

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish

820 N. Garfield Ave. Montebello, California 90640

January 05
2020



Behold, the star that they had
seen at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over
the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY MASS ON SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: IN ENGLISH 8:30 a.m., 10:30
a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Teen Mass)

DOMINGO-MISA EN ESPAÑOL: 12:30 p.m.

HOLY DAYS: 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Evening before Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

BAPTISM: Infants & Children register in the
Rectory Office

RCIA: Call Roy Ramirez at (562) 879-9478

MARRIAGES: Couples must call the Rectory
Office at least six months in advance.

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WELCOME TO

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish

If you are visiting or new in our community we are blessed that you are here to worship and celebrate with us. We encourage all Catholic adults living within the parish, and those who would like to join our parish, to register. Please contact the Rectory Office.

NOVENA: Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday, 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION: Second Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: After 7:30 a.m. Mass

HOLY HOUR AND ROSARY OF THE UNBORN: 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

24 HRS. PREGNANCY PRO-LIFE: Hotline (323) 261-0731

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Check out the website for our parish,

www.olmmparish.com

If you wish to reach us via

Email: olmm1950@gmail.com

Altar
Servers



FOR ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE, PLEASE CHECK THE
WEB SITE.

This Sunday *The Parents of Boy Scout Troop 375* will sponsor the Donut Sale. Next Sunday, *The Parents of Girl Scout Troop 6621* will conduct the Donut Sale. Thank You, to all organizations who give so much of their time to support the Donut Sale.



Pray for the Dead

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for our Parishioner,
Martina Ng Cha, Leovino Pabalan, Virginia Campos
Our most sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

*Preview of Next Sunday's Readings
The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020*

First reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Second reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Gospel: Matthew: 5:13-17

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, January 5, 2020

8:30 am Parish Family
10:30 am Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosal
12:30 pm Augustina & Fidelminia Pena
6:00 pm Richard Molina

MONDAY, January 6

7:30 am Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosal (Liv.)
7:00 pm Ramon Vega (Dec. B'day)

TUESDAY, January 7

7:30 am Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosal (Liv.)
7:00 pm Maria Guadalupe Horta (Dec.)

WEDNESDAY, January 8

7:30 am Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosal (Liv.)
7:00 pm Jasmine Owens (Dec, 5th mo. Anniv.)

THURSDAY, January 9

7:30 am Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosal (Liv.)
7:00 pm Christmas List Intentions

FRIDAY, January 10

7:30 am Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosal (Liv.)
7:00 pm Christmas List Intentions

SATURDAY, January 11

7:30 am Mary Rose Go & Patrick Rosal (Liv.)
5:00 pm Genoveva & Jose Manuel Macias
Adrian & Alisa Tiara
Jasmine Owens
Rebecca Chacon
Richard Keeler

SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE INFORMATION

If you would like information regarding Marriage Preparation, please call the Rectory Office **at least six months in advance** of proposed Wedding date at (323) 725-7578 and ask for Chris.

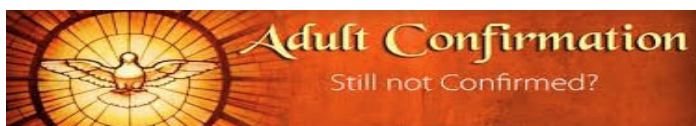
Weekly Offering

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>12/22/2019</u>	<u>12/23/2018</u>
Envelopes (342)	\$9,827.00	\$8,107.00
Loose	<u>\$2,339.00</u>	<u>\$2,845.00</u>
Total	\$12,166.00	\$10,952.00
Repair & Maintenance/ Vision 2020	\$1,204.00	\$4,257.00

*Please use your Contribution Envelopes if possible.
God Bless and reward you for your
continued support to our Parish.*

Due to the Christmas Holiday, the bulletin had to be submitted before the Sunday, December 29th collection. Therefore, figures will be posted in the bulletin of January 12th, 2020.



