice

(Please place in collection basket or rectory-door mail slot)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

- I am a new parishioner * (See note below)
- This is a change of address/phone no. notice
- I am moving from the parish

* Call/stop-by the Parish Office for a *Registration Card* [Note: You will be registered only after you have returned a *completed Registration Card* to the Parish Office.]



HAWAII (LITE!) OR BUST RUMMAGE SALE!
Save the Date!
Saturday, May 14th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in
O'Donnell Hall

Fathers John LeVecke & Weling are throwing overboard much of their cargo (*books, household items, artifacts...*) to set sail for Honolulu...

Come help them lighten their load!

Donations accepted for all you desire to "throw onto your ship ..."

