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OUR LADY of Mount Carmel CATHOLIC CHURCH

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
"Padre Pio"
Feast day: September 23

Saint Pio (Pius) of Pietrelcina, was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in the Italian village of Pietrelcina, a small religious town. Religion had a profound influence on his family, who together attended daily Mass, prayed the Rosary nightly, and abstained from meat three days a week in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. As a youth Francesco reported that he had experienced heavenly visions and ecstasies. At age 15 he joined the Franciscan Order of Capuchins



and was given the name Pius (Italian = Pio). In 1910, he was ordained to the priesthood. On September 20, 1918, while hearing confessions, he received the stigmata corresponding to the crucifixion wounds of Jesus Christ. Because of serious health considerations he was moved to the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo where he spent the next 50 years of his life. He was sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor, and popularly became known as Padre Pio. His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He died September 23, 1968 at age eighty-one. He was canonized in Rome by Pope John Paul II on June 16, 2002 with 300,000 in attendance.

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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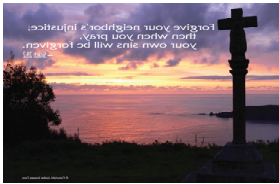
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins
will be forgiven. — *Sirach 28:2*



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 27:30–28:9; Rom 14:7-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

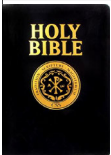
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND HURRICANE RELIEF

We have seen the devastation recently caused by Hurricane Harvey throughout a large part of Texas.

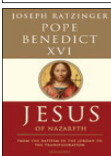
At the request of Bishop Vann, there is a special collection being taken up at all Masses this weekend with the funds being used to support the efforts of **Catholic Charities USA** as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care as well as support local dioceses in their care for those impacted by the hurricane. Please be as generous as possible and please continue to keep all of the disaster victims in your prayers.



OLMC MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Great Adventure Bible Study classes return to OLMC on **Tuesday mornings** beginning **next Tuesday, September 26** continuing through **March 27, 2018** for two unique studies: **A Biblical Walk with Mary** and **The Letter of James**. Registration is open to all OLMC parishioners, families and friends. Register now. Seating is limited. A \$50 Fee covers class materials.

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



SPIRITUAL READING BOOKS

Looking for some good Catholic books or reading material about our Faith, spirituality, the saints, the Sacraments, the latest encyclicals? Check out our **Parish Book Rack** located in the vestibule of the church.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence and honor for the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things, whether on earth or in heaven, have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God." — *St. Francis of Assisi*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses for Catholic Charities USA Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

1:00 PM...**OLMC ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**
All parishioners invited! Join us in the Parish Plaza and O'Donnell Hall. Complementary lunch and refreshments.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

OLMC CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
3:15-4:45 PM: Classes for Grades 1-5 begin today.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30-9:00 PM: **RCIA AND CATHOLIC DISCERNMENT CLASSES – WEEK 2:** Upstairs in O'Donnell Hall. Pre-registration necessary through the Parish Office.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

OLMC WOMEN'S SOUL GROUP:
9:00-11:00 AM ... First meeting of this new year. All women are invited. O'Donnell Hall.

ADULT EDUCATION – OLMC CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES: 7:30-9:00 PM Viewing and discussion of Bishop Barron's new DVD Series: **DAVID THE KING**. Downstairs O'Donnell Hall. No admission charge. All parishioners welcome.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS in O'Donnell Hall before and after each Mass.



RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT OLMC...

- **BLAKE COURTNEY COLETTE DUQUE**, daughter of Brent & Megan Duque
- **ROWAN HARPER MARTHA O'NEILL**, daughter of Kellen & Carley O'Neill



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED...

- **IMELDA BAMBERY**
- **EDNA KUHTA**

WEEKLY



OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection **last weekend** totaled: \$15,875.16; from...
Regular collection: \$14,752.16
Electronic Funds Transfers: \$1,123.00.

