

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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March 8

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



2026



E Komo Mai

WELCOME TO OUR LADY
OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Parish Mission Statement

We the 'Ohana of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church stand united as a committed multicultural parish in prayer and faith; with the power of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary; to evangelize in the service of God, by sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ in our words and actions with the hope of eternal salvation for all.



Malaki

Sunday, (Lāpule) March 8

- 7:00a Stations of the Cross
- 7:30a Mass
- Fellowship Sunday!
- (8:45a - 9:45a) Faith Formation
- O.C.I.A.
- 9:30a Stations of the Cross
- 10:00a Mass
- Fellowship Sunday!
- 11:15a Counters meet

Have a blessed week ahead!

Tuesday, (Pō'aluā) March 10

- 8:00a - Morning Mass
- 5:00p - Eucharistic Revival Ministry Meeting

Wed. (Pō'akolu) March 11

- 8:00a - Morning Mass
- 10a - 12p (9-1-1 Foodbank)

Thursday, (Pō'ahā) March 12

- 8:00a - Morning Mass

Friday, (Pō'alima) March 13

- 8:00a - Morning Mass 
- 6:00p Stations of the Cross (outside at the graveyard square)

Saturday, (Pō'aono) March 14

- 7:00a Morning Mass for the B.V.M.
- 4:00p OLMC Confessions
- 4:30p Stations of the Cross
- 5:00p Vigil Mass

***Friendly Reminder: OLMC's LENTEN PENANCE SVC. will be held on Tuesday, March 17 @ 6:30pm.**



Healing, Strength, and Protection:  

Lorilynn M. Balbas Maurera, Clementine Kong, Lima & Ginna Paaga, John Kilbey, Justice Salas, Corey Ann, Asuncion Tubana, Skipper Hough, Dana R., Daniel Leong, Eileen Pacheco, Cynthia H., Pomai H., Romie Bersalona, Fumiko Sullivan, Keanu Pacheco Salas, Lanette Lopez, Patsy Seo, Salvador and Marina Asuncion, Garrison Kamaka, Dr. Paul Drouin, Ann Manatad, Beverly Lau, Lin English, Johnasen Halas 'Ohana, Rose Wages Cross, Rita Medeiros, Patricia Antonio, Kenneth Kaku, Marcy Bermudes, Estrellita "Esther" Bolo, Keone boy Jr., Arthur Machado Jr., Paul Z., Carrie Z., Pat Pilanca, Bobby Wilson, Kehaulani Lau, Delbert Augustine, Heide Wilson, Cathy Williams, Franklin Gonzales, Rosalind Chun, Bernie Roman, Kaiwiokalani Recarte, Angel Salas, Valerie Young, Marie Gonzales, parish families, homebound and for all the caregivers.

For the Soul of

Mrs. +Bernadine Zimbra.

Our deepest condolences to Rudy, David, Daniel and their entire 'ohana. May +Bernadine and all the Faithful departed,

Rest in Love & Peace.

+Bernadine will surely be missed by all!

God bless the Zimbra 'Ohana.



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL Parish Treasure Report For the weekend of: Feb. 28 & March 1, 2026

5:00PM VIGIL MASS

Building Fund...\$370.00

Deficit Fund...\$0

Tithes / Offering...\$347.00

7:30AM MASS

Building Fund...\$702.00

Deficit Fund...\$0

Tithes / Offering...\$631.00

10:00AM MASS

Building Fund...\$2,500.00

Deficit Fund...\$0

Tithes / Offering...\$449.00

Online/Drop/Other

Ash Wednesday...\$20.00

Building Fund...\$300.00

Candle sales...\$112.00

Easter Flowers...\$325.00

Funeral...\$200.00

Mass Intentions...\$40.00

Tithes / offering...\$200.00

Grand Total of: \$6,196.00



OCIA: WHAT ARE "The Scrutinies"?

The Scrutinies are three powerful, prayerful rites celebrated in the Catholic Church on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent to prepare the "Elect" (Damian Mendez & Ryden Mendez), being baptized at Easter for initiation. They are designed to uncover and heal what is weak or sinful in their hearts and strengthen what is good. While for the Elect, these rites also invite the entire congregation to reflect on their own Lenten journey and need for conversion.





Shepherd's Voice.

... meeting her 7th Man.

The Samaritan woman, like anybody else, needed water. So, she needed to go to the well everyday. But her thirst was not only physical. She was also thirsty spiritually. She was looking for happiness and meaning in life. And this led her to go from one man to another. Actually, she was living with the 6th man, and since she had no intention to marry him, she must already be searching for the 7th man in her life.

In biblical symbolism, the number “6” stands for imperfection and deficiency, while the number 7 symbolizes completeness and perfection. At the well, this woman met her 7th man.... Jesus. And the 7th man said to her: ***“whoever drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water that I shall give will never thirst.”*** The woman has found the solution to her thirst: God.

