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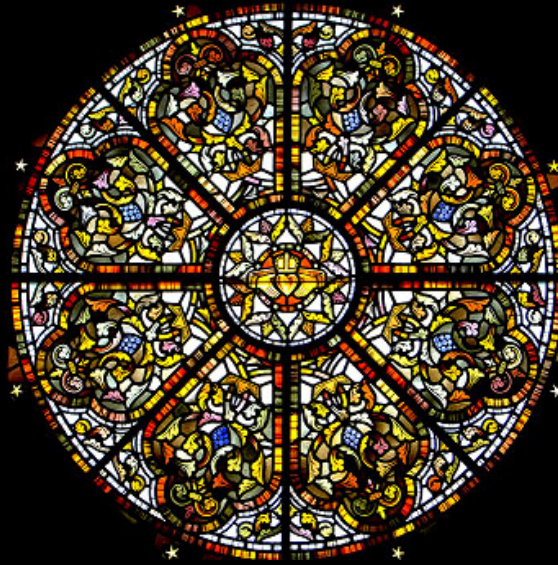
1441 WEST BALBOA BOULEVARD, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92661

Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

The OLMC Stained Glass
'Claddagh Window:'
located on the upper back
wall of the church.

Meaning of some of the
many symbols included in
the window:

The circular eight-paneled
window focuses on the in-
side circle which repre-
sents the Eye of God. In
the center of the window is
the Irish Claddagh: A
crown over two hands
clasping a heart which rep-
resents Divine love, loyalty,
and friendship. The eight-
pointed star surrounding



the claddagh is often called
'Bethlehem Star.' It represents
Redemption and Regeneration –
symbolizing both the Sacrament
of Baptism and the Resurrec-
tion. The five-pointed stars on
the outer border of each section
reminds us of God as Creator,
the law giver of the first five
books of the Bible, the Torah.
One might also recount the Five
Wounds of Christ. The contin-
uous grapevine design around
the window is a reminder that
we are called to be workers in
Christ's vineyard. The clusters
of grapes and the vine branches
in each of the eight panels rep-
resent both Christ in unity with
His Church and the Sacrament
of the Eucharist.

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: 8:45-9:30 AM and 4:00-4:45 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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Ted Barry (949) 697-4533

Respect Life Chair Call Parish Office

Sick and Homebound Ministry
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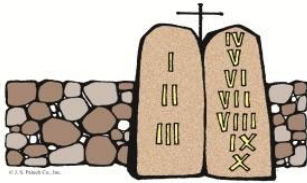
Spiritual Direction Ministry
Denise Macias denise@fmacias.net

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Women's SOUL Group
Beth Fleming olmcoul@gmail.com

Check out our website: www.olmc.net

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
. You shall not have other gods
besides me. - *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

SUNDAY – MARCH 4

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE AND MONTHLY DIAPER DRIVE

TUESDAY – MARCH 6

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:
7:00 PM...Meets in the church in preparation for
March 11 Baptisms. For information, call Deacon
Steve Mutz.

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 7

7:00 PM **MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES:** The
first week in a four-week series of classes. Pre-
registration necessary. For information, call Deacon
Steve Mutz.

THURSDAY – MARCH 8

OLMC WOMEN'S SOUL GROUP:
9:00-11:00 AM...meets upstairs in O'Donnell Hall for
monthly service project. All women are invited.

ADULT EDUCATION – MONTHLY SPEAKERS SERIES
7:30-9:00 PM in O'Donnell Hall with Guest speaker:
Dr. Phil Johnston, Ph.D., Ph.L. and S.T.L., discuss-
ing: "Guilty as Charged: The Passion of Jesus ac-
cording to the Gospel of Luke." All adults welcome.

FRIDAY – MARCH 9

7:00 PM **LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**
LENTEN DAY OF ABSTINENCE (FROM MEAT):
Applies to everyone 14 and older.

SUNDAY – MARCH 11

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
7:30 PM **NEWLY SCHEDULED SUNDAY EVENING MASS**



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



OLMC PARISH LENTEN DEVOTIONS

DAILY MASS: Make participation at Mass
and Holy Communion a frequent habit dur-
ing Lent. Mass is celebrated each morning
at OLMC at **8:00 AM**.

DAILY ROSARY DEVOTION: Join us for our **Rosary
Devotion** beginning at **7:30 AM** seven days a week.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: The "5-10-minute"
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed each weekday
morning immediately following morning Mass.

FRIDAY "WAY OF THE CROSS" DEVOTION:
Each **Friday** during Lent join us for the traditional de-
votion of the *STATIONS OF THE CROSS* at 7:00 PM.



THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

You are our eyes and ears! Please let us
know about any **sick and homebound pa-
rishioners** whom we may not know about
and who may wish to receive the Sacraments at
home and be anointed. With the information, please
contact the Parish Office at **(949) 673-3775 (ext. 3)**.
We do not want anyone to fall through the cracks!



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

RALPH MORRISON

WEEKLY



OFFERING

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's regular collection for the
weekend of February 17-18...totaled:
\$8,787.00. The amount, excludes EFT
payments.

Our parish's regular collection last weekend
totaled: \$19,798.40 which includes: \$9,137.40 from
our regular collection and \$10,661.00 from the monthly
total of EFT payments.

**LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK AND
THE EASTER TRIDUUM ~ 2018**

+ PALM SUNDAY ~ March 25

Regular Schedule of Masses

+ HOLY THURSDAY ~ March 29

7:00 PM: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ GOOD FRIDAY ~ March 30

(Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday)

12:00 Noon: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1:00 PM: **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

7:00 PM: **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

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+ HOLY SATURDAY ~ March 31

(No Mass at 8:00 AM or 5:00 PM)

7:45 PM: **THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS**

+ EASTER SUNDAY ~ April 1

Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*, 12:00 Noon

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PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2018

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As disciples of Jesus we are called to
put our gifts at the service of the Lord. Please give
prayerful thought to your donation this year which
supports many diocesan programs and benefits im-
portant needs in our parish as well.

PSA Pledge Envelopes and **Informational Fly-
ers** may be found in the ends of the pews and by the
exit doors of the Church.

Pick up your *Pledge Envelope* and please bring it
back next weekend with your donation. Or return it
any time (1) by U.S. mail, (2) in the Sunday Collec-
tion or (3) place it through the mail slot in the Rectory
Door.



OLMC ST. PATRICK'S DINNER PARTY – SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 17

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party is taking place **Saturday evening March 17** beginning with a Social Half-hour at 6:00 PM in **O'Donnell Hall**. This is always a fun event for all members of the family regardless of your ancestral nationality, but it does have an Irish flair. Dinner from **6:30-8:30 PM** featuring traditional corned beef and cabbage (and vegetarian meals available.) Live music featuring *The Rovers Three* until 9:00 PM.

Sale of discounted pre-sale dinner tickets will take place in the Parish Courtyard after all Masses **this weekend**. \$15/adult; \$5/child (under 16); or \$35 per family. This event is sponsored and hosted by our local **Knights of Columbus Council 15083**.



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

The women's SOUL Group will meet this **Thursday morning, March 8, from 9:00-11:00 AM upstairs in O'Donnell Hall (St. John's Room)** for our **monthly Service Project**. All women invited. For more information, email: olmcsoul@gmail.com



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

All classes and sessions meet on their regular days and times this week.

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



CONFIRMATION ELECTION CEREMONY

Our **Year 2 High School Confirmation Candidates** will participate in an **"Election Ceremony"** during our **5:00 PM Mass this Sunday evening, March 4**. Candidates,

with their sponsor (or a parent in their sponsor's place), will be called forward for a blessing; to be recognized as one of God's "Elect," officially marking their commitment to enter the final phase of preparation. Sponsors (or a parent) will stay for the dinner and meeting in O'Donnell Hall after Mass. For more information, contact John Bruscia at **(949) 673-2719**, or e-mail jbruscia@olmc.net



SJV ANNUAL 50/50 DRAWING

"TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000"

Ticket sales are taking place for the **Annual SJV 50/50 Raffle Drawing** to be held on **Palm Sunday, March 25**, after their 10:00 AM Mass. Only 200 tickets (at \$100 per ticket) will be sold for total proceeds of \$20,000. The **prize is \$10,000** (less taxes). The other \$10,000 goes to Catholic school scholarships. For more information and to register for the drawing, contact **Erin Grass** at **(949) 375-1293**.



Please remember our Church in your Will or Trust. For information on how you can accomplish this charitable remembrance, contact the **Orange Catholic Foundation** at the Christ Cathedral Campus at **(714) 282-3021**.

OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2018
Catholic Continuing Education for all Adults



As part of your Lenten Journey join us for this presentation entitled:

"Guilty as Charged: The Passion of Jesus according to the Gospel of Luke"



With Guest Speaker ...

Philip Johnston, Ph.D., Ph.L., S.T.L.

Pastoral Ministry Institute, Diocese of Orange
Retired Instructor, Theology and Philosophy

This Thursday evening March 8
7:30 - 9:00 PM ..(Doors open 7:15 PM).. O'Donnell Hall

All parishioners invited Open to the public
No admission charge Free-will offering at the Door

For more information, contact Greg Kelley, OLMC Director of Adult Education and Faith Formation at (949) 645-4540



LENTEN FISH FRY

The **Knights of Columbus** invite you to their **Weekly Fish Fry** on **Friday** evenings during **Lent** at **St. Joachim's Parish Hall** from **6:30-9:00 PM**. They serve fried fish and shrimp, fish tacos, french fries, coleslaw, clam chowder and cheese pizza. Full dinner (entree, fries, coleslaw, bread & lemonade) is \$8 adults/\$5 kids, ala carte also available. All parishioners are invited.



JOIN THE OLMC LECTOR MINISTRY

LECTORS ARE NEEDED, ESPECIALLY YOUTH LECTORS!

Have you ever considered joining the parish's Lector ministry program? For information, stop by at any of our weekly *Lector Practice Sessions* which take place on Saturday mornings from **8:30-9:30 AM**. We also need Lectors for week-day morning Masses.

Prior experience is not necessary. Enthusiasm, the ability to read, and commitment are. Scheduling is flexible. A great way for anyone to overcome the fear of public. Join us after the 8:00 AM Saturday morning Mass! Come by and introduce yourself!

For further information, contact Greg Kelley (*OLMC Lector Chair*) at **(949) 645-4540**.