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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017

Feast of the Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
Feast day: November 9

Did you know that the Cathedral Church of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome, is the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome and not St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City? It is the oldest and ranks first among the four major basilicas of Rome, which include St. John's, St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. November 9th marks the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral Church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I in 324 AD on land previously owned by the Laterani family and bestowed to the



Church by the Emperor Constantine I. In view of its role as the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world," this feast day is celebrated as a Feast in the present universal calendar of the Catholic Church. St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist are regarded as co-patrons of the Cathedral, the chief patron being Christ the Savior Himself. The attached Lateran Palace served as the residence of the Popes from the 4th century AD until their moving to Avignon in 1309. It served as the site of five ecumenical councils. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. Beneath its high altar rests the remains of a small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass.

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
Wednesdays: 7:00 - 8:00 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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The greatest among you must be your servant. - Matthew 23:11



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13



NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

This weekend the annual **National Needs Collection** is being taken up at all Masses. It is a combined collection that benefits *three* well known *national programs*: (1) The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** which addresses root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education; (2) **The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)** which promotes the process of evangelization in our country by fostering activities in relation to television, radio and the Catholic press; and (3) provides scholarship assistance at **The Catholic University of America (CUA)**.

(Note: In grants provided by the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, no organization/group receives funds locally or nationally that takes positions contrary to Catholic teaching or participates in partisan political activity.)

There are special envelopes in the pews for the purpose of this collection, which is being taken up at the same time as our regular collection. Please use the envelopes and be as generous as possible.



OLMC's NEW eGiving Program

Enroll now in "**Faith Direct**" which enables you to make any of your OLMC Church contributions by either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Go to www.faithdirect.net and enroll online. Our parish code is **CA863**.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"Oh, what a beautiful life! How good, how great a thing it is to know, to love and serve God! We have nothing else to do in this world. All that we do besides is lost time."
- Saint John Vianney

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE AND MONTHLY DIAPER DRIVE
12:00 NOON: ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR PARISH FAMILY MEMBERS DECEASED IN 2017.

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 7

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:
Class meets at 7:00 PM in the church. For information, call Deacon Steve Mutz at (949) 645-6966.

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 9

OLMC WOMEN'S S.O.U.L. GROUP
9:00-11:00 AM...Meet upstairs in O'Donnell Hall in St. John's Room. All women are invited.

MONTHLY SPEAKERS SERIES - ADULT EDUCATION:
7:30-9:00 PM: Presentation entitled: "WHO WAS ST. PAUL? NOT THE LONE RANGER, BUT AN NGO PRESIDENT" Guest speaker: Jesuit Father Felix Just, PhD. O'Donnell Hall. (Doors open at 7:15 PM). No Admission Charge. All adults welcome.

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 11

6:30-8:30 PM OLMC FALL HARVEST PARISH PARTY. O'Donnell Hall. All parishioners of all ages invited!

SATURDAY-SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 11-12

NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

REGISTRATION FOR ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS: In O'Donnell Hall after all Masses.

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 12

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptism for infants are scheduled on the second Sunday of the month (by appointment only.)



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

LINDA CHURNEY

WEEKLY



OFFERING

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$9,479.51; from... Regular collection: \$8,349.00; Electronic Funds Transfers: \$1,130.51. Thanks to all for your generous support!



OLMC CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 2!

Our **Annual OLMC Christmas Luncheon** is a Christmas Tradition. Plan to join us for the celebration and share in the holiday spirit! The Luncheon will take place on **Friday, December 1**, at the **Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club** (1601 Bayside Drive, NB.). Be sure to invite family members, friends, and any senior parishioners who may greatly appreciate your call! Always a fun event!! Sponsored by the **OLMC Women's SOUL Group!** Cost: **\$50** per person; **\$55** at the door.

For reservations and information, call **Lorel Bonar** at **(626) 831-100!** Please mail and make checks payable to : **OLMC**; 1441 W. Balboa Blvd, NB 92661 and write "**Christmas Luncheon**" on the memo line.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS 2017

Sign-ups Next Weekend—November 11-12

Everyone is invited to participate in this year's **19TH ANNUAL OLMC ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS** program.

