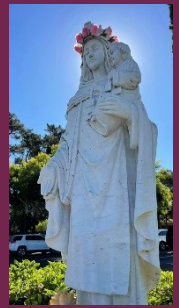




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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—I DOMINGO DE CUAREMA “C” MARCH 9TH 2025**  
**YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD, YOUR GOD,**  
**AND HIM ALONE SHALL YOU SERVE**



## Beloved Is Where We Begin

You would enter  
into the wilderness,  
do not begin  
without a blessing.

Do not leave  
without hearing  
who you are:

Beloved,  
named by the One  
who has traveled  
this path  
before you.

Do not go  
without letting it echo  
in your ears,  
and if you find  
it is hard  
to let it into your heart,  
do not despair.  
That is what  
this journey is for.

I cannot promise  
this blessing will free  
you from danger,  
from fear,  
from hunger  
or thirst,  
from the scorching  
of sun  
or the fall  
of the night.

But I can tell you  
that on this path  
there will be help.

I can tell you  
that on this way  
there will be rest.

I can tell you  
that you will know  
the strange graces  
that come to our aid  
only on a road  
such as this,  
that fly to meet us  
bearing comfort  
and strength,  
that come alongside us  
for no other cause  
than to lean themselves  
toward our ear  
and with their  
curious insistence  
whisper our name:

Beloved.  
Beloved.  
Beloved.

- Jan Richarson, from the  
Circle of Grace.

Si quieres entrar  
en el desierto, no empieces  
sin una bendición.

No te vayas  
sin escuchar  
quién eres:  
Amad@,  
nombrado por Aquel que  
ha recorrido  
este camino antes que tú.

No te vayas  
sin dejar que resuene  
en tus oídos,  
y si encuentras que es  
difícil  
dejar que entre en tu  
corazón,  
no desesperes.  
Para eso es este viaje.

No puedo prometer  
que esta bendición te  
liberará del peligro,  
del miedo,  
del hambre  
o la sed,  
del sol abrasador  
o de la caída  
de la noche.

Pero puedo decirte  
que en este camino  
habrá ayuda.

Puedo decirte  
que en este camino  
habrá descanso.

Puedo decirte  
que conocerás las gracias  
extrañas  
que vienen en nuestra  
ayuda  
sólo en un camino  
como éste,  
que vuelan a nuestro  
encuentro trayendo  
consuelo  
y fuerza,  
que vienen a nuestro lado  
sin otra causa  
que inclinarse  
hacia nuestro oído  
y con su curiosa insistencia  
susurrar nuestro nombre:

Amad@.  
Amad@.  
Amad@.

- Jan Richarson, from the  
Circle of Grace.

## STORYTELLING TIME AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

At Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our parish community is strengthened by the dedication and enthusiasm of individuals who go above and beyond to keep our faith family connected. Among these are Sean Devine, Trudy Dowd, and Alondra Klemek—three individuals whose passion and experience bring vibrancy to our parish bulletin, making it a source of inspiration, information, and connection.

With nearly 40 years in digital publishing as an executive **Sean Devine** brings an expert eye to what it takes to keep the “presses going”. His publishing experience included a recent joint venture with Higher Education publishers making their textbooks available in digital format for use on computers, tablets and other platforms. While not attending Mass or otherwise engaged with volunteer work at the Church, he enjoys travel, hiking, reading, gardening and golf. He and his wife Maureen recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. They enjoy the company of their two children and four grandchildren as they all live locally. Sean’s Spanish speaking and reading skills are due to living abroad in Argentina.

