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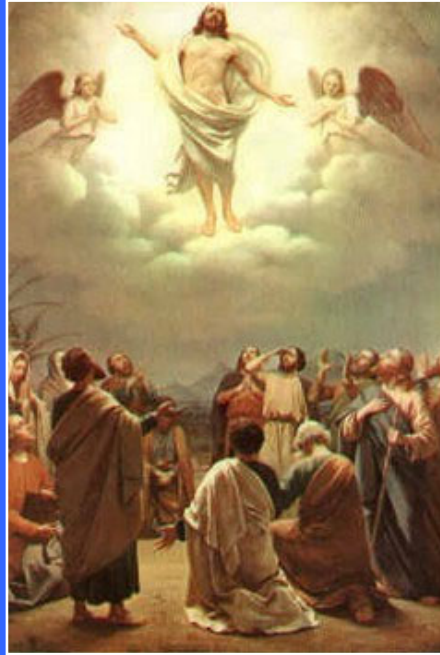
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

Ascension of the Lord,
observed in most of the U.S. on
the Seventh Sunday of Easter

"... As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday.



The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the Creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection. Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before the fall of Adam.

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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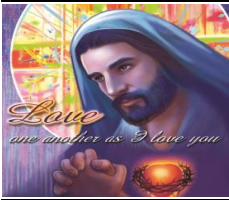
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Check out our website: www.olmc.net

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. - John 15:16



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** (Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

MOTHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 13

Enroll your Mother in a Novena of Masses. Mother's Day Cards with Enrollment Envelopes (as well as Enrollment Envelopes alone) are available on the tables near the exit doors of the Church for all who wish to remember their Mother, living or deceased, in our **Novena of Masses** which begins on Mother's Day. Enrollment envelopes may be placed in the Collection basket or any time through the mail slot in the rectory door.



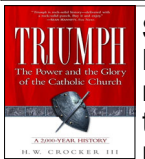
MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Next Sunday, to specially honor the **beautiful role of Motherhood and the Gift of Life**, the **gift of a rose** will be presented to all Mothers who are present at each Mass.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY—THE ROSARY IS HER PRAYER

Reminder: Our **Daily Rosary Devotion** takes place every morning in our parish at **7:30 AM**. Help us pray for peace in the world!



SPIRITUAL READING BOOKS

Looking for some good Catholic books or reading material about our Faith, spirituality, the saints, or the Sacraments for your own personal reading or for a unique gift for Mother or a Birthday? Check out our **Parish Book Rack** located in the vestibule of the church.



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

How much time do we spend with the Lord each weekend? 1 hour? 1/2 hour? 15 minutes? Or are we to be counted among the first to leave Mass?

It has been said that being the first person to leave Mass - could be compared to Judas being the first to leave after the Eucharist at the Last Supper!

SUNDAY – MAY 6

MONTHLY FOOD AND DIAPER DRIVE

TUESDAY – MAY 8

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:

7:00 PM: Meets in the church in preparation for the May 13 baptisms. Call Deacon Steve Mutz

THURSDAY – MAY 10

OLMC WOMEN'S SOUL GROUP

11:00 AM End-of-the-Year Celebration Luncheon. All women are invited. Call Beth Fleming for information and to RSVP at (949) 745-6514.

ADULT EDUCATION – MONTHLY SPEAKERS PROGRAM: 7:30-9:00 PM...Title: "CHRISTIANITY AND JUDAISM IN THE FIRST CENTURY A.D." with Guest speaker: Florence Gillman, STD., Ph.D., Professor, Theology and Biblical Studies; University of San Diego All adults are invited.

SUNDAY – MAY 13

MOTHER'S DAY: Novena of Masses begins. Gift of a rose to all Mothers present at Mass.



THE 12 NOON MASS NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR 'FIRST COMMUNION' MASS

The *Second Grade children* of our parish will be receiving their **First Holy Communion**

next Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day, during our **12:00 Noon Mass!**

We have 18 students receiving this Sacrament along with their families and friends in attendance. They will be filling nearly 1/2 of the front of the church. If you are concerned with the not being able to be seated as usual, please plan on attending Mass at a different time. **Please remember these children in your prayers!**



WILLS AND TRUSTS WEEK 2018 Informative Sessions May 21-26

What are you waiting for? **Take steps to protect those you love with a new or updated estate plan!** Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. For scheduled dates, times, locations of sessions and additional information, call **(714) 282-321** or go to: orangecatholicfoundation.org/

Or conveniently attend the session being held here at OLMC on **Saturday morning, May 26**, from **9:30-11:30 AM**. All parishioners invited! All sessions sponsored by the **Orange Catholic Foundation**.



