

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH**



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OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

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Baptisms-Parents must meet with the Pastor for instructions and a date for the ceremony*

Marriages-Couples must see the Pastor at least six months before the intended wedding date*

Visits to the Sick-Please call the Parish Office

Religious Education-Sundays, Sept.-May from 9:30 to 11 am. Pre-K through secondary grades

RCIA- (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please contact the Pastor for more information

New Parishioners-Registration forms are located in the entrance of the Church, at the Parish Office and on our website

Bereavement Support Group-No meetings scheduled at this time

***Registered parishioners only**

MASS SCHEDULE

- ♦ **Daily Mass** Monday—Friday 8:30 am
- ♦ **Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm—Year Round
- ♦ **Sunday Masses**
 - September through May 8:30 am & 10:30 am
 - June through August 9:30 am
- ♦ **Spanish Mass** 5:00 pm Sunday—Year Round
- ♦ **Holy Days of Obligation** 8:30 am & 6:00 pm
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- ♦ **Confessions** Fridays after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment
- ♦ **Rosary** A half hour prior to daily Mass. Wednesdays the Rosary is dedicated for the protection of our area against disasters. Rosary begins 45 minutes before the first Sunday Mass
- ♦ **Miraculous Medal Novena** Monday following the 8:30 am Mass
- ♦ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** First Friday of every month beginning at 9:00 am concluding with a brief prayer service and Benediction at Noon
- ♦ **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** First Fridays after the opening of Adoration

OCTOBER 14, 2018—TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Mon. Oct 15	+Eleanor Riordan
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Pete & Bonnie LaVigne</i>
Tues. Oct 16	+Nancy Essman
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Dave & Mary Grueser</i>
Weds. Oct 17	Members of the Parish
8:30 am	
Thrs. Oct 18	+Tony Rezza
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Mike & Bonnie Green</i>
Fri. Oct 19	+Fred Schoenbaechler-88th Birthday
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Marie Schoenbaechler</i>
Sat. Oct 20	+Bart Barthol
4:30 pm	<i>Requested by Pam Stark</i>
Sun. Oct 21	+Dave Clark
8:30 am	<i>Requested by Nancy Clark</i>
10:30 am	Lucy Lambrecht
	<i>Requested by Pete & Bonnie LaVigne</i>

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WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2018

ATTENDANCE -347

OFFERTORY-\$2,751.00

SECOND COLLECTION-\$ N/A

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This Week

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Monday, Oct 15, 2018

• **St. Teresa of Jesus**

Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018

• **St. Hedwig**

• **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

• **Adult Religious Education 6pm**

Wednesday, Oct 17, 2018

• **Choir Practice 5:15 pm**

• **St. Ignatius of Antioch**

Thursday, Oct 18, 2018

• **St. Luke**

• **Active Shooter Response
Training-6:00 pm-PLC**

Friday, Oct 19, 2018

• **St. John de Brebeuf and
Isaac Jogues and Companions**

Saturday, Oct 20, 2018

• **Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm**

Sunday, Oct 21, 2018

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

• **Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am
and 5:00 pm (Spanish)**

• **Religious Education
9:30 - 11:15 am**

Monday, Oct 22, 2018

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PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 18-Active Shooter Response Training 6 pm

October 20-Blessing of the Bikes

October 25-Fr. Jacek's 17th Ordination Anniversary

October 31-Halloween

November 1-All Saints' Day-Holy Day of Obligation

November 2-All Souls' Day

November 3-Ladies' Guild Christmas Bazaar

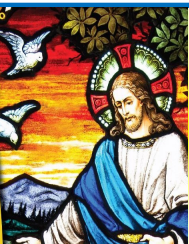
November 11-Veterans' Day

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."-St. Luke

???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

How does my attachment to my possessions keep me from entering the kingdom of God? How might God assist me in making it possible?

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal



OLMM 2018 CFA STATUS

Parish Goal \$ 85,000.00
Pledged \$ 77,577.95
Total Paid \$ 71,937.59
Balance Due \$ 13,062.41
a/o 10/02/18
Thank you for your generosity.

†SAINTS/FEASTS OF THE WEEK†

Oct 15-St. Teresa of Jesus-Roman Catholic Saint and Carmelite nun, St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila, was also a prominent Spanish mystic, author and theologian.

Oct. 16-St. Hedwig-The aunt of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Hedwig was married at the age of 12 to Henry I of Silesia and had 7 children. She founded a hospital for lepers and was loved for her kindness to the poor.

-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, V.H.M., was a French Roman Catholic Visitation nun and mystic, who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in its modern form. -Wikipedia

Oct. 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch-An early Christian Bishop and writer, St. Ignatius of Antioch was put to death for refusing to deny Christ.