OFFERING

For the weekend of **September 2-3** the collection totaled \$9,322.00; from...
Regular collection: \$8,199.00;
Electronic Funds Transfers: \$1,123.00



OLMC HEALTH MINISTRY AND WELLNESS SERVICES

Save the date: The following Health-Ministry Services will be available in the Parish Plaza/O'Donnell Hall on the weekends of:

- **Sep 23-24: Blood Pressure Screenings**
- **Oct 7-8: Annual Flu Shots** (compliments of Hoag Hospital—administered by parish RNs)
- **Jan 25: Annual OLMC Blood Drive**

OLMC ADULT EDUCATION SERIES
 Join us this Thursday evening for a viewing and discussion of...
"David the King"

Join us this **Thursday** evening from **7:30-9:00 PM** in O'Donnell Hall to view and discuss the beginning of the newly released DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled **"DAVID THE KING."**

Why is Jesus called the Son of David"? David's kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. In **"DAVID THE KING**, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings. All adults are welcome. No admission charge. 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

Registration materials for this school year have been emailed to all families currently in our Programs. Please return your completed forms immediately. If you didn't receive them, notify John Bruscia at **(949) 673-2719**, or jbruscia@olmc.net
Meeting schedules:

- **Grades 1-5** begin **this Monday**, September 18, from 3:15-4:45 PM in O'Donnell Hall.
- **Grades 6-8**, Jr. High Youth Ministry, begin next Tuesday, September 26, from 6-7:30.
- **Grades 9-10 HS Youth Ministry & Confirmation:**
Grade 9 begins next Sunday, September 24 with a **Parent Orientation Dinner Meeting** from 6-7:30 PM. in O'Donnell Hall.

Grade 10 begins Sunday, October 1 with a **Student/Parent Orientation Dinner Meeting** from 6-7:30 PM. **Regular meetings** begin **Sunday, October 8**, meeting from 6-7:30 PM! Dinner is provided by parents weekly at 6PM!

Child and Adolescent Sacramental Preparation: If you have a child 7 years of age or older, who is not baptized, or is, but has not yet made a First Confession or First Communion and is interested in receiving the Sacraments, contact John to discuss the process at **(949) 673-2719**.



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

The women's SOUL group is resuming their weekly meetings for the coming year beginning **this Thursday, morning September 21 at 9:00 AM** in O'Donnell Hall

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**.

Travel Size Toiletries Needed Next Weekend

Parishwide assistance requested! As one of our first community projects this year, SOUL will be collecting **toiletries (travel sizes)** in the parish plaza **next weekend September 23-24** for inclusion in bags to be prepared for distribution to the homeless.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR OUR... 17TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC beginning at 1:00 PM in the Parish Plaza and O'Donnell Hall

Join us! All ages are welcome: Families, Tots, Teens, Young Adults, Singles, Couples, Young Marrieds, Seniors!
This is a Parishwide event!

Enjoy Lunch Together Complimentary food and beverages. Games, prizes for the children. All items provided by the parish. Come meet fellow parishioners!

Hosted by our **Knights of Columbus Council** If you can volunteer help prior to or following the picnic, contact **Ted Barry** at **(949) 697-4533**.



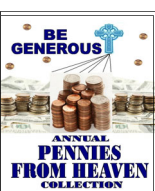
THANK YOU
 The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLMC Conference** is grateful to the parishioners of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** and **St. John**

Vianney for their contributions to aid the needy which enabled us to assist **67 people** in **August**.



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

Join with the **Saint Vincent dePaul Society** next Saturday in their Annual Fundraising **5k Walk for the Poor!** Register to join in the walk along **Huntington State Beach** (beginning at 8:00 AM at Tower 15 and Beach Blvd.) next **Saturday mooning, September 23**. (Check in: **7:00 AM**). Or support the walkers with a donation. For registration and further information, go to: www.fopwalk.org



PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

With the month of **October** being annually observed as **Respect Life Month**, **Bishop Kevin Vann** has designated **October 1st** as the weekend for the **23rd** annual **"Pennies From Heaven" Collection** in parishes around the diocese.

This means it's again time to gather up all those jars or cans with your 'stashes' of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and silver dollars that you have around the house to help fund the **Respect Life Centers** here in **Orange County**. Our parish's donations will benefit the **Obria Medical Clinics**, **Mary's Shelter**, **Casa Teresa**, **Vietnamese Hotline**, **Life Centers**, **Horizon Pregnancy Clinic**, and **Precious Life Center**

In preparation for the collection, **plastic baby bottles** will be distributed in the Plaza after all Masses **next weekend, September 23-24**, to take home with you to fill with your donations, and bring them back on the weekend of **October 1**.