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OUR LADY of Mount Carmel CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1441 WEST BALBOA BOULEVARD, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92661

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017**

**Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro,
Priest and Martyr.
Feast day: November 23**

Blessed Miguel Pro was born in Mexico in 1891. The son of a mining engineer and a pious and charitable mother, Miguel had a special affinity for the working classes which he retained all his life. At 20, he became a Jesuit novice and shortly thereafter was exiled because of the Mexican revolution, (1910-1920). He traveled to the United States, Spain, Nicaragua and Belgium, where he was ordained a priest in 1925. In 1926 his superiors allowed him to return to Mexico in spite of the severe religious persecution taking



place in the country. The churches were closed and priests were in hiding. Father Pro spent the rest of his life in a secret ministry to the sturdy Mexican Catholics. In addition to fulfilling their spiritual needs, he also carried out the works of mercy by assisting the poor of Mexico. He adopted many disguises to carry out his secret ministry. In all that he did, he remained filled with the joy of serving Christ, his King. Falsely accused in a bombing attempt on the President-elect, Pro became a wanted man. He was betrayed to the police and sentenced to death without the benefit of any legal process. On the day of his death, Father Pro forgave his executioners, prayed, bravely refused the blindfold, and was executed proclaiming "Viva Christo Rey!" "Long Live Christ the King!"

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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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19, 2017
Blessed are you who fear the LORD. — Psalm 128:1a

SATURDAY - SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 18-19

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE
in the parish courtyard after all Masses

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM: THANKSGIVING MORNING MASS
with Blessing of your Thanksgiving Dinner Bread and Wine.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46



MONTHLY DAY OF ADORATION MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Please note: Given that the **23rd** this month, our normal day of Eucharistic Adoration, occurs on Thanksgiving Day, the **Blessed Sacrament** will not be placed on public exposition.

But do join us **Wednesday evening** from **7:00-8:00 PM** for our new **weekly HOUR of ADORATION.**



OLMC THANKSGIVING DAY MASS THURSDAY AT 9:00 AM

GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO GOD THIS THURSDAY FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS!

You and all your family members and

anyone visiting at this time of year, are invited to join us this **Thursday morning** for our **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 AM.** (There will be no 8:00 AM Mass!)

Since the inception of this holiday, the catalyst for the initial Thanksgiving was the pilgrims' belief in God's providence. It is reassuring to realize that the core of this holiday continues to remain for most of us the gathering of family and friends for a communal remembrance in thanksgiving for God's goodness and blessings during the past year.



THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION TO BENEFIT MERCY HOUSE

This **Thursday** a *special collection* will be taken up at our **9:00 AM Thanksgiving Morning Mass** with the proceeds going directly to meet the needs of Mercy House residents.

Mercy House is a non-profit agency founded by **Father Jerome Karcher** that **provides housing and services to persons-in-need** in **Orange County.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR... GENE SALKELD



RECENTLY BAPTIZED AT OLMC...

- **HOLLAND MARIA HAVINGA**, daughter of Kevin & Nicole Havinga.
 - **CARSON JAMES WALKER**, son of Tyler & Patricia Walker.
 - **KINGSTON DAMIAN ROBERT KUTZNER**
 - **CARMEL MARIE KUTZNER**
 - **GRACE ALEKSANDRA KUTZNER**
 - **BELLA CATALINA KUTZNER**
 - **BAILEY GENESIS KUTZNER**
- Children of Damian & Brittany Kutzner.



SPECIAL THANKSGIVING BLESSING FOR YOUR DINNER BREAD and WINE

As **bread** and **wine** are the gifts we use in the celebration of the **Eucharist** (the *True Gift of Thanksgiving*), **Father Sean Condon** who will be celebrating our **9:00 AM Thanksgiving morning Mass** extends a special invitation to everyone who will be participating at this Mass to bring the **bread** (loaves or rolls) and **wine** (bottles) that they will be using at their **Thanksgiving Day meal** for the annual special blessing that will be given at the end of Mass.

(The **bread** and/or **wine** that you bring should be in bags or baskets which can be held and raised up for this blessing.)

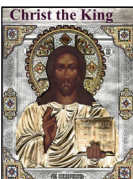
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OFFERING

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Regular Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$9,269. The collection for November 4-5... totaled: \$15,644.43; from Regular Collection: \$10,266.00; and \$5,378.43 from EFT.



