

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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MASSES

WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8, 10 am & 12 Noon

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS: Consult Bulletin for Mass Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

Pre-Baptism Program Required

MARRIAGES: Six Months Notice Required



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Nov. 30, 2014

Monday	
6 pm	First Reconciliation/Church
Tuesday	Faith Formation Classes
5:30 pm	Legion of Mary/Family Rm
Wednesday	Faith Formation Classes
7 pm	RCIA/Conf Rm
Thursday	
1 pm	Cancer Support/Conf Rm
5 pm	TAG/Conf Rm
7 pm	K of C Business Mtg/Dome
Friday	
6:30	Lay Caemelite Christmas Party
Sunday	Amor Dei Prayer/Conf Rm
2 pm	TAG/Dome



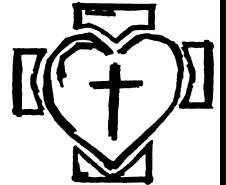
OFFERTORY—Nov 23
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November Building Fund
\$23,500

DECEMBER FIRST FRIDAY
DEVOTIONS

Friday, December 5

Mass: 9 am
Followed by Adoration
Closing with Benediction at Noon



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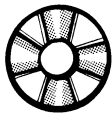


Monday	Margaret Tipton
Tuesday	Bob Howisey
Wednesday	Leonacio Taitano +
Thursday	Ian Padilla
Friday	Concepcion Gogue +
Sat 9 am	Gertrude Wilding +
Saturday	Oliver Padilla +
Sunday	
8 am	Angelica Michelle +
10 am	Parishioners of OLMC
Noon	Andy Vest+



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The Nativity Display Committee is once again looking for additional members to work with the upcoming Christmas display. If you are interested in working on this wonderful project contact Dom Orlando, 429-0149 or call Carol in the Parish Office, 422-7767.



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DO YOU HAVE A CELIAC
CONDITION ?
ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

Our parish is conducting a survey to see how many would like to receive Communion with a low gluten host. The Roman Catholic Church now offers low gluten hosts for gluten free parishioners so they will not have to worry about getting ill or only receiving the consecrated Blood of Jesus. These hosts are produced in strict adherence to Canon Law and only contain .002 percent gluten. Please note these hosts are not gluten free but the small amount they contain does not bother most people with gluten allergies. If you wish to receive a low gluten host during Communion please contact Deacon Raymond Elias, 416-4618 or at deaconraymondelias@sbc.globalnet

Again this year, the Knights of Columbus 15499, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, is sponsoring a TOYS FOR THE NEEDY drive. Your generosity in the past has been wonderful and we hope to have another fantastic year. You can bring new, unwrapped toys to the back of the narthex beginning Nov. 22 & 23 and following weekends through Dec. 13/14. Donations will be given to children in need.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1,
 \\5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14;
 ``Mk 1:1-8



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands

(Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading God — is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981,



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago in northern Europe, the growing dark and winter weather in Advent forced people to remove the wheels from their carts and replace them with snow runners. The wheels were hung high in the rafters of the house, fitted out with lanterns, and wound tightly with evergreen boughs. The first wreaths were windows into heaven, a source of light, a comforting sign of the victory of the light of Christ over our world's dark wildernesses, its mountainous obstacles, its valleys of need.

The Advent wreath started in the home, and only later appeared in church. Its four candles represent the four Sundays of our journey: typically three purple, one rose. Why not set a wreath in your own home as a place for Advent prayer? Don't let a shortage of purple candles discourage you: some use a deep blue, others have white candles and weave blue and purple flowers, seashells, and pine cones into the green. When the sun sets tonight, light a single candle, sing a verse of a well-loved Advent hymn, and name a mountain to be leveled, a valley to be filled.

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MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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Hear our prayers, Lord

Madison O'Shields (4)

joan Hutchinson (1), Timothy

White (1), Ian Padilla (2), Mary

Ellen McCormick (3), Joe Hill (2),

Isabella Sutton (4), John Williams (1), Dolores Highsmith-

Cass (2), John Hess (4) Dion Newman (2), Connie Arias (1),

Phil Brouder (1), Daniel Artates (4), Carol Nunes (4)

Dolores Sheppard (5), Albert Pratt (2), Bessie Zano-

lini (3), Charlie Elser (1) Annie Haley (3), Shelby Le-

Doux (4), Susan Cox (1), Deacon Larry Sheldon (2),

Elba Elias (1), Jim Sams (1), Otilia Quinn (1), Ron

Scharfen (1), Dottie Pratt (4). Lourdes Garado (4),

Freddie Highsmith (4), Robert Keck (4), Shannon

Valtierra (2). Henry Rodriguez (3), Kimo Boone (2),

Joe Nunes (3), Evelyn Nunes (3), Susan Stockwell (2)

Gloria Lee (3), Daniella Rogers Harre (1), Liza Perez

(2), Shea (1)

Prayer 

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**Make straight
the way of the Lord**

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION
DECEMBER 16—7 PM**