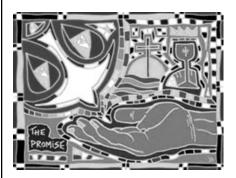
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Responsorial Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18; Gospel: John 14:15-21



"I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS."

These tender words of Jesus during His Last Supper discourse are meant to give us comfort and strength. Jesus promises that the Advocate, the very Spirit of Life and Truth, will be with us. We are told, however, that to receive the Spirit, we must love Christ and be obedient to Him. Otherwise, we will be like those of the world, who cannot accept, see or recognize the truth even if it dwells within their own hearts.

God's Spirit is revealed in our world at every moment. We are urged to open our hearts to the Spirit of Truth—and accept and respond to the Spirit in our lives and world. The passage from the Acts of the Apostles this Sunday offers us a beautiful example of the Spirit of Truth moving hearts and minds. The Samaritans were enemies of the Jews. Samaria was the place where Jesus encountered the Samaritan woman at the well who became a joyful apostle of good news to her town. Now, in Acts, with the presence of Philip, Samaritans hear of the resurrection of Jesus and quickly respond by being baptized. The Apostles embrace the Samaritans as family! The Spirit of Truth is received and witnessed! He abides with us and enables our hearts to make the right choices about where to go, what path to take, and what decision to make at any moment. "He remains with you, and will be in you," says Jesus. Our God will NEVER leave us orphans!



CONGRATULATIONS!

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his love is everlasting." —Psalm 118

The following children from our parish will be receiving their First Communion this weekend. Please remember them in your prayers.

Angela Cardenas

Lisett Garcia

Alan Martinez

Michael Martinez

Richard Robles

Ava Maxon

Matthew Maxon

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants are invited to visit the Parish Office or website for our 2017 Application Form.

Requirements

- 1. Applicants must be active parishioners of OLMC. Applicants must have been accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university, junior college, vocational or trade school as a full-time students.
- 2. A written statement describing your background, educational goals, participation in the parish, and how you will benefit from the scholarship.
- 3. A copy of your diploma verifying your H.S. graduation or GED equivalency certificate, as well as a copy of your school letter of acceptance, must be included.
- 4. At least one letter of recommendation.
- 5. Submission of the completed application form by July 1, 2017.

Lector Training Workshop

Our Lectors, as well as other parishioners who are interested in serving in the Ministry of the Word, are invited to attend a Lector Training Workshop presented by Louis Lebherz on Tuesday, May 30, at 7:00 pm, in the Church.

Our Liturgical Ministries

We continue to be in need of Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), Choir Members, Altar Servers/ Acolytes (children, youth, or young adults) to serve in our Masses.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend is a very blessed and beautiful way to nourish and strengthen the gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 831-200-3780 or register online at centralcawwme.org.

"He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire." —St. Ignatius of Loyola

Meeting Mary in Scripture

In honor of Mary during this month of May, the very informative pamphlet "Meeting Mary in Scripture" is available near the doors of the church.



Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who would like to receive regularly the Holy Eucharist.

Second Collection - This Sunday - May 21

There will be a special Second Collection for:

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Offertory Report 5/14/2017

Plate collection: \$3,017; 2nd collection: \$484; Hope's Pantry: \$55; Building Fund: \$65; other: \$557. Total deposit: \$4,178.

Mass Intentions May 20-26, 2017



| Sat., 4:30 pm | +Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| | |

Margaret Palmini

Sun., 9:00 am +Mills McBride

+Elvira von Soosten

Sun., 11:15 am +Lorena Merino

> O'Neil and Ortman Families +Jose Maria Fernandez Valdez

Sun., 5:00 pm

Rosa and Graciela Ramirez

Wed., 7:00 am +Peter O'Reilly Thurs., 7:00 am Jack Kelly Hertlein Fri., 7:00 am

+Agustín Garcia Valdez

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Músicos - Si toca guitara u otro instrumento, favor de participar y servir en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son cada viernes a las 7:30 pm.

Intenciones especiales de la Misa de 5:00 pm -Favor de visitar la oficina entre semana.

Las Primeras Comuniones - Cinco niños de nuestra comunidad recibieron su Primera Comunión el sábado, 20 de mayo. Vamos a recordarles en nuestras oraciones: Ángela Cárdenas, Lisett García, Alan Martínez, Michael Martínez, y Richard Robles. Hoy Ava Maxon y Matthew Maxon recibieron el Sacramento. ¡Felicidades a los niños y a sus padres y padrinos!

Youth Corner

Jesus tells us today: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus loves us so much that He promises to lives in us. He strengthens us to live in His love and tells us that He will ALWAYS be with us. We don't do anything by ourselves. Jesus will always dwell within us. He will never abandon or forget us. His love is so great. We show our love for Him by trusting and believing in His presence and by loving and caring for others. It's that easy!

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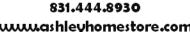
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Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday 10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Ministries / Contacts

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Faith Formation: First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez

Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray

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RCIA / Becoming Catholic: John Condon, John O'Keefe

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Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)

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