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“And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'”

Matthew 25:40

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MASS

SAT 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM (Vigil)
SUN 7, 9, 11 AM, 1 PM (Span)
5 PM, 7 PM (Span)
MON 8:30 AM
TUE 8:30 AM, 6:30 PM (Span)
WED 8:30 AM
THU 8:30 AM
FRI 8:30 AM

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generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!

Offertory information not
available due to early
publishing deadline.
November 19th offertory
report will appear next
week.



New Movie on FORMED.org:
Bahkita: From Slave to Saint
Follow the journey of this modern-day
African saint whose life radiates the
truth of human dignity, beauty of di-
vine love, and power of freedom in
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www.formed.org
and log in with Parish code GHGPY3.

LIVING AS STEWARDS



Pope Pius XI

We celebrate today what is popularly and traditionally called the Feast of Christ the King. This is also the beginning of the last week of our Catholic Liturgical Year, as the New Year begins with Advent next Sunday. We often mention that time is a gift to us; this idea of measuring Church time is also a gift, but do we truly appreciate it? People tend to say “I go to church.” In reality, Christ does not call us to “go” to church; He calls us to be Church. We should live our lives in such a way that

it is clear we are Catholic and Christian and part of Christ’s Kingdom, for He is our King. Were you aware that the name “Christ” is a royal title in itself? In Greek it means “the anointed king.”

St. Paul referred to the Lord as “king of kings and lord of lords,” a phrase with which we are familiar. If we accept Christ as our King, and if we live our lives as His disciples and followers we are certainly part of His Kingdom. Pope Pius XI instituted today’s solemnity in 1925 at a time when many countries were struggling with total loyalty to secular royalty. Pius XI wanted Catholics to recognize that their loyalty was to a higher power, their spiritual king in heaven.

Pius XI wrote at that time, “For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one’s life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example.” For more reflections and information on Stewardship please visit <http://www.catholicsteward.com>.

Para la traducción en español ver la pagina 5.

Daily Readings can be found at www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION** (Confessions)
Saturday 4 pm—5 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Mon—Fri 9 am—9 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon—Fri 9 am—12 pm;
1 pm—6 pm

SUNDAY 11/26

READINGS/LECTURAS
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor
15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES
7am Gary Coates
9am Peter & Melanie Scavarda +
11am Patricia Jarbeck +
1pm Juana Andrea Noriega +
5pm Bobby Gardner +
7pm Familia Leon Rodriguez

MONDAY 11/27

READINGS/LECTURAS
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
INTENTION/INTENCION
8:30am The Follis Family +

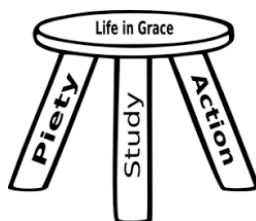
TUESDAY 11/28

READINGS/LECTURAS
Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
INTENTIONS/INTENCION
8:30am Carol C. Van Wagoner +
6:30pm

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Fatima,
 Today is the last Sunday for the Church Year. It's a day to look ahead to when Christ comes again with hope for eternal life. It's also a day to look back over the year to see how you have grown in your faith or lived out your faith through action. It also means that Advent begins next week. This is a time for us to wonder about how great God is and all the great things He has done for us. While reflecting you may also want to formulate a plan on how to deepen your relationship with God. Three areas you may want to explore are study, piety, and action. Are you still learning about God by reading scripture, spiritual books, and the lives of the saints? Have you tried online sources liked Formed.org or USCCB.org (the United States Bishop's website). How is your prayer life? Is the Sunday Mass an essential part of your week? Do you pray every day? Are you an Adorer spending one hour or more a week with the Blessed Sacrament? How do you put your faith into action? Are you a generous giver of your time, talents, and treasure? Do you volunteer at or bring food for FAM? Do you volunteer as a minister at Mass? God has done great things for you, what great things will you do for Him this year.

I will be facilitating a three-night Advent reflection on Dec 4, 5, and 6 from 7-8 PM. This will involve all three of these legs of piety, study, and action. Please refer to the next page for more information. Hope to see you there!



Thursday Night Confessions at Statue of Mary at OLF: Nov 30 (yes) Dec 7 (no)

God bless you all! Fr. Jim *Para la traducción en español ver la pagina 8.*



Decorating the Church for Christmas!