LAST SUNDAY OF LITURGICAL YEAR

Next Sunday, **November 26**, is the **last Sunday** in the current Liturgical Year (**Year A**). It is observed as the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe.**



CHRISTMAS WREATHS—ORDER EARLY

The Knights of Columbus are taking orders for **FRESH 22" Christmas wreaths** this weekend in the parish courtyard, after each Mass. Proceeds will **benefit SPIN, Serving People In Need**, whose mission 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 2-3.**




QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross."

- *Saint Thomas Aquinas*



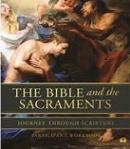
**OLMC ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM
20 MORE FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP!**
Last weekend was our primary sign-up weekend for this year's **Adopt-A-Family-For-Christmas Program**.
If you were unable to sign-up last week and would still like to adopt-a-family (maybe as a group or organizational project), (we have 20 more families needing to be "adopted"). For information, contact **Richele Lowery (OLMC Coordinator)** at (949) 631-2107 (H) or send an email to: gandrlowery@sbcglobal.net.
All parishioners who have "adopted" a-family-for-Christmas are reminded to bring their wrapped and labeled gifts to O'Donnell Hall **no earlier than Saturday afternoon, December 2, and no later than 5:00 PM, Sunday, December 3. Thank you!**



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP
Enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving Day!
No Meeting this week! For more information, email olmcoul@gmail.com




**OLMC CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES 1-12
THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE**
Grades 1-5 meets as usual this Monday from 3:15-4:45 PM.
Grades 6-8: No Jr. High Youth Ministry this Tuesday, November 21;
Grades 9-10: No confirmation sessions next Sunday, November 26!
Grades 11-12 Youth Ministry:
No meeting next Sunday, November 26!
Grades 3-5: Student/Parent "Advent Reconciliation Service"
Monday, November 27, starting at 3:45 PM.
For more information, contact John Bruscia, at (949) 673-2719 or jbruscia@olmc.net




**OLMC ADULT EDUCATION DVD SERIES
"THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS"**
WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS AND THEIR ORIGIN?
Join us again on **Thursday evening, December 7, from 7:30-9:00 PM** downstairs in O'Donnell Hall for **Lesson 4** in this series: **On a Mission for God – The Sacrament of Confirmation** in a new 11-part DVD program entitled: **"THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS,"** which examines the sacraments instituted by Christ and their origin in salvation history.
Adult Education Classes take place on the first and third Thursday evening of each month. **All adults are invited to this must-see series.** No admission charge.
For more information, contact Greg Kelley at (949) 645-4540 or gkelley@olmc.net



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL
Early Qualification Application Deadline for the 2018-19 School Year: December 13.
For admissions information: www.materdei.org




ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR:
If you love Christmas music and would like to sing with the **Adult Christmas Choir** at the **10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass**, join us for our rehearsals which take place every **Tuesday evening from 7:00-7:45 PM** throughout November and December in the **choir loft**. Anyone **ages 13+** is invited to join the group!



**OLMC ADULT CONFIRMATION
REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING CLASSES!**
If you are an **adult Catholic** over the age of 18 who for any reason has never received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, (and possibly have not yet received your First Communion), a **12-week series of Adult Preparation Classes** will take place in O'Donnell Hall on **Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM**, beginning in early February 2018.
For more information, contact **Greg Kelley** at (949) **645-4540**. To register for the classes, contact Rita Hallas in the Parish Office at (949) **673-3775**.



OLMC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR
In preparation for the Christmas Vigil Family Mass (Dec. 24 at 4:00 PM), the **OLMC Children's Choir** rehearses every Sunday morning in the **choir loft 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 **Dr. Olga Spriggs** for more information at ospriggs@olmc.net



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU
The members of the **Balboa Council** of the **Knights of Columbus** sincerely **thank** our parishioners and visitors who donated to our annual fund raiser which benefits people with intellectual disabilities. OLMC donated \$3100 to support **ReCreation Camp** which is operated by Orange County Catholic Charities and supported by the St. Columbian Foundation. It was the most successful drive for the Knights. Thank you very much!



**OLMC CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
SAVE THE DATE! DECEMBER 1!**
Our **Annual Christmas Luncheon** is a Christmas Tradition for **OLMC**. Plan to join us for the celebration and share in the holiday spirit! This year's Luncheon will take place on **Friday, December 1, at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club** (1601 Bayside Drive, Corona del Mar.). 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. All adult parishioners are invited. Please make reservations by **November 27!**
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."