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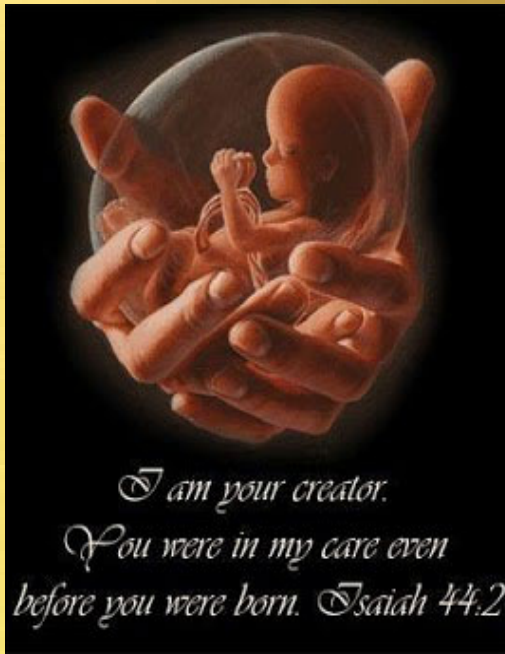
Deacon Steve Mutz

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018

Anniversary of Roe v. Wade
January 22

"The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Chil-



dren": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." "As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Say a short prayer or blessing. Meditate or ask God's intercession. Devote some time to pray a Holy Hour (before the Blessed Sacrament), or commit to a novena or Stations of the Cross."

- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Schedule of Masses:

Saturdays (Vigil Mass) 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM, 7:30 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.

OLMC Rectory / Parish Office

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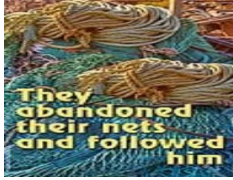
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Women's SOUL Group

Beth Fleming olmesoul@gmail.com

Check out our website: www.olmc.net



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The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
- Mark 1:15

FROM MONSIGNOR DOUG:

Dear Parishioners: Recently I had the privilege of sending a check for \$25,000 from Mount Carmel to support Saint Joachim School in Costa Mesa. We are proud that Saint Joachim is educating some of our own younger parishioners. Your generous support of Mount Carmel allows us to help out in this important work. Thank you! Msgr. Doug

Reverend Monsignor Douglas Cook, JCL.
Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



ADDITION/CHANGE TO OUR MASS SCHEDULE: 7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS

On **Sunday, February 4**, come and join us for the celebration of our newly scheduled **weekly Sunday evening Mass at 7:30 PM.**

Monsignor Doug has listened and is trying to make our weekend Mass schedule more user-friendly to the younger people in our parish!

February 4 may be SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, but if you haven't been to Mass earlier in the day, join us immediately after the Game at 7:30 PM.



THREE-DAY WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT FEBRUARY 2-4

Sign-ups are still available. If interested, contact **Jill Wondries** at **(818) 398-2154**.

Don't miss this unique experience taking place on the weekend of **February 2-4** at the **Sacred Heart Retreat House** in Alhambra. Applications and Informational flyers are available in the vestibule.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

Twentieth-century English writer G. K. Chesterton noted that, in all the centuries of the church's life, and all of the predictions that the church was going to the dogs, "it was always the dog that died."

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY – JANUARY 23

MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Beginning immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass and continuing until 9:00 PM.

THURSDAY – JANUARY 25

OLMC ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

8:30 AM-6:30 PM downstairs in O'Donnell Hall. To schedule an appointment see accompanying article.

OLMC WOMEN'S S.O.U.L. GROUP

9:00-11:00 AM...Meet for small-group faith sharing upstairs in O'Donnell Hall. All women are invited.

7:00 PM EATING FOR LONGEVITY, EXERCISE, AND WEIGHT LOSS SOLUTIONS: A talk by Dr. Robert Burns, MD, Ph.D. upstairs in O'Donnell Hall (St. John's Room.) All are invited.



MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – TUESDAY

This **Tuesday, January 23**, is our Parish's **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.** The Blessed Sacrament will be on exposition *all day and evening* beginning immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass and continuing **until 9:00 PM.** Out of reverence for the *exposed* Blessed Sacrament, it is important that someone always be present in the church at all times of exposition. While short visits are fine, if you can commit to either an hour or half-hour prayer visit, please sign-up on the *Commitment Sheets* posted near the exit doors!



SPECIAL CELEBRATION HONORING FR. SCOTT BORGMAN, JCD

All parishioners are invited to a special Mass on **Saturday evening, February 3**, at **5:00 PM** and **Reception** following in O'Donnell Hall to honor **Father Scott Borgman** on the occasion of the completion of his JCD Doctoral Thesis.

Bring your best wishes for Fr. Scott and join us as we toast him on the occasion of this achievement.

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



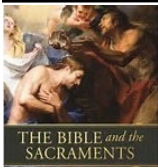
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH, IRVINE

Catholic Couples: What do you know about the benefits of NFP?

