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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ tells us that *"where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Our faith compels us to be in community with one another. No one should be a Christian alone. **How can you draw closer to others who love Christ?**

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA – INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cristo nos dice que *"donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos."* Nuestra fe nos obliga a estar en comunidad unos con otros. Nadie debería ser cristiano solo. **¿Cómo puedes acercarte a otros a quienes aman a Cristo?**

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Greetings and Prayers: Birthday & Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week.

PARISH MASSES & LITURGIES

DAILY MASS:	Monday – Saturday, 8:15 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:	5:00 PM – English
SUNDAY MASSES:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM – English; 12:00 PM – Español
1st FRIDAY Devotion:	Eucharistic Adoration follows the 8:15 AM Mass
CONFESSIONS:	Saturdays, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM (2nd & 4th Saturdays: English only)
ANointing OF THE SICK, FUNERAL SERVICES or HOUSEBLESSING:	Please call the Parish Center to set an appointment.
BAPTISM – Monthly:	Second Saturday: 10:00 AM – English El cuarto sábado: 10:00 AM – Español <i>Please call at least 2 months prior to the approved date of baptism.</i>
QUINCEAÑERA MASS:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. <i>Please call at least 5 months prior to the approved date of the Mass.</i>
MARRIAGE:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. <i>Please call at least months prior to the approved date of the wedding.</i>

PARISH CENTER HOURS – Monday–Friday

8:30AM – 4:00PM

Break from 12PM–1PM

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Luello Palacpac

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Fr. Patrick Okoye

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Registration: If you are new in our community, welcome!

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Registered parishioners may also update their information on the website.



Get updates through email and text messages as they happen within our parish and school community. To sign up, text **"RWC"** to **84576**, click on the Flocknote sheep on the Parish website, or **scan the QR code**.



Pray for our departed parishioners

May they rest in peace

AMEN.



Adoration Chapel

Open Sundays through
Saturdays from 9am to 9pm

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

(Rom 13:8)

GOSPEL MESSAGE: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF LOVE

Our readings this Sunday offer practical guidance on building a true Christian community. Whenever people come together as a family, a parish, or a nation, differences and conflicts will inevitably arise. The important question is how we respond when someone hurts us.

In the first reading, God appoints Ezekiel as a watchman for His people. His responsibility is to warn those who have turned away from God. He does this not to condemn them, but to call them back. God does not rejoice in the death of a sinner; He desires everyone to be saved.

Saint Paul gives us the proper motivation: *“Love your neighbor as yourself.”* Love means more than avoiding actions that harm others. Genuine love is active. It cares enough to speak the truth, correct with gentleness, and help another person return to what is good.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us what to do when someone sins against us: *“Go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.”* Jesus does not ask us to ignore the wrong or silently hold resentment. He asks us to approach the person directly but with the right motivation.

We do not confront someone to embarrass them, take revenge, or prove that we are right. Jesus says, *“If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”* The goal is not to win an argument, but to win back a brother or sister.

That is why correction must be done privately and discreetly. We should not broadcast another person's mistake, spread gossip, or damage that person's reputation. If we truly love someone, we will protect their dignity even as we address the wrong that was done.

If the person refuses to listen, Jesus tells us not to give up immediately. We must continue to reach out with patience and compassion. Christian correction is not about condemnation. It is about helping one another remain on the path that leads to God.

The Gospel concludes with another foundation of Christian community: praying together. Jesus promises, *“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”* We pray for one another, especially for those who have hurt us, those with whom we disagree, and those who have wandered away.

A Christian community is not a community without conflict. It is a community that faces conflict with the patience, forgiveness, and reconciling love of Christ.

Fr. Luello Palacpac
Pastor / Párroco

CONSTRUYENDO UNA COMUNIDAD DE AMOR

Las lecturas de este domingo nos ofrecen una guía práctica para construir una verdadera comunidad cristiana. Siempre que las personas se reúnen como familia, parroquia o nación, inevitablemente surgirán diferencias y conflictos. La pregunta importante es cómo respondemos cuando alguien nos hiere.

En la primera lectura, Dios designa a Ezequiel como centinela de su pueblo. Su responsabilidad es advertir a quienes se han apartado de Dios. No lo hace para condenarlos, sino para llamarlos a volver a Él. Dios no se complace en la muerte del pecador; desea que todos se salven.

San Pablo nos da la motivación adecuada: *«Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo»*. Amar significa mucho más que evitar acciones que hagan daño a los demás. El verdadero amor es activo. Se preocupa lo suficiente como para decir la verdad, corregir con delicadeza y ayudar al otro a volver al camino del bien.

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos dice qué hacer cuando alguien peca contra nosotros: *«Ve y corrígelo en privado»*. Jesús no nos pide que ignoremos la ofensa ni que guardemos resentimiento en silencio. Nos pide que nos acerquemos directamente a la persona, pero con la motivación correcta.

No confrontamos a alguien para avergonzarlo, vengarnos o demostrar que tenemos la razón. Jesús dice: *«Si te escucha, habrás ganado a tu hermano»*. El objetivo no es ganar una discusión, sino recuperar a un hermano o a una hermana.

Por eso, la corrección debe hacerse en privado y con discreción. No debemos divulgar los errores de los demás, alimentar chismes ni dañar la reputación de una persona. Si verdaderamente amamos a alguien, protegeremos su dignidad aun cuando sea necesario hablar sobre el mal que se ha cometido.

Si la persona se niega a escuchar, Jesús nos dice que no debemos darnos por vencidos inmediatamente. Debemos seguir acercándonos con paciencia y compasión. La corrección cristiana no busca condenar, sino ayudarnos unos a otros a permanecer en el camino que conduce a Dios.

