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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 28, 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave Day of Easter, the Sunday following Easter. The feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Polish Saint Sister Faustina Kowalska, (canonized by Saint John Paul II in 2000—the first saint canonized in the new millennium), 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



Jesus ~ Divine Mercy

each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory (or hell). Have you seen our parish's 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. 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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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 28, 2019

Once I was dead, but now I am alive
forever and ever. - Revelation 1:18a

WEDNESDAY – MAY 1

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 – MAY 2

9:00-11:00 SOUL OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP
GUEST SPEAKER: Alison Kirkpatrick. Her topic is "The Four Tendencies". All women welcome

ADULT EDUCATION – OLMC CATHOLIC FILM SERIES:
7:30-9:15 PM DVD viewing: "FULL OF GRACE". Upstairs in O'Donnell Hall. All adults welcome.

SUNDAY – MAY 5

MONTHLY FOOD AND DIAPER DRIVES.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Jn 3:1-8

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: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

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

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19



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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS

The US Catholic Church continues to grow in large numbers, and especially here in Orange County. Over thirty-seven thousand adults entered the Catholic Church this Easter in the US. In our own diocese, if similar to previous years 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 Easter sacred rites. Bishop Kevin Vann said "We are blessed as a Diocese to baptize so many new Catholics on Holy Saturday.

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

- NANCY ALLARI
- PHILLIP DALE
- NICOLE MORENO
- RENEE WILSON

Two 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:

- JOSH JACKLING
- KATHERINE KRUCKER

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 also 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 2019. 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.



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 (who 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.



EASTER 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, and our choir, lectors, altar servers, 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, please contact the parish office!



QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

The holy Eucharist contains the whole spiritual treasure of the Church, that is, Christ himself...He who is the living bread, whose flesh, vivified by the Holy Spirit and vivifying, gives life to men - Vatican II

OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2019
Catholic Continuing Education for all Adults

Making Jesus the Lord of our Life:

The Lord Is My Shepherd:
Genesis I: The Seven Themes of Life...


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

Richard and Danelle Borgman

Thursday evening May 9
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



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS SUNDAY FOR OUR HS STUDENTS

The Sacrament of Confirmation is being conferred on our high school candidates **this Sunday, during our 5:00 PM Liturgy** with the **Rt. Rev. Eugene Joseph Hayes, O.Praem.**, Abbot, St. Michael's Abbey, presiding. If participating at this Mass, plan to arrive early for parking and seating! Please congratulate, pray for, and welcome our Confirmandi:

- OUR CONFIRMANDI:**
- Abigail Aragon
 - Simone Baeza
 - Analiese Bancroft
 - Megan Byer
 - Ava Christiansen
 - Spencer Clark
 - Aaron Clark
 - Chett Clark
 - Eva Cornell
 - Marisa DeBassio
 - James Deck
 - Ken Deluna
 - Katherine (Katie) Eimers
 - Chloe Elerding
 - Spencer Fanticola
 - Charles Fischbeck
 - Zoey Gaddis
 - Michael Gaffney
 - Ethan Graber
 - Megan Gurrola
 - Mary Jones
 - Mary Kelly
 - Troy Kennedy
 - Riley Kerrigan
 - Austin Lamkin
 - Jacob Lehman
 - Kristin Lindh
- Melanie Martinez
 - Ava Matsunami
 - Kai Matsunami
 - Bart McNulty
 - Claire Menzies
 - Zachary Mullhofer
 - Richard Nava
 - August Neubauer
 - Caitlin Nielsen
 - Sarah Obel
 - Emily Obel
 - Grace O'Brien
 - William O'Neil
 - Mia Oravetz
 - Gianna Pedicini
 - Sofia Penn
 - Riley Porter
 - Peter Reed
 - Itzia Rivera
 - Christopher "Keith" Rogers
 - Ian Schoenbaum
 - Jerome Snyder
 - William "Liam" Taylor
 - Sophia Tebbs
 - Michael Vaughan
 - Anne Vu
 - Ava Wojtaszek



SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

This Thursday morning the women's SOUL GROUP will present **guest speaker Alison Kirkpatrick**. Her talk is entitled: "The Four Tendencies – a completely secular personality profile that can help you understand *why you do, or don't do* the things you want to do, based on how you relate to expectations – your own and others. For more information: olmc soul@gmail.com



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

- Grades 1-5, Monday, 3:15-4:45 PM.
- Grades 6-8, Tuesday, 6-7:30 PM.
- Grades 9-10, Confirmation Liturgy, this Sunday!
- Grades 11-12, "Anchorage" meets Sunday evenings 6:30-7:30 PM for spiritual formation/topical discussions. No meeting this Sunday, April 28.

For further details, contact John Bruscia at (949) 673-2719, or email jbruscia@olmc.net

WEEKLY OFFERING

OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$25,592.00. For the previous weekend of Palm Sunday, the collection totaled: \$11,899.00. And for the weekend prior (April 6-7), it totaled: \$9,872.00.

These amount excludes EFT's (Electronic Funds Transfers). Thanks to all for your generous support!



OLMC ADULT CATHOLIC FILM SERIES

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

FULL OF GRACE

COMING THIS THURSDAY—MAY 2

There is one person in the Gospel that had the experience of living thirty years with Jesus from birth through His resurrection, Mary His Mother.

Plan to join us **this Thursday evening, from 7:30-9:00 PM**, upstairs in O'Donnell Hall, for a viewing of the DVD film: **FULL OF GRACE**, which follows Mary, ten years after Jesus' death, in her last earthly days as she eagerly awaits the return of the apostle, Peter, after years of traveling, ministering, and narrowly escaping death, and as a loving Mother, helps the fractious early Church regain their original encounter with her Son, Jesus Christ.

All adults are welcome. No admission charge. For more information, contact Greg Kelley, OLMC Director of Adult Education and Faith Formation, at gkelley@olmc.net

Review: "A breathtaking film and celebration of faith. I have not been moved by a film like this since The Passion of the Christ."

- Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P. Editor-in-Chief, Magnificat

WE ARE ONE PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2019

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 important needs in our parish as well.

PSA Pledge Envelopes and Informational Flyers may be found in the pew racks 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.