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WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Daily Mass (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri.) 8:00 AM
 (Thurs) Eucharistic Service 8:00AM
 Saturday morning Mass 8:00 AM
 (unless otherwise listed)
 Liturgical Morning Prayer 7:50 AM
 Rosary 8:30 AM

Sunday Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 AM

Holy Day Masses 8:00, 12:00 PM, 7:30 PM

First Friday Mass 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM
Daily By Appointment

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Instruction: A parent wishing to have a child baptized at Our Lady of Malibu must contact the Parish Office to register.

Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the Month

Confirmation: (310) 456-2361
 Marie Slaton

Marriage: Anyone within Our Lady of Malibu Parish boundaries wishing to contract the Sacrament of Marriage must contact a priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

RCIA Program: Jane Griesemer (310) 456-2361

Picture of OLM Done By: Ellen Cerniglia

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission

The Catholic Community of Our Lady of Malibu welcomes all people to worship God, to grow spiritually in the Catholic faith, and to receive encouragement and direction in shaping the wider world in light of the Gospel.

Gospel for October 1 MT 21:28:32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:
 "What is your opinion?
 A man had two sons.
 He came to the first and said,
 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'
 He said in reply, 'I will not,'
 but afterwards changed his mind and went.
 The man came to the other son and gave the same order.
 He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go.
 Which of the two did his father's will?"
 They answered, "The first."
 Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,
 tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.
 When John came to you in the way of righteousness,
 you did not believe him;
 but tax collectors and prostitutes did.
 Yet even when you saw that,
 you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Call Upon the Lord

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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Mexico Mission Trip Saturday, October 7th

We are pleased to announce our Sponsor has provided us with two busses once again for our upcoming trip. If you are interested in making the trip, please call the Parish Office (310) 456-2361 to get your name(s) on the list. Space is limited, so seating will be on a "first come first served basis". If you plan to make the trip, you must have a valid **Passport or Legal Resident Alien card** to return to the USA. Prior to departure, you will not be able to board the busses without showing these documents! The two busses will be in OLM's lower parking lot for pick-up. Please get there by 5:45am because the busses will leave at 6:00 am.

Box lunches will be provided for those on the busses. Please let us know if you have special dietary needs.

EDUCATION

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

—Edward Everett

Sacredspace.ie
A Website For Daily Prayer

RCIA Program

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and the process of becoming Catholic, please join our inquiry session after Sunday Mass at 12:30 in the lower conference room.

Religious Education

Religious Ed classes start on September 24th Please go directly to Sheridan Hall by 9:45am.

Registration is required before the first class session on Sunday, September 24th. Please contact Marie Slaton to enroll your child.

This Changed Everything

This year marks the 500th year of the Reformation. On Thursday mornings at 10:30 am, in the Lower Conference Room, for 6 weeks join us in this visually rich documentary series, hosted by actor David Suchet, as leading church historians share fascinating insights and pose vital questions about unity, truth, and the future of the Christian church. The first of the series started on September 21st.

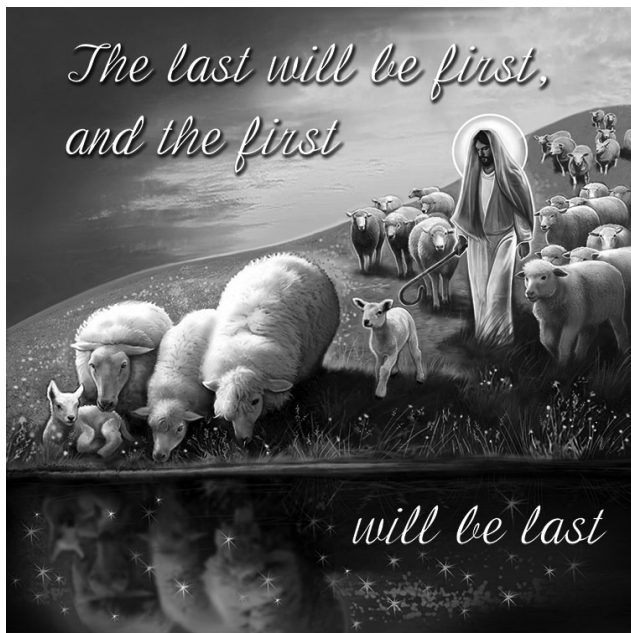
This Changed Everything: 500 Years of the Reformation commemorates the fruits of the Reformation while exploring difficult questions about the cost of division: Could schism have been avoided? Is there hope for reunification? What did Jesus really mean when He prayed for His followers to be "one"?

Among the experts featured in this series are Dr. Frank James, Dr. John Armstrong, Dr. Michael Horton, Dr. Jacqueline Rose, Bishop Robert Barron, Mark Galli, Dr. Joel Harrington, Shane Claiborne, Dr. Karin Maag, Dr. Scott Kisker, and many others.

Blessing of the Animals

On October 1st at 12:30pm, there will be a special blessing for our pets and animals. This blessing is celebrated in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis (Oct. 4th). We will give thanks to God for them and ask God to watch over them. Please join us.

Sun, 24th	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Inquiry Process, Lower Conf. Rm, 12:30pm RE classes begin at 9:45am
Mon, 25th	AA Meeting, Sheridan Hall, 6:30pm
Tues, 26th	NA Meeting, Sheridan Hall, 7:30pm
Wed, 27th	Over Eaters Anonymous, Lower Conf. 6:30pm
Thurs, 28th	Morning Bible Study, Lower Conf. Rm, 10:30am (This Changed Everything)
Fri, 29th	Men's AA, Sheridan Hall, 6:00pm Al Anon Meeting, Okoneski Room, 6:15pm
Sat, 30th	Legion of Mary, Rectory, 8:30am Confessions, Church, 4:00 - 4:45pm Vigil Mass, Church, 5:00pm



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09/24/17 **Welcome!**

If you are new in the Parish or have moved to a new address, please complete this form, and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket.

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ADDRESS _____

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PHONE _____ DATE _____

New Registration Moving out of Parish
 Change of Address Volunteer