Are you over the age of 21 years of age and are seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Our 16 week Confirmation class will guide you through the completion of your Baptism. Baptism marked the start of your relationship with Christ. Your soul changed permanently and you were filled with grace from God. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens these graces. This Confirmation Journey brings you closer to Christ and better prepares you to face the daily challenges of Christian life, in marriage, as a sponsor or Godparent. Registration has begun.

For more information, call Roy Ramirez at 562-879-9478 or email: olmmrcia@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

What is child sex trafficking?

Child sex trafficking occurs when a minor is involved in a commercial sex act where sex is traded for money, food, shelter, drugs or anything else of value. Perpetrators of sex trafficking often target children believing their age makes them easier to manipulate and control. This crime is occurring in all types of communities throughout the U.S. and traffickers are making an alarming profit while victims endure abuse and violence. One of the most important things you can do to protect your child is to create an environment in which he or she feels comfortable talking with you as a trusted adult. For more information please visit, <http://www.missingkids.com/theissues/trafficking>.

¿SABIA USTED?

¿Qué es el tráfico sexual de niños?

El tráfico sexual de niños ocurre cuando un menor está involucrado en un acto sexual comercial, en el cual se intercambia sexo por dinero, comida, albergue o cualquier otra cosa de valor. Los perpetradores de tráfico sexual por lo regular escogen niños, creyendo que su edad les permite ser manipulados y controlados más fácilmente. Este crimen está ocurriendo en todo tipo de comunidades alrededor de Estados Unidos, y los traficantes están obteniendo alarmantes ganancias mientras que las víctimas son objeto de abuso y de violencia. Una de las cosas más importantes que usted puede hacer para proteger a su hijo/hija es crear un ambiente en el que él o ella se sienta cómodo/a viéndolo a usted como un adulto confiable con quien puede platicar. Para obtener más información, por favor visite <http://www.missingkids.com/theissues/trafficking>.



Youth Confirmation

Our Youth Confirmation program is for high school students. It is a two-year journey involving faith formation classes, retreats and community service hours leading to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Class Schedule

Year 1 January 5, 2020

Year 2 January 12, 2020

All classes begin with check in promptly at 3:45pm in Watterson Hall

For questions, please email Cristina at olmmyouthconfirmation@gmail.com or contact Roy Ramirez, Youth Confirmation Director at 562-879-9478.

QUINCEAÑERA MASS

If you would like information/requirements to plan a Quinceañera Mass, please call the Rectory Office at least six months in advance at (323) 725-7578, and ask for Chris.



Are you Interested in the Catholic Faith?

The R.C.I.A. Program is designed for Adults who are seeking

the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion or have been Baptized and are seeking Confirmation and Holy Communion. Classes have begun and are held on Sunday in Laboure Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED. Applications are available in the Rectory Office and on the Church website.

If you want to know more about the R.C.I.A. Journey of Faith, please call: **Roy Ramirez at**

562-879-9478 or contact us through our website, olmmrcia@gmail.com

You can see current information through

Facebook OLMM RCIA

All are welcome!

Acknowledgement

We offer our utmost praise and thanks to our Lord for His everlasting goodness! We also extend our appreciation and gratitude to the following people who have supported our 28th Simbang Gabi, especially: Rev. John Vianney; Rev. Bill Piletic C.M.; Rev. Petter; Deacon Fred Lara; The Parish Staff; and all the Liturgical Ministers (Sacristan, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, All Readers, Ushers, Gift Bearers, Parol Bearers, and the entire Simbang Gabi Music Ministry). Thank you to those who helped set up and decorate the hall, to our food servers, to our clean-up crew, to the OLMM Parish Family and Visitors from other parishes for their presence, and to all those who gave a helping hand in their own special way to make this celebration a successful Parish Community tradition.

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Thank you for sharing your gifts as *One Parish, One Family in Mission*. May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ remain always in our hearts. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all of you! **OLMM Simbang Gabi Committee**



Thank you, to all of the following parishioners who donated Poinsettia plants or made a monetary donations to help decorate the church this Christmas.

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(To be continued in next weeks bulletin)

*Thank you, to everyone who donated money through the
 envelope system for Christmas Flowers.
 Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*



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*Thank you, to all of you that attended the Christmas Concert.
 It was fabulous!*

