

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019



Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;
Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14; Gospel: John 8:1-11

“Neither do I condemn you.”

Isaiah tells us that God joyfully proclaims, “I am doing something new!” This newness is “springing forth” from Jesus this final Sunday of Lent. The woman accused of adultery by the scribes and Pharisees is treated with compassion and respect by Jesus, who demonstrates God’s forgiving love. Twice Jesus bends down to write on the ground with his finger—possibly making a list of the sins of the accusers of the woman’s offense. Jesus tells them clearly, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” They walk away. The woman is protected by God’s mercy and love.

Jesus asks the woman, “Has no one condemned you?” Maybe she sees herself in Jesus’ eyes? Instead of walking away, she turns to him and hears the beautiful words, “Neither do I condemn you.” Her encounter with Jesus makes her new again. May we, too, experience the newness of a Christ-centered life this Lent—free from all sin!

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

April 8-12, 2019

Mon: John 8:12-20

Tues: John 8:21-30

Wed: John 8:31-42

Thurs: John 8:51-59

Fri: John 10:31-42

Maintaining God’s House Update

We are very grateful to all of you who have made pledges or one time donations to our Capital Campaign—*Maintaining God’s House*. Your love for Our Lord, our Catholic faith, and our special parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is apparent and deeply appreciated.

As of our pledges offered last Saturday and Sunday, a total of **74 individuals or families** have made a pledge commitment. Our goal is \$600,000. The total amount pledged to date is **\$599,041**.

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge so that we can exceed our goal. What a blessing that we have done so well with the participation of 74 individuals and families. Imagine what we can do with the participation of 74 more! Thank you for your commitment to our special parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Easter Lilies and other Spring flowers

You are invited to participate in our Easter Lily Mass Intentions again this Easter. Lilies or other Spring flowers can be left in the office or hall patio from Wed., Apr. 17 - Holy Sat. morning, Apr. 20.

✠ Holy Week and Easter Schedule

While we still have one more week of Lent, this is our final Sunday of Lent. We begin Holy Week next Sunday, Palm Sunday, as we prayerfully remember Jesus’ joyful entrance into Jerusalem, as well as the passion of our Lord.

Our Holy Easter Triduum, originally one long three day event to commemorate the sacred paschal mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, continues to be the high point of our Church year. This year’s schedule is as follows:

- ✠ **Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper, April 18, 7:30 pm (Bilingual)**
- ✠ **Good Friday, Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, April 19, 3:00 pm (English) / 6:00 pm (Spanish)**
- ✠ **Holy Saturday, Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 20, 7:30 pm (English)**
- ✠ **Easter Sunday, Celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection, April 21, 9:00 am (English) and 11:15 am (Bilingual)**

Please plan to join us for the special celebration of our faith in the Lord’s Paschal Mystery! May the Crucified and Risen Jesus always guide our lives.

Friday Way of the Cross

Join us Fri., April 12 at 5 pm for the final Way of the Cross before Holy Week.



Lenten Dinners

Our final Lenten Dinner begin at **6 pm on Friday**. The menu for the dinner on Friday, April 12 will be: Puttanesca w/olives & capers, Salmon and Prawns, Baby Spinich w/Pat's dressing, sliced Ciabatta. The cost of the meal is \$15/adults and \$5/children. Please join us for the delicious meal.

Our Candidates for Baptism and Full Communion with the Church



Please remember in your Lenten prayers our two adult candidates for the Sacraments: **Nancy Endriz** will be Baptized and **Steve Crosswell** will enter into Full Communion with the Church. We give thanks to God for Nancy and Steve and pray for them as they journey in faith this Lent in preparation for the Sacraments at our Easter Vigil on Sat., April 20th.

Manna Ministry Easter Hams

You are invited to help out with hams for Rippling River and Cachagua this Easter. The hams can be dropped off in the parish office on **Wednesday or Thursday, April 10 or 11**. We all have a need for parishioners to serve once every 6 weeks in our Saturday morning Manna Ministry. Please speak with Joni Zabala or Fr. Dennis if you can help.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Our Lenten journey includes the gift of time in prayerful adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on the final Wednesday of Lent and Holy Week. You are welcome to stop by anytime. A sign up list is also available at the entrance of the church if you are able to offer an hour with Jesus.

2nd Collection - Next Sunday - April 14, 2019

2nd Collection to support our parish social outreach ministries.

Weekly Offertory Report

March 31: Our Offertory Report for last Sunday will be included in the bulletin next Sunday, along with this week's collection. Thank you.

Mass Intentions April 6-12, 2019

Sat	4:30 pm	+Bonnie Rapisardi
Sun	9:00 am	Cheryl Vonsoosten - Health
	11:15 am	+Aileen Kelly
	5:00 pm	Familias de Centro América en la frontera
Wed	7:00 am	Sick and homebound of the Parish
Thur	7:00 am	Families of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Families throughout the world suffering from poverty and violence

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES DE LA SEMANA

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

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones y 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 cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm a las 4:15 pm

5 Domingo de la Cuaresma

Isaías 43:16-21; Sal 126; Fil 3:8-14; Juan 8:1-11
Jesús nos recuerda que podemos vivir una nueva vida que trata a los demás con misericordia.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento - El miércoles de 7:30 am a 5:00 pm **Confesiones** de 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm cada miér. de la cuaresma.



Viacrucis Bilingüe - El viernes a las 5:00 pm.

Cena Cuaresmal de Pescado- Cada viernes a las 6:00 pm en el salón - \$15/plato y \$5/niños.

Campaña Capital para Mantener la Casa de Dios - Les agradecemos a todos ustedes que han hecho un compromiso. Nuestra meta es \$600,000. Hasta ahora tenemos compromisos de **\$599,041** de **74** familias.

Segunda Colecta el Domingo Próximo—para sostener nuestros ministerios sociales de la parroquia que ayudan a los desamparados e individuos y familias con necesidad de nuestra ayuda.

Papa Francisco: “¡No dejemos transcurrir en vano este tiempo favorable de la Cuaresma! Pidamos a Dios que nos ayude a emprender un camino de verdadera conversión.”

Youth Corner (John 8:1-11)

How easy it is to judge others! Lent is a time to turn away from our sins, return fully to God, and live as baptized the joy of our life in Christ this Easter!

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Mass Schedule

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

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday, 7 am;
First Friday of each month, 12 noon

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

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

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