Sign-ups will be taking place in the Parish Courtyard/O'Donnell Hall after each Mass next weekend. **Make your plans now to participate!**

When you sign up you will be given the name of a family in need and will be provided with their first names, ages and clothing sizes.

Your commitment is that you will purchase **actual "gifts"** (not just "gift cards") for each family member and a **food gift card for the family.** You may sign-up as a (1) **sponsoring family**, or (2) **as a group of friends**, or (3) **solo.**

VERY IMPORTANT DATE: You will be expected to **bring your adopted family's gifts to O'Donnell Hall** during the weekend of **December 2-3** (no earlier or later—as there will be no place to securely store them).

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SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's SOUL Group will meet from **9:00-11:00 AM** this Thursday morning **upstairs** in O'Donnell Hall. All women are invited. For information: olmc soul@gmail.com



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

Classes for all **Grades 1-12** meet on their regular days and times this week.

For information, contact program director, John Bruscia, at (949) 673-2719, or jbruscia@olmc.net



HS CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES "ACCEPTANCE CEREMONY"

All High School Confirmation Candidates will be participating in an **"Acceptance Ceremony"** this Sunday during the **5:00 PM Mass.**

Year II candidates will participate **with sponsors** (or a parent in their place) who will then stay for dinner and meeting following Mass. **Year I** candidates will have a regular meeting. Please keep the Confirmation candidates in your prayers.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS—ORDER EARLY

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for **FRESH 22" Christmas wreaths** on the weekend of **November 18-19** after each Mass **to benefit SPIN, Serving People In Need.**

Proceeds from the sales will benefit SPIN's mission which is based on restoring Orange County's families-in-crisis to permanent self-sufficiency through SPIN's long-term services.

Distribution of ordered wreaths will take place after all Masses on December 2.



OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2017
Catholic Continuing Education for all Adults



The Conversion of St. Paul by Caravaggio

Who Was St. Paul? Not the Lone Ranger, but an NGO President!

With Guest Speaker:

Rev. Felix Just, S.J., Ph.D.

Director of Biblical Ministries
Loyola Institute for Spirituality



This Thursday Evening November 9
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



NEXT SATURDAY EVENING – OLMC FALL HARVEST PARTY

Join us for a **fun-filled parish party** next Saturday evening, November 11, in O'Donnell Hall from **6:30-8:30 PM,**

sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus.** You, **family members,** and friends of all ages are invited. A great German menu featured with harvest-time sausages, sauerkraut, potato salad, along with a beer and wine bar. Other beverages for the kids.

Tickets will be sold at the door: **\$10 for adults and \$5 for children.** All Veterans are especially welcome!



OLMC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

In preparation for the Christmas Vigil Family Mass (Dec. 24 at 4:00 PM), the **OLMC Children's Choir** will begin rehearsing **this Sunday, November 5, at 11:00 AM** in the **choir loft.** Rehearsals will continue **every Sunday** from **11:00-11:45 AM** during the months of November and December. **All children ages 5-11** are invited and encouraged to participate. Contact **Olga Spriggs** for more information at ospriggs@OLMC.net



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR:

If you love Christmas music and would like to sing with the Adult Choir at the Christmas Day 10:00 AM Mass, rehearsals will begin **this Tuesday, November 7** from **7:00-7:45 PM** and continue **every Tuesday night** through November and December in the **choir loft.** Anyone **ages 13+** is invited to join the group!



JOIN THE OLMC LECTOR MINISTRY

Have you ever considered becoming part of the parish's Lector ministry? Join us any Saturday morning from **8:30-9:30 AM** for any of our weekly *Lector Practice Sessions* to find out more about the ministry which is open to men, women, couples, singles, young adults and teens. For further information, contact Greg Kelley (*OLMC Lector Chair*) at (949) 645-4540 or gkelley@olmc.net