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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
This Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is the oldest feast day of Our Lady. After Jerusalem had been a pagan city for two centuries following its destruction by the Romans, the Holy Sites began to be restored. One of these centered around the "Tomb of Mary," where she had been buried close to Mount Zion. Already the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated by the local Christian community. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed



that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven. This belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location became a place of pilgrimage. In 1950, Pope Pius XII proclaimed in the Apostolic Constitution "*Munificentissimus Deus*," the "Assumption of Mary" as a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven." The Assumption looks towards eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

Schedule of Masses:

Saturdays (Vigil Mass) 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM Baptisms: By appointment on the Second Sunday of each month at 1:15 PM – following completion of Preparation Class.*

* 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

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



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. – Psalm 85:12

SATURDAY-SUNDAY AUGUST 12-13– AUGUST

ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP APPEAL
Special Collection at all Masses this weekend.

THURSDAY – AUGUST 13

ADULT EDUCATION – MONTHLY SPEAKERS PROGRAM
7:30-9:00 PM in O'Donnell Hall: Guest speaker: Rev. Robert Spitzer, SJ, PhD. Program Title: "CONTEMPORARY EVIDENCE OF THE SOUL." All adults are welcome. Open to the public. All adults welcome.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28



RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT OLMC...

- **LYNDIE EMERSON FISHER**, daughter of John & Megan Fisher.
- **LIAM EVAN LUNTSFORD**, son of Christopher & Mary K. Luntsford.



WOULD YOU LIKE A REFRESHER COURSE IN THE BASIC TEACHINGS AND TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ? CLASSES BEGIN SEP 13

Regardless of how long you have considered yourself Catholic, you are invited to join us for the weekly series of classes presented on Wednesday evenings in conjunction with our **RCIA Program** which is directed at anyone thinking about, or wishing to become a full member of the Catholic Church!

Weekly Wednesday evening RCIA Discernment and Instructional Classes for non-baptized adults or validly baptized adults (in a Faith Tradition other than Catholic) will take place at OLMC beginning **September 13**. Scheduled completion of classes, for those wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church, which means receiving the three *Sacraments of Initiation*: **Baptism** (or a Profession of Faith if already baptized), **Confirmation**, and **First Communion** will take place at the *Easter Vigil Mass* on **March 31, 2018**.

Pre-registration for the classes is necessary! Why not do it now! For information, contact Director Adult Education and Faith Formation, Greg Kelley, at **(949) 645-4540** or gkelley@olmc.net To register – call the Parish Office at **(949) 673-3775**.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY– AUG 15

This **Tuesday, August 15th**, is the celebration of the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Holyday Masses at OLMC:

- **Monday evening (8/14) (Vigil) at 5:30 PM**
- **Tuesday (8/15) at 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM.**

This day is observed as a **Holyday of Obligation** which means that Catholics have the same serious responsibility to participate at Mass on this holyday as they do for any Sunday of the year.



ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

This weekend **Sister Eymard Flood, OSC** (Order of Saint Claire), the *Vicar for Religious for the Diocese of Orange*, will be making a **Mission Appeal at all Masses** on behalf of her Congregation's Project's in Central America.

Sister has been supporting the Sisters, schools, catechists and the poorest of the poor by helping them go to school, build simple homes and provide a working environment for young people. Against adverse conditions these people are determined to make a living **and** it is working.

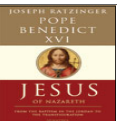
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OFFERING

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$10,475.51; from... Regular collection: \$9,520.00; Electronic Funds Transfers: \$955.51.



SPIRITUAL READING BOOKS

Looking for some good Catholic books to read or give as a gift? Check out our **Parish Book Rack** at any time, conveniently located for you in the vestibule of the church.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

One day St. Teresa of Avila heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with Jesus..." To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"



LISTING OF MASS TIMES AND CATHOLIC CHURCHES ANYWHERE IN THE U.S. OR THE WORLD

WILL YOU BE TRAVELING OR OUT-OF-TOWN THIS WEEK ON TUESDAY'S HOLYDAY? To help you include Mass in your travel plans, check the Internet at www.Masstimes.org for times of Masses and locations of Catholic Churches anywhere in the U.S. or around the world.

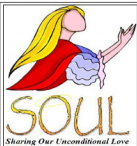


OLMC ADULT CATHOLIC FILM SERIES

"THE CASE FOR CHRIST"
(SPECIAL OLMC VIEWING DATE AUGUST 24)

Do you have any religious doubters among your family members or friends about the most significant event in the Christian Faith? Invite them to join us for the special DVD viewing of this critical film based on the **true story** of an award-winning investigative journalist – and **avowed atheist** – who tries to apply his well-honed journalistic and legal skills to **disprove the Christian faith of his formerly atheistic wife**...with unexpected, life-altering results.

Join us on **Thursday evening, August 24** in **O'Donnell Hall** from **7:15-9:15 PM**. Video length is 112 Minutes. All adults are welcome. No admission charge.



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

The parish's women's SOUL group will resume weekly meetings starting **Thursday, September 21** at **9:00 AM** with community projects, field trips, faith sharing, bible study, women's fellowship, and more.

All women are welcome to join the group. ...a great way to meet other parishioners! If you have any questions or would like information, call **Beth Fleming** at **(714) 745-6514**.

Toiletries Needed

Start saving them now! As one of their community projects, the SOUL Group will be collecting toiletries (travel sizes) in the parish plaza on the weekend of September 23-24 for inclusion in bags prepared for distribution to the homeless.



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

Materials for the next school year are being sent out 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 have egret program! We look forward to meeting and welcoming your family!



OLMC MORNING BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

The Great Adventure – Bible Study classes return to OLMC on Tuesday mornings beginning September 26 through March 28, 2018.

Come on an 8-week DVD Pilgrimage journey with the Blessed Mother with Dr. Edward Sri as narrator. Followed by an 11-week DVD series with Dr. Jeff Cavins discussing the Biblical Letter of James. Seating is limited! Register now. A \$50 Fee covers class materials. For registration and information, contact **Jeannette Thomas** at **(949) 612-7290** or by email at jthomas154@roadrunner.com



OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2017
Catholic Continuing Education for all Adults

This Thursday evening August 17
7:30 - 9:00 PM O'Donnell Hall
Doors open at 7:15 PM



"CONTEMPORARY EVIDENCE OF THE SOUL"



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

In today's materialistic world, we have been given access to several new sources of evidence for our transphysical soul. Father Spitzer will examine three amazing contemporary studies and frame them within the history of human genesis 70,000 years ago – the point at which a transcendent soul seems to have emerged in the development of homosapiens. **Bring your materialistic family members and friends to this convincing presentation of the evidence.**

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



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.



SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY 5K WALK FOR THE POOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

The **Friends of the Poor 5K Walk/Run** is a nation-wide event that provides funding for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul. **Funds raised remain local, allowing SVdP parish Conferences, like ours, and the Council in the diocese of Orange to provide emergency assistance to those in need.**

Join us! **Register** to join in the walk along **Huntington State Beach** (beginning at **8:00 AM** at Tower 15 and Beach Blvd.) on **Saturday, September 23**. (Check in: **7:00 AM**). Or support the walkers with a donation. For registration and further information, go to: www.fopwalk.org