Lent is a season for more meaningful prayer and self-examination. Like the Samaritan woman who discovered the life-giving water in Jesus by spending time communicating with him, so may we also spend more time in intimate and constant communication with Jesus in silence, in prayer, and in the Eucharist. Through these, we will discover in our hearts the thirst for God that has its source in God’s thirst for us, as the Psalmist sang: ***as the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul long for you, O God.***

Water...



In today's first reading, the Israelites in the desert are thirsty and ask Moses for water. So God tells him to strike a big rock with his staff and water comes out. In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that He can give her living water so that she will never be thirsty.

Water is a symbol of life. In the first story the people in the desert would have died if they didn't get water. Now Jesus gives us His life, which is grace. We receive it especially in Holy Communion. This is the living water that He is talking about. Our souls need His grace to stay alive.



When you have a drink of water, think about how your body needs water to stay alive, and how your soul needs God's grace. Saying a prayer is kind of like giving your soul a little drink!

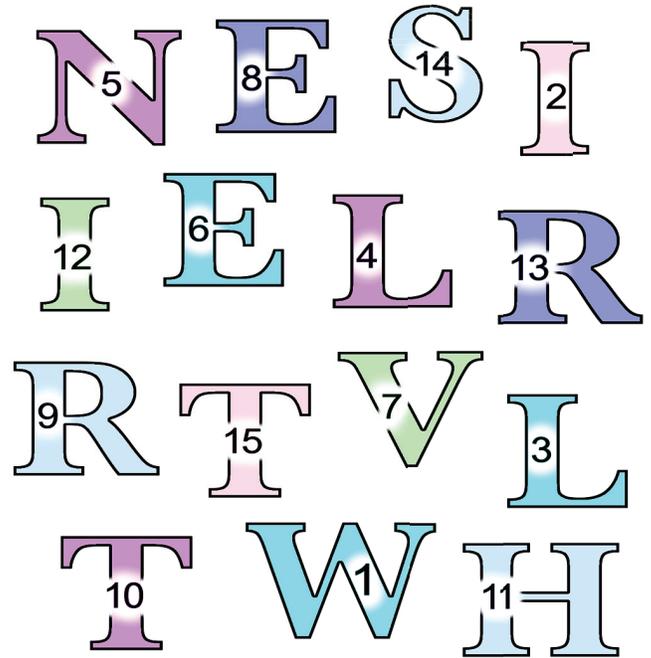


Answer to puzzle on front: will never thirst, Spirit, given, still, time, difficulty, might, courage, God, "Christ died"

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 8th, 2026

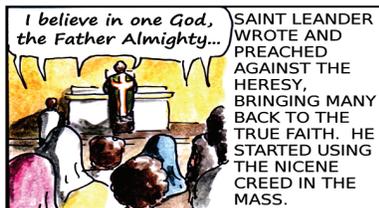
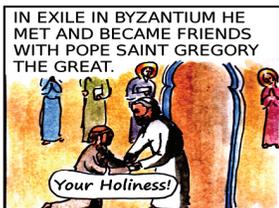
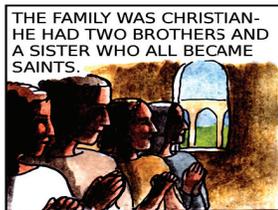


Jesus says that if we drink His living water, we

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15



Saint Leander of Seville March 13



SAINT LEANDER DIED AROUND THE YEAR 600. WHEN HE DIED HIS BROTHER BECAME THE NEW BISHOP. BECAUSE THE LEADERS HATED THE TRUTH, BISHOP LEANDER HAD RISKED HIS LIFE TO TRY TO CONVERT PEOPLE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FAITH.

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Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,
1. _____ the love of God has been poured into our 2. _____ through the Holy 3. _____ who has been 4. _____ to us. For Christ, while we were 5. _____ helpless, died at the appointed 6. _____ for the ungodly. Indeed, only with 7. _____ does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one 8. _____ even find 9. _____ to die. But 10. _____ proves his love for us in that...
...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS

_____ FOR US.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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- Counters Charles Woodward
- Eucharistic RevivalCharlotte Recarte **Anyone interested please see Charlotte.*
- Fellowship Hours Charles Woodward (7:30am) & Pua Kamaka (10:00am)
- Finance CouncilCharles Woodward
- Flowers Betty Lou Kam
- Foodbank Nick & Noella Cambra
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 - ⇒ Saturday Vigil+Bernadine Zimbira (Jim Muneoka)
 - ⇒ ScholaSteve Ziadie
 - ⇒ 7:30am Lucy Salas
 - ⇒ 10:00amDanita / Boi Dumadag
- Pastoral CouncilNick Cambra
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