

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

January 30, 2022 † Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 30, 2022

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE REMAIN,  
THESE THREE;  
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE

*is love.*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:30 PM   Sunday - 8:15 AM - 10 AM - 12 Noon

Weekdays & Saturdays - 9 AM

Holy Day Eve - 7:00 PM   Holy Day - 9 AM - 7:00 PM  
(Call Office to verify Mass times)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** R.E. Classes, (Sept—May) Saturday 5PM; Sunday 7:45, 9:30, 11:30AM; Monday 7PM. To register call The Religious Education Office

**Church Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4-4:30PM or by appointment

## Parish Mission Statement

We are the Church, alive with Christ, a diverse community rooted in faith, celebrating a liturgy of life. We are prayerfully responsive to the Spirit of the living Gospel, freely and fully ministering to all.

**MARRIAGES:** Plans should be made at least six months in advance of a tentative wedding date to fulfill Diocesan guidelines. To schedule a date, call the parish office for an appointment with a priest.

**BAPTISMS:** Are held the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:30PM. Parents and godparents are requested to attend a catechesis class. Call the parish office for arrangements.



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***TODAY'S READINGS***

**First Reading** — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

***READINGS FOR THE WEEK***

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



**All are Welcome!**

For more information go to:

<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/> or

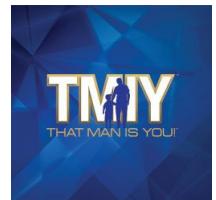
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**Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?**

***THAT MAN IS YOU!***  
**is starting back up  
on February 5**

**We meet Saturdays mornings from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m.  
in the parish basement**



# Coming Soon!

## OLMC

# High School Youth Group

## Sunday, February 13 at 1:00pm

All youth group meetings will meet after the noon mass on Sundays. Calendar coming soon!

Interested in being on the high school leadership team?

Contact Stephanie Snyder at  
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or call 630-852-3303 ext. 6.



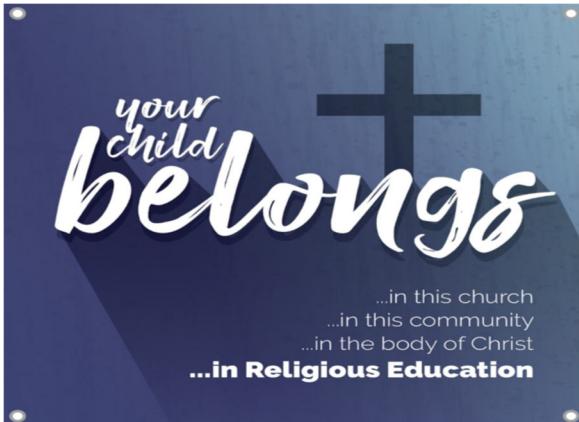
### **8th Grade Confirmation Reminders:**

**Reminder:** Confirmation is on April 20th at 7:00pm!

Sign ups for the Confirmation retreat closed last weekend. However, your student must sign up for one of the retreat dates to be Confirmed in the Spring! Please sign up ASAP. If you did not receive the Confirmation Retreat email, please contact [stephanie.snyder@ourladyofmtcarmel.org](mailto:stephanie.snyder@ourladyofmtcarmel.org).

**Remote Learning:** Remember to keep up with your online lessons! Week 17 is due today for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Parent Formation:** Students in Pre-K - 8th grade have started their morality unit. Last week in parent formation we focused on human dignity. Keep an eye out for an email for resources if you missed it! Join us this week as we continue with morality.



## Important Dates

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat-Sat. February, 12

10:30-Noon or  
12:30-2:00

This retreat is for the children and a parent. We will go over Reconciliation, but our primary focus is the 10 Commandments.

**Reconciliation: Wed., February 16**

Please plan on being here at 6:30 for a short overview and reflection. The service will start at 7:00 PM.

**Teaching Mass-February 27 @ 3:00 PM**

This Mass is for all grade 3 and grade 5 families. It is open for the whole parish

## Questions of the Week

**Question for Children:** What ways do you show God's love to someone who is lonely or hurting?

**Question for Youth:** Who are the people in your life who mean the most to you? How do you show them how important they are to you?

**Question for Adults:** What is a way you show members of your family your love for them?

## Activity of the Week

Prepare a meal from another culture. Have your children help cook the meal. Discuss how the meal is similar to and different from meals that are common in your home. Remind family members of God's love for all people.

## RE News

*We hope your family is healthy through the winter. Just a reminder, if your child is not feeling well, it is okay to stay home. Just remember to call him or her in.*

## Groundhog Day?

If Candlemas be fair and bright,  
Come, Winter, have another flight.  
If Candlemas bring clouds and rain,  
Go, Winter, and come not again.

