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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

Thirtieth 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 November 5

MT 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Treasures From Our Tradition

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Balance

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang is here

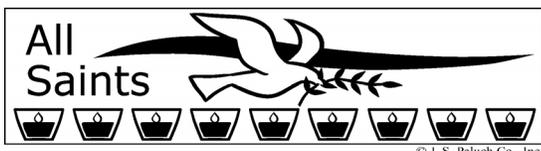
The Centers of Ventura County has been helping pregnant mothers and mothers with new babies since 1972. They are available to talk 24-hours a day through their helpline *805-484-1122). All of the services that Life Centers offers are free of charge. Please visit www.vclifecenters.com to see more of the vital work being done to promote the culture of life.

For two weekends, Oct 28/29 and Nov 4/5, Our Lady of Malibu will have tables outside the doors of the church with empty baby bottles. We ask you to fill the bottle with change, cash, or insert your check made payable to Life Centers of Ventura County. Return the bottle to OLM and put it in the basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

“The Bethlehem Christian Families (The Holy Land) October 28 & 29, 2017

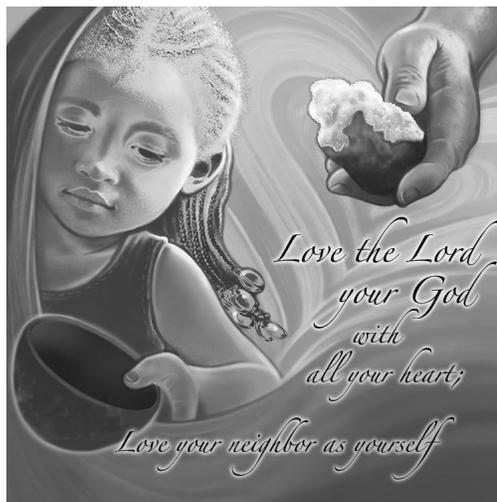
The Bethlehem Christian Families are here to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission which is to maintain the roots and the existence of the Christian Families who are struggling to remain in Bethlehem.

At least Ninety percent of the funds raised through these sales go directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and stay in the Holy Land since they have no other source of income and are dependent on the olive wood industry. Thank you for your support and generosity.”



Wednesday, November 1st, is All Saint’s Day
 Mass will be celebrated at:
 8:00am, 12:00Noon, and 7:30pm

Sun, 29th	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mexico Mission Meeting, Patio, 9:45am Inquiry Process, Lower Conf. Rm, 12:30pm
Mon, 30th	AA Meeting, Sheridan Hall, 6:30pm
Tues, 31st	School Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Contest
Wed, 1st	All Saints Day, Masses at 8:00am, 12N, 7:30pm Over Eaters Anonymous, Lower Conf. 6:30pm
Thurs, 2nd	All Souls Day
Fri, 3rd	Men’s AA, Sheridan Hall, 6:00pm Al Anon Meeting, Okoneski Room, 6:15pm
Sat, 4th	Legion of Mary, Rectory, 8:30am RE Program, Hall, 9:00am Confessions, Church, 4:00 - 4:45pm Vigil Mass, Church, 5:00pm



Mass Intentions		
Oct 30	Mitch & Jenny Taylor	Spec. Int.
Oct 31	Bridie Duggan	Spec. Int.
Nov 3	Fr. Bill Kerze	Spec. Int.

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10/29/17 *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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

New Registration Moving out of Parish
 Change of Address Volunteer