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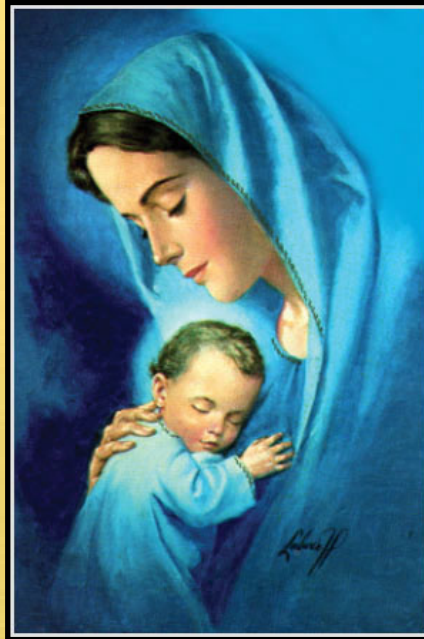
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Solemnity of the
Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 2018

Mother's Day 2018
Today we also honor
Mary – Our Heavenly Mother

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her many titles, including that of our parish patroness, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and of our diocesan patroness, Our Lady of Guadalupe, is our Mother too! Each year the month of May is dedicated to Mary, Jesus' Mother, the Mother of God. "Mary was the perfect woman, with one perfect Son. And though she lived two thousand years ago...millions call her 'Mother' today. This is Mother's Day...wouldn't you like to know her, too? The Mother of



Jesus has captured the artistic imaginations of every time and place. The words of Mary's Son from the cross ("Behold your Mother ... behold your Son."), caused the early Church Fathers to give her the most important name of all: 'Mother of the Church.' By entrusting her into the care of Saint John, the youngest and his most trusted disciple, Jesus made Mary not only John's mother, but mother of all of us who would become His Father's children by adoption. Mary's assent to God's plan – from Incarnation to Resurrection to Pentecost – put in motion a series of events that changed the course of history. Since that time, Christians have revered her memory and sought her motherly intercession. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us..."

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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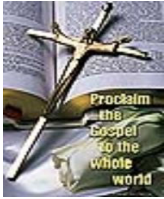
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
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Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. - Mark 16:16

SUNDAY – MAY 13

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA OF MASSES: begins today!
MOTHERS DAY ROSES: Distribution at each Mass as long as supplies last.
12:00 Noon: FIRST COMMUNION MASS

THURSDAY – MAY 17

ADULT EDUCATION – CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES: 7:30-9:00 PM: Beginning a new 12 lesson DVD and Discussion Class Series entitled: THE BIBLE AND THE BLESSED VIRGIN." Meeting downstairs in O'Donnell Hall. All adults welcome.

SUNDAY – MAY 20

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Parishes in Collaboration.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

- Monday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



PARISHES IN COLLABORATION ANNUAL COLLECTION

Next weekend all people in our diocese will have the opportunity to donate to the *Parishes in Collaboration Collection*. Its purpose is to assist those parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs, such as repairs and maintenance. By participating in this special collection, we are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Special envelopes will be available in the pews and are to be returned at the same time as our regular collection.



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS WITH AN ENROLLMENT FOR 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 anyone who would like to remember their Mother, living or deceased, in our **Novena of Masses** which begins today. Enrollment envelopes may be placed in the Collection basket or any time through the mail slot in the rectory door.



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES AND SPECIAL COLLECTION

This Sunday in order to specially honor the **beautiful role and dignity of Motherhood and the Gift of Life**, the gift of a rose will be presented to all Mothers who are present at each of our Sunday Masses today.

A special collection will also be taken up today at each Mass to benefit the Respect-life Centers here in the Diocese of Orange.

WEEKLY OFFERING



OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$9,027.00. For the previous weekend of April 28-29 the regular collection totaled: \$9,247.69. Both amounts exclude EFT's (Electronic Funds Transfers).

Thanks to all for your generous support!



