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Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave Day of Easter, the Sunday after Easter. The feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Polish Saint Faustina Kowalska, receives from Jesus himself the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific, Jesus said that a person who goes to sacramental Confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory (or hell).



Jesus ~ Divine Mercy

Have you seen our framed image of Divine Mercy located in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel? The image is a depiction of Jesus based on the devotion initiated by Saint Faustina (canonized by Saint John Paul II in 2000—the first saint canonized in the new millennium). Jesus is shown raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand to his chest from which flow forth two translucent rays: one red and one white. The depiction contains the message "Jesus, I trust in You!" The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and pale white for the water (which justify souls). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy". According to the diary of St. Faustina, the image is based on her 1931 vision of Jesus.

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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Check out our website: www.olmc.net

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



2nd Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 8, 2018

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? -- 1 John 5:5



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Beginning in the Jubilee Year of 2000, **Saint Pope John Paul II** accorded the **Second Sunday of Easter** the additional title of **"Divine Mercy Sunday"** when he canonized **Saint Faustina Kowalska**.

Millions of Catholics around the world today observe *Divine Mercy Sunday* by praying the **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** or participating in other devotions based on St. Faustina's private revelations.



OLMC DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

WHAT IS THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY!

Join us **each weekday morning**, following our 8:00 AM Mass, in recitation of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**. This beautiful, easy to learn devotion, spread by Saint Faustina (died +1938), is a prayer devotion offered to Jesus as the DIVINE MERCY for all who are dying and in reparation for the sins of the world. The prayer takes only about 5-10 minutes time.



SPECIAL THANKS

Our special thanks to all who dedicated their time, energy, and talents to make our Easter Liturgies so beautifully and spiritually uplifting! Special mention is extended to Richele and Guy Lowery, Gloria Jean Mutz and all others on the Decoration Committee and Altar Society, our lectors, altar servers, choir, ushers, liturgy planners and coordinators, and all others who regularly volunteer their services to our parish. If at any time you would like to offer your services as a volunteer,



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"Go to Jesus. He loves you and is waiting for you to give you many graces. He is on the altar (and in the tabernacle) surrounded by angels adoring and praying. Let them make some room for you and...join them in doing what they do."
- St. Mary Joseph Rosello

THURSDAY – APRIL 12

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.

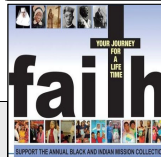
ADULT EDUCATION – MONTHLY SPEAKERS PROGRAM

7:30-9:00 PM -- "Theology of the Streets: 'Daily Hearing the Voice of God'" with guest speakers Richard and Danelle Borgman. Doors open at 7:15 PM. All adults welcome. No admission charge.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED...

- MAUREEN CASTANHA;
- CAROL DRAGO



BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION AND SOLIDARITY FUND WITH THE CHURCH IN AFRICA - NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a special collection taken up at all Masses to benefit two separate funds: The *Black and Indian Mission Collection* which exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

And secondly, we stand in solidarity with the *Church and the peoples of Africa*, to recognize and support their courageous commitment to peace, justice, and reconciliation. As we do this, we are reminded of the words of the Holy Father: "Africa is not destined for death, but for life!" (U. S. Conf. of Catholic Bishops). This collection will be taken up at the same time as our regular collection.

Please be as generous as possible.

WEEKLY



OFFERING

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$26,072.00. The amount excludes EFT's (Electronic Funds Transfers). Thanks to all for your generous support!

WE ARE ONE

PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2018 WE ARE ONE

As disciples of Jesus we are called to put our gifts at the service of the Lord. Have you placed yours there yet? Please give prayerful thought to your donation pledge or contribution which supports many diocesan programs and benefits important needs in our parish as well.

PSA Pledge Envelopes and **Informational Flyers** 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 Collection or (3) place it through the mail slot in the Rectory Door.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

The US Catholic Church continues to grow in large numbers, and especially here in Orange County. Over thirty thousand adults entered the Catholic Church this Easter in the US. In our own diocese, if similar to last year when our Diocese baptized its largest group ever. More than 1,000 people were baptized and nearly 700 already baptized Christians were received into full communion during the sacred rites. Bishop Kevin Vann said “We are blessed as a Diocese to baptize so many new Catholics on Holy Saturday. It is inspiring as a Bishop to welcome record numbers of new Catholics into our church. The Easter Vigil ceremony is the climax of the liturgical year and serves as a tangible display of the growth and vibrancy of Catholicism in Orange County.”

As a parish, we extend our congratulations and warm welcome to our six newest adult Catholics – our two **Neophytes** who were received into the **full sacramental life** of the Catholic Church. Both received the **three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

- **STEVEN BRAY**
- **GERALDINE TAYLOR**

Three adults, previously *baptized in another Faith Tradition* were received into the fullness of the Church by making a **Profession of Faith** and receiving the **Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:**

- **CARI ANN HEAD**
- **JEFFREY JORDAN**
- **CYNTHIA McOWEN**

One baptized Catholic adult completed the Sacraments of Initiation by receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and **Holy Eucharist** for the first time:

- **GINA MARIE PAPPAS**

A total of six new Catholics overall! A great blessing to our parish! Please keep all six of these adults in your prayers as they continue to grow in their Faith.

We express our thanks to their **sponsors** and to our Director of Adult Education and Faith Formation, **Greg Kelley**, for leading them through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program.**

Our next RCIA group will begin in the Fall, late September 2018. Watch the Bulletin for details or call the parish office.

All Catholics, by virtue of your own Baptism and Christ’s call to evangelization, are encouraged to extend an invitation to any adult who may be interested or even thinking about joining the Church, to register for the RCIA program. For those not totally certain, a period of Inquiry is also part of the RCIA process.



CASA TERESA FOUNDERS GUILD...

...Cordially invites you to attend our “Succulents in Spring Luncheon” next **Tuesday, April 17** at 11:00 AM at the beautiful **Oak Creek Golf Club** at 1 Golf Club Drive, Irvine 92618. Reception at 11:00 AM. Lunch and Succulent Arranging Class to follow. Cost \$75.00 per person. (Open seating)...For reservations, contact Joellenquick@icloud.com

OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2018
Catholic Continuing Education for all Adults

The Theology of the Streets: "Daily Hearing The Voice of God"

With guest speakers: **Mercy-naries...**

Richard and Danelle Borgman

Because of the Resurrection of Christ everyone can receive one of God's greatest gifts - being able to hear God's Voice DAILY. Come and learn more through our mercy-naries story how to “live listening.”

This Thursday evening April 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



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN’S GROUP

This Thursday morning, **April 12**, 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



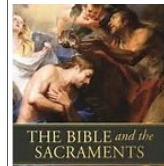
OLMC CHILDREN’S & YOUTH MINISTRY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES 1–12

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

Spring Break schedule - April 15-17:

We follow the Newport Mesa School District vacation schedule; therefore there will be **no meetings** for any Grades **next week on April 15-17.**

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



OLMC CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES

“THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS”
What do you know about the **Sacrament of Holy Orders**? Its origin, its institution its purpose, and who is called. Join us

next **Thursday** evening, **April 19**, from **7:30-9:00 PM** upstairs in O'Donnell Hall as we view and discuss the final DVD in the **Bible and the Sacraments** Series.

This lesson is entitled: **ORDAINED TO SERVE.** All adults are welcome. For information, contact **Greg Kelley** at (949) 645-4540 or gkelley@olmc.net



MEMORIALS

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