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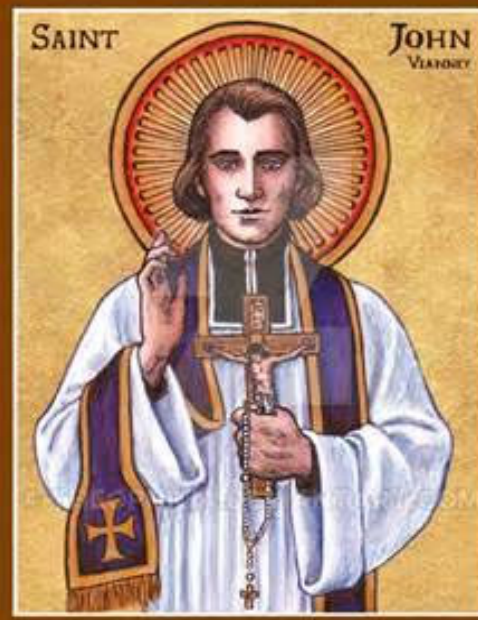
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
PATRON SAINT OF PRIESTS
FEAST DAY: AUGUST 4**

Universally known as the "Cure of Ars," St. John-Baptiste Marie Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815. Three years later he was named parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, where his reputation as a confessor and director of souls made him known throughout the Christian world. His life was one of extreme mortification. Accustomed to the most severe austerities, beleaguered by swarms of penitents, and besieged mentally, spiritually and physically by the devil, this great mystic manifested



an imperturbable patience. He was a wonderworker loved by the crowds, but he retained a child-like simplicity, and he remains to this day the living image of the priest after the heart of Jesus. He heard confessions of people from all over the world. During the last ten years of his life, he spent sixteen to eighteen hours a day in the confessional. His life was filled with works of charity and love. It is recorded that even the staunchest of sinners were converted at his mere word. He died August 4, 1859, and was canonized May 31, 1925. In 1929 he was made patron saint of parish priests. In 2009, celebrating the 150th Anniversary of his death, Pope Benedict XVI named John Vianney patron saint of all priests worldwide.

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



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017
All things work for good for those who love God. - Romans 8:28a



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Weekly RCIA Discernment and Instructional Classes for non-baptized adults or adults validly baptized in a Faith Tradition other than Catholic, will begin at OLMC on Wednesday evenings in mid-September, with scheduled completion for those wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church, which means receiving the Sacraments of Baptism (or making a Profession of Faith), Confirmation, and First Communion, at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, April 1, 2018.

If you have a spouse, family member, or friend who has ever considered becoming Catholic, invite and encourage them to sign up for the discernment classes. There is no obligation, only inquiry and a chance to learn and ask questions! (RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) "Cradle Catholics" who would like to take a refresher course in the basic teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church are also invited and welcome to register for the classes!

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

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THURSDAY – AUGUST 3

8:00 AM Mass: 21st Anniversary Mass in observance of Father Thomas O'Donnell's passing. (OLMC Pastor 1976-1996). Please remember him and all deceased priests in your prayers.

OLMC ADULT EDUCATION FILM SERIES: 7:30-9:00 PM Revisiting and Viewing Episode 5 focusing on "G. K. CHESTERTON: THE EVANGELIST" in O'Donnell Hall: Discussion will follow after the DVD. All adults are welcome and invited.

SUNDAY – AUGUST 6

MONTHLY FOOD AND DIAPER DRIVES...donated items may be placed in the special containers in the parish plaza before or after any weekend Mass.



MONTHLY FOOD AND DIAPER DRIVES

Next weekend our Parish is sponsoring its **Monthly Food Drive** and its **Monthly Diaper Drive** to help the poor and needy who depend on help from the S.O.S. Center (*ShareOurSelves*) in Costa Mesa (1555 Superior Avenue).

Staple food items (such as dried beans, bagged rice, flour, powdered milk) and canned goods are always needed, as are packaged disposable diapers. Please place all donated items in the specially marked Plastic Bins which will be located outside of O'Donnell Hall in the parish plaza before and after each Mass next weekend.

WEEKLY



OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$10,909.40; from... Regular collection: \$10,250.00; Electronic Funds Transfers: \$659.40.

OFFERING



COMMUNION FAST

When planning to receive Communion at Mass, we are reminded that out of reverence and respect for the **Body and Blood of Christ** which we receive in the **Eucharist**, the Church's *Code of Canon Law* (919)

clearly states that:

"One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion."

(This fast includes abstaining from gum, mints, and coffee, which are neither water nor medicine.)

This regulation merely reflects an ancient tradition in our Church, which is even rooted in Judaism.

