

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Good News daily.



“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

John 12:24

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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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March 11th
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Pastoral Services Appeal

Pledged: \$232,274*

Parish goal: \$216,000

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[orangecatholicfoundation.org/
psa](http://orangecatholicfoundation.org/psa)

*as of 3/7/18

LIVING AS STEWARDS



Easter Sunday is but two weeks away (April 1). In our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah, we hear God tell us, “I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.” To affirm that forgiveness, St. Paul has this to say in the Second Reading: “He (Jesus) became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.” There is a connection between these two statements which present forgiveness as the way to salvation.

The Lenten season is one of penance, reflection, prayer, almsgiving, and fasting, perhaps even in that order, so we can better prepare ourselves for Easter Sunday and beyond. Lent reminds us that God is gracious and merciful. God’s divine mercy is a central theme of Lent.

One might say that the priceless gift of God’s mercy is highlighted and celebrated in the Church in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). That should be a key part of our Lenten journey. As mentioned only two weeks remain on that journey so getting to reconciliation is important if we have not done so already.

Sacramental confession allows God’s loving mercy and His grace-filled absolution to be confirmed to us through a priest. God sees us with love, mercy, and an abundance of forgiveness. Christ, through the priest, helps us to let go of anything that gets in the way of our relationship to God. St. Isidore wrote, “Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. 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 3/18

READINGS/*LECTURAS*

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

INTENTIONS/*INTENCIONES*

7am Missa Pro Populo
9am Jane Victoria Mitchell +
11am Paul Rich +
1pm Carmen Ochoa +
5pm Lillian LaCouture +
7pm Dolores Vazquez

MONDAY 3/19

READINGS/*LECTURAS*

2 sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27 and
29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a

INTENTION/*INTENCION*

8:30am Kevin Rice +

TUESDAY 3/20

READINGS/*LECTURAS*

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

INTENTIONS/*INTENCION*

8:30am Joseph Trafficanda +
6:30pm

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Fatima,

Maybe you have had this thought: the Mass is kind of long and boring or the Mass is very repetitive. Why doesn't the Church change it up a bit? Here are a few easy things to do that will help you enter more fully into this celebration.



- Read and reflect on the readings before Mass on www.usccb.org
- Be in your pew 5 minutes early.
- Close your eyes and ask God to clearly give you one important message, specifically for you, sometime during the Mass.
- Bring a notebook to write this message down and other insights you discover.
- After the basket has passed, place yourself and others you know who need God's help onto the altar (figuratively speaking).
- Watch the priest prepare and consecrate the bread and wine. These same actions are done around the world 350,000 times every day and you are part of this. How awesome is that!
- When you receive the Eucharist, wonder, what if this was the last time I would ever receive the Body and the Blood of Jesus? You never know...
- Open yourself up for the final blessing and sending forth. It's tough out there to be an active Catholic. We need every blessing we can get.

If you can do only one or all of these actions, your experience of the Mass will change.

God bless you all!

Fr. Jim

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Holy Thursday– March 29
8:30am - Morning Prayer
7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

Good Friday - March 30
8:30am - Morning Prayer
12noon -Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)
6pm - "Living" Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)
7pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

Holy Saturday - March 31
8:30am - Morning Prayer
No confessions or 5:30pm Mass
7:30pm - Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday - April 1
7am, 9am, 11am - in the Church (English)
9:05am, 11:05am - in McGowan Hall (English)
1pm - Mass (Spanish)
No 5pm Mass - No 7pm Mass

Jueves Santo - 29 de marzo
8:30am - Oración
7:30pm - Misa de la Cena del Señor (Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo - 30 de marzo
8:30am - Oración
12noon Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (Inglés)
6pm - Vía Crucis Viviente (Bilingüe)
7pm - Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (Español)

Sabado de Gloria - 31 de marzo
8:30am - Oración
No habrá Confesiones ni Misa de 5:30pm
7:30pm - Vigilia Pascual (Bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua - 1 de abril
7 am, 9am, 11am - iglesia (Ingles)
9:05am, 11:05am - salón McGowan (Ingles)
1pm - Misa (Español)
No habrá Misa de 5pm ni de 7pm

