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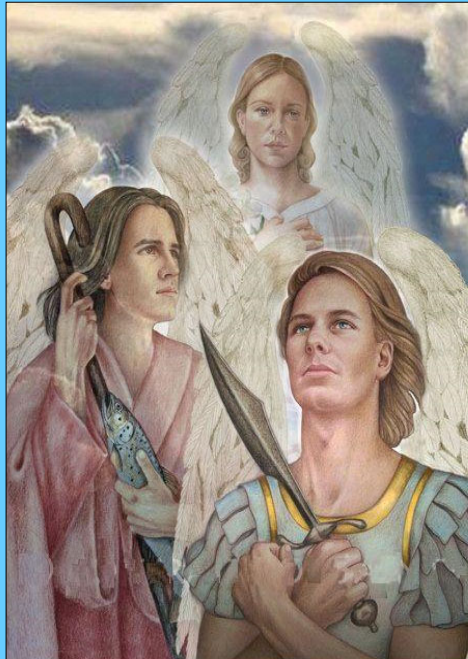
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017

Feasts of Saints
Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels – September 29

The Sacred Scriptures have revealed the proper names of only three Angels, all of whom belong to the Choir of the Archangels. The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (*Who is like God?*) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (*Strength of God*) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and in conversation to the Virgin Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to Mary, "Hail, full of



grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (*Medicine of God*) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition." Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means *servant* or *messenger of God*. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal.

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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017
Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— Isaiah 55:7b

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS
In O'Donnell Hall after each Mass
AFTER EACH MASS: DISTRIBUTION OF BABY BOTTLES. In Parish Plaza to assist you with the Pennies from Heaven Collection next weekend.
SOUL COLLECTION OF TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES... in the Courtyard for SOUL Group Project to include in Distribution Bags for the homeless.
CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING
6:00-7:30 PM for all 9th Grade Confirmation Candidates and their parents.



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS AND HOLY HOUR ADDED TO OLMC SCHEDULE
Beginning next Wednesday evening, **October 4, Confessions** and a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**, will be added to our weekly parish schedule from **7:00-8:00 PM** providing an extra opportunity for all to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to draw themselves closer to Christ.

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 26

6:00-7:30 PM GRADES 6-8 JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY: Classes begin this evening in O'Donnell Hall

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 28

OLMC WOMEN'S SOUL GROUP:
9:00-11:00 AM...Weekly Meeting in O'Donnell Hall. All women are invited.

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 1

ANNUAL PENNIES FROM HEAVEN COLLECTION:
In the Parish Courtyard before and after all Masses
MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE AND DIAPER DRIVE
Containers will be located outside O'Donnell Hall



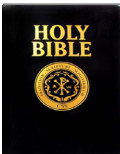
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32



ANNUAL RED MASS

On behalf of **Bishop Vann**, the **St. Thomas More Society of Orange County** invites all judges, attorneys, law professors, students, other members of the legal profession, family and friends to gather together to celebrate the **29th Annual Red Mass of Orange County** next **Monday evening, October 2**, beginning at **6:00 PM** at **Holy Family Cathedral** in Orange. A complimentary buffet dinner will follow the Mass in Holy Family Parish Hall. For more information, go to: www.stthomasmore.net



OLMC MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Great Adventure Bible Study begins this **Tuesday morning** and will continue in two segments through **March 27, 2018** with two unique studies: **A Biblical Walk with Mary** and **The Letter of James**. Late registration is still open. Register now the class is almost filled. A \$50 Fee covers class materials.

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



ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS

All parish pets are invited for a blessing! There will be a special blessing of animals next **Monday afternoon, October 2, at 4:30 PM** in the **parish plaza** concluding our elementary religious education program for the day.

The blessing takes place each year to honor **St. Francis of Assisi** whose **feast day is October 4**. His love of God's creatures continues to captivate and inspire us today and reminds us of the sacredness of all creation.



MONTHLY FOOD & DIAPER DRIVES

Next weekend is our **MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE** and **MONTHLY DIAPER DRIVE** to help families and those in need in our surrounding area. Please place donated items in the plastic bins located in the parish courtyard before and after each Mass.



OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$10,805.00; from...
Regular collection: \$9,682.00;
Electronic Funds Transfers: \$1,123.00.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus Himself bestows upon you with the Invitation of spending one hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.



