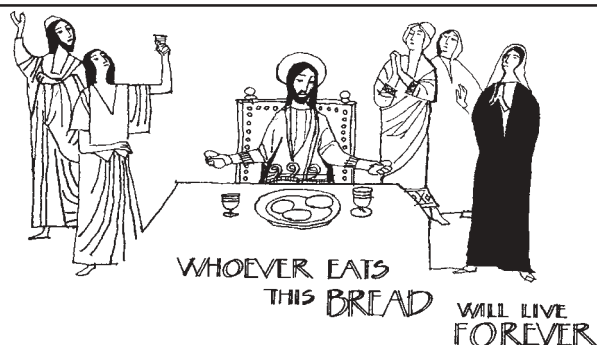


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, RANCHO PEÑASQUITOS



RECRUITING CATECHISTS and FACILITATORS

In the twinkle of an eye it will soon be October, the month that Faith Formation classes begin. The youth of our parish need dedicated ADULTS to share faith with them. Is the Lord Jesus calling you to this wonderful ministry this year?

Middle School has 16 Catechists but needs 8 more:

6th grade: Thur. 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. OR 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.
7th grade: Tue. or Wed. or Thurs. from 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.;
8th grade: Tue. 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.; Thur. 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
OR 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Mary Rowland prepares the Lessons and trains Catechists.

High School Classes for 9th & 10th graders take place in the Main Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pete Bennett teaches the classes and trains Facilitators to help with small group discussions/activities. Facilitators are still needed for all time slots: 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. or 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. on either a Tuesday or a Thursday. If interested, please call Mary Rowland or Pete Bennett at 484-1070.

ALTAR SERVERS MAKE-UP REVIEW

A new Altar Servers Guide has been printed and must be complied with by all those concerned. In order to review the ministry, schedule functions, and hold a recommissioning of all members there will be a gathering of all Altar Servers on Saturday, September 13, 9:30 a.m. in the Main Hall.

SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT - OCT. 3-5

Give yourself the gift of time, listening to God, and sharing your faith with women of the parish. Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside will again be the setting for the Second Annual Women's Retreat for all women (21+ years old) of OLMC, scheduled for Friday, October 3, 6:30 p.m. through Sunday, October 5, 1:30 p.m. Registrations will be accepted after the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass on September 6 and after all Masses on Sunday, September 7. At the time of registration a fee of \$160 is due, which includes double occupancy room and five meals. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. **Space is very limited!** Questions? Call Mary Stuart, 484-1070.

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2003

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

		KEY: MH=Main Hall YR=Youth Room CH=Chapel A=Building A B=Building B C=Building C CR=Conference Room	
Mon Aug 11	7:00pm	A	Boy Scouts
Wed Aug 13	7:00pm	CR	Basics & Sacraments Class
Thu Aug 14	7:00pm	MH	Vigil Mass
Fri Aug 15	8:00am	MH	Mass
	7:00pm	MH	Mass
Sun Aug 17	3:00pm	A	Charismatic Prayer Group

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. This is one of the major feasts of the Church. Masses are scheduled as follows:

Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 15 at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

In observance of the Holy Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 15.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next preparation class for the baptism of infants and pre-school age children will be held on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. To register for the class please call the Pete Bennett, 484-1070, to make an appointment.

FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENT REGISTRATION FOR GRADES K-12

The next registration date will be Thursday, September 4 in the Main Hall. On that day you may come anytime between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The following registrations will be taken:

Little Seedlings:	3 & 4 year olds
Elementary:	K - 5th grade
Middle School:	6 - 8th grades
High School:	9, 10 & 12 grades
Confirmation:	11th grade
1st & 2nd year Eucharist & Reconciliation preparation:	1st grade and up

After Sept. 4 registrations will be by appointment only.

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN AT THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE DO NOT CALL.



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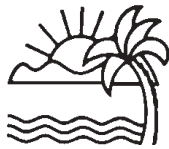
The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah - food, water, rest, and encouragement - were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

INVITATION TO GROW

Once a month, usually on the first Sunday, a group intent on growing spiritually, meets from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in Building B. The purpose of the group is to:

- Grow spiritually
- Be advocates of nonviolence
- Learn the peace making ways of St. Francis, as well as his approach to contemplative prayer
- Reach out to others in need

Many members of the group have become associates of the Sisters of St. Francis. This entitles them to join the Sisters for regional meetings twice a year and to participate in the yearly retreat at the Mother house in Clinton, Iowa. They share in the prayers said daily by the older Sisters and are encouraged to join in the works of the community: active nonviolence, support of women, and work for the poor and marginalized. If you are interested in this group, please call Sr. Celeste, 484-1070, for information.



GOING ON VACATION?

