

# The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018



**First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15;**  
**Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26; Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80**

**“John is his name.”**

Each of us has received a mission that began, as the prophet Isaiah tells us, in our mother’s womb. Today we celebrate the birth and mission of St. John the Baptist. The name John is especially significant and means: “The Lord has compassion.” His very life and preaching powerfully proclaim the words of Leviticus: “Be compassionate, for I am compassionate, says the Lord!” Neighbors and relatives rejoiced with his parents but questioned the child’s name. “John is his name,” Zechariah wrote on a tablet. John’s prophetic life and death witnessed his faithfulness to the Lord’s compassion. He brought “light to the nations,” and lived God’s message of hope, change and new possibilities!

With John the Baptist, all of us share the mission of proclaiming and living fearlessly the compassion of God. Our hearts and voices announce God’s saving power in a world that cries out for solidarity, unity and peace. Those living in darkness and fear experience light, hope and good news. We accept, like John, God’s ways of compassion as ours! For we are wonderfully made!

## **Weekday Readings June 25-29**

**Mon:** 2 Kings 17:5-8,  
13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

**Tues:** 2Kings 19:9b-11,  
14-21, 31-36;Mt 7:6,12-14

**Wed:** 2 Kings 22:8-13,  
23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

**Thurs:** 2Kings 24:8-17;  
Mt 7:21-29

**Fri:** Acts 12:1-11;  
Mt 16:13-19

## **Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrim Cross**



We welcome into our midst with joy

this sign of God’s presence in our Diocese the 50th Anniversary Cross which has been passed on to us by our neighboring parish, St. Mary of the Nativity Church in Salinas.

As one of the forty-six parishes so blessed in our Diocese, we celebrate fifty years of abundance and generosity where the wonder of creation is never far from our sight.

Let it be for us throughout our Eucharistic celebrations this Sunday a reminder of God’s blessings—“Grace upon Grace.”

## **Prayers for Bishop Richard Garcia and the Sick**

Please continue to remember Bishop Garcia and the sick of our parish in your prayers. For more information about Alzheimer’s, visit [alz.org](http://alz.org).

## **Human Trafficking—Day of Service**

Thursday, July 12, has been designated by the County D.A.’s Office as a special day of service on behalf of human trafficking. For more information or to participate please contact: [lonnit@me.com](mailto:lonnit@me.com).

## **Feast Day of Our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

Join us for our special celebration of the Feast Day of our Parish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, on **Sunday, July 15**, following our 11:15 am Mass!



The celebration will include BBQ chicken and a potluck meal at **12:30 pm** in the Parish Hall and terrace. The festivities will include music and games for the children. Please plan ahead and mark your calendars to join us for this very special parish event! It will not be a fundraiser but rather a blessed opportunity to gather as a parish family to share a meal and the joy of our life in Christ with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

## **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Scholarship**

Our youth and young adults are invited to apply for our annual scholarship. The 2018 application form is available in the parish office. Applicants must be active parishioners of OLMC and have been accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university, junior college, vocational or trade school as a full-time student. Application **deadline is Sunday, July 1, 2018**. For further information please speak with Fr. Dennis.



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**“A person’s dignity does not depend on them being a citizen, a migrant, or a refugee. Saving the life of someone fleeing war and poverty is an act of humanity.”**

**“We encounter Jesus in those who are poor, rejected, or refugees. Do not let fear get in the way of welcoming our neighbor in need.”**

—Pope Francis

**Are You New to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel?**

Welcome to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel! We’re happy you’re with us! Please complete a parish registration form near the main entrance of the church.

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Offertory \$3,115; 2nd Collection (Grounds & Bldg Maintenance) \$656; Bldg. Fund \$160; Other \$195; Total \$4,126.

**Mass Intentions June 23-29, 2018**

Sat	4:30 pm	+Barbara Burdick
Sun	9:00 am	+Jill Lynch
Sun	11:15 am	+Dolores McGlochlin
	5:00 pm	+P. Roland Lozano
Wed	7:00 am	Bishop Garcia
Thu	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Children and Youth of the Parish



**ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES**

**Misa en Español:** Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

**Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras:** Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

**Confesiones:** Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

**Coro:** Todos los músicos están invitados al ensayo cada domingo antes de la Misa a las 4:15 pm.

**Fiesta Parroquial de Nuestra Madre, Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo:**



**El domingo, 15 de julio**, después de la Misa de 11:15 am. **Pollo asado y cena de traje** para convivir y celebrar nuestro día santo patronal como parroquia.

**¡Juegos para los niños! ¡Apunten la fecha ahora en sus calendarios!**

**Registro Parroquial:** Pedimos que todos los miembros de la parroquia llenen una hoja de **inscripción o registraci3n parroquial:** Los datos y necesidades de todas las familias de la parroquia son importantes para la comunicaci3n y para servirles lo mejor posible. Las hojas est3n cerca de los boletines. Gracias.

**Obispo Ricardo Garc3a y a todos los enfermos:** Favor de recordarles en sus oraciones.

**2018 Congreso Diocesano de J3venes**

6 al 8 de julio, Notre Dame High School, Salinas

¡Todos los j3venes est3n invitados!—¡Gratis!

Para mas informaci3n: 831-645-2835/645-2847

**J3venes: Recuerden la Beca Parroquial** - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis para mas informaci3n.

**Youth Corner (Luke 1:57-66, 80)**

“Dear young people, help us adults whose hearts are often hardened. Help us to choose the path of dialogue and harmony.” —Pope Francis

Like John the Baptist, may we live in God’s love.

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner*

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Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:  
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

### Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday  
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

### Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*,  
Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek,  
Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

### Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:  
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