**Trudy Dowd's** boundless dedication and enthusiasm for the OLMC Family is evident by the various ministries she stewards. The bulletin is among her latest endeavors. From the Parish survey results she heard loud and clear the desire for more community. Working closely with Father Jhonnatan, Trudy was one of the creative forces to repurpose a section of the bulletin to capture community life by way of the articles on page two. She has touched many lives in big and small ways when she was active as a Marriage and Family Therapist and former School Counselor at Tularcitos and Captain Cooper Schools. She still runs into many of her former students. She and her husband Patrick enjoy the company of their four children and seven grandchildren, and while not busy hosting or



visiting them she does activities that bring her joy: cooking, reading, gardening, taking photos, walking, and singing in the choir. In her words: “I love Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church”

**Alondra Klemek** is a voice for community and family. She has a deep and rich history in Carmel Valley having immigrated to the area from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico when she was just months old. She is the oldest of nine siblings who, along with her, have lived in this area for the majority of their lives. In 2019, Alondra chose to become a US Citizen. She has established roots of her own with her husband of thirty years, Sam. They are proud parents of two children, both now Nurses at CHOMP. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is fortunate to have Alondra as a Parishioner for the past 25 years. She juggles community service with her work as a paralegal, a role she enjoys very much. When not busy with OLMC, or her work at Walker & Reed or hanging out with her very large family, you can find Alondra gardening, cooking and traveling.

We invite your ideas for articles and/or submit articles that celebrate and unify the OLMC community. Please email us at [Bulletin@ourladycarmelvalley.org](mailto:Bulletin@ourladycarmelvalley.org) for more information.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2025 AMA** Update, by Jack McAleer: we're now at 14 donors and **\$6,100.**

#### 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 this **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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

March 8<sup>th</sup> — 16<sup>th</sup> 2025

Sat. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30: + **Jospeh & Patricia Reinkemeyer**

Sun. Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00: + **Joseph Ortman**

11:00: + **Jim Luttrell**

**Misa en Espanol:**

1:00pm: + **Adan & Consuelo Solano + Maurilio Salinas.**

Mon. Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 9am: + **Art Taylor (Funeral Mass)**

Wed. March 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Greg Franks**

Thurs. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Mario Cunha**

Fri. March 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Jill Swiess**

Sat. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> Vigil 4:30: - **People of the Parish**

Sun. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00: + **Maureen Dalton**

11:00: + **Christine Hallas**

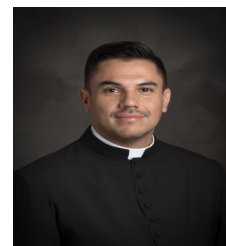
## WEEKLY COLLECTION

MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> \$2,306.04

2<sup>ND</sup> MAINTENANCE \$ 1,566.00

THANK 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,

On Friday I went to the Lenten day of  
Prayer and Reflection for Priests and the talks gave me some  
insight for this weekend reflection about going into the desert  
with Jesus. I hope to see you at Mass, as we have begun the  
great retreat of Lent for the whole Church.

I invite you to read the article about Storytelling time at Our  
Lady of Mount Carmel to make our bulletin articles better.  
Also attached is the whole event calendar for Lent. Holy  
Week and Easter to help you plan ahead. Shalom!  
Fr. Jhonnatan.

### SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

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**DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!**

## LENTEN SEASON 2025

**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.

**Magnificat Lenten Companion Booklets:**  
English/Espanol. \$ 5 offering.

**2025 LENTEN DINNERS**—Tickets for sell  
this weekend. \$ 35

Friday March 14th at 6:00 pm

Friday March 28th at 6:00 pm

Friday April 11th at 6:00 pm

## HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER 2025

**PALM SUNDAY**

Sat. April 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

Sun. April 13<sup>th</sup>: 9 & 11am Masses.

1pm Misa en Espanol.

Blessing of Palms (Covid Memorial  
Garden)

**CHRISM MASS**

Tue. of Holy Week April 15<sup>th</sup>  
11am At Madonna del Sasso in Salinas.

**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

April 16<sup>th</sup> 12pm Betrayal Mass

**HOLY THURSDAY**

April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm: Bilingual Mass of the  
Lord's Supper -Adoration Until 10pm  
Parish Hall

**GOOD FRIDAY**

April 18<sup>th</sup>: 3:00 pm Stations of Cross  
3:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
6:00 pm Santo Via Crucis & 7 Dolores de  
la Virgen (*Cachagua Community Park*)

**HOLY SATURDAY**

April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm: Bilingual Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 20<sup>th</sup>: 9 & 11 am Easter Masses.



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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*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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