

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2-3, 2022

1st Reading: Is 43: 16-21 Psalm 126; 2nd Reading: Phip 3: 8-14 Gospel: Jn 8: 1-11

“Neither do I condemn you”



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jn 4:43-54

Tues. Jn. 5: 1-16

Wed. Jn. 5: 17-30

Thurs. Jn. 5: 31-47

Fri. Jn. 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat. Jn 7: 40-53

*The Lord has done great things for us
we are filled with joy* Ps. 126

This Sunday Gospel offers a glimpse of that new life: compassion and mercy offered to all, no matter their offense. The woman caught in adultery has no reason to expect forgiveness. In the hands of religious leaders, she can only wait in horror for the inevitable application of the Law: death by stoning.

But Jesus imagines a new order in which even accusers reflect on and realize their own failures. In this tense scene, in which hearts are hardened against the woman, he creates the conditions for change. What person, aware of his or her own sin, could dare to condemn another? Reminded of their own sinfulness, the leaders reluctantly depart. To show her how to embrace the new life God offers: "Go, and from now on do not sin any more"

SourceBook

Veiling of statues and images

While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Catholic Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. *The rubrics can guide us. In the Roman Missal we find the instruction, "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."*

Why cover up something beautiful?

But why go through such lengths to cover up images that are designed to raise our hearts and minds toward heaven?

First of all, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready.

Secondly, the veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene.

Third, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images. And therein lies the whole point: **the veils are not meant to be there forever.** The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.



Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

1era. Lectura: Is 43, 16-21 Salmo: 125;

2da. Lectura: Fil. 3, 8-14 Evangelio: Jn. 8, 1-11

“Tampoco yo te condeno”

Este Evangelio dominical ofrece mirar con otros ojos la vida nueva: la compasión y la misericordia ofrecidas a todos, sin importar su ofensa. La mujer sorprendida en adulterio no tiene porque esperar el perdón. En manos de los líderes religiosos, sólo puede esperar horrorizada la inevitable aplicación de la Ley: la muerte por lapidación.

Pero Jesús imagina un nuevo orden en el que incluso los acusadores reflexionan y se dan cuenta de sus propios fracasos. En esta escena tensa, en la que los corazones se endurecen contra la mujer, crea las condiciones para el cambio. ¿Qué persona, consciente de su propio pecado, podría atreverse a condenar a otra? Al recordar su propia pecaminosidad, los líderes se van de mala gana. Para mostrarle cómo abrazar la vida nueva, Dios le ofrece: "Vete, y de ahora en adelante no peques más"

Movie Recommendation:

The Mitchells vs. The Machines

is one of the movies nominated for best animated film. It was directed and written by Salinas native, Michael Rianda.

Rianda **grew up in Salinas and attended Palma High School.** He went on to study character animation at the California Institute of the Arts.

He is a cartoonist, director and writer. He says the movie is largely based on his own family.

"The movie is filled with a lot of love. It's a movie about people who feel like they're outsiders," Rianda said. "We were trying to tell stories about real people and real families. Everyone has problems and I think it's nice for people to see that. We're not the only ones who feel like a mess — because everybody feels that."



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Easter Season 2022

Palm Sunday: Regular Weekend Mass Schedule Vigil Sat: 4:30 pm
Sun: 9:00 & 11:15 am
5:00 pm Spanish
(Blessing of Palms before Masses at the Covid Garden)

Wednesday of Holy Week: 12:00 Noon Mass

Holy Thursday: 9:00 am Morning Prayer (No Noon Mass)
6:30 pm Mass of the Lords supper Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm in the Parish Hall

Good Friday: 9:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (No Noon Mass)
3:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion
6:30pm (Cachagua) Viacrucis y Liturgia de la Pasión Señor: Adoración de la Cruz, Sagrada Commuión

Holy Saturday: 9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Easter Vigil (No 4:30 mass)

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am Mass
11:15 am Bilingual Mass
(No 5 pm Spanish Mass)

No Weekday Masses from Monday April 18th until Friday April 22, 2022

Mass Intentions – April 2nd – April 8th

Sat. April 2nd: 4:30pm: + Virginia Trykowski

Sun. April 3rd: 9:00am: - People of the Parish

11:15am: - Living & + Deceased Members of the O'Neil Family

5:00pm: + Rosa Ramirez (3er Aniversario)

Wed. April 6th: 12:00: - Intentions of Jean Mullins

Thurs. April 7th: 12:00: - Intentions of Lisa Mullins

Fri. April 8th: 12:00: + Phyllis Hirsch

Weekly Collection Totals: March. 26/27

General Fund & EFT

\$1,962.60

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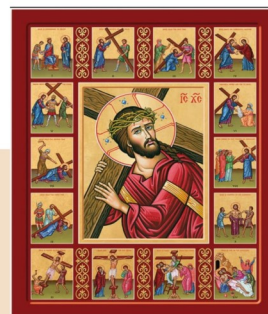
Friday, April 8 @ 6pm

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**Friday's during Lent
5:30 pm**

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.

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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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2022

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OLMC goal \$ 9,950



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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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