WEDNESDAY 3/21

READINGS/LECTURAS

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Torey Eden Hilbert +

THURSDAY 3/22

READINGS/LECTURAS

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Sarah Tala'Rico +

FRIDAY 3/23

READINGS/LECTURAS

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4-7; Jn 10:31-42

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Rosa Schetter +

SATURDAY 3/24

READING/LECTURAS

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

INTENTION/INTENCION

8:30am Rosa Schetter +
5:30pm Mary Rose Smurro +

PALM SUNDAY 3/25

READING/LECTURAS

Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

7am Dick Dickerson +
9am Missa Pro Populo
11am Teresa Alves +
1pm Andres Flores +
5pm Dr. Arokia Samy +
7pm Juan Vargas +

We pray for all the sick
Oremos por los enfermos

Heidi Reeves	Sharon Dempsey
Avelina Miravite	Julia Esqueda
Joanna Hamade	Kenneth Viktor
Barbara Goult	Barbara Viktor
Fr. Pavel Sandtner	Michael Curl
Anne Grace Ross	Rafael Diaz
Luis Melendez	Elizabeth Lopez
Ricardo Ruggiero	Paul Daniel
Fritz Sacher	Kurt Schneider
Bernard Devine	Carol Wright
Billie Devine	Mark Mikulics
Gregory Baldwin	Michael Mikulics

and our beloved dead.
y por nuestros queridos.

Jiri Caslavsky	Juana A. Noriega
Josefina Ramirez	Martin Gomez
Angelica Carmona	Angel Gutierrez L.
Barbara McCarthy	Anna Fitzpatrick
Lillian LaCouture	Norma Juul
Raymond De Leon	Juanita Flores
Pete Fort	Juan Jose Gallardo
Maria Hernandez	Miguel Gallardo
Aida L. Perales	George Akroush
Neyrell Jardeleza	Domingo Flores
Yvonne Frees	Manuela Diaz
Jorge Sanchez	Sergio Teran

And all victims of war and violence.

NEWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Stations of the Cross /
Estaciones de la Cruz
Every Friday at 6:30pm (English) /
Todos los viernes a las 7:30pm
(Español)

Confession Times During
Lent / *Confesión durante la*
Cuaresma

March 21, 7-8:30pm / OLF
Church

Other opportunities are at the
following Penance Services:

March 19, St. Edward's – Dana Point
20, Mission Basilica – San Juan
Capistrano
22, Corpus Christi – Aliso
Viejo
23, St. Catherine's – Laguna
Beach
27, St. Timothy's – Laguna
Niguel

No other times; possibly by
appointment.

Lenten Friday Fish Dinners/
Cenas De Cuaresma
March 23, 4:30pm - 8pm / 23 de
marzo, 4:30pm - 8pm

This week's featured entrée:
Brazilian fish stew! El plato
principal de la semana: Cocido de
Pescado a la Bazileña (Moqueca)!

Part-time Job Opportunities at
Our Lady of Fatima/
Oportunidades de trabajo de
medio tiempo en Nuestra
Señora de Fátima

Confirmation Coordinator

We are looking for a passionate and
active Catholic with a desire to minister
to young people. This position requires a
willingness to interact with youth, the
ability to pray with them and to impart
the treasure of the Catholic faith to them
through the Sacraments, relational
ministry, formation, retreats, and
opportunities of service. 20-25 hours
per week with a minimum of a 2-year
commitment. For more information
contact Rosa Rama at
Rrama@olfchurch.net

Estamos buscando una persona católica,
apasionada y activa con el deseo de
ministrar a los adolescentes. Esta
posición requiere la voluntad de
interactuar con adolescentes, la
capacidad de orar con ellos y de
impartirles el tesoro de la fe católica a
través de los sacramentos, el ministerio
relacional, la formación, los retiros y las
oportunidades de servicio. Horas 20-25
a la semana con un compromiso mínimo
de 2 años. Para obtener más
información, póngase en contacto con
Rosa Rama en Rrama@olfchurch.net

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.

Thank You for Donating the
Gift of Life! ¡Gracias por donar
el regalo de la vida!

