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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017**

Mother's Day 2017

Mary – Our Mother

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her many titles, including that of our parish patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and of our diocesan patroness, Our Lady of Guadalupe, is our Mother too! Each year the month of May is dedicated to Mary, Jesus' Mother, the Mother of God. "Mary was the perfect woman, with one perfect Son. And though she lived two thousand years ago...millions call her 'Mother' today. This is Mother's Day...wouldn't you like to know her, too? The Mother of



Jesus has captured the artistic imaginations of every time and place. The words of Mary's Son from the cross ("Behold your Mother ... behold your Son."), caused the early Church Fathers to give her the most important name of all: 'Mother of the Church.' By entrusting her into the care of Saint John, the youngest and his most trusted disciple, Jesus made Mary not only John's mother, but mother of all of us who would become His Father's children by adoption. Mary's assent to God's plan – from Incarnation to Resurrection to Pentecost – put in motion a series of events that changed the course of history. Since that time, Christians have revered her memory and sought her motherly intercession.

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

SUNDAY – MAY 14

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA OF MASSES: begins today!

MOTHERS DAY ROSES: Distribution at each Mass as long as supplies last.

THURSDAY – MAY 18

ADULT EDUCATION – OLMC CATHOLIC FILM SERIES: 7:15-9:00 PM: DVD viewing of the 1952 film: "THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA," downstairs in O'Donnell Hall. All adults welcome.

SUNDAY – MAY 21

12:00 Noon: FIRST COMMUNION MASS

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Parishes in Collaboration



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." – John 14:6



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

Mother's Day Cards and individual enrollment envelopes are available on the tables near the exit doors of the Church for all who wish to remember their Mothers, living or deceased, in our Novena of Masses which begins this weekend.



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES AND SPECIAL COLLECTION

This Sunday in order to specially honor the beautiful role and dignity of Motherhood and the Gift of Life, the gift of a rose will be presented to all Mothers who are present at each of our Sunday Masses today.



PARISHES IN COLLABORATION ANNUAL COLLECTION

Next weekend all people in our diocese will have the opportunity to donate to the *Parishes in Collaboration Collection*. Its purpose is to assist those parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs, such as repairs and maintenance. By participating in this special collection, we are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Special envelopes will be available in the pews and are to be returned at the same time as our regular collection.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," – Saint Teresa of Calcutta



PLEASE PRAY FOR...
RICHARD BABINEAU



THE 12 NOON MASS NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR 'FIRST COMMUNION' MASS

The *Second Grade children* of our parish will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** next Sunday, **May 21** during our **12:00 Noon Mass!**

We have 22 students receiving this Sacrament with their families and friends in attendance. We anticipate a full church! If you are concerned with not being able to be seated as usual, please plan on attending Mass at a different time. And **please remember these children in your prayers!**



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY– THE ROSARY IS HER PRAYER

As history has proven, **in the battle for peace**, the rosary is our most effective weapon. Join us in our **daily rosary devotion** which takes place every morning in our parish at **7:30 AM**.

WEEKLY

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$10,290.76; from...
Regular collection: \$9,294.00;
Electronic Funds Transfers: \$996.76.

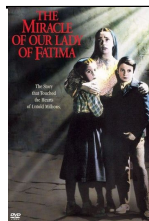
OFFERING



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2017

KNOW • LOVE • SERVE

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 yet done so, 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. Pledge Envelopes and Brochures are available in the pews and near the exit doors of the Church.



OLMC ADULT CATHOLIC FILM SERIES

COMING THIS THURSDAY MAY 18

"THE MIRACLE OF: OUR LADY OF FATIMA"

This year the Church is observing the centennial of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917! What do you know about Our Lady of Fatima? Join us **this Thursday evening, May 18**, from **7:15-9:00 PM** downstairs in O'Donnell Hall as we view this classic 1952 film, which provides beautiful insight into the happenings in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

"Like its spiritual predecessor *The Song of Bernadette*, **The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima** is based on a **true story**. The year is 1917: the place, Fatima, Portugal. While tending sheep, three farm children claim to see a vision of the Virgin Mary. The local adults insist that the children keep quiet about this vision, fearing reprisals from the anti-Catholic Portuguese government. But word gets out, and soon thousands of pilgrims are flocking to Fatima, awaiting the "miracle" that the vision promised to deliver to the three youngsters. And, then, on October 13, 1917, as witnessed by 70,000 pilgrims, the sun mysteriously sunk in the sky and many of those present claimed to have been miraculously cured of their ailments. Thankfully, *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima* never stoops to proselytizing. If one believes the story, fine; if one does not, well, facts are facts."

For information, contact Greg Kelley, OLMC Director of Adult Education and Faith Formation, at



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

• **Grades 1-5**, Mondays, 3:15-4:45 PM. Our last meeting for this school year is next

Monday, May 22! We will celebrate with an ice-cream social and a slide show of our fantastic year!

• **Grades 6-8**, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM. Our year-end Beach Party, with games, Pizza, and root beer floats, takes place this Tuesday, May 16, during our regular meeting time!

• **Grades 9-12, Confirmation/Youth Ministry**; our calendar year has completed!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE AND PARENT MEETING

Parents with children in our First Holy Communion preparation program are reminded that practice takes place **tomorrow, Monday, May 15**. Children will meet from **3:15-5:30PM** for final preparation and practice in the church; parents will meet with program director, John Bruscia, from **4:30-5:30 PM** in O'Donnell Hall.

For more information, or to be placed on our mailing list, contact John Bruscia, at **(949) 673-2719**, or jbruscia@olmc.net



WILLS AND TRUSTS WEEK 2017 DIOCESE OF ORANGE

Informative and Spirit-filled Sessions...All Parishioners Welcome

Take steps to protect those you love with a **new or updated estate plan**.

If you have questions how to begin or update your estate plan, you are invited to join us at any one of the ten sessions being offered around Orange County during the week of **May 22-27** by the **Orange Catholic Foundation**. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Reservations are not necessary but are welcomed.

For scheduled dates, times, locations of sessions, and additional information, call **(714) 282-4208** or go to: <http://orangecatholicfoundation.org/event/spring-2017-wills-trusts-week/>



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

We have completed our current year, and what a wonderful year it was, our SOUL Group activities for all women in the parish will now be on hiatus during the summer months and will resume again in September. For details and information, email: olmcsoul@gmail.com




OLMC AND SJV WOMEN'S RETREAT

Attention all women!! We have a date for a Women's Retreat with the Carmelite Sisters in Alhambra, California the weekend of February 2-4, 2018. The Retreat will start at 6:00 PM on Friday and end at 12:30 PM on Sunday. Please mark your calendars. Sign up and more information will follow in September. - Jill Wondries

The OLMC Monthly Speakers Series 2017 and the Notre Dame Club of Orange County, are co-sponsoring a UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME HESBURGH LECTURE SERIES PRESENTATION...

Mark your calendar...

"The Rise of Secularism in America"



With guest speaker:
David E. Campbell, Ph.D.
Professor of American Democracy;
Chair, Political Science;
University of Notre Dame

Thursday evening June 8
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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