

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

April 24, 2022 † Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for the Rosary & Divine Mercy every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in the Chapel of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

(Divine Mercy at the 3:00 o'clock hour.)

Last week of RE classes!

8th Grade Confirmation Reminders:

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi!!

You still have one more RE class to attend this week!

Remote Learning: Remember to keep up with your online lessons! Week 27 is due April 24th for 7th and 8th grade. Week 28 (the last week!) is due May 1st.

Parent Formation: Continue our parent formation with us this last week as we discuss the resurrection and Divine Mercy!

Please Note: We will have an RE closing Mass for families on Monday, May 2nd at 7pm! We hope you can join us!

OLMC High School Youth Group

**Join us today, Sunday,
April 24th at 1:00pm!**

All high schoolers are invited to join us after the noon mass to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with bagels, service, and prayer! We will be helping clean up and prepare our parish garden for the food pantry.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Rawls at
stephanie.rawls@ourladyofmtcarmel.org
or call 630-852-3303 ext. 6.

SPRING DONATION DRIVE APRIL 23 & 24



Before and after all Masses— Please save your donations, we are having a spring Donaton Drive! Acceptng: Clothing, Shoes, Toys, Books, Housewares, Linens, and more - everything needed to make a house a home! We recycle electronics, (No TV's) working or not! Thank you for helping us to help others.

The Feast of

Divine Mercy

Holy Hour 3 p.m.



***A Day of
Extraordinary
Grace!***

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Ideas for Earth Day, April 22 Pope Francis teaches us, "As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling." (speech in the Phillippines, Jan. 2015)

If you are inspired to plan a garden, this is a perfect time! And you can find help, plus some know-how at the

**Growin' Green Garden Market,
this Saturday, April 30,**

at the headquarters of SCARCE, our local environmental education non-profit,
800 S.Rohlwing Rd., Addison.

Plants and compost will be available for purchase, and (free) workshops will be presented.

Find more details at the SCARCE website, www.scarce.org.

And while at the website, sign up for one of the free monthly bulletins, "Ripples" or "Green Bulletin," each of them offering a multitude of ideas for ways that each of us can carry out our "noble calling."



Save the Date! **Jason Evert is coming to OLMC** **on Sunday, October 23rd, 2022**

**All 7th -12th grade students and
parents are invited to attend!**

Jason Evert has traveled to six continents to bring the message of purity to more than one million people over the past 20 years. He has also lectured at dozens of universities, including Harvard, Princeton, and the United States Air Force Academy. He is a best-selling author of 15 books, including Saint John Paul the Great, How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul, and the curriculum YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body. He and his wife Crystalina run Chastity Project and its website, chastity.com, and lead an international alliance of young people who promote purity in more than 40 countries.

Tickets available soon. Contact Stephanie Rawls for questions or to volunteer with the event.



RE News

*Easter Blessings to All Our Families
Rejoice and Celebrate -Christ is Risen
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*If you have not yet picked up registration for
2022-2023, please do so ASAP*

*"Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but he has been raised." Luke 24: 5-6*

Questions of the Week

Question for Children: Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they were afraid and locked in the closed room. How can you show Jesus to another person this week by how you act?

Question for Youth: Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

Question for Adults: Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week - how you are being sent forth.

Activities of the Week

Jesus sends us out in faith to share the good news with others. Review the Corporal Works of Mercy listed below. Then choose one that the family can do together this week. Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Clothe the naked. Visit the imprisoned. Shelter the homeless. Visit the sick. Bury the dead.

On top of a sheet of paper write, "I believe in Jesus because..." Ask each family member to write down his or her response. As a family, talk about how you will show your belief in Jesus this week.

Upcoming Dates

End of Year RE Family Mass:
Monday, May 2 @7:00 PM

We will have refreshments after Mass-if you would like to bring in some cookies to share, please let us know.

Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM-
VBS Training-Everyone who wants to help with VBS this year, please join us for a night of idea sharing and inspiration as we work out some details for a Monumental VBS.

First Communion Information

First Communion is right around the corner! We are looking to see if your child would like to be a Procession Leader, Reader, Altar Setter, or Gift Bearer for his or her celebration time. If your child wants to participate, please let us know.