Oct 19-Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions-Jesuit missionary and martyr, St. John de Brebeuf lived in and evangelized the Hurons of Quebec. In 1649, the village he and his companions and converts were living was attacked by the Iroquois and they were brutally martyred.

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING

The Active Shooter Response Training scheduled for August 23rd has been rescheduled for this **Thursday October 18th at 6 pm** in the Parish Life Center.

EVERYONE-young and old, parishioners and non-parishioners- is encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office at 283-0456 or via email at office@olmm.org by **October 15th** to register. This will be a very informative training session presented by the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Alice Ambrose, Sal Anastasio, Ed Anderson, Pat Auge, Mary Lou Beck, Wally Bermingham, Roger Bolduc, Al Doerman, Jo Ann Grabenstetter, Gerry Green, Mary Hagan, Daniel Higgins, Helen Holfelner, Lil Honc, Ed Hughes, Pat Jock, James Kennedy, Betty Licari, Sandra Marcil, Kathryn McGuineas, Leo Miller, Wes Morris, Maureen Murphy, Jim O'Neill, Volker Oelze, Fred "Fritz" Schoenbaechler, Jeanette Smith, Muriel Urrico, Victor Zawadski

"Eternal rest grant unto them Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace."

*May today there be peace within.
May you trust God that you are exactly
where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities
that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received,
and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing you are a
child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones,
and allow your soul the freedom to sing,
dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.*

St. Teresa of Jesus

OLMM'S THIRD ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BIKES



Whether you ride a Harley or a Huffy, please join us on Saturday, October 20th at 11 am for our Third Annual Blessing of the Bikes. Please gather in front of the church and receive your blessing for safe rides during the coming year.

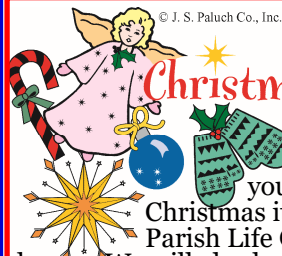
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

"No one wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a Porsche. She wants an abortion as an animal, caught in a trap, wants to gnaw off its own leg." -Frederica Mathewes-Green, Former Feminists For Life President

WHAT
WOULD
YOU
DO?

"Bystander responders are those in attendance when an incident takes place. We must empower the public to be part of the solution."

Sheriff Mike Scott



OLMM LADIES' GUILD ANNUAL Christmas Bazaar

NOVEMBER 3, 2018

We are requesting donations of your "pre-loved" fall, Thanksgiving and Christmas items. They may be dropped off at the Parish Life Center Mon-Fri during regular office hours. We will also be requesting home-baked goodies wrapped in small portions for easy sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the PLC on Friday November 2nd. Contact Cathy Piazza at 305-849-1865 with any questions or if you'd like to volunteer. **THANK YOU!**



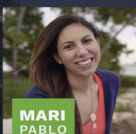
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1 Corinthians 16:13

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DATE
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2018

COST
\$20 Per Person
(Includes Dinner)

TIME
12:00pm-8:30pm

ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED

Registration is through local Parish Youth Group, Religious
Education Program, or Catholic School



If you would like to have your loved ones remembered at all Masses in November, envelopes are now available in the Narthex. Please take an envelope, write your name and the names of your loved ones on it, enclose your donation and place the envelope in the weekend collection or drop it off at the Parish Office by October 22, 2018.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your Heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your spirit, to the glory of God the Father,

Amen.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former quietude.
You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger
over which we have no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep
its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,
O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still
so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with
passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so
that spared from the calamities common to this area
and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless
eternity awaits us. **Amen.**

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop
of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Together with young people, let us be
VOICES for MISSION OCT 20-21

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY | OCTOBER 20-21



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Junto con los jóvenes, seamos
VOCES para LA MISIÓN

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The theme for **World Mission Sunday 2018** is
"Through Youth To The World: Voices for Mission."
Pope Francis addresses his message for this year's celebration to young people, saying, "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God. What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us."

Next Sunday, along with Catholics of the world, we will be called to offer our prayers and our generous financial support. We will "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as...

-\$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America

-\$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa

-\$100 assists children in schools in Asia.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Vende todo lo que tienes y sígueme



14 de octubre de 2018 • Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La primera lectura es sobre la sabiduría. Es un poema de amor escrito al objeto de deseo del autor. El autor ama a la sabiduría misma y la experimenta como el origen de todas las cosas, toda la riqueza. El salmo nos dice que la sabiduría es bondad. Es conocer y hacer el trabajo de Dios. Es entender el para qué de nuestra vida. La carta a los hebreos reconoce que la sabiduría es, de hecho, la Palabra de Dios, Jesús. La fuente de nuestra vida continua es Jesús. Marcos hace esto aún más personal con la historia de un hombre. Un buen hombre que ha obedecido las leyes desde su juventud, incluso en la amorosa presencia de Jesús, no puede encontrar la fuerza para dejar sus posesiones materiales atrás y seguir a Jesús.