SUNDAY MORNINGS AT OLMC

Everyone who participates at our **8:00 AM** and **10:00 AM Sunday Masses** is invited to join us afterwards for **coffee, doughnuts and fellowship** in the parish courtyard. If your vehicle is blocking cars in the Parish Lot, please move it first.



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!** This is **agreat opportunity with expert consultants.** Admission is free. Refreshments 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.**



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"How is it that we do not die of love in seeing that God Himself could do no more than shed His divine blood for us drop by drop? When as man He was preparing for death, He made Himself our food in order to give us life. God becomes food, bread for his creatures. Is this not enough to make us die of love?"

- St. Teresa of the Andes



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

As history has proven, **in the battle for peace**, the rosary is our most effective weapon. Join us in our **daily rosary devotion** which takes place every morning in our parish at **7:30 AM.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY FOR OUR OLMC CHILDREN

The children of our parish are receiving their **First Holy Communion today, Sunday, May 13, during our 12:00 Noon Mass!** We

have 18 students receiving the sacrament! We are blessed by this occasion and thank God for these children joining us at the “Eucharistic banquet!” Please include them in your prayers:

- **AUTUMN BABLOT**
- **LARA BABLOT**
- **JACE BARRY**
- **SOPHIA BOTELLO**
- **TEAGAN CHAVEZ**
- **MALLORY COLLINS**
- **WAYDE DECKER**
- **LEINA DECKER**
- **ANNABELLE DESSAU**
- **SKYLAR EVANS**
- **DYLAN ASHLEY FORTMAN**
- **JAMES GESS**
- **KATE GIL**
- **SCARLETT GUYSER**
- **ANNABELLA JONES**
- **THOMAS PETER**
- **JUDAH TUNNEY**
- **SEBASTIAN VALENCIA**



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

Sessions for **Grades 1-5** are **concluding** for this school year, **tomorrow Monday,**

May 14, with a Year-end Celebration and Ice cream Social! We’ve had a wonderful, grace-filled time together, with special thanks and gratitude to our amazing volunteer catechists!

Registration materials for the next school year for Grades 1-12 will be e-mailed to all currently registered families during the summer. For more information and registration for new families with children, contact program director, John Bruscia, at **(949) 673-2719** or jbruscia@olmc.net



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN’S GROUP

SOUL has now completed all meetings activities for its current year, and what a wonderful year it was. Our SOUL Group activities for all women in the parish will now be on hiatus during the summer months and will resume again in September. For details and more information, email:

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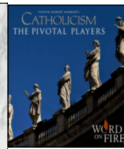


OLMC’s eGiving Program

Don’t forget to set-up your “Faith Direct” account which enables you to make any of your Church contributions by either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you now use it to make any of your other regular payments. Enroll now! Go to: www.faithdirect.net and enroll securely online. Our parish code is **CA863**.



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**.



OLMC ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERIES

“The Bible and the Blessed Virgin”

Beginning a new DVD Series... Mary as you've never known her!

What do you know about the role of the Blessed Virgin? Exactly who is the Blessed Virgin Mary? Can you explain her role in God’s plan for the world to your family members and friends ?

Beginning this Thursday evening, May 17, the OLMC Adult Education Program will begin a new 12-lesson DVD series with discussion following on the Blessed Virgin and her role in the Church and the world. During each class we will cover two DVD lessons. For calendar purposes, the **OLMC Catholic Adult Education Series** meets downstairs in O’Donnell Hall from 7:30-9:00 PM on the **1st and 3rd Thursday evening** of each month!

This Thursday we will view two lessons entitled: “A Biblical Introduction to Mary” and “Handmaid of the Lord.” All adults are welcome and invited,

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

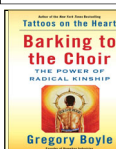


JOIN THE OLMC LECTOR MINISTRY

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 weekday morning Masses.

Prior experience is not necessary. Enthusiasm, the ability to read, and commitment are. Scheduling is flexible. Join us after the 8:00 AM Saturday morning Mass! Come by and introduce yourself! Adults, couples, young adults, and teens are welcome!

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



HAVE YOU MARKED YOUR CALENDAR? 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.