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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT— FEBRUARY 26TH, 2023 “Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned” Ps. 51



In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus’ baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

In Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God’s promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

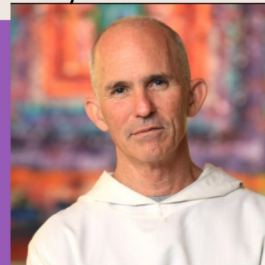
The account of Jesus’ temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus’ rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God’s protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God’s word alone will suffice; God’s promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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*Lenten Talk: Preparing for Easter
Sat. March 4th,
5:30pm in the Church.*



By Fr. Cyprian Consiglio O.S.B Cam.

Fr. Cyprian is a Benedictine/Camaldolese monk. He is the author of three books. The latest of which is *The God Who Gave You Birth* and a large discography, including *Awakening, Compassionate and Wise, and In the Heart of the Desert*

Fr. Cyprian will preside at 4:30pm Vigil Mass
The Lenten Talk won't last more than an hour



EVENT CALENDAR

LENTEN SEASON 2023

**Confessions Fridays During
Lent: 4:30 – 5:15pm**

**Bilingual Stations of the
Cross Fridays during Lent
5:30pm.**

**Mass in Cachagua:
Sat. Feb. 25th at 7:00 pm**

**First Friday Adoration:
Fri. March 3rd 12:30—5:15pm.**

I DOMINGO DE CUARESMA- FEBRERO 26, 2023

“Misericordia, Señor, hemos pecado” Salmo 51

En cada uno de los tres evangelios sinópticos (Marcos, Mateo y Lucas), después del bautismo de Jesús por Juan, se informa que Jesús fue al desierto a ayunar y orar durante 40 días. En cada caso, mientras está en el desierto, Jesús es tentado por el diablo.

En Mateo, el diablo presenta tres tentaciones a Jesús. El diablo tienta a Jesús para que use su poder para calmar su hambre; tienta a Jesús a poner a prueba la promesa de protección de Dios; y le ofrece a Jesús todos los reinos del mundo si Jesús adora al diablo. En cada caso, Jesús resiste la tentación, reprendiendo al diablo con palabras de la Escritura.

El relato de la tentación de Jesús en el desierto está lleno de alusiones y paralelismos con el Antiguo Testamento, incluida la historia del pueblo de Israel. Los israelitas pasaron 40 años vagando por el desierto en Éxodo, por ejemplo, y Jesús pasa 40 días en el desierto. Así como los israelitas fueron tentados durante el Éxodo, también Jesús es tentado.

Cada tentación ofrece una visión tanto de Dios como de la condición humana. El rechazo de Jesús a las tentaciones muestra que no pondrá a Dios a prueba. Basándose en la palabra y la autoridad de las Escrituras, Jesús reprende al diablo, confiando en la protección y fidelidad de Dios.

Al comenzar nuestro camino a través de la Cuaresma, nuestras lecturas dominicales nos llaman a adoptar la misma confianza que Jesús tuvo frente a la tentación: solo la palabra de Dios será suficiente; Se puede confiar en la promesa de protección de Dios; Sólo Dios es Dios.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We still have a few Lenten companion books from Bishop Robert Barron's "Word on Fire Institute". It includes poems, songs and reflections to aid us as we begin the spiritual forty day journey from death into the light of the risen Christ. We are asking for a \$10.00 donation to offset the cost. The books are available in the rear of the church.

We are 3 weeks away from our parish's 70th Anniversary celebration on March 12th. Bishop Garcia will preside at the 11:15 bi-lingual Mass after which we will have a luncheon reception and distribute our new parish picture directories. Please plan on joining your fellow OLMC parishioners for this very special parish event. There are flyers in the rear of the church.

We will have coffee & donuts after the 9 & 11:15am Masses today. Please spend a few minutes in fellowship with your OLMC family.

Let's Celebrate



*The 70th Anniversary Of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Sunday, March 12th 2023
11:15 Bi-lingual Mass
with Bishop Danny Garcia*

*Join with your parish family to worship and give
thanks for our wonderful OLMC community.*

*There will be a lunch reception in the hall
following the Mass*

We hope to see everyone there!

We will also be distributing our new parish directory.

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

“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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions February 25th - March 3rd

Sat. Feb. 25th Vigil: 4:30pm: + **Karen Swain**
7pm – **Mass in Cachagua**

Sun. Feb. 26th 9:00 : + **Don & + Lory Swiess**
11:15: + **Sam Oriel**

NO 5pm Spanish MASS

Wed. March 1st 12:00: **Gwendolyn Mancuso**

Thurs. March 2nd 12:00: + **Edith Mancuso**

Fri. March 3rd 12:00: + **Roy Lower**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 18-19 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$1,585.34**

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

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- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

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