¡Decorando la iglesia para Navidad!

December 23, 10am / 23 de diciembre, 10am

Please join Fr. Jim and the Arts and Environment Ministry and help decorate the church for the Christmas season. All you have to do is bring your creative ability and willingness to work! We also ask that you bring a red poinsettia plant to help add to the spirit of Christmas at Our Lady of Fatima. If you cannot be there, but would like to help with a floral contribution, please bring a red poinsettia to the church on December 23 between the hours of 10am and noon. Fr. Jim and the A&E Ministry thank you and are grateful for your support.

Por favor, únase al Padre Jim y el Ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente y ayudan a decorar la iglesia para la temporada de Navidad.

¡Todo lo que tienen que hacer es traer su capacidad creativa y su disposición para trabajar! También le pedimos que traigan una nochebuena roja para ayudar a aumentar el espíritu navideño en Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Si no pueden estar aquí, pero desea ayudar con una contribución floral, traigan una nochebuena a la iglesia el 23 de diciembre entre las 10 am y el mediodía. El Padre Jim y el Ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente se los agradecen y agradecen su apoyo.

WEDNESDAY 11/29

READINGS/LECTURAS

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Grace Renz +

THURSDAY 11/30

READINGS/LECTURAS

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Joseph Simon +

FRIDAY 12/1

READINGS/LECTURAS

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Robert Gardner +

SATURDAY 12/2

READING/LECTURAS

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am William Branch +

5:30 pm Stina Grimm +

SUNDAY 12/3

READING/LECTURAS

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

7am Missa Pro Populo

9am Armando Sosa

11am Geri Eisenmann +

1pm Lorenzo & Zenaida Hurtado +

5pm Maureen Truxau +

7pm

We pray for all the sick
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Mary Johnson	Orion Gardner
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Michael Glover	Bari Lissner
Jesus Flores	Chris Coppes
Francisco Sanchez	Bob Recendez

and our beloved dead.
y por nuestros queridos.

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J. Andrea Noriega	Arnulfo Ruiz
Fidelina Maldonado	Jesus Villalobos
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Ilse Inlow	Alma Ross
Aleksandr Asaturyan	Faustino Camacho
Joseph Slavik	Carmen Ang
Harley Shelton	Alicia Beas
Wally Schauer	Samuel Acosta
Jenny Suchara	Jose Martinez
Jamileh Akroush	Angel Hurtado

And all victims of war and violence.

NEWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



ANIMA: An Advent Experience for the whole Parish
December 4, 5, 6, 7-8pm / McGowan Hall– B
Prepare for Advent fully by joining Fr. Jim for this free 3-part video series about how God enters into our human experience. Each 10-minute episode is accompanied by a discussion guide that will inspire meaningful conversation about the beauty and mystery of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, our redemption, and the mission of the Church. Day 1, *Crux*: Explore the most fundamental questions of the human heart. Day 2, *Kenosis*: explore the person of Jesus, who emptied himself to become human. Day 3, *Blaze*: explore how we are called to be the light to the world. If you would like to participate in Anima, but cannot attend, you may watch the episodes and download the discussion guides on formed.org. Log on for free with parish code GHGPY3.



New Bible Study: "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom"
Begins January 11, 9:30am - 11:15am / McGowan Hall - A
Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study reveals who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today. The early registration fee for this 24-session class is \$49 and includes the Study Kit. Details & forms are available at the ocean entrance.



Knights of Columbus
Are you a Catholic gentleman over the age of 18? Do you have a calling to live your faith more deeply? You are invited to join the world's largest Catholic men's fraternity. The Knights of Columbus are rooted in faith and service and you are welcome to join us as we serve our parish and community. Call Andy Salas for membership information at 291-0406.

PARISH CALENDAR/ *CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL*

Our parish calendar is online! Please visit www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html for the most up-to-date information on events and activities in our parish.