Practices for First Communion:

Readers: Our first practice will be May 2 at 6:00 PM

Readers, Gift Bearers, and Altar Setters:
May 9 & 16 at 6:00 PM

For 11:00 Mass time-Thursday, May 19 at 6:30
All others: Full practice at 7:00 PM

For 2:00 Mass time-Friday, May 20 at 6:30
All others: Full practice at 7:00 PM



You Are Invited

The Feast of Divine Mercy

Holy Hour

Sunday, April 24th, 3-4pm

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

A Day of Extraordinary Grace

The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Come experience the wonders of Jesus' Love and Mercy.

Jesus told St. Faustina, "I am Love and Mercy itself. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me even though its sins be scarlet. My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the whole world. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. I want the whole world to know of My infinite Mercy." The message of Divine Mercy is that God is merciful. He is love poured out for us and He wants no one to escape that merciful love.

Please join us to celebrate His Merciful Love and Forgiveness!

Opening Our Hearts to a Stranger on the Way (based on the readings from Wednesday in the Octave of Easter)

What if the pair of travelers had never offered hospitality to the stranger they met on their way to Emmaus? What if they had been so absorbed in their own self-pity over all that had happened in Jerusalem, the brutal execution of the prophet they had hoped would redeem Israel, that they just let him continue to walk on when they approached the village? What if the fact that they had reached their own safe homes clouded their perception that as evening was drawing near this unknown man would be exposed to danger by walking alone in the vast darkness between settlements?

If that had been the case, they never would have known he was God. Because it was only in opening their home to him, in sharing a meal with him, in giving of their own resources to him, that they recognized this stranger as Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. In truth they had been fleeing Jerusalem in defeat, leaving all the disciples that had followed Jesus and who had experienced his deed and word mighty before God. They were not convinced by the women who astounded them with the news that the body was not in the tomb, a vision of angels proclaiming he was alive, or even the confirmation of others who went there and found it just as had been described. They did not even comprehend who this stranger really was from his interpretation of all in the Scriptures beginning with Moses and the prophets that referred to him.

Yet they felt something stirring deep in their hearts they could not ignore. It was a burning, subtle at first, but enough to make them reach for him, to not want to let him go. And when he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them, all of a sudden it flashed in their minds the multitude of times Jesus in his ministry had shared bread with others, had eaten with even the most rejected of society, had blessed the poorest and most vulnerable, and they knew it was Him. They recognized their Lord even as he disappeared from their sight.

Did they remember that Jesus had said just days ago at the Last Supper that he would not eat again with his disciples until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God? Did they realize then that fulfillment had indeed come in the resurrection of their Lord? When they hurried back to Jerusalem, they learned that the Lord had appeared to Simon, forgiving him his three-fold denial. He had given him, and indeed all who believed in him, the power to heal in his name, and so Simon Peter was able to heal a man crippled from birth as Jesus himself had done so many times. And the burning in their hearts exploded in the knowledge that the Lord has been truly raised. But only because they reached out in compassionate hospitality to a stranger they met on the way. May we never miss our chance to do the same. There is no end to the ways we will recognize Jesus every time we do.

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35



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Mass Intentions for the Week **Saturday, April 23, 2022**

5:30PM Dorena Brescia (Dan & Family)
 Theresa Kowalski-living (Kowalski Family)
 Joseph & Josephine Szymanski (Daughter)

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:15AM Margaret Rocco (Nick Rocco)
 Victor & Rose Pilipowski (Daughter)
 Ron May (Jeff Santos & Angela)
 Tom Raskowski (Daniel Community)
10:00AM Helen Ganiel (Duke Gembala)
 Veronica Tejada (Pax & Rose)
 Andrea Assate-40th anniv (Family)
 Rosa Abbate-19th anniv (Family)
 Robert Jankowski-7th anniv (Family)
 Casimir Sobczak (Family)

NOON Peter Michael Jurkash
 (Mark & Denise Robinson)

Monday, April 25, 2022

9:00AM Helen Ganiec (Donar Family)
 Rosario Redeza (Claude Francisco)

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

9:00AM Josephine R. Maoloni (Family)
 Craig McDWayne (Sheri)

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

9:00AM Don Brescia (Jeanne Prombo)
 Ray Goluszka (Family)

Thursday, April 28, 2022

9:00AM Remedies Alforque (Prayer Group)
 Eileen Heneghan-2nd anniv (Family)

Friday, April 29, 2022

9:00AM Phillip Carioto (Daughter)
 Gene Rubel (Prayer Group)

Saturday, April 30, 2022

9:00AM Ron Caruso (Family) & Friends
 Josey Puthenveetil (Family)
 George & Lucille Christenson (Family)

Celebrate the
 resurrection of
 our Lord!

Happy
 EASTER



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