

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH





EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "C"—MARCH. 2ND 2025 FOR EVERY TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS OWN FRUIT

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

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VIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO 'C" -MARZO. 2ND, 2025 CADA ÁRBOL SE CONOCE POR SUS FRUTOS.

La tercera y última sección del Sermón de la Llanura de Lucas comienza: Y les contó una parábola. En realidad, hay cuatro parábolas, tres de las cuales leemos hoy. Todos tratan sobre cómo ser un buen discípulo.

Los ciegos no pueden guiar a los ciegos. Y un discípulo no puede ser un buen discípulo a menos que haya aprendido del maestro. Todo aquel que está plenamente capacitado es como



el maestro que sabe como guiar a los ciegos. Antes de que puedas ser un buen discípulo y enseñar a otros debes cuidar de ti mismo. No intentes sacar la paja del ojo de tu hermano hasta que hayas sacado la viga del tuyo. Finalmente, sólo cuando estes purificado podras producir las buenas obras que el maestro requiere. El discipulado nos pide que produzcamos buenas obras. Pero para producirlas se requiere la integridad y pureza de corazón que se encuentran en el maestro. Cuando la gente vea tus buenas obras sabrá que esto se debe a que tienes buen corazón.

La parábola final, que no leemos hoy, trata de construir sobre cimientos sólidos de roca y no sobre arena. Ésta es la única manera de afrontar las dificultades que encontrará un discípulo y poder sobrevivir.

LENTEN DINNERS ARE DELICIOUS AND FUN!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish has a long and wonderful history of offering fish dinners to our parishioners on the Fridays of Lent. These delicious dinners build community for all: the cooks, the servers, and of course, the guests. The faces of parishioners from past years' events tell the story. This year, there will be 3 dinners. We hope you will join us. The proceeds of the fundraising will be used to purchase a much-needed new kitchen stove with

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 2025 Lenten Dinner Fundraiser

March 14 ~ Cedar Planked Salmon March 28 ~ Monterey Bay Sand Dabs April 11 ~ Baked Large Prawns

Dinners include entrée, pasta, vegetable, salad, bread, water & coffee

Wine ~ Glass \$6.00 Bottle \$25.00 Dessert ~ \$1.00 Doors Open at 5:45 pm ~ Dinner served at 6:30 pm

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY

Reservations taken after Weekend Masses or checks may be mailed to the OLMC Office, no later than two weeks prior to the dinner date(s)

of your choice

Please memo dinner date(s) on your check

Adults ~ \$ 35.00 Children (12 under) ~ \$15.00

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

<u>Please Call</u>
OLMC Office (831) 659-2224 or
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MASS INTENTIONS

March 1st—9th 2025

 $\frac{Sat.\ Mar.\ 1^{st}\ Vigil\ 4:30:}{Sun.\ Mar.\ 2^{nd}\ 9:00:} + Frank\ \&\ Nancy\ Dodsworth}{\underline{11:00:} + Jack\ O'Neil}$

ASH WEDNESDAY

<u>Wed. March 5th 12:00:</u> + **Greg Franks** 6:30pm Bilingual Mass: + **José Guadalupe Cabrera**

<u>Thurs. Mar. 6th 12:00:</u> + **Katie McAleer Johnson** <u>Fri. March 7th 12:00:</u> + **Barney Hulse**

Sat. March 8th 4:30: +James Joseph Stelzner Sun. March 9th 9:00: + Brenda Shakal 11:00: + Jim Luttrell

MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN

WEEKLY COLLECTION
FEBRUARY 22ND & 23RD \$2,396.54

THAK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

Today's gospel reading is last part of the sermon on the plain. Jesus is teaching his disciples with the "parables": simple sayings, that are easy to remember and are full of wisdom. For example: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?, For every tree is known by its own fruit. I hope to see you at Mass so that we can meditate together about the parables!

I invite you to read the article about Our Lenten Dinners that build fraternity and community efforts to purchase a much-needed new kitchen stove with a grill. Shalom! Fr. Jhonnatan.

SPAIN PILGRIMAGE 11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 15-25, 2025

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will take up a **second collection for** parish maintenance.

FUNERAL MASS

Our dear parishioner Art Taylor passed away peacefully on Sunday February 16. Prayers and our deepest condolences go to June and the Taylor family.



The Mass of Resurrection will be

here on **Monday March 10 at 9AM** followed by a military burial at Ft. Ord Cemetery at 11AM. All of Art's OLMC parish family are welcome to attend both.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH HALL:

- Patio storage deck boxes, clear, see-thru, with lids, small or medium sizes.
- New linoleum to update the kitchen storage shed floor.
- Cuisinart food processors, small mixers, and electric can openers

LENTEN SEASON 2025

Wed. Mar. 5th, ASH WEDNESDAY:

12:00 pm Mass w/ ashes.

6:30 pm Bilingual Mass w/ ashes

Stations of the Cross Fridays: 5:30pm.

Lenten Talk: Sat. March 22nd at 5:30pm in the Church. Fr. Jim Nesbit. Why do we meditate on the Stations of the Cross?.

Lenten Reconciliation Service. Wed. April 9th at 6:30pm.

<u>Magnificat Lenten Companion Booklets</u>: English/Espanol. \$ 5 offering.



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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English,

Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month

1:00 pm in the Church.

4th Saturday of the month at 7:00pm in Cachagua.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday: 1:00 pm—3:00 pm.

Sundays: 10:00 am—11:00 am.

"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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