

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent Dec. 18-19, 2021

1st Reading: Mi 5:1-4a Psalm Is 80; 2nd Reading: Heb 10: 5-10; Gospel Lk 1:39-45

“Blessed is the fruit of your womb”



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Lk. 1:26-38
Tues. Lk. 1:39-45
Wed. Lk. 1: 46-56
Thurs. Lk. 1:57-66
Fri. Mt. 1: 18-25
Sat. Jn. 1: 1-5, 9-14

Our Advent waiting is nearly over as Christmas draws close. This gospel story reminds us that the Incarnation is about what happened once upon a time, but also about what’s happening now, in this time. Once upon a time, two women, both pregnant, are heralds of the good news, prophets of hope. Their waiting, too, is almost over. As Mary enters Zechariah’s house, Elizabeth greets her. St. Luke has patterned the event after the story of King David’s dancing before the ark of God in 2 Samuel 6. As the Ark of the Covenant, the sacrament of God’s holy presence, was brought into Jerusalem, so David danced before it. As Mary, the Ark of the New Covenant, enfolding within herself God’s holy presence, comes into her kinswoman’s house, so John the Baptist in womb danced before her, as “he stirred for joy.” David danced before the sacrament of God’s presence, John before the Incarnate Presence. But today also, in our lives, Christ is incarnating in us as his Body. Our Advent waiting is not merely a waiting for Christmas, but for the coming to birth of the Lord in each one of us. Shall we dance? By Deacon Owen Cummings 2003, OCP.



Christmas Masses Dec. 24th & 25th

 Christmas Eve 

Friday, December 24

Christmas Carols at 4:00 pm

Mass at 4:30 pm (bilingual)

 Christmas Day 

Saturday, December 25

Masses at 9:00 and 11:15 am

Note: No confessions at 3:30 PM, and no Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM on Christmas Day



Manna Ministry Christmas Dinners

Manna Ministry plans to deliver “25 Christmas Ham Dinners” to less fortunate families in our area, as has been an OLMC tradition for over a decade. If you can help, the cost is \$40 to sponsor a family, checks payable to OLMC. We plan to deliver these dinners this Tue. Dec. 21st. Finally, there is a bin at the rear of the church to begin collecting non-perishable food items such as cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, fruit, soup, pasta, rice, chili, etc. Please help us get Manna going again!

Thank you & God Bless!



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Saint of the week: December 23rd
St. John of Kanty

(1390-1473) Greatly revered in his native Poland, this saint, also known as John Cantius, spent most of his life teaching at the University of Krakow, where he was a noted professor of sacred Scripture. He also spent an interval as a parish priest, reputedly forced on him because of academic jealousy. At the university, he impressed on students the need for moderation and good manners in controversy, and was famous for his boundless generosity to Krakow's poor. A personal austerity contributed to his reputation for holiness: He ate no meat and slept on the floor. © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



Santo de la semana: Diciembre 23
San Juan Cancio

Muy venerado en su Polonia natal, este santo, conocido también como Juan de Kęty, pasó la mayor parte de su vida enseñando en la Universidad de Cracovia en donde fue un notable profesor de la Sagrada Escritura. Él también pasó un intervalo como párroco supuestamente forzado por celos académicos. En la universidad, Juan inculcó en sus estudiantes la necesidad de mostrar moderación y buenos modales en las controversias y fue muy conocido por su ilimitada generosidad hacia los pobres de Cracovia. Una austeridad personal contribuyó a su reputación de santo: no comía carne y dormía en el suelo. © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

1era. Lectura: Miq 5, 1-4a; **Salmo:** 79 ;
2da. Lectura: Heb 10, 5-10. **Evangelio:** Lc 1, 39-45

“Bendito es el fruto de tu vientre”

la saluda. San Lucas ha modelado el evento a partir de la historia de la danza del rey David ante el arca de Dios en 2 Samuel 6. Cuando el Arca de la Alianza, el sacramento de la presencia de Dios, fue traída a Jerusalén, David bailó ante ella. Así como María, el Arca de la Nueva Alianza, que envuelve en sí misma la santa presencia de Dios, entra en la casa de su pariente, así Juan el Bautista en el vientre bailaba ante ella, mientras "se movía de gozo". David bailó ante el sacramento de la presencia de Dios, Juan ante la Presencia Encarnada. Pero también hoy, en nuestra vida, Cristo se encarna en nosotros como su Cuerpo. Nuestra espera de Adviento no es simplemente una espera por la Navidad, sino por la venida del nacimiento del Señor en cada uno de nosotros. ¿Bailamos?

Nuestra espera de Adviento casi termina cuando se acerca la Navidad. Esta historia del Evangelio nos recuerda que la Encarnación trata sobre lo que sucedió una vez, pero también sobre lo que está sucediendo ahora, en este tiempo. Érase una vez, dos mujeres, ambas embarazadas, son mensajeras de las buenas nuevas, profetas de esperanza. Su espera también casi ha terminado. Cuando María entra en la casa de Zacarías, Isabel

Mass Intentions – Dec. 18th – Dec. 24th

Sat. Dec. 18th: 4:30pm **Ints. of Thomas Moore Family**
 Sun. Dec. 19th: 9:00am: + **Maria de Jesus Morgadinho**
 11:15am: **People of the Parish**
 5:00pm: + **Natalia Pulido**
 Wed. Dec. 22nd: 12:00 + **Peggy Corpuz**
 Thurs. Dec. 23rd: + **Warren Kaufman**
 Fri. Dec. 24th: 12pm: **Ints. of the Brian Kelly Family**
 4:30pm **Christmas Eve:** + **Henry Carmona**

Weekly Offering Report– Dec. 11-12/21

General Fund + EFT **\$2,510.55**

Total: \$ 2,510.55

Thank you for your generosity

A Thank You note from Father Jhonnatan

I want to express my gratitude to all who participated in my Open house Rectory Christmas Party.

Especially those who helped with decorating, cooking, setting up, cleaning and to all who came to share with me and my fellow parishioners, the gift of our Savior Baby Jesus.

Thank you again.

Mi casa es su casa!!!

Posadas
DICIEMBRE 15-22
7:00PM EN CACHAGUA
JUEVES DIC. 23 (ÚLTIMO DÍA)
6:30PM EN EL SALÓN PARROQUIAL

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



Catholic Church

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spiritfilled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

Fr: Jhonnatan Flórez Carmona, Parochial Administrator. E-mail: frjcarmona@ourladycarmelvalley.org

Mass Schedule

Week Days:

Wed-Fri: 12 noon.

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am
5:00 pm Spanish

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 3:30 pm and by Appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday-Friday
10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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PERSONAL PRAYER

The church is open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-400 pm.
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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Thu. Dec. 23rd @ 6:30pm Posada
Fri. Dec. 24th @ 4:30pm Christmas Eve Bilingual Mass.
Sat. Dec. 25th @ 9 & 11:15 Christmas Day Masses.
Fri. Jan. 14th 2022 @ 6pm Talk: Contemplative Prayer "An inner call from God to surrender". By. Fr. Frank Mosculino. Parish Hall.

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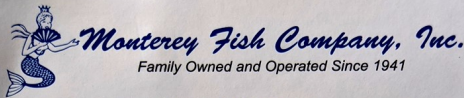
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