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# OUR LADY of Mount Carmel CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1441 WEST BALBOA BOULEVARD, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92661

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13, 2019

### SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

Feast day: October 15

Central figure in the rear left panel in our OLMC stained-glass windows.

What do you know about this well-known saint? Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582), also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, was a prominent Spanish mystic, saint, Carmelite nun, and author during the Catholic Reformation (1545-1648), and theologian of contemplative life through mental prayer. She was a reformer of the Carmelite Order and is considered to be, along with Saint John of the Cross (in the central window panel on the opposite side of the church), a founder of the Discalced (shoeless) Carmelites. Saint Teresa is depicted writing



in a green and gold book, green is the color of life and gold is the color of purity. She wrote copious amounts of advice to the convents she founded, and wrote an explanation of her spirituality to the Spanish bishops. Her writings, along with the work of Saint John of the Cross, form the foundation of modern Christian mysticism. In 1622, forty years after her death, she was canonized by Pope Gregory XV, and in 1970 was named the first female Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI. Her books, which include her autobiography, *The Life of Teresa of Jesus*, and her seminal work, *The Interior Castle*, are an integral part of the Spanish Renaissance literature as well as Christian mysticism and Christian meditation practices as she entails in her other important work *The Way of Perfection*.

### 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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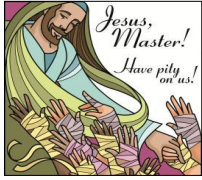
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 If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.  
 -2 Timothy 2:11:12a



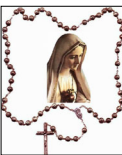
## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



## MASS INTENTIONS

The holy sacrifice of the Mass may be offered for many reasons, including the repose of the soul of a loved one, the intentions of living persons in need, upon the occasion of a birthday or anniversary, and in thanksgiving for blessings received. Infinite graces flow from the holy sacrifice Christ made on the Cross which is present at every Eucharist. An offering is traditionally included with the request for Mass intentions, and cards are available to give to the persons for whom the Mass is offered or to their family. Please contact the parish office for more information.



## OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

October is traditionally recognized as the *Month of the Holy Rosary*. Join us any morning of the week for our parish's daily *Rosary Devotion* which takes place in the church **every day at 7:30 AM!**

Throughout the centuries, praying the rosary, which honors Jesus and Mary, has proven to be one of the world's most powerful weapons to bring about peace, unity, and the protection of life!



## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

Come pray and see! **Priesthood Discernment Meetings** will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, October 29
- Tuesday, November 5 and • Tuesday, Nov. 26
- Tuesday, December 3

All meetings will begin at **7:00 PM** and be held at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church** at 9 Hillgate in Irvine. For more information, contact Rev. Brandon Dang at (714) 282-3046 or [bdang@rcbo.org](mailto:bdang@rcbo.org)



## QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

When you have received Holy Communion, close your bodily eyes so that you may open the eyes of your soul. Then look upon Jesus in the center of your heart.

- St. Teresa of Avila

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 16

7:00-8:00 PM: CONFESSIONS AND HOLY HOUR with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### THURSDAY – OCTOBER 17

OLMC WOMEN'S SOUL GROUP:

9:00-11:00 AM ... Meeting in O'Donnell Hall. All women are always invited.

OLMC ADULT EDUCATION FILM SERIES –

7:15-9:00 PM upstairs in O'Donnell Hall: Viewing of the film entitled: "HESBURGH." A documentary on America's most influential priest. All adults welcome.

### WEEKLY



### OLMC SUNDAY COLLECTION

Our parish's Sunday Collection last weekend totaled: \$22,799.00; from the Regular Collection of: \$8,286.00; and Electronic Funds Transfers of: \$14,513.00. Thanks to all for your generous support!

### OFFERING

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar.

- James Field, J. S. Paluch Co.



### WILLS AND TRUSTS WEEK

October 21-26

The Diocese of Orange is again pleased to offer you an opportunity to attend a special **Wills and Trusts** session sponsored by the **Orange Catholic Foundation (OCF)**. Each session is presented by a panel of **local Catholic attorneys** to share information with you that will be **helpful in planning your estate** for your benefit and your loved ones, your church, and other charities important to you. Sessions are scheduled each day at different nearby parishes.

For a complete listing of convenient locations and times, go to: [www.orangecatholicfoundation.org/event/2019fallwtw/](http://www.orangecatholicfoundation.org/event/2019fallwtw/)



### BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.

- St. Jerome



OLMC Adult Education Series presents...