¡Nuestro calendario de la parroquia está en Internet! Por favor visite www.olfchurch.net/calendar.html para la información más actualizada sobre eventos y actividades en nuestra parroquia.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
December 1, 3pm / OLF Church
All are encouraged to attend! As she was praying, St. Faustina heard these words: "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the indulgence is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the

sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son." (Diary at 811)



Adorers Needed for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration / Se Necesita Adoradores del Santísimo

Please consider making a commitment to spend an hour each week communing with Jesus in Our Lady of Fatima's Adoration Chapel. We have several spots to fill: Monday, 10am; Tuesday, 6am; Wednesday, 7am and 11pm; Friday, 1pm; Saturday, 12am (midnight) and 1am. If you can help please call Letty at 683-5965 or Gae at 498-1106.

Por favor, considere comprometerse a pasar una hora cada semana comunicándose con Jesús en nuestra Capilla de Adoración. Debido a las reubicaciones, los cambios de horario y otros factores fuera de nuestro control, tenemos varios lugares para llenar. Las siguientes horas tienen una gran necesidad de un adorador: Lunes a las 10 a.m. Martes, 6 a.m. Miércoles, 7am y 11pm; Viernes, 1 p.m. Sábado, 12 a.m. (medianoche) y 1 a.m. Si puede ayudar, llame a Letty al 683-5965 o Gae al 498-1106.

Gourmet Coffee Fundraiser

December 2 & 3 after all Masses
Featuring five prize-winning varieties of Abbey Coffee from Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery in New Mexico. Please stop to enjoy free coffee samples while purchasing your favorite blend. This gourmet coffee

Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue / Estatua Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Available to visit parishioners' homes for a week or two at a time. Contact the office at 492-4101 or Purita Ferre at 492-6476 to schedule.

que está disponible para visitar las casas de los feligreses por una semana o dos a la vez. Comuníquese con la oficina al 492-4101 o Purita Ferrer al 492-6476 para programarla.

makes a great Christmas gift! This event is sponsored by the Young Ladies' Institute and will raise funds for Right to Life and education of seminarians.



Teen Confirmation News

C1 Class: November 26, 6pm - 8pm / McGowan Hall

This is a Teen/Sponsor Class. Teens - bring your Confirmation sponsor to this class. If your sponsor cannot attend, bring a parent.

C1 Retreat: December 1, 3:30pm - 9:30pm

Mandatory for all C1, and OPEN to all C2 candidates.

C2 Mandatory Parent ONLY

Meeting / Either December 3 or 4
Check schedule.

Youth Ministry Gathering:

November 28, 6:30-8pm

Open to all high school teens. For more information visit our webpage olfchurch.net, then click on Youth Ministry. For questions, prayers or suggestions contact Cate Girskis at Cgirskis@olfchurch.net or 492-4101 x117; o Jessica Golden, Jgolden@olfchurch.net ext 118 para Español.



Reflexión de la Corresponsabilidad

Celebramos hoy lo que popular y tradicionalmente se llama la Fiesta de Cristo Rey. Este es también el comienzo de la última semana de nuestro Año Litúrgico Católico, ya que el Año Nuevo comienza con Adviento el próximo domingo. A menudo mencionamos que el tiempo es un regalo para nosotros; esta idea de medir el tiempo de la Iglesia también es un regalo, pero ¿realmente lo apreciamos?

La gente tiende a decir "voy a la iglesia". En realidad, Cristo no nos llama a "ir" a la iglesia; Él nos llama a ser Iglesia. Debemos vivir nuestras vidas de tal manera que quede claro que somos católicos y cristianos y parte del Reino de Cristo, porque Él es nuestro Rey. ¿Sabías que el nombre "Cristo" es un título real en sí mismo? En griego significa "el rey ungido".

San Pablo se refirió al Señor como "rey de reyes y señor de señores", una frase con la que estamos familiarizados. Si aceptamos a Cristo como nuestro Rey, y si vivimos nuestras vidas como Sus discípulos y seguidores, ciertamente somos parte de Su Reino. El Papa Pío XI instituyó la solemnidad de hoy en 1925 en un momento en que muchos países luchaban con total lealtad a la realeza secular. El Papa Pío XI quería que los católicos reconocieran que su lealtad era hacia un poder superior, su rey espiritual en el cielo.

El Papa Pío XI escribió en ese momento:

"Porque Jesucristo reina sobre las mentes de los individuos por sus enseñanzas, en sus corazones por su amor, en la vida de cada uno por los vivos de acuerdo con su ley y la imitación de su ejemplo".