OLF hosted a successful blood drive on
February 25. The following
parishioners donated that day /
Nuestra parroquia organizó una
campana de donación de sangre exitosa
el 25 de febrero. Los siguientes
parroquianos donaron ese día: -
Marsha E.; Arthur M.; Mary H.; Brian G.;
Jerry R.; Karen M.; Mike M.; Yehula Z.;

James N.; Nicholas J.; John F.; Agnes S.;
Steve J.; Ruthy B.; Douglas R.; Corey T.;
Tim D.; Michael O.; Marilyn F.; Jennie
G.; Patty R.; Elham M.; Dennis E.; Pam
R.; Tara F.; Kari K.; Julie J.; Christina J.;
Ron F.; Dan L.; Carolyn C.; Ann A.; Lisa
B.; Mark B.; Allan C.; Richard F.; Daisy
N.

Save the date for our next blood drive,
scheduled for August 26.

Guarde la fecha para nuestra próxima
colecta de sangre, programada para el
26 de agosto.

Program Assistant– Faith Formation/ Asistente de programa - Formación de Fe

This is a part-time position providing administrative support for the different faith formation programs in our parish. For a detailed job description and application, please send an email to Rosa Rama at Rrama@olfchurch.net. Please include "Faith Formation Assistant" in the subject line.

Esta es una posición de medio tiempo que proporciona apoyo administrativo para los diferentes programas de formación de fe en nuestra parroquia. Para obtener una descripción detallada del trabajo y la solicitud, envíe un correo electrónico a Rosa Rama a Rrama@olfchurch.net. Por favor incluya "Asistente de Formación de Fe" en el asunto.

Program Assistant – Liturgy and Stewardship/ Asistente de programa - Liturgia y Coresponsabilidad

The ideal candidate will possess excellent grammar and writing skills, the ability to work independently while managing multiple projects and have a strong command of Microsoft Office applications. This position is responsible for creating the Sunday newsletter as well as the weekly PowerPoint for Sunday Mass. Contact Robin Margraf at

rmargraf@olfchurch.net for a detailed job description.

El candidato ideal poseerá excelentes habilidades de gramática y redacción, la capacidad de trabajar de forma independiente mientras hace múltiples proyectos y que tenga un sólido dominio de las aplicaciones de Microsoft Office. Este puesto es responsable de crear el boletín dominical y la presentación semanal de PowerPoint para la misa dominical. Póngase en contacto con Robin Margraf en rmargraf@olfchurch.net para obtener una descripción detallada del trabajo.



Teen Confirmation

C2 Class – March 18, 6pm - 8pm / McGowan Hall

Bring your Bible and Decision Point.

C1 Class - March 25, 6pm - 8pm

Bring your Bible and Decision Point.

XLT - March 27 / JSerra

Confirmation Ceremony - April 14, 9:45am

Youth Ministry Nights have changed to Thursday nights. For more information visit our webpage, olfchurch.net, and click on Youth Ministry. For questions, prayers or suggestions contact Cate Girsks at Cgirsks@olfchurch.net or 492-4101 x117, o Rosa Rama, Rrama@olfchurch.net o x102 (para español.)

The Novena of Divine Mercy

March 30 - April 8, 8am / OLF Church

The novena will be prayed every morning before daily Mass, except on Sunday when prayers will be said at home. Instructions will be provided. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength

of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

Please note that the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, instead of the first Friday of April. Also, members of the Divine Mercy ministry are willing to pray at the bedside of those who are sick or dying. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Reflexión de la Corresponsabilidad

