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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 23, 2017

Have you seen our framed image of Divine Mercy normally located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel? It is moved and displayed in the front center aisle each morning when the Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The image is a depiction of Jesus based on the devotion initiated by Saint Faustina Kowalska (canonized by Saint John Paul II in 2000). Jesus is 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



Jesus ~ Divine Mercy

You!" The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and pale white for the water (which justify souls). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy". According to the diary of St. Faustina, the image is based on her 1931 vision of Jesus. A number of artistic renditions of the image have appeared since St. Faustina directed the painting of the first image in Lithuania. These images are widely venerated worldwide, and additionally are used in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. In special recognition of God's mercy, Pope Francis named 2016 as the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy which concluded on November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King.

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

Funerals: Contact the Rectory prior to making arrangements

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



Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 23, 2017

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- John 20:29b

THURSDAY – APRIL 27

9:00-11:00 AM...OLMC WOMENS' SOUL GROUP:
Guest speaker this month: Danelle Borgman. Her presentation is entitled: "God's Plan and Providence in Our Lives." Downstairs in O'Donnell Hall. All women are invited.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

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 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT OLMC...

- **BEAU CHRISTOPHER CHAPLEAU**, son of Thomas & Stacy Chapleau
- **STERLING RYDER HOBBS**, son of Brandon & Aislynn Hobbs
- **CHARLEY RENEE KEYSOR**, daughter of Brian & Alicia Keysor
- **SAMUEL SCIARRA MARTIN**, son of Bryan & Kristin Martin
- **JAXSON CHRISTOPHER PARR**, son of Christopher & Norma Parr.



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.



JOIN US FOR FATHER SEAN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On **Friday evening, June 9, 2017**: Mass at **5:30 PM**, followed by **Dinner Reception** in O'Donnell Hall. All are invited. **Reservations are required** for the Dinner Reception. To RSVP or for more information, contact **Jill Andrus** at **(949) 673-4861** or email: tjandrus@roadrunner.com



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.

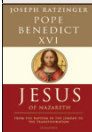
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OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection for the Palm Sunday weekend of April 8-9 totaled: \$10,682.41; from the... Regular collection: \$9,990.00; and Electronic Funds Transfers: \$692.41.

OFFERING

Our parish's Sunday Collection for the Easter weekend (April 15-16) totaled: \$25,076.41; from the Regular collection: \$24,384.00; from Electronic Funds Transfers: \$692.41. Special Collections: Mercy House (Holy Thursday): \$1,422.00 Holy Land (Good Friday): \$2,702.00



SPIRITUAL READING BOOKS

Now that Lent is over: Are you looking for some good Catholic books or reading material about our Faith, spirituality, the saints, or the Sacraments, Check out our **Parish Book Rack** conveniently located in the vestibule of the church.



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT OLMC

Everyone who participates in our **8:00 AM** and **10:00 AM Sunday morning Masses** is invited to join us afterwards for **coffee and doughnuts** in the parish plaza.



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you ... to all who have prayerfully and generously made, or have already completed a pledge this year 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.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"Go to Jesus. He loves you and is waiting for you to give you many graces. He is on the altar (and in the tabernacle) surrounded by angels adoring and praying. Let them make some room for you and...join them in doing what they do."
- St. Mary Joseph Rosello



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 Diocese of Orange baptized the largest group ever during this year's Easter Vigil Liturgies. Across our Diocese more than 1,000 people were baptized and nearly 700 already baptized Christians were received into full communion during the sacred rites. Bishop Kevin Vann said "We are blessed as a Diocese to baptize so many new Catholics on this Holy Saturday. It is inspiring as a Bishop to welcome a record number of new Catholics into our church. This ceremony is the climax of the liturgical year and serves as a tangible display of the growth and vibrancy of Catholicism in Orange County."

As a parish we extend our congratulations and warm welcome to our four newest Catholics (two adults and two teens – our new **Neophytes**) who were received into the **full sacramental life** of the Catholic Church during our Easter Vigil Mass. These four received the *three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist*:

- KRISTEN EUZEBIO
- JILLIAN HUGHES
- TYLER BETEAG
- KASEY REINITZ

Two adults, previously *baptized in another Faith Tradition* were received into the fullness of the Church by making a **Profession of Faith** and receiving the **Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**:

- HEATHER BENNET CHAMBERS
- STEPHEN MADONI

Two baptized Catholic adults completed the Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and the **Holy Eucharist** for the first time:

- RYAN BROWN
- MARIA ALEXANDRA PEDRAZA

And one other Catholic adult received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**: • BRANDEN MORAN

One adult who participated in the RCIA process both at OLMC and his other home parish in Colorado received the **three Sacraments of Initiation** in Colorado given special circumstances:

- RICHARD BEAUCHAMP

A total of ten new Catholics overall! A great blessing to our parish!

We 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 in late September. Watch the Bulletin for details or call the parish office.

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 totally certain, is also part of the RCIA process.



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP GUEST SPEAKER THIS WEEK

All women are invited to our next SOUL Meeting taking place this **Thursday morning, April 27**, from **9:00-11:00 AM** downstairs in O'Donnell Hall, with guest speaker **Danelle Borgman**, global missionary of mercy, Catholic convert, and mother of our Parochial Vicar, Father Scott Borgman. Her talk is entitled: **"God's Plan and Providence in Our Lives."** For more information: email olmcoul@gmail.com

Please note that Thursday, **May 5**, will be our last meeting of the current year.



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

All classes meet at their regularly scheduled days and times this week!

- **Grades 1-5:** Monday's from 3:15-4:45 PM
- **Grades 6-8:** Tuesday's, 6:00-7:30 PM
- **HS Youth Ministry/Confirmation, Grades 9-10:** Sunday's, 6:00-7:30 PM.

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



OLMC-RELIGIOUS VOCATION

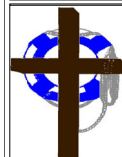
Thank you OLMC parishioners for supporting Christin Tripi's religious vocation! The parish office will no longer be accepting donations for this cause. However, if you are still interested in donating, or sharing Christin's vocation with others, please visit her "go fund me" page at: www.YouCaring.com/Nun



A FORUM ON HOPE AND HEALING FOR POST TRAUMATIC STRESS.

This Forum is taking place at Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish Hall this Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 PM

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder affects millions of Americans. All those interested are invited to attend. For information or to RSVP, call the OLQA Parish Office at **(949) 644-0200**.



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND RETREAT IN COSTA MESA: MAY 5-7

Are you experiencing difficulties in your marriage? If the answer is "Yes", a Retrouvaille weekend for couples may be the help you need. For further information, call **(714) 306-6469** or register at www.retrouvaille.org



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL

Applications for the 2017-2018 academic year are now available. Become a part of the Monarch Tradition!

For admissions information, call **(714) 754-1175** or visit www.materdei.org/admissions