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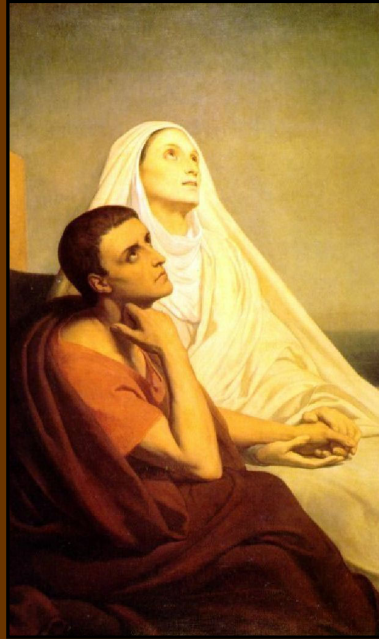
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017

Saint Augustine,
Feast day: August 28
Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Portrait with his mother, St. Monica
Feast day: August 27

St. Augustine of Hippo, one of the Latin Fathers of the Church, one of the Doctors of the Church, and perhaps the most significant Christian thinker after St. Paul, is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break. This famous son of St. Monica was born in



354 AD in North Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins against purity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother St. Monica, and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Eventually he was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, founder of a religious order of priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He is viewed as one of the most important Church Fathers in the West. Among his most important written works are "City of God" and "Confessions," which continue to be read widely today.

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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"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
— Matthew 16:19



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



HAVE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, CONSIDERED BECOMING CATHOLIC? Weekly Wednesday evening RCIA Discernment, Inquiry, and Instructional Classes for non-baptized adults or validly

baptized adults (in a Faith Tradition other than Catholic) will begin on **September 13** (from **7:30-9:00 PM**). Regular classes, for those wishing to receive the three **Sacraments of Initiation** will conclude with the *Easter Vigil Mass* on **March 31, 2018**. Classes are also open to **any adult** who would like a **refresher course** in their **Catholic Faith**.

Pre-registration is necessary! 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**.



TRAVELING OR VISITING OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND?

To help you include Mass in your travel plans over the Labor Day weekend, check the Internet at www.Masstimes.org for the times of Masses and locations of Catholic Churches anywhere in the U.S. or around the world.



JOIN THE OLMC LECTOR MINISTRY

Have you ever considered joining the parish's Lector ministry? Prior experience is not necessary. Enthusiasm, the ability to read, and commitment are. Scheduling is flexible. For information, stop by at **any** of our weekly *Lector Practice Sessions* which take place on Saturday mornings from **8:30-9:30 AM**, following the 8:00 AM Mass. Come by and introduce yourself! For further information, contact Greg Kelley (*OLMC Lector Chair*) at **(949) 645-4540**.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS."

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY-SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 2-3

MONTHLY FOOD AND DIAPER DRIVES

Donated items may be dropped off in the special containers in the Plaza before/after each Mass.



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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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR... FOREST "WOODY" ENGLISH



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 our **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**.

For more information, contact Music Director, **Dr. Olga Spriggs**, at ospriggs@olmc.net or stop by our first rehearsal.

WEEKLY

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION



Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$8,416.51; from... Regular collection: \$7,461.00; Electronic Funds Transfers: \$955.51

OFFERING



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT OLMC

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

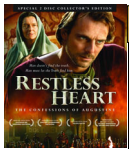


USE OF THE OLMC PARKING LOT

AS THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS...

We have **Daily Rosary Devotions** at **7:30 AM** and **Mass** at **8:00 AM** every weekday morning. Use of the **Parish Parking Lot** is needed for, and reserved **only for** those attending the **devotions and morning Mass** here in the church.

Given **Child-Safety** and **Liability** considerations, the **Parish Parking Lot** is **not to be used by anyone**, in the morning or afternoon, as a **Drop-Off/Pick-up Zone** for **Newport Elementary School**, even if you are an OLMC parishioner. Thank you for observing!



OLMC ADULT CATHOLIC FILM SERIES
Join us Thursday evening Sept 7 for a viewing of the DVD film...
"RESTLESS HEART: THE CONFESSIONS OF AUGUSTINE"

Join us on **Thursday** evening, **September 7**, from **7:15-9:30 PM** in O'Donnell Hall to view the epic film: **"RESTLESS HEART: THE CONFESSIONS OF AUGUSTINE."** RESTLESS HEART tells the story of one of the Church's most well-known saints and scholars. Based on the biographical **"Confessions of Saint Augustine,"** the film also includes the stories of two other great saints, **St. Monica** and **St. Ambrose.**

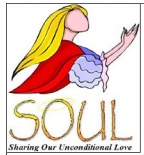
All adults are welcome. Running Time: 133 minutes. For more information, contact, Greg Kelley, Director of OLMC Adult Education and Faith Formation, at (949) 645-4540 or gkelley@olmc.net



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

We have a warm, welcoming, interactive faith formation process at OLMC! 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. We look forward to meeting and welcoming your family! 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



SOUL - OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

Our 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 us...SOUL 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 our 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.



ODCCW GENERAL MEETING
Living, Learning, Loving: How the Body, Mind & Spirit Influence Well-being is the subject for the Orange Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's (ODCCW) general meeting and luncheon on **Tuesday, September 19**, at **St. Timothy's in Laguna Niguel**, Donation of \$18.00. Guest speaker **Kelly Hudson**: Registration 9:00 AM, Meeting 9:30 AM. Adjournment 1:30PM. Reservations, contact: Pat Martin H: (714) 892-5219 or jimandpatmartin@gmail.com



OLMC MORNING BIBLE STUDY RETURNS
The Great Adventure - Bible Study classes return to OLMC on **Tuesday mornings** this **September 26-March 27, 2018.**

Come on a Pilgrimage with the **Blessed Mother.** This next 8 week DVD journey is filmed on location in the Holy Land. Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author, Catholic speaker will narrate this series. Then study, learn, and pray with the **Letter of James** narrated in an 11-week series with author, speaker **Jeff Cavins.** Registration is open to all OLMC adults. Seating is limited, so register now. A \$50 Fee covers class materials.

For more information, contact **Jeannette Thomas** at (949) 612-7290 or jthomas154@roadrunner.com



MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us at the Embassy Suites Anaheim-South in Garden Grove, Saturday morning, September 16, for the **inspiring testimony** of **Deacon Steve Greco**, dynamic speaker, author, and founder of Spirit-filled Hearts Ministry. Event: **9:30 AM-12:30 PM.** (Doors open at 8:45 AM) Location: 11767 Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove. Breakfast is included. Registration by mail is **\$28** per person, before September 11, and may be mailed to: **Magnificat Ministry; P.O. Box 4381, Orange, CA 92863.** For more information, contact **Anne** at (714) 420-5482.

Informational flyers also available in the vestibule.

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...

"Is Religious Freedom Still 'Our First Freedom'? -- Understanding the Separation of Church and State Today"

Prof. Richard W. Garnett, J.D.
Professor, Law; concurrent Professor, Political Science; Fellow, Institute for Educational Initiatives; University of Notre Dame
& Consultant to the USCCB on Religious Liberty

In America, the freedom of religion is foundational and fundamental. Our Constitution, it is often said, calls for a 'separation of church and state.' How should we understand this prescription, and what does it require of religious believers and institutions that engage in public and political life?

Thursday Evening September 14
7:30 - 9:00 PM O'Donnell Hall

Doors open at 7:15 PM No admission charge
All parishioners welcome.....The public is invited

For details and information contact Greg Kelley at (949) 645-4540