

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

April 2, 2023 † Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 4:30 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)*

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

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:15--4PM

## 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

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — O my God, why have you cast me off? (Psalm 22)

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

*Cathy's Corner—How to Survive a White-Hot Furnace*



**Our Lady of Peace** with  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
invite you to be *Nourished*  
*in your caregiving*  
*ministry*

**Caring for a loved one is rewarding, BUT it is not always easy.**

**Family caregivers need *information*, *strength* and *connection* during the caregiver journey.**

***Let us provide that for you, all with a Christ-centered view.***

**NO APRIL MEETING!**

**NEXT MEETING: MAY 13**

**8:30 am to 10:00 am at Our Lady of Peace**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

***Thrive· Empower· Advance·***

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## *RE News...*

If your family collected for the CRS Operation Rice Bowls, please return them in by next weekend.

### Questions of the Week

**Question for Children:** Share how you sometimes make sacrifices for the good of others.

**Question for Youth:** Today begins the holiest week of the year. It is a once-a-year opportunity to really reflect on Jesus life, death, and resurrection. How will you enter into this experience? How will you be open to how you might be changed?

**Question for Adults:** Name one specific way that you live your baptismal call to enter into the death of the Lord by forgiveness, generosity, hospitality, or other ways.

### Activity of the Week

Take time to evaluate your Lenten observance and to plan for the celebration of the Triduum. Have family members reflect on what they need to let go of in order to fully rise with Christ.

### CHRISTOS Reunion

There has been some interest in doing a reunion for all previous CHRISTOS families. We would love the opportunity to share this time with anyone interested.

Additionally, we are currently working with the Diocese to pilot a program for Young Adults with special needs called Faith Pathways. Our first meeting will be held here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Sunday, April 23 at 7:00 PM. Please call the RE office for more info.

### RE Sessions

Our RE Sessions for 2022-2023 are almost at an end. There is no RE over Easter week and two sessions after. We will end with a Mary Crowning and Mass celebration on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 PM.

Registration for 2023-2024 will be available after Easter. Our sessions will be held from 9:00-10:00 or 11:00-12:00 on Sundays, and 5:00-6:00 or 7:00-8:00 on Mondays.

### First Communion Info

We will have just one Mass at 11:00 AM for First Communion on Saturday, May 20. Practice will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 for readers, Gift Bearers, and Banner Carriers, with a PRACTICE FOR EVERYONE AT 7:00 PM.

Sign up now for your pictures with Soriano Photography! She will be taking portraits on the day of First Communion, as well as capturing your child's reception of the Eucharist with Fr. Jeff. She will also provide a link for the video. (See pricing sheet for more info.)

### VBS-STELLAR!

**Our next training session will be Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms.**

Our Vacation Bible School will happen on the week of July 10-14 from 12:00-3:00 PM each day, with a celebration and Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 14 at 3:00. Sign-up now-Check Website for more information.



<b>Mary Anne Trochim</b>	<b>James Curley</b>
<b>Julie Ann Lacey</b>	<b>Barb Schunk</b>
<b>John Guzior</b>	<b>Frank Jasek</b>
<b>Jeanette Seebock</b>	<b>Nancy Kososki</b>
<b>Gentle Cabrera</b>	<b>Bridget Gallmeier Raineri</b>
<b>Nancy Jisisju</b>	<b>Kevin &amp; Jenne Gallmeier</b>
<b>Bill Haran</b>	<b>Susan Nugent</b>
<b>Evelyn Swartz</b>	<b>Abby Grace McCarver</b>
<b>Jean &amp; Mark Boyd</b>	<b>Allen Raineri</b>
<b>Jamie Carpenter</b>	<b>Diana Clohecy</b>
<b>Loren Davis</b>	<b>Kim Hoover</b>

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

**4:30PM**

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

**8:15AM**

**10:00AM**

**NOON**

**Monday, April 3, 2023**

**9:00AM**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

**9:00AM**

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

**9:00AM**

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**

**9:00AM**

**Friday, April 7, 2023**

**9:00AM**

**Saturday, April 8, 2023**

**9:00AM**



**SPC Jonathan Poynton**  
**Joe Barker**

**Sgt. J. Bartlett Pvt.**  
**Cpl. Joseph Belgis, USMC**  
**Wayne R. Zefeldt, Army**

**S. Sgt. Michael Mullahy**

**Ryan Pertile, Army**

**Major Thomas Bessler**

**Mike Noonan**

**Adam Kowalski, Army**

**Capt. James Lucas US Army**

**Sgt. Greg Burnett**

**Sgt. Meghan Callham, USMC**

**Ron Caruso Jr.**

**Specialist Drew Stocks**

**Christine Christensen, USAF**

**Lt. Joseph A Vacek, USMC**

**Colin Cusack**

**Michael Sklodowski, Army**

**Nick Radziwon, US Navy**

**Gwen Zemaitis Baker**

**James Lucas US Army**

**Capt. Melissa Sprague**

**Capt. Mark Sprague**

**Zach Wallace**

**James Chipman**

**Keith Thomas**

**L.C. David Treadwell**

**Timothy Vaughn, USAF**

**Zachary Bell**

**Christopher Johnson USCG**

**Sgt. Eric Kuchta, Army**

**Pvt Dylan R. Hagan**

**Danielle Monahan SrA**

**Sgt. Ryan Thomas Lavine, Army**

**Lindsey Johnson**

**Diahann Bavan**

**Ronan Randy S. BA.SAT-U.S.Navy**

**Derek McCarthy**

**Joe Michalski**

**Steve Baker, Lt**

**Luke Fluder**

**Pfc Drew Hillebold, Army**

**Vincent Napoli, USMC**

**Nikolas Horskey, Army**

**Lt. Col Jason O'Neil, USMC**

**Capt. Tim Wilson**

**Rachael Smith**

**Kevin Pope**

**Dave Rawlings**

**LCpl Daniel Holakovsky, USMC**

**Tom Reiter**

**Nathaniel Rozgo**

**Robert DeMatio**

**Frank Andrew McKenna, Navy**

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**Ryan Snyder**

**Capt. James Lienau**

**Sgt. Kevin Gallmeier Jr.**

**Pat Gill Petty Officer**

**Brian Sheenhan, Army**

**Joseph Higgins**

**Gary Hogan**

**Kevin Hornett**

**Dan Eugene Bavan**

**Dan Welters**

**Alex Erkiens**

**Capt. Michael K. Desmond, Jr., USMC**

**1st Lt. Mark Marten, US Army**

**Ted Cook**

**Rosary Group**  
**Every Wednesday**  
**7PM**  
**In the Chapel**