El Evangelio concluye presentándonos otro fundamento de la comunidad cristiana: la oración en común. Jesús nos promete: *«Donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos»*. Oremos unos por otros, especialmente por quienes nos han herido, por aquellos con quienes no estamos de acuerdo y por quienes se han alejado.

Una comunidad cristiana no es una comunidad donde nunca existen conflictos. Es una comunidad que afronta los conflictos con la paciencia, el perdón y el amor reconciliador de Cristo.

LAY ORGANIZATIONS

- Mental Health Ministry
- Good Grief Ministry
- Legion of Mary (Eng & Sp)
- Rosary Group
- The Prayer Warriors
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Pro Life 40 days for Life Group
- The Sto. Niño Group
- El Grupo Guadalupano
- Lazos de Amor Mariano
- El Grupo Aliento de Oración
- OCIA – Catechists
- Bible Study Group
- Men's Club
- Women's Club
- Mount Carmel Youth Ministry
- *The Carlo Acutis Way (new)*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Altar servers
- Lectors & Holy Communion
- Hospitality: Ushers & Greeters
- Music Ministry
- Liturgical Environment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Sept 5

5:00 PM

† Joe Castello

Sun., Sept 6

8:00 AM

† Aniceto & Aurelia Huerta

10:00 AM

† Gertrude Sullivan

12:00 PM

† Maria de Jesus-Montoya

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Sept 7

† Anita Cruz

† Mariano Cruz

Tues., Sept 8

† Ivan Dei Rossi

Wed., Sept 9

† Thomas Huff

Thurs., Sept 10

† Michael Queen

Fri., Sept 11

† In Loving Memory of
Those Who Perished
on Sept. 11th, 2001

Sat., Sept 12

† Huan Phan Joseph

2027 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention
Book for 2027 is Open



10 INTENTIONS
maximum per
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guidelines contact the
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Sept. 5: Nieto-Cruz family in memory of † Concepción Barrera & † Aurora Ramírez

2nd Collection: Sept. 6 – Facility Repair & Improvement
Sept. 20 – Liturgy Fund

Sept. 13 – Religious Education
Sept. 27 – Priests Retirement Fund

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving others. Now in their retirement years, these men of God need and deserve our help. This support helps provide financial security for our retired priests by alleviating their living expenses, health care and extended care costs. It is critical in our ability to care for these special men, and it helps ensure they are cared for in the same way they have cared for us.

Check out their website for more details: <https://sfarch.org/prflunch/>

Weekly Collection Donations (August 29 – 30)

First Collection – \$3,944
Second Collection – \$4,043
Gifts / Other – \$2,193
Total Collected – \$10,180

Mental Health Ministry

Call: Maria Koenigsberg
(650) 366-3802

Or email us at:

olmcmmentalhealthministry@gmail.com



Good Grief Ministry

Call: Maryann Gonzales
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Meets every 2nd & 4th Thurs of the month
@ 6pm at the Parish Center.

The number to call for mental
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Mateo County

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OCT. 14 ·
6:00 PM
Pre-Opening Ticketed Celebration



OCT. 16 ·
5:00 PM
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WHEN:
SUNDAYS
9:00–10:00 AM



CONTACT: Bill Haack
or the Parish Office

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

- (Sept. 7) *Labor Day*
- (Sept. 8) The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- (Sept. 9) St. Peter Claver, *Priest*
- (Sept. 11) *Patriot Day*
- (Sept. 12) The Most Holy Name of Mary



The Birth of the Virgin

Sebastiano Conca
(Italian, 1676-1764)

September 8

This is one of the most ancient Marian feasts. It is thought that this feast originated in connection with the Feast of the dedication of a church dedicated to Mary, now the Church of St Ann, in Jerusalem in the 6th century. Tradition holds that this is where the house of Mary's parents, Joachim and Ann, stood and where she would have been born. The Feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the 8th century with Pope Sergius I.

Source: Vatican News

LISTEN



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MATTHEW 18:15

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Catechism of the Catholic Church *Fraternal Correction is an Act of Love*

1829 The fruits of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion:

"Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest."

-St. Augustine

25 Years Later, We Still Pray

Twenty-five years after September 11, 2001, we remember before God those who lost their lives, the families who still carry their absence, and all who responded with courage and sacrifice.

As Catholics, we remember with faith. We entrust the dead to God's mercy, pray for healing for those who still grieve, and ask Christ to free our hearts from hatred and make us instruments of His peace.

May we remember. May we pray. May we forgive. And may Christ, our true peace, heal every wounded heart.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
— Matthew 5:9

Sources: USCCB, Living With Faith and Hope After September 11 (2001); Statement on the Anniversary of September 11th (2002).



**SF Healing and
Prayer Ministry**

Healing Mass
Every third Friday of the month
Next Mass: September 18, 2026

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

5:15 p.m. - Moment of recollective and meditative silence

5:30 p.m. - Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 p.m. - **HEALING MASS**, followed by the Anointing of the Sick

MEN'S CLUB BBQ

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The **OLMC Men's Club** would like to invite all the men of OLMC parish to join us for the first of our monthly dinners for this school year.


THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10


6:00 PM


UNDER THE
PERGOLA

*Come hungry, bring a friend,
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† ALL MEN OF **OLMC** ARE WELCOME! †

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TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

11 Days: January 25—February 4, 2027



Spiritual Director - Fr. Ernie Jandonero, BCC
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For More Information, Please Contact:
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Tami Palladino: tami@theprayerpage.net
or 650-235-6974.

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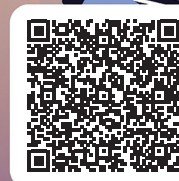


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