Para más reflexiones e información sobre la corresponsabilidad visite <http://www.catholicsteward.com/>



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PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

6th Annual Mary Martin's Christmas Luncheon & Boutique

December 1, 9am-4pm /
McGowan Hall

Conquer your Christmas shopping by visiting 25+ local vendors, enjoy lunch from 12-1pm catered by Sephanie Harrelson of No Small Potatoes while being inspired by special guest speaker Elizabeth Moersch (\$25), and take photos with Santa at 2:30pm (\$5). Even our Principal Mrs. Williams has her picture taken with Santa every year... it's tradition! To register, please visit: www.olf-school.net.



Mary Martin
Nov. 9, 1961 -
June 18, 2015
Six years ago,
Mary Martin
started a
fundraiser to
build an art

program for OLF Parish School. Through her efforts the Art Luncheon & Boutique was born. For 17 years, Our Lady of Fatima School nurtured, empowered, and encouraged the five Martin children, and by her example Mary taught its staff, teachers, students, and families how to give selflessly. She taught this essential life lesson not by word but by example. Her service to others was unmatched in every way! Even during her battle with cancer, Mary continued to serve in the classroom, on the sports field and in our church. Mary was a faith-filled woman of grace and beauty who left a lasting presence. Her legacy continues through this annual event. All are welcome.

Queridos parroquianos y amigos de Nuestra Señora de Fátima,

Hoy es el último domingo del Año de la Iglesia. Es un día para mirar hacia adelante cuando Cristo venga de nuevo con esperanza de vida eterna. También es un día para mirar hacia atrás durante todo el año para ver cómo has crecido en tu fe o vivido tu fe a través de la acción. También significa que Adviento comienza la próxima semana. Este es un momento para que nos preguntemos cuán grande es Dios y todas las grandes cosas que ha hecho por nosotros. Mientras reflexionan, también pueden formular un plan de cómo profundizar su relación con Dios. Tres áreas que pueden explorar son estudio, piedad y acción. ¿Todavía están aprendiendo acerca de Dios leyendo las Escrituras, libros espirituales, y la vida de los santos? Han tratado otras fuentes en línea como Formed.org o USCCB.org (el Sitio web del obispo de los Estados Unidos). ¿Cómo son sus vidas de oración? Es la misa dominical una parte esencial de su semana? ¿Oran todos los días? ¿Son adoradores que pasa una hora o más a la semana con el Santísimo Sacramento? ¿Cómo ponen su fe en acción? Son dadores generoso de su tiempo, talentos y tesoros? ¿Son voluntarios o traen comida para FAM? ¿Son voluntarios como ministros en la misa? Dios ha hecho grandes cosas por ustedes, ¿qué grandes cosas harán por Él este año?

Jueves Noche de Confesiones en la Estatua de María fuera de la iglesia: 30 de noviembre (sí), 7 de diciembre (no).

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!
Padre Jim

IN OUR COMMUNITY & AROUND OUR DIOCESE

Witness For Life Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

December 2, 10am - 11am / La Paz & Chrisanta, Mission Viejo
Join the Respect Life Ministry for a peaceful pro-life prayer vigil. To carpool, meet at OLF Church by the statue of Mary at 9:30am. This is a diocesan event. Bring your rosary, sun hat, water bottle, and positive energy. Come and pray in union with your Catholic family for the building of the culture of life. Give back to God one hour of your time from the many hours He has given you. For more information call: Dave Finamore at 714-626-7061.

Mary's Feast Baby Shower
December 6, 6pm / Bella Collina
Towne and Golf Club
Please join in as we begin the Advent

season with this "baby shower" for Mary and her son Jesus. Each guest is invited to bring unwrapped clothing, diapers, blankets, bottles, gift cards, etc. appropriate for an infant or child up to 12 months of age; or clothing items suitable for toddlers up to 24 months or 2-4T. All the gifts will be distributed to under-resourced Marine families in Camp Pendleton. \$50 per person includes an elegant buffet dinner. For reservations, please contact Carol Batezel 293-9089 or Carolbatezel@me.com

Advent Retreat for Adults
December 10, 10am - 3pm /
Sacred Heart Retreat Center,
Santa Ana
Mass and lunch are included. Freewill offering greatly appreciated. Please RSVP by December 4 to retreatcenter@sacredheartsisters.com or 714-557-4538.