

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

May 1, 2022 † Third Sunday of Easter

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of
Easter

Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
“Feed my sheep.”
John 21:17

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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.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

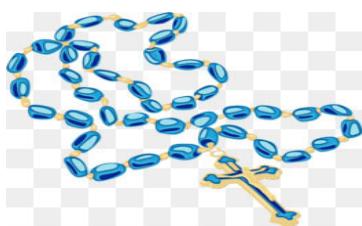
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday: | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday: | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday: | Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 |
| Sunday: | Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30 |


**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.)

We did it again!! We filled the St Vincent truck by the time that our noon mass started. I want to take this opportunity to thank those that helped load the truck and those that donated . This year's clothing drive had an issue we never experienced before . After multiple phone calls to St. Vincent and multiple messages from St. Vincent about the bags being delivered at least two weeks prior to the drive, we received the bags on Saturday afternoon the first day of the drive. It caused some concern from our parishioners, but we were unable to have the bags at the usual delivery time. Your donations will be a blessing to many.



**Young at Heart is a group
for men and women age 55+
which meets once a month
for fellowship,**

**Join us for our Intro-
ductory Gathering
May 5 at 10:00 a.m.
in the Upper Deck
For more information
contact: Barbara Jo Miller (630) 985-1043**



**The Homilium
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**Dennis Breier, creator of The Homilium
Informational meeting**

May 12 - 7 pm



St. Paul's Co-Workers . . . Were Not All Men



Presentation/Discussion by Cathy Lentz

May 11 - 7 to 8:30 pm OR May 12 - 10 to 11:30 am

No RSVP required



Although there are no more RE classes for our 7th and 8th graders, please join us for our RE closing Mass on Monday, May 2nd at 7:00pm!

OLMC

High School Youth Group

Our next youth group gathering is Sunday, May 15th at 1:00pm!

All high schoolers are invited to join us after the noon mass for food, fellowship, and prayer!

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



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

Thank you to all our families who participated in person and remotely this year. We have had a great time and we will miss sharing our faith with your children.

We look forward to seeing you at Mass! God bless you and have a great summer!

Questions of the Week

Question for Children: Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

Question for Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Question for Adults: Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

Activities of the Week

As a family, cook and enjoy a favorite meal together. Plan a menu that includes a favorite food for each family member. Before the meal, talk about the food of life that Jesus has to offer.

Jesus offers himself to us, feeds us, and strengthens us so that we may strengthen others. Have different members of the family help each other do their jobs this week as a way of being supportive and encouraging in the family.

Prayer for the Week:

God of wisdom, we thank you for the gift you have given us throughout the year. As we end the RE year, we ask blessings for all the families, that they may continue to grow in faith through the summer months. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

rise REVIVAL

In movement with the Holy Spirit, the Blessed is She ministry is bringing you Rise Revivals: two nights with their own worship set and unique talks, as well as Adoration and Confession.

SO, EVERYTHING WILL LIVE WHERE THE RIVER GOES.

EZEKIAL 47:9

Where: Notre Dame Parish

When: May 9 & 10

7-9pm (doors open at 6)



Cost: \$35 per night

Registration: To reserve a spot, visit
<https://blessedisshe.net/revivals/>

Cathy's Corner—A Lesson From Barnabas in Being Born From Above
(based on the readings from Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter)

What does it mean to be born from above? That is not the question Nicodemus asked Jesus. It seems this Pharisee was more intrigued by how than by what. But should Nicodemus have been at all curious about the answer to that query, Barnabas could have given it to him. More accurately, Barnabas, formerly known as Joseph, could have illustrated it with his life. Joseph hailed from Cyprus, a small island country located in the Mediterranean Sea. Culturally Greek, by the second century BCE it boasted a considerable community of Jews. Joseph was a member of the tribe charged with the responsibility for Israel's worship, known as the Levites.

But he was first and foremost, consistent with his being renamed Barnabas by the apostles, part and parcel of the community of believers that bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Barnabas believed wholeheartedly in Jesus' command to "sell your belongings and give alms... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." The heart of Barnabas was with the needy, so he sold his piece of property and laid the proceeds at the feet of the apostles for them to distribute accordingly. Born from above, he cared for heavenly as well as earthly things, taking charge of Saul in Jerusalem when all the disciples were still afraid of him because they had yet to trust that he had been converted and was no longer out to destroy them all.

He went where the Spirit led him, to Antioch where the church in Jerusalem sent him. There he rejoiced in the great number who had turned to the Lord, and he encouraged them, "for he was a good man, filled with the holy Spirit and faith." Barnabas brought Saul there from Tarsus, the two of them spending the year meeting with the church and teaching the people. And it was there the disciples were first called Christians. No doubt, then, it was Barnabas that could have tutored Nicodemus, the esteemed teacher of Israel, in exactly what it meant to be born from above.

No less can his life teach that to us. We do not need to sell everything we own and give it to the church or drop all we are doing and travel to a foreign country to show that we understand what it means to be born of the Spirit. We need only recognize that believing in the one who came down from heaven is not a hobby to be dabbled in but a way of life in which to be fully engaged. It means being of one heart and mind with all God's people, wherever and however they make their homes. It means seeing those in need physically or emotionally as our treasures, to which we give our hearts. It means being, like Barnabas, a good person to every person we meet, filled with the holy Spirit and faith. In that will we show by our lives that we too deserve to be called Christians.
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 30, 2022

5:30PM Tom Ewasiek (Greg & Cheryl Feltz)

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:15AM Mary, Anthony & Jerry Poli (Nick Rocco)

Ted & Ella Smith (Rita Thompson)

Tom Raslowski (Brescia Family)

Dennis & Eileen Mulvihill (Family)

Felicia Grganto (Family)

10:00AM Sam & Joan Stauder (Family)

NOON Marie Czeska (Nancy Cahill & Family)

Bernie Nutile (Cousin)

Monday, May 2, 2022

9:00AM Enrique Pabellon (Family)

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

9:00AM Linda Augustyniak (Sally Brooks)

Leo & Charlotte Rakoski (Children)

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

9:00AM Bill Goss (Wife & Family)

Daniel Caruso (Family & Friends)

Thursday, May 5, 2022

9:00AM Marie Bishop (Pat Monahan)

Gertrude Modelska (Frank & Fran Modelska)

Julie Krych (Uncle)

Rose DeGrazia (Granddaughter)

Friday, May 6, 2022

9:00AM Bonifacio Sobredo (Family)

Saturday, May 7, 2022

9:00AM Orlando Averion (Lou)

Archangela & Lorraine Storino (Family)

Marlene Carioto (Daughter)

Simone & Reynaldo Ymson-living (Family)

Michael Sislow, Jr. –6th anniv (Mom & Jerry)

Third Sunday of Easter – 01 May 2022

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13. Revelation 5:11-14. John 21-1-19.

Serving Breakfast. In this third appearance of the risen Lord to his followers, Jesus prepares breakfast on the shore for the disciples toiling in the sea. What an image! Jesus cooks. Jesus feeds them so they can go out and feed and tend the flock.

⇒ What will this weekly meal of Communion enable me to be?

⇒ What will this meal empower me to do?

⇒ How can I then do the mercy work of giving drink to the thirsty and food to the hungry?

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