March 08, 2020 ~ The Second Sunday of Lent

Parish Center Hours
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
Pre-School Director: Maureen Arnott

Mass Schedule
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Español), and 5 pm
Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Monday to Friday 8:15 am
Reconciliation/Confession Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Mission Statement
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is a Christ-centered community in the Roman Catholic tradition. We try to share the Good News of salvation with others. As a diverse community, we value and respect individual differences. As God’s people, we gather in the Spirit to pray, to celebrate the sacraments, to teach, to learn, to console, to rejoice, to minister and to renew our faith with one another.
It’s a sad comment on our times that the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession has in a sense fallen out of favor. Many Catholics hardly ever avail themselves of this sacrament, even during Lent when it is especially appropriate. Partly this is due, I believe, to a diminishment in our sense of what sin is and partly, I think, because people have other ways of experiencing reconciliation, among which would be more frequent reception of Holy Communion, personal prayer, and various acts of contrition or works of mercy, and the reading of Scripture or other religious books. Even so, to seek forgiveness for wrongs done, and to forgive those who have wronged us remains a core teaching of our faith. In one of our weekly readings from the Prophet Ezekiel it says that “if a wicked person sincerely turns away from the sins he or she has committed, then God will most certainly forgive that person.” This does not mean there is no temporal punishment for wrongdoing – for example, if you steal something big and get caught, you’d probably have to serve time in jail – but it does mean that if one really repents of his or her sins, God is always disposed to forgive us. After all, God did not create us for eternal death, but for eternal life. This is a comforting thought – that God wishes us to be saved – but it in no ways gets us off the hook as far as what we must do. As Catholic Christians, we have our obligation to regularly participate in Sunday Mass, to contribute to the welfare of the Church, and to follow the precepts of Christ. This indeed is the purpose and meaning of Church, the assembled people of God. Jesus had said, “Come to me all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Mt 11:28), and he promised healing to all those who approach him in faith and with contrite hearts. And Jesus Christ instituted this Spirit-guided Church as a visible sign of of his continued presence among us. We’re not alone in the world. Both acts of goodness as well as acts of evil are social acts – they involve more than the individual. And thus, forgiveness must come through a process of reconciliation that involves the Church – all of us. It is through the Sacraments of the Church – Baptism, Eucharist, and Penance or Confession – that God’s gifts of salvation and reconciliation are mediated to us. The point is that all of us who wish to follow Christ more faithfully should avail ourselves frequently of the Sacraments which draw us into union with Christ and with each other. The supernatural grace that flows to us through these Sacraments is a tremendous gift of God’s presence; and it’s a gift none of us should refuse.

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THE 2020 ARCHDIOCESAN
ANNUAL APPEAL.
Our assessment for this year is
$78,484, or 20% of our last year’s
income. To date, we have received
$6,130. Please consider what you might do to
help us meet our obligation by the end of the
year. Thank you very much!

Today’s Second
Collection to support
our Religious Education
programs.

This collection supports
our School of Religion,
including classes for First
Communion, preparation
for Confirmation and our
Adult Education Program
(RCIA). It also covers the
Children’s Liturgy, Youth Retreats, and the
training of catechists.

Next Week’s Second Collection will be
for our Liturgy Fund.

OLMC Women’s Club
to Graton Casino
March 28th 8:00 a.m.
Bus returns at approximately 5:30 p.m.
Reserve your seat. Space is limited.
$35.00 (rebate credits of $15 at the casino)
For more information:
Tina Peterson (650) 400-0076 or
Gina Gonzales (650) 704-4171
olmcwomensclub@gmail.com
Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

MEN’S CLUB
Thursday March 12 at 6: p.m. ~ Small Hall
Fergal O’Boyle’s St. Patrick’s Day
Dinner:
Corned Beef and cabbage; Shepherd's pie; Mashed
Potatoes; Soda Bread; Chocolate Cake; Apple Cake

Congratulations to
our Catechumens
(those who will
receive Baptism)
and our Candidates
(those who will
receive Confirmation and/or First
Communion) at Easter time. This past
Sunday, March 1st, they participated in the
Rite of Sending in our church, and later in
the afternoon, they joined others at
St. Mary’s Cathedral in San Francisco for
the Rite of Election with Archbishop
Cordileone. We also thank the sponsors and
leaders of our RCIA and RCIC programs.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is requesting donations
of used eye glasses which will be given to the
homeless. There will be a basket in the vestibule of the
church where they can be put. Thank you for your
help.

NEW EYES
for those in need
**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 07, 2020  
5:00 PM  Bobby Jane Lewis †

Sunday, March 08, 2020  
8:00 AM  Kathi McKibbin †  
10:00 AM  Andrew Dei Rossi †  
12:00 PM  David Chavez y Familia (Intenciones)  
5:00 PM  Pro Populo  

Monday, March 09, 2020  
8:15 AM  Marguerite Corman †  

Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
8:15 AM  Henry Navarro †  

Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
8:15 AM  Salvador Manuel †  

Thursday, March 12, 2020  
8:15 AM  Mathew Smith †  

Friday, March 13, 2020  
8:15 AM  Charles Warren †  

Saturday, March 14, 2020  
8:15 AM  Andrew Best Jr. †

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**This Week at Mt. Carmel**

Sunday, March 08, 2020  
CCD Classes  8:30 AM  School  
RCIA  9:00 AM  Chapel  
Children’s Liturgy  10:00 AM  Church  
Confirmation Class  5:00 PM  Church/Large Hall  

Monday, March 09, 2020  
Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva)  7:00 PM  Old Chapel  

Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
Men’s Basketball  8:30 PM  Large Hall  

Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
CCD Classes  6:30 PM  School  
ICF Meeting  7:00 PM  Parish Center  
Bible Study  7:00 PM  Old Chapel  
Grupo Carismático  7:00 PM  Large Hall  

Thursday, March 12, 2020  
CCD Classes  6:30 PM  School  
Men’s Club  6:00 PM  Small Hall
Saints & Special Observances
Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
Monday: Saint Frances of Rome
Tuesday: of the Second Week of Lent
Wednesday: of the Second Week of Lent
Thursday: of the Second Week of Lent
Friday: of the Second Week of Lent
Saturday: of the Second Week of Lent

Welcome Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Registration Form
The following confidential information will be entered in our parish data system. It is only for the purpose of knowing and serving you better.

Name (s): _______________________________
Address: _______________________________
City:_________________ zip:_______________
Telephone:______________________________
e-mail:_________________________________
Others in your household:_______________

Number of adults over 18 years of age: _____
Number of children under 18 years of age: ___

Rosary Makers Group
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Makers Group meets every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Parish Center. We are always looking for new people who'd like to join us in making rosary. Training and materials provided.
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