## "Hesburgh"

America's Most Influential Priest

Holy Cross Priest. Recipient Presidential Medal of Freedom; Congressional Gold Medal; Chairman of the Civil Rights Commission; Member, Atomic Energy Commission; Served as Advisor to Popes and Papal Commissions; Catholic University President for 35 yrs. This is an extraordinary story about an extraordinary life, devoting much of its focus to Father Theodore Hesburgh's work on huge, complex, controversial issues like civil rights. A portrait of a clearly remarkable man whose counsel was sought by popes, presidents, students, and others. The documentary is stuffed with history, praise, and possible criticisms. Toward the end of his career, Catholic priest Ted Hesburgh was asked if, assuming he could do only one, he would choose being a priest or the President of the United States, he chose priest. In actuality, he would have had much less impact as president of the U. S..

Join us **this Thursday** evening, from **7:15-9:00 PM** upstairs in O'Donnell Hall. **Please note 7:15 PM starting time!** For more information, contact Greg Kelley at (949) 645-4540 or [gkelley@olmc.net](mailto:gkelley@olmc.net)



### SOUL – OLMC WOMEN'S GROUP

Meetings are on Thursdays. Generally from 9:00-11:00 AM in O'Donnell Hall. All women are always invited. For info: [olmcsoul@gmail.com](mailto:olmcsoul@gmail.com)



### OLMC CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES 1-12 Sessions for all grades have started!

**Late registrations are accepted!** Contact

program director, John Bruscia, at (949) 673-2719, or [jbruscia@olmc.net](mailto:jbruscia@olmc.net) for information.

- **Grades 1-5** meet Mondays, weekly 3:15-4:30 PM.
- **Grades 6-8**, Jr. High Youth Ministry meet weekly on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 PM.
- **Grades 9-10**, Confirmation/Youth Ministry meet Sundays from 6:00-7:30 PM. Community building dinner is provided weekly by parents starting at 6 PM.
- **Grades 11-12** Youth Ministry, "ANCHORAGE," meeting from 6:30-7:30 PM weekly upstairs in St. Luke's room for spiritual formation. Service projects and social activity's locations and times vary monthly.

We built a new parent meeting area for the families with children in Grades 1-5. Parents will no longer need to drop off and return to pick up their children; beverages and Wi-Fi are available along with periodic small group input sessions!

**Adolescent Sacramental Preparation:** If you have a child 7 year's old or older who is not baptized or is baptized but has not yet received their First Holy Communion or Reconciliation, contact John Bruscia to set up an appointment to discuss.



### PREPARATION CLASSES FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an Adult Catholic (over 18+) who, for any reason, has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Our next 12-week series of **Weekly Adult Preparation Classes** for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in O'Donnell Hall beginning on Tuesday evening, February 4, 2020, with the Sacrament of Confirmation being administered at the Vigil of Pentecost Mass, the last weekend in May 2020.

For information, contact Greg Kelley, at (949) 645-4540 or [gkelley@olmc.net](mailto:gkelley@olmc.net)



### RETREAT AT OLMC NOVEMBER 8-9

Join a wonderful two-day retreat on **Friday, November 8**, from **6:30-9:00 PM** and **Saturday, November 9**, from **2:00**

**4:30 PM**, lead by **Father Michael Fish, OSB Cam.**, a Camaldolese Monk and member of the new Camaldolese Hermitage in Big Sur, CA. He has given retreats world-wide with outstanding response.

This special retreat is being offered at **\$75 per person**. Price includes retreat and all materials. Make checks payable to: **Michael Fish** and mail to: **OLMC at 1441 W. Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach CA 92661.**

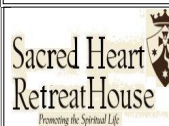
For more information, go to: <https://hermitfish.com/>



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRIVE

On the weekend of October 26-27, the **Knights of Columbus (Balboa Council)**

will be sponsoring their **Annual Fund Raising Drive** to benefit **People with Intellectual Disabilities**. Following each Mass, the Knights (wearing yellow aprons) will be in the parish courtyard greeting parishioners and accepting your donations for this most worthy cause. Please help the Knights in their support of the Columbian Foundation which is established to help *People with Intellectual Disabilities*.



### ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Mark your calendars for this year's women's retreat at the **Sacred Heart Retreat House** in Alhambra with the

Carmelite Sisters for the weekend of **January 31-February 2, 2020**. Invite friends and family. For more information and registration, contact Jill Wondries at [wonjill8@yahoo.com](mailto:wonjill8@yahoo.com)

### THE NEED FOR EVANGELIZATION AND THE FUTURE OF THE U.S. CHURCH

A recent study by the *Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA)* revealed that among young people who have left the Faith, the average age when they made the decision to stop being Catholic was 13 years old. We all have our work to do!

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