NFP can assist couples in becoming **pregnant** or **avoiding pregnancy**: Fertility is a normal, healthy process and you can learn more by attending NFP instructional classes on **three Wednesday evenings: this Wednesday, January 24, February 21, and March 21.** For more information, call **Kerry Ann Caswell (949) 854-7645.**



Please remember our Church in your Will or Trust. Contact Msgr. Doug for information on how you can accomplish this charitable remembrance.



OLMC CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES

“THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS”

Want to learn more about the **Mass** and the **Sacrament of the Eucharist** which the **Catholic Catechism** teaches is the **source and summit of our Faith**? Join us on **Thursday** evening, **February 1**, from **7:30-9:00 PM** to view and discuss the next **lesson** in the eleven part DVD series. This one is entitled: **HEAVEN ON EARTH**. All adults are welcome

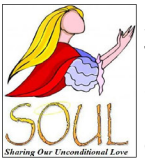
For more information, contact **Greg Kelley**, Director, OLMC Adult Education and Faith Formation, at **(949) 645-4540** or gkelley@olmc.net



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

Meeting days/times:

- **Grades 1-5**, Monday 3:15-4:45 PM.
- **Grades 6-8**, Tuesday, 6-7:30 PM.
- **Confirmation, Grades 9-10**, Sunday, 6-7:30PM. Confirmation Year 2 “Saint Name Report” due.
- **Grades 11-12** “Anchorage” meets for input/discussion, service, prayer, and fun-social activities! For further details, contact John Bruscia, at **(949) 673-2719**, or email jbruscia@olmc.net



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

This Thursday morning, **January 25**, the SOUL Group will meet upstairs in O'Donnell Hall for Small-Group Faith Sharing from 9:00-11:00 AM. All women are invited to participate. For information: olmc soul@gmail.com



SOUL GUEST SPEAKER: FEBRUARY 1

Mark your calendar: All women are invited to join us on **Thursday morning, February 1**, downstairs in O'Donnell Hall from **9:00-11:00 AM** for our guest speaker program. February's guest speaker is **Berni Neal**.

After a professional career in advertising, Berni Neal now dedicates her time to Catholic evangelization and philanthropy. Berni currently serves on the governing boards of Catholic Leadership Institute, EWTN, Legatus, Magnificat Foundation, Thomas Aquinas College and Aleteia. She serves on the advisory board of Obria Medical Group. Neal's committee work includes the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, the Woodson Center-Free Speech/Civil-Rights Coalition and the Culture of Freedom Initiative. Together with her husband, Rob, she is a member of the Papal Foundation and the Legatus Orange Coast Chapter. They reside in Capistrano Beach!



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 **57 people** in **December**.



ARE YOU (OR DO YOU KNOW) A CATHOLIC ADULT WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

If you are a **baptized** adult Catholic (18 yrs +) and, for any reason you have not received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** (or ever validly received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist), this is the perfect time to seriously think about **full Sacramental Membership** in the Catholic Church and register now for **Classes!**

Weekly Catholic Adult Preparation Classes for the **Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist**, to be received on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, will take place weekly on **12 Tuesday evenings** from **7:00-9:00 PM** beginning **next week on January 30**, upstairs in O'Donnell Hall (in St. John's Room.)

Pre-registration is necessary by calling the Parish Office at **(949) 673-3775**. Why not do it now!

For more details and class information, contact, **Greg Kelley**, Director, Adult Education and Faith Formation at **(949) 645-4540** or gkelley@olmc.net



FATHER SEAN'S TOUR OF IRELAND

Father Sean Condon is planning a **10 day motor-coach tour of southern Ireland** June 17-27, 2018.

For information, call Sara at **Cara Group Travel** at **(617) 639-0273** or sara@caragrouptour.com or visit: www.caragrouptour.com/fr-condon-tour-of-ireland-2018.



EATING FOR LONGEVITY, EXERCISE, AND WEIGHT LOSS SOLUTIONS!

Join **Dr. Robert Burns, M.D., PH.D.**, and local parishioner and fitness trainer **Gil Yurly** for this enlightening talk taking place

this **Thursday evening, January 25**, at **7:00 PM upstairs** in **O'Donnell Hall** in **St. John's Room**. Learn to **make proper food choices, the importance and types of exercise, how to lose 30 lbs in a 30 Day Program** with which Gil has had universal success with many of our priests and bishops!



MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us at the Embassy Suites Anaheim-South in Garden Grove, Saturday morning, February 17, from 9:30-12:30 PM for the inspiring story of Louise Allard discussing **“Nothing is Impossible with God.”** \$33 pp. Breakfast is included. For more information, contact **Anne** at **(714) 420-5482**. Informational flyers also available in the vestibule.



ANNUAL OLMC BLOOD DRIVE...

THIS THURSDAY: REGISTER NOW!

OLMC has scheduled its annual **Blood Drive** this Thursday, all day from **8:30-6:30 PM** in O'Donnell Hall, sponsored by **Hoag**

Blood Donor Services. Conveniently schedule an appointment online at: hoagblooddonor.org/Appointment/detail.html

Scroll down and click on our parish name.