February 2 is much more than Groundhog Day. Many years ago, before the revised liturgical calendar, Candlemas was celebrated. Farmers in Europe thought that the weather could be predicted on Candlemas thinking that as they were approaching the second half of winter, the weather would be the opposite of what Candlemas brought. Mr. Groundhog only came into the picture about 100 years ago, as hibernating animals were beginning to emerge at this time.

Today, the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. The presentation is also the fourth joyful mystery of the rosary.

The presentation is 40 days after Christmas. According to Jewish law, a woman could not worship in public for 40 days after the birth of her child. Mary and Joseph, following the law, "presented" Jesus "to be consecrated to the Lord". They offered two turtle doves in thanksgiving for the safe birth of Jesus. The turtle doves were offered by the poor as required by the law.

**HOLY HOUR**  
**COMMEMORATE THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**  
**Sunday, JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 PM Our Lady of Mt Carmel**



Last week marked the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade. 63 MILLION babies, created by the hand of God, have been eliminated by abortion over the past 49 years.

Please join us in this special HOLY HOUR as we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of life, for the aborted babies who will never experience this gift, for the parents of aborted babies who suffer emotional trauma and for an end to this terrible pain in our country. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and recitation of the Holy Rosary to promote the Gospel of Life.

Through our prayers and life affirming efforts, Jesus will bless us and our country

**Cathy's Corner—David's Sordid Tale**  
**(based on the readings for Friday, January 28, 2022)**

The sordid tale of David and Bathsheba is as relevant now as it was in their time of absolute monarchies. It is the familiar story of a person with power taking what he wants from the powerless. Indeed, that is the exact language we hear in the Second Book of Samuel: after surveying his kingdom from the roof of his palace, David saw Bathsheba and he took her.

And in a perverse twisting of Mark's Gospel celebrating seeds sprouting into the Kingdom of God, David's sin sprouted and grew. Bathsheba became pregnant from David's taking of her, and because she was married to Uriah the Hittite, armor bearer of David's captain Joab, the king tried to cover up his unbridled lust. He called Uriah back from battle so Uriah could have relations with his wife and presume the child to be born was his own.

Unfortunately for David, Uriah was too noble a soldier to relax at home while his captain and brother soldiers were in the field, even when David purposefully got him drunk. So David took Uriah's life in a murder scheme disguised as an unavoidable death in battle. And then he took Bathsheba as his wife. One taking grew into another and another and another.

Of course the news today is replete with powerful men, and sometimes women, taking the bodies of others for their own pleasure simply because they can. But the sad truth is takings are part of everyday life in unseen ways. Taking of a good name by spreading gossip about a person. Taking of property by stealing even a small amount of time or money from an employer. Taking of dignity by making, or laughing at, racist, sexist or homophobic comments.

Yet also unseen is the sprouting and growing of the Kingdom of God, which is fed every day by all the quiet givings. Giving of respect to a co-worker who is demeaned. Giving of food and clothing to a homeless person who is shunned. Giving of companionship to a family member who is isolated by sickness or old age. May our givings grow and our takings shrivel so that all people may rest equally in the life-giving branches of the Kingdom of God.

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 512: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

	
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## Mass Intentions For The Week



### Saturday, January 29, 2022

**5:30PM** Alan Cholewa (Family)

Rose Pilipowski (Daughter)

### Sunday, January 30, 2022

**8:15AM** Vesta Calucin (Sister)

Jose Luis Prado (Friend)

**10:00AM** Isidoro Ravina (Pax & Rose)

**Noon** Juanito Segovia (Family)

Peter Michael Jurkash (Patricia Anderson)

### Monday, January 31, 2022

**9:00AM** Donald Antikauskas (Wife Evelyn)

### Tuesday, February 1, 2022

**9:00AM** Jean Zachary (Nancy)

### Wednesday, February 2, 2022

**9:00AM** Bill Goss (Shirley)

Carey Berger (Nancy)

### Thursday, February 3, 2022

**9:00AM** Kathy Gearhart (Sheri)

Chako (Family)

### Friday, February 4, 2022

**9:00AM** Bill Goss (Family)

### Saturday, February 5, 2022

**9:00AM** Harriet Steck-11th anniv (Family)

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30 January 2022

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19. Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17. 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13. Luke 4:21-30.

**Believing God Who Protects.** Proclaiming God's Word can be costly. For the grueling work of prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in his home town, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.

- ⇒ What words of faith will I share with others this week?
- ⇒ What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?
- ⇒ Because God keeps me safe in a protecting embrace, how can I love? Whom will I love – even those who are not "one of us"?

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