REMINDER: 7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS AND ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Join us any Sunday evening for our newly scheduled 7:30 PM Mass.

Additional times for hearing Confessions have also been added to our weekly schedule. In addition to Wednesday evenings **7:00-8:00 PM** (accompanied by **Eucharistic Adoration**), our Saturday Reconciliation schedule includes confession times from **8:45-9:30 AM** and **4:00-4:45 PM**.



NEW DVD SERIES: AND DISCUSSION: "THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY"

MARY AS YOU'VE NEVER KNOWN HER
Exactly who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God's plan for the world? Do you fully understand the role she plays in your life?

May is the Month of Mary! Join us on **Thursday evening, May 17**, as we begin the next series of discussion classes in our **OLMC Adult Education Program**. In each of the following six classes we will view two lessons in the series and discuss the importance of the role of Mary in our lives and in the world as seen through the eyes of Scripture.

This class meets in O'Donnell Hall on the **first and third Thursday evening of each month**. All adults are always welcome!

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



OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2018
Continuing Catholic Education for all Adults

Challenges to the growth and evangelization of Christianity in its earliest days!



"Christianity and Judaism in the First Century A.D."

While earliest Christianity emerged within a Jewish matrix, it quickly spread far and wide into Gentile regions.

- What were the dynamics between Jewish and Gentile followers of Jesus like?
- What historical, political and cultural events contributed to shaping nascent Christianity?
- What set Judaism and Christianity on divergent paths?

These are some of the engaging questions we will consider in this vividly illustrated lecture.

With returning guest speaker:



Dr. Florence M. Gillman, Ph.D., S.T.D.
Professor, Theology and Biblical Studies
Department of Theology and Religious Studies
Former Department Chair
University of San Diego

This Thursday evening May 10
7:30 - 9:00 PM O'Donnell Hall

All parishioners invited Doors open at 7:15 PM
No admission charge Free-will offering at the Door

For more information, contact Greg Kelley, OLMC Director of Adult Education and Faith Formation at gkelley@olmc.net



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP END-OF-THE-YEAR LUNCHEON PARTY

All women are invited to SOUL's **End-of-the-Year Luncheon Party** this **Thursday, May 10**, at the home of SOUL member

Jinkie Modick. The luncheon will be catered by "A Market" and will begin at 11:00 AM. To **RSVP** and receive information regarding Jinkie's address, call **Beth Fleming** by this Monday at (949) 745-6514.



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

- **Grades 1-5**, Mondays, 3:15-4:45 PM.

Our last meeting for this school year is next Monday, May 14! We will celebrate with an ice-cream social and a slide show of our fantastic year!

- **Grades 6-8**, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM. Our year-end Beach Party, with games, pizza, and root beer floats, is taking place this Tuesday, May 16, during our regular meeting time!
- **Grades 9-12, Confirmation/Youth Ministry**; our calendar year has completed!

ATTENTION: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE AND PARENT MEETING

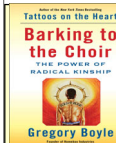
Parents with children in our First Holy Communion preparation program are reminded that practice takes place **tomorrow, Monday, May 7**. **Children will meet from 3:15-5:30PM for final preparation and practice in the church; parents will meet with program director, John Bruscia, from 4:30-5:30 PM in O'Donnell Hall.**

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



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Make a short **marriage encounter weekend, May 18-19**, to put that spark and romance back in your marriage. The ME weekend will take place at the **Country Inn & Suites** by the OC Airport. For more information, call Jim and Cheryl at (949) 551-9156 or John and Maggie Lee at (714) 873-5136. For more information, go to: www.OCWWME.org



COMING TO OLMC Presentation and Book Signing with Father Greg Boyle

Mark your calendars for **Saturday evening June 16 at 6:00 PM** in O'Donnell Hall...

Father Greg Boyle, founder of **Homeboy Industries** in Los Angeles, has the largest gang intervention rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world.



THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

You are our eyes and ears! Please let us know about any **sick and homebound parishioners** 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 remember our Church in your Will or Trust. For information on how you can accomplish this charitable remembrance, contact the **Orange Catholic Foundation** at (714) 282-3021.