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¿Quién no se esfuerza para ser exitoso? ¿Qué persona buena no quiere poder proveer a su familia para todas las necesidades de la vida, asegurándose que tendrán los

medios para alimentarse, vestirse, protegerse, educarse y cuidarse tanto ellos como aquellos a quienes aman y también ayudar a sus prójimos, forasteros y pobres? ¿Acaso no es eso lo que se nos pide, amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos? Las lecturas de hoy dicen claramente que se requiere aún más de nosotros mismos. Debemos hacer todas esas cosas y debemos darnos cuenta que hacerlas es solo el primer paso para entender lo que está en el centro de nuestras vidas. Debemos darnos cuenta que nuestros logros no son la medida de nuestro valor y dignidad. Sin importar lo exitoso o fracasado que estemos, nuestro valor se mide por la verdad de que Jesús sufrió, murió y resucitó por nosotros. Para verdaderamente saber eso, debemos dejar todo aquellos que nos enraíza en el tiempo, lugar y expectativas y estar dispuestos a seguir la eternidad.

Lecturas de hoy: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90 (89):12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]

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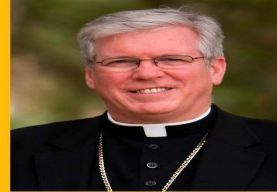
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V Encuentro, Sesiones del Decanato Norte

La Oficina del Apostolado Hispano de la Diócesis de Venice organiza una serie de sesiones por decanatos para continuar el proceso del V Encuentro. Los fieles del Decanato Centro están invitados a participar a la siguiente reunión que se realizará en: Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice, Martes 25 de Julio, 6:30 p.m., La alegría de ser discípulos misioneros. Información: pastoralhispana@dioceseofvenice.org.



Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 8 – 13, 2018

Saint John the Evangelist Church is having a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico this December for the feast day. On the feast day, December 12th, we will attend the beautiful Mass of Roses. The cost is \$2,394.00 per person including air from Ft. Myers or Sarasota. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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The word of God is
living and effective,
sharper than any
two-edged sword.
— Hebrews 4:12a

La palabra de Dios
es viva y efectiva
más cortante que
cualquier espada de
dos filos.
— Hebreos 4: 12a

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalms — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

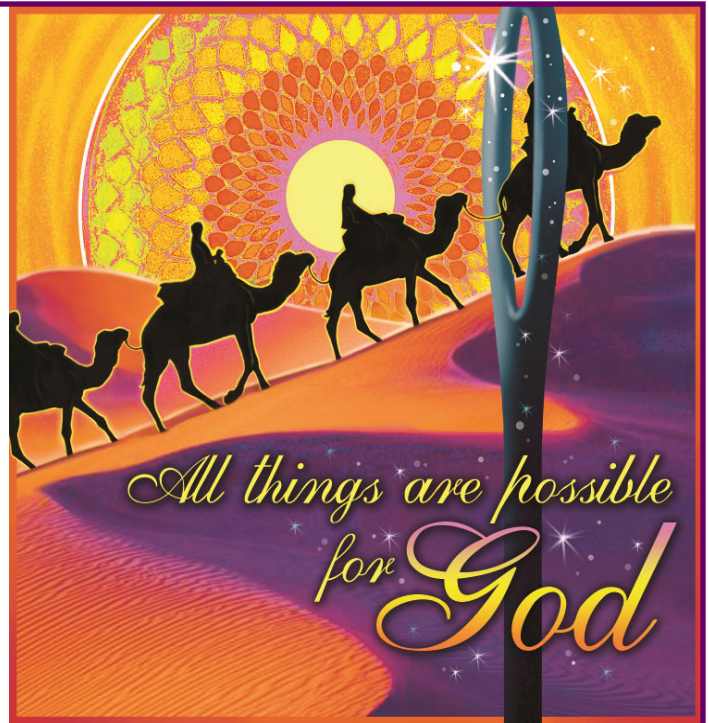
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SOBRIETY

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal. — St. Ignatius of Antioch

THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps. — Anonymous



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror. — Rev. James Field,

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— Cardinal Bergoglio, now Pope Francis

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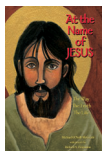
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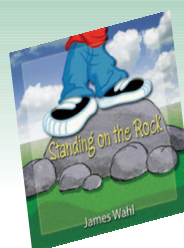
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