El domingo de Pascua está a dos semanas (1 de abril). En nuestra primera lectura del profeta Jeremías, escuchamos a Dios decirnos: "Perdonaré su maldad y no me acordaré más de su pecado". Para afirmar ese perdón, San Pablo tiene esto que decir en la Segunda lectura: "Él (Jesús) se convirtió en la fuente de la salvación eterna para todos los que le obedecen". Existe una conexión entre estas dos afirmaciones que presentan el perdón como el camino a la salvación. El tiempo de Cuaresma es de penitencia, reflexión, oración, limosna y ayuno, tal vez incluso en ese orden, para que podamos prepararnos mejor para el Domingo de Pascua y más allá. La Cuaresma nos recuerda que Dios es grandioso y misericordioso. La misericordia divina de Dios es un tema central de la Cuaresma. Se podría decir que el don inestimable de la misericordia de Dios se destaca y celebra en la Iglesia en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación (confesión). Esa debería ser una parte clave de nuestro viaje Cuaresmal. Como se mencionó, solo quedan dos semanas en ese viaje, por lo que llegar a la reconciliación es importante si aún no lo hemos hecho. La confesión sacramental permite que la misericordia amorosa de Dios y su absolución llena de gracia se confirmen a través de un sacerdote. Dios nos ve con amor, misericordia y una abundancia de perdón. Cristo, a través del sacerdote, nos ayuda a dejar ir todo lo que se interponga en nuestra relación con Dios. San Isidro escribió: "La confesión sana, la confesión justifica, la confesión concede el perdón del pecado". Toda esperanza consiste en la confesión. En la confesión hay una posibilidad de piedad".

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



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Date

March 29th: Annual Passion Play at 11am in McGowan Hall
 April 15, 12:30pm - 2:30pm: OLF Academy Open House

Auction Gala Thank You

The March 10 Auction Gala at the Dana Point Yacht Club was a fabulous night for everyone who attended. Thank you parents, parishioners and friends for joining us for an evening of community building and camaraderie in support of the endeavors of our school. And a special thank you to Tara Titus, Leslie Needham and the committee moms who were instrumental in making this event come to life.

Congratulations Malachi

Moreno!

OLF seventh grader Malachi is the Knights of Columbus Orange County Chapter Free-throw League Champion for boys - age 12.

Brain Storm Weekly Summer Camp

July 9 - August 1

This is the only STEM Summer Camp in South Orange County. Featuring robotics, rocketry, engineering, physics, coding, electronics, chemistry, apps & game building and more. Morning and afternoon sessions open to all students in grades 1 through 8. Students do not need to be enrolled at OLF to attend. Register online at www.brainstormedu.com/book-online.

Queridos parroquianos y amigos de Nuestra Señora de Fátima,

Tal vez has tenido este pensamiento: la misa es larga y aburrida o la misa es muy repetitiva. ¿Por qué la Iglesia no lo cambia un poco? Aquí hay algunas cosas fáciles de hacer que te ayudarán a ingresar más plenamente en esta celebración.

- Lea y reflexione sobre las lecturas antes de la Misa. www.usccb.org
- Esté en su banca 5 minutos antes.
- Cierra los ojos y pídale a Dios que le dé claramente un mensaje importante, específicamente para usted, en algún momento durante la Misa.
- Traiga un cuaderno para escribir este mensaje y otras ideas que descubra.
- Después de que la canasta haya pasado, colóquese a usted mismo y a otros que conozca que necesitan la ayuda de Dios en el altar (en sentido figurado).
- Mire al sacerdote preparar y consagrar el pan y el vino. Estas mismas acciones se realizan en todo el mundo 350,000 veces al día y usted es parte de esto. ¡Qué maravilloso es eso!
- Cuando reciba la Eucaristía, ¿qué pasaría si esta fuera la última vez que recibiera el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús? Nunca sabe...
- Abrase usted mismo para la bendición final y el envío. Es difícil ser un católico activo. Necesitamos todas las bendiciones que podamos obtener.



Si puedes hacer solo una o todas estas acciones, Su experiencia de la Misa cambiará.

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

Padre Jim

IN OUR COMMUNITY & AROUND OUR DIOCESE

Mater Dei High School Entrance Exam

March 22, 4:00pm and April 14, 7:45am

Register at www.materdei.org/entranceexam. Applications for the 2018-19 school year are available now at www.materdei.org/admissions.

Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety

March 26, 6:30pm / Santa

Margarita Catholic High School
 Everyone is invited to this screening of the newly-released documentary, followed by a panel discussion with some of Orange County's foremost mental health experts. Resources, tools and strategies will be shared. Please RSVP at www.smhs.org/angst.