



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT— MARCH 5TH, 2023

“He saved us and called us to a holy life” 2 Tm 1, 9



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

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA- MARZO 5, 2023

“Él nos salvó y nos ha llamado a una vida santa” 2 Tim 1, 9

Para el segundo domingo de Cuaresma, pasamos del retiro de Jesús en el desierto a su Transfiguración. La Transfiguración de Jesús es una promesa de la gloria de Jesús, su Resurrección.

En una montaña en la lectura de hoy, una voz afirma que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios en palabras que recuerdan la voz en el bautismo de Jesús. Además, la aparición de Moisés y Elías en la montaña conecta esta historia con la relación de Dios con el pueblo de Israel. Moisés y Elías representan la Ley y los Profetas, respectivamente. Junto con Jesús, representan la Palabra completa de Dios.

La Transfiguración ocurre en presencia de solo tres de los discípulos de Jesús: Pedro, Santiago y Juan. En el Evangelio de Mateo, esos discípulos están entre los primeros a quienes Jesús llama. Los tres hombres se identifican como un "círculo íntimo" entre los discípulos de Jesús cuando Jesús les pide que lo acompañen al Jardín de Getsemaní justo antes de su arresto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As St. Patrick's Day March 17th this year falls on a Friday in Lent, the custom has been for the Bishop to grant dispensation from eating meat. Bishop Danny has upheld that tradition so feel free to enjoy your corned beef and cabbage feast!

We will have coffee & donuts after the 9:00 & 11:15 am Masses. Please spend a few minutes in fellowship with your parish family.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

What days do we fast? Ash Wednesday Good Friday. Today's definition of fasting is eating at most: two small meals and one regular size meal, where the two small meals combined are less than the regular size meal. Healthy persons 18 to 60 years of age are required to fast.

What days do we abstain from meat? Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All persons 14 and older are required to abstain from meat including chicken. Eggs and cheese are allowed.

10 YEARS OF PAPACY

On March 13, 2023, we will celebrate ten years since Pope Francis was first elected—ten years of a papacy full of mercy, joy, and hope.

EVENT CALENDAR

LENTEN SEASON 2023

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

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

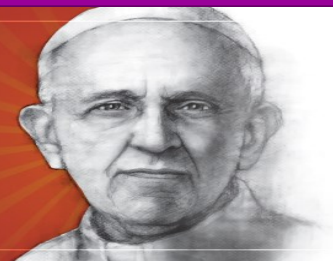
COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA:

San Carlos Cathedral
(Monterey)
Tue. March 21 at 7:00 pm.

St. Angela Merici Parish
(Pacific Grove)
Wed. March 22 at 6:30 pm.

Carmel Mission
(Carmel by the Sea)
Fri. March 24th at 5:30 pm

Happy Anniversary,
Pope Francis!



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 March 4th—10th 2023

Sat. March 4th Vigil (Fr. Ciprian Consiglio, Presider)
4:30pm: + **Bob Tully**

Sun. March 5th 9:00 : + **Dave Stainbrook**
11:15: + **Karen Swain**

5:00: + **María Concepción García** (2do Ani.)

Wed. March 8th 12:00: + **Janie White**

Thurs. March 9th 12:00: + **Edith Mancuso**

Fri. March 10th 12:00: + **Gwendolyn Mancuso**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 25-26 2023

General Fund: **\$2,531.00**

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

PRAYER REQUEST:

For Richard Carr, our Music Director, who is recovering from recent surgery.

PARISH STAFF

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Custodian

PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Tess Arthur, J Concepción Jara, Tom Rowland, Trini Resendiz

Finance Council

- 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

Bereavement Ministry:

Trudy Dowd

Manna Ministry:

Janice Hawkins

Human Trafficking

Brendan Cook

Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental: A.B. Introcaso

Social Media:

Lorraine Yglesias

Website:

John Finn

Lectors:

Dede Woodhead

Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lorraine Ring

Coffee Hospitality Ministry:

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**2023 Annual Ministry Appeal
Campaña Anual de Ministerios**

**We Are The Body of Christ
Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo**



The Diocese has set our minimum contribution to them this year at \$10,900.

Every dollar above this amount is returned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.