Older Catholics remember when the *Eucharistic fast* was from midnight on, and then shortened to just three hours, until Pope Paul VI shortened the minimum period of time to one hour in 1964.

As a separate reminder, we should not be bringing any food or beverages or be chewing gum in church at any time. This applies to both adults and children.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED...

GERRY MADIGAN;
KATE MILTON



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT OLMC

Every Sunday morning following the **8:00 AM** and **10:00 AM Sunday Masses**, you and your family members are invited to join us for **coffee and doughnuts** and fellowship in the plaza.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other." - St. John Vianney



OLMC ADULT EDUCATION SERIES
CATHOLICISM:
The Pivotal Players

Episode 5 - This Thursday Evening - Aug 3
G. K. Chesterton

Join us this **Thursday evening, August 3**, from **7:30-9:00 PM, downstairs** in **O'Donnell Hall** as we view the next full episode in an encore presentation of Bishop Robert Barron's DVD Series: **Catholicism: The Pivotal Players**.

Episode 5 focuses on the life and writings of **G. K. CHESTERTON: The Evangelist**. Chesterton was another significant convert to Catholicism regarded as one of the great thinkers of the 20th century. Among his many writings, he authored the well-known **Father Brown Mystery Series** (often shown on PBS).

This program is a multi-part film series highlighting a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who **not only shaped the life of the Church but changed our lives and the course of civilization**.

On **Thursday, August 10**, we will be viewing **Episode 6** focusing on **MICHELANGELO: The Artist**.

All adults are welcome. No admission charge! For information, contact **Greg Kelley**, Director, OLMC Adult Education and Faith Formation, at **(949) 645-4540** or gkelley@olmc.net



JOIN THE OLMC LECTOR MINISTRY

Have you ever considered joining the parish's Lector ministry program? For information, stop by at any of our weekly *Lector Practice*

Sessions which take place on Saturday mornings from **8:30-9:30 AM**. Prior experience is not necessary. Enthusiasm, the ability to read, and commitment are. Scheduling is flexible. Join us after the 8:00 AM Saturday morning Mass! Come by and introduce yourself!

For further information, contact Greg Kelley (OLMC Lector Chair) at **(949) 645-4540**.



SEEKING MUSIC MINISTERS!

Do you have a singing voice? Do you play an instrument? Are you wanting to participate in the weekly liturgy at OLMC? Consider joining the **OLMC**

Adult Choir, a group of men and women **ages 14 and up**, who share your love of worship and praise through music.

Choir rehearsals will begin on **Tuesday evening, September 5** from **7:00-8:30 PM**.

The choir will sing **Sundays** at the **10:00 AM Mass**.

We also offer the opportunity to join the choir for the **Christmas season only**. For more information, contact Music Director, **Dr. Olga Spriggs**, at ospriggs@olmc.net or stop by our first rehearsal.



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

We have a warm, welcoming, interactive faith formation process at OLMC! Experience the joy and camaraderie which accompanies the experience of participation in a faith-filled community! Generate life-long memories and positive peer experiences for your children! We have an amazing team of catechists which truly bring to life the peace, love, and joy exemplified in Christ.

Materials for next school year are being sent over the summer by email to all families currently registered in our children's and youth ministry programs.

For information, to get on the mailing list, or to refer your friends, contact program director John Bruscia at **(949) 673-2719**, or jbruscia@olmc.net. We look forward to meeting and welcoming your family!



SOUL - OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

SOUL Group activities for all women in the parish are on hiatus during the summer months and will resume in September. For details and information, email: olmc soul@gmail.com

OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2017
 Catholic Continuing Education for all Adults

Thursday evening August 17
7:30 - 9:00 PM O'Donnell Hall

"CONTEMPORARY EVIDENCE OF THE SOUL"

With Guest Speaker ...

Father Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D.
 Founder and President,
 Magis Institute of Faith and Reason;
 EWTN TV: *Father Spitzer's Universe*;
 Former President, Gonzaga University

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

For more information, contact Greg Kelley, OLMC Director of Adult Education and Faith Formation at gkelley@olmc.net

Parish Picnic

OLMC ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SAVE THE DATE!
 Our *Annual Parish Picnic... Sunday, September 17*, beginning at **1:00 PM**. As in previous years, under the big white tent in front of **Newport Elementary School** on the beach side. The *Knights of Columbus* will again be coordinating the event for the parish. Everyone is invited including parish family members, visitors, and guests. The Knights always appreciate volunteer assistance from those who would like to help.

46TH ANNUAL SCRC CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONVENTION
"AFLAME WITH THE SPIRIT"
September 1-3; Anaheim Convention Center. *Over 50 speakers and presentations including Bishop Robert Barron, Father Robert Spitzer, SJ, Fr. Patrick Crowley*. For more information and to register online: scrc.org