Are you going to remember to have someone feed the dog, water the plants, maintain your yard, pick up your newspaper...mail us your weekly contribution? We're just as important as your garden -- we need our own "food" to grow and to take care of things. Your contribution is welcome even when you're not here. We still go on -- please don't forget your parish community! Put us on your "things-to-remember" list. Have a great summer!!!

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

Read John 13:21-38

For Reflection: How could Jesus continue to love in the midst of Judas' betrayal and Peter's rejection? What does the new commandment of Jesus ask of me?

Prayer Starter: Loving Lord, you love us totally and completely, even unto death on a cross. Teach me to rid my life of selfishness and give me the grace to love as you love.

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Mass Intentions for the week



Mon	Aug 11	8:00am	Jose & Virginia Limson + req by Bucky Guinto family
Tue	Aug 12	8:00am	Bob Ogborn + req by Bucky Guinto family
Wed	Aug 13	8:00am	Luz Cadondon + req by Al Cadondon & daughters
Thu	Aug 14	8:00am	Antoinette Balistreri + req by the Balistreri family
		7:00pm	Nestor Santiago + req by the Lim family
Fri	Aug 15	8:00am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		7:00pm	Jack Sweeney + req by Maggie Shepherd
Sat	Aug 16	8:00am	Regina & Michael (intentions) req by Frank Drdek
		5:30pm	Ray Bertrand + req by Alberta Bertrand
Sun	Aug 17	7:00am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		8:30am	Steven Klotzback (birthday) req by the Klotzback family
		10:30am	Daughlet Bautista + req by Daughlet Ordinario
		12:30pm	Dante Batac + req by Eugenio & Sison families
		2:30pm	Marie Vargas (intentions) req by the OLMC staff

LITURGICAL SERVERS AT THE EARLY MASSES

We are appealing to those who attend the 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses to consider serving as cross bearer, candle holders, and altar servers. These Masses are often without servers. If you are a youth in the 4th grade or above who has received first communion or an adult who attends these Masses and would like to serve, please call Fr. André, 484-1070.

2ND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT (for parish expansion)

Total of Faith Promise Pledges	\$2,615,723
Donations for Aug 2/3	\$13,249
Payments Received to Date	\$1,338,823
% of Pledges Paid to Date	51.18%
% of Campaign Completed	50.32%
Donations from 1st Capital Campaign	\$2,006,065
Donations from other sources	\$1,291,611
Total Amount in savings	\$4,536,499

Thank you for your support!

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT FACILITATORS

The high school retreat team is being put together. The retreat will be in October this year and is open to all high school students. If you are interested in being a counselor please write a letter to Keri stating why you want to be on the team, what you will bring to the team, as well as previous counselor experience. These letters need to be in by August 22. Meetings will begin in September. Questions? Call Keri, 484-1070.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION FUND-RAISER

In November a group of High School Students will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Houston, Texas. We will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction as a fund-raiser on Thursday, August 28. Currently we are looking for sponsors. We are asking the help of any parishioners who own their own business or know of a business which would be willing to donate goods or services for a fund-raiser. All contributions will be acknowledged at the fund-raiser. Please contact Keri, 484-1070.

For those who are looking forward to attending this fund-raiser tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of August 23-24. You can also purchase tickets the night of the dinner and silent auction on August 28. More details to come.

HIGH SCHOOL BONFIRE

Summer is coming to an end and with that we are having our last high school bonfire on Friday, August 15 at Oceanside Harbor. If you are looking for a fun way to end the summer before going back to school here is your chance. To sign up all you need to do is turn in a permission slip to the Parish Office by Monday, August 11. We will need a lot of drivers and chaperones for the evening, so if you are parent who can help please mark that on the permission slip when you turn it in. We will meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. and carpool to the beach. We will return to the parish at 10:00 p.m. You do not want to miss this event! Questions? Call Keri, 484-1070.

CAMP REMINDERS

Just a reminder if you are going to the high school or middle school camp and have not paid the rest of you balance it is due in the office as soon as possible. Please make arrangements to turn it in quickly.

CONFIRMATION JUNIOR FACILITATORS

If you were Confirmed last year and are interested in applying for the position of Junior Facilitator for this year's class we are currently accepting letters. All you need to do is bring your letter for Keri to the Parish Office no later than Friday, August 15. In this letter please include why you want to be a part of the team, what you will bring to the team, and how you will be a positive influence on this years Confirmation candidates.

Please note: Your commitment will require you to attend all classes on your designated night, all training sessions, and to act as a counselor on the Confirmation retreat in January. Before applying make sure you will be able to commit to all that is being asked of you for the entire year. Call Keri, 484-1070, with any questions or concerns you may have.