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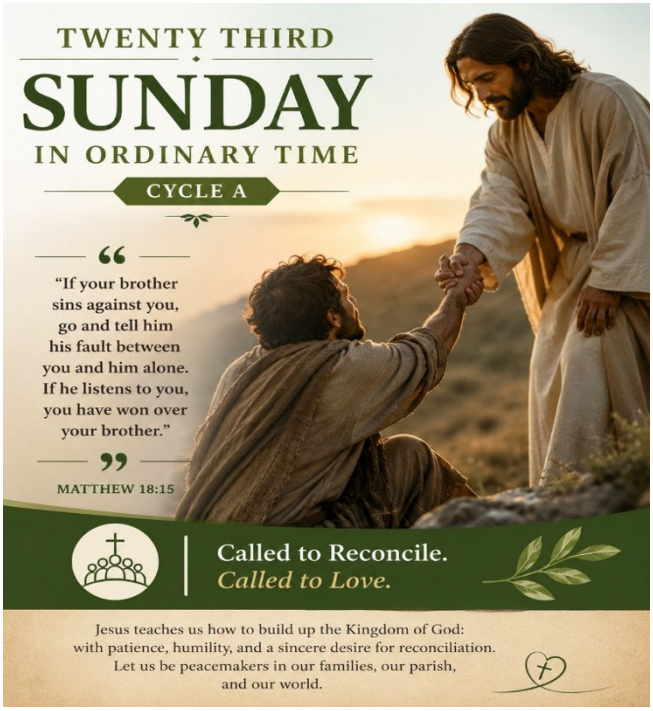
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time– Sep. 6th, 2026
"Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another" Rm. 13, 18

Today's Gospel comes from a section of Matthew sometimes called the "discourse on the Church," where Jesus speaks about life, discipline, and relationships within the Christian community.

In Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses the reality of conflict among members of the Church and offers a path toward reconciliation. First, the person who has been hurt should speak privately with the one who caused the offense. If that does not resolve the matter, two or three witnesses should be involved. If the conflict remains unresolved, it is brought before the community. In serious cases, the person who refuses to reconcile may be separated from the community.



Jesus does not deny that disagreements and mistakes will occur. Instead, he teaches us how to address them with fairness, charity, and a desire for reconciliation. Most importantly, he reminds us that he is present in the community. When we come together in prayer and seek to do God's will, we can trust in his guidance and assistance.

XXIII Domingo Ordinario
"No tengan con nadie otra deuda que la del amor" Rm 13,9

El Evangelio de hoy pertenece a una sección del Evangelio de Mateo que a veces se conoce como el "discurso sobre la Iglesia", en la que Jesús habla sobre la vida, la disciplina y las relaciones dentro de la comunidad cristiana.

En Mateo 18, 15-20, Jesús aborda la realidad de los conflictos entre los miembros de la Iglesia y nos ofrece un camino hacia la reconciliación. Primero, la persona que ha sido ofendida debe hablar en privado con quien cometió la falta. Si esto no resuelve el problema, se debe recurrir a dos o tres testigos. Si el conflicto continúa sin resolverse, se presenta ante toda la comunidad. En casos graves, la persona que se niega a reconciliarse puede ser separada de la comunidad.

Jesús no niega que en la comunidad surgirán desacuerdos y errores. Más bien, nos enseña a afrontarlos con justicia, caridad y un verdadero deseo de reconciliación. Sobre todo, nos recuerda que Él está presente en medio de la comunidad. Cuando nos reunimos en oración y buscamos hacer la voluntad de Dios, podemos confiar en su guía y en su ayuda.

Know Your Fellow Parishioners
Where are our scholarship recipients?

My name is **Carlos Cabrera**, son of Juan Carlos Cabrera and Trinidad Resendiz. I have grown up coming to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, where I received my First Communion and was later Confirmed. I am currently an architecture major hoping to transfer to Cal Poly, and *I want to thank our OLMC community for the support that helped provide materials for my architecture classes*. This generosity has meant a lot to me as I work toward my goal, and I'm grateful to be part of such a caring parish family.

. We invite you to donate to the OLMC Scholarship Fund to support our Parish Youth so we can see more success stories like Carlos and Ashley.

https://bit.ly/DonateScholarshipOLMC

My name is **Ashley Reyes Solano**, I am a proud member of OLMC. Since receiving my scholarship*, I have dedicated the funds to gaining more clinical experience, as well as materials I'll be needing for the program such as a stethoscope and sphygmomanometer*. Over the summer, I completed phlebotomy training and took courses to enhance my application score for nursing programs. As of now I have completed **1,028.62 volunteer hours at the hospital** I am still waiting for the finalized recorded hours. I have gotten the experience of engaging with patients and get a glimpse of what area I might be interested in working in. I was able to see what nurses do besides fill out the patient reports and be on screens. Additionally, I am dedicating most of my time to study for my TEAS exam and finish up the last of my courses I need to complete in order to fill out the nursing applications. I'm taking the Nurs10 course at MPC. This year, I plan to take my TEAS exam and submit my applications to nursing schools. *I am incredibly grateful for the support and hope OLMC continues to empower students in their educational journeys.* I continue to learn something new on every medical call I go to. I was very excited to be able to help the air ambulance crew.

From the Parish Priest's Desk

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our responsibility to care for one another. When someone is struggling or has gone astray, we are called not to judge or condemn, but to approach them with love, truth, and a sincere desire for reconciliation. This Labor Day weekend, we give thanks for the gift of work and for all those who labor to support their families and build our communities. As Christians, we are reminded that our work is more than simply a way to earn a living it is also an opportunity to serve others and share in God's creative work.

Fr. Jhonnatan

Mass Intentions
September 5th–September 13th

Saturday Sept 5th 4:30: **Health of Newt Bayless**
Sunday Sept 6th 9:00: **Healing of Brian Devine**
11:00: + **Guadalupe Vizcaya & Health of Jim Peterson**
Wed. Sept 9th 12:00: + **Nydia Maldonado**
Thurs. Sept 10th 12:00: + **Fr. John McSweeney**
Fri. Sept 11th 12:00: + **Carlos Montoya and Victims of 9/11**
Saturday Sept 12th 4:30: + **Elsworth Gregory**
Sunday Sept 13th 9:00: **Int. of 1st Communion Students**
11:00: + **Int. of Confirmation & OCIA Students**
1:00 (Spanish Mass) + **Adelina Cabrera**

Weekly Collection

August 29 & 30: $4,784

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

We apologize if you have recently received suspicious or spam emails or messages claiming to be from Father Jhonnatan.

Please be aware that these messages are **not legitimate** and should be reported as spam, ignored and deleted.

Father Jhonnatan will never contact parishioners by email or text asking for money, gift cards, financial assistance, or funds for personal use. Please do not respond to these messages, click on any links, or provide any personal or financial information. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us keep our parish community safe and informed.

Established in 1882, Labor Day honors workers and their work. Christ taught that all work, done with integrity, is honorable—and every worker's dignity is worth honoring, for **God placed man in the garden "to work it and keep it" (Genesis 3:17-19).**

Labor Day Prayer: *Loving God, on this Labor Day, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor, in the marketplace, in factories, in offices and fields. We thank you for the gift and opportunity of work and pray for those seeking employment. May those of us who have retired remember that we still can make valuable contributions as volunteers and mentors. And may you bless our efforts to uphold the dignity of work and defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere until we enjoy everlasting peace with you in heaven.* ***Amen.***

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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month
1:00 PM in the Church
4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM
Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service."

— St Teresa of Avila

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Finance Council
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Bereavement Ministry
Human Trafficking
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Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental
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