OLMC HEALTH MINISTRY AND WELLNESS SERVICES

The following Health-Ministry Services available in the Parish Hall:

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



OLMC ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES
 Meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evening of each month in O'Donnell Hall from 7:30-9:00 PM. On **Thursday, October 5**, we continue viewing and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's new DVD series: **DAVID THE KING**.
 For more information, contact Greg Kelley, Director, OLMC Adult Education and Faith Formation, at (949) 645-4540 or gkelley@olmc.net



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP
 SOUL meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 AM in O'Donnell Hall for various programs, events, and projects. All women are invited. For more information, email: olmc soul@gmail.com



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR GRADES 1-12
 Class Calendar: Late registrations are being accepted! For forms and information, contact Program Director, John Bruscia, at (949) 673-2719 or jbruscia@olmc.net

- **Grades 1-5** began last Monday, meeting weekly from 3:15-4:45 PM in O'Donnell Hall.
- **Grades 6-8 (Jr. High Youth Ministry)** begin this **Tuesday, September 26** meeting weekly from 6-7:30 PM in O'Donnell Hall.
- **Grade 9** students begin this **Sunday** with a **Student/Parent Orientation Meeting** from **6-7:30 PM**.
- **Grade 10** students begin next **Sunday, October 1** with a **Student/Parent Orientation Meeting** in **O'Donnell Hall** from **6-7:30 PM**.
- **Grades 9-10** regular meetings begin **Sunday, October 8**, meeting from 6-7:30 PM! Dinner will be provided weekly at 6:00 PM by parents!
- **Grades 11-12 Youth Ministry "ANCHORAGE"** begins Sunday, October 8 from 6:30-7:30 PM in the St. Luke's Room. Future twice-a-month meetings will vary regarding location and activity programs.
- **Child and Adolescent Sacramental Preparation:** If you have a child in 3rd Grade or older, who is not baptized, or is baptized but has not yet made a First Confession, First Holy Communion and needs to receive the sacraments, contact John Bruscia.



MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH BISHOPS VANN AND FREYER
 Join **Bishop Vann** and **Auxiliary Bishop Freyer** on a pilgrimage to Rome and 7-night Mediterranean cruise. This fundraiser for the Diocese offers a unique opportunity to travel with the Bishops to Rome, tour the Vatican, and Rome tours with front-of-the line access, and a cruise. Our volume allows us to get the best pricing for this exceptional experience that will take place **July 2018**.
 For more information, contact the *Official Travel Agency for the Diocese, Travel of Orange*, at (714) 538-0010.



PENNIES FROM HEAVEN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
 Next **Sunday** is **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** and our parish's annual **"Pennies From Heaven" Collection**. For it you are being asked to donate any jars, cans, piggy banks with any *stashes* of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, or silver dollars that you may have around the house. Folding money or checks will even be more appreciated.

THIS WEEKEND:
 To assist you with your donations, this weekend plastic baby bottles will again be distributed in the Parish Courtyard after each Mass to take home and fill with your donations!

Next weekend there will be tables set-up in the Courtyard before and after each Mass where you can leave your **filled baby-bottles** and any other donations you wish to make – which will benefit the **Respect Life Centers** in Orange County.



JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT CONCERT OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH SAN CLEMENTE
 Christian music legend **John Michael Talbot's "Lifetime of Music & Ministry" Concert Tour** is coming to San Clemente on **Friday, October 27!** Tickets are \$35 for General Admission and \$60 for a special VIP ticket.

For more information, contact the church at (949) 492-4101 or www.olfchurch.net or the **John Michael Talbot website: www.johnmichaeltalbot.com**



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
COMMEMORATING THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION. Thursday evening, **October 18**, beginning at **7:30 PM** in the **Arboretum** on **Christ Cathedral Campus** with **Bishop Kevin Vann** and **Bishop Andrew Taylor** of the **Evangelical Church in America**. Reception to follow.
 For more information, contact **Ecumenical Commission Member Greg Kelley** at (949) 645-4540.

OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2017
 Catholic Continuing Education for all Adults
 Preparing for the 500th Anniversary Observance of the Protestant Reformation

"Luther - The Church After 1517"
 Were the Issues in the Church resolved after Luther's Rebellion against Authority in 1517?

With Guest speaker, Church Historian...
Dr. Charles Frazee, Ph.D.
 Faculty Member Emeritus – History Dept.
 California State University-Fullerton

Thursday evening October 12
7:30 - 9:00 PM O'Donnell Hall

Doors open at 7:15 PM All adults invited
No admission charge Free-will offering at the Door
 For details and information contact Greg Kelley at (949) 645-4540