



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND DAY OF ADVENT. DECEMBER 7, 2025

“PRODUCE GOOD FRUIT AS EVIDENCE OF YOUR REPENTANCE” MT. 3, 8

John the Baptist marks the conversion of those who seek him with a baptism of repentance. While other groups also practiced ritual washings, John's baptism may have been related to that of the Essenes. His baptism anticipates Christian baptism, and he emphasizes the difference between his ritual and the one to come: “I baptize you with water for repentance... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Matthew 3:11). John also makes clear his subservience to the Messiah: “The one coming after me is mightier than I; I am not worthy to carry his sandals” (Matthew 3:11). In Matthew's Gospel, this passage is followed by Jesus' baptism, the event that marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching about the coming of the Lord is a central theme of Advent. Just as John prepared the way for Jesus, we are called to prepare ourselves through repentance and the reform of our lives, and to be prophets who, like John, announce the Lord's coming through the witness of our lives.



“HAGAN VER CON OBRAS SU CONVERSION” MT. 3, 8

Juan el Bautista marca la conversión de quienes acuden a él con un bautismo de arrepentimiento. Aunque otros grupos también practicaban lavados rituales, el bautismo de Juan pudo haber estado relacionado con el de los Esenios. Su bautismo anticipa el bautismo cristiano y él enfatiza la diferencia entre su rito y el que vendrá: “Yo los bautizo con agua para el arrepentimiento... Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y fuego” (Mateo 3:11). Juan también deja clara su subordinación al Mesías: “El que viene después de mí es más poderoso que yo; yo no soy digno de llevarle las sandalias” (Mateo 3:11). En el Evangelio de Mateo, este pasaje es seguido por el bautismo de Jesús, el evento que marca el inicio de su ministerio público.

La predicación de Juan sobre la venida del Señor es un tema central del Adviento. Así como Juan preparó el camino para Jesús, nosotros también estamos llamados a prepararnos mediante el arrepentimiento y la reforma de nuestras vidas, y a ser profetas que, como Juan, anuncien la venida del Señor con el testimonio de nuestras vidas.

WELCOMING NEW FACES

We hosted new Parishioners (within the last year), and a few representatives from various ministries were invited to welcome them at a recent gathering. We are grateful that they've become part of the OLMC family. Not all new folks are pictured. Please say hello and welcome them! 🙏🙏



**SEE SPECIAL REQUEST FOR
ROSES IN THE NEXT PAGE. THANK
YOU.**

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 6TH – DECEMBER 14TH

Sat. Dec. 6th 4:30 Vigil: + Lois McCarthy (5th Anniv)

Sun, Dec. 7th 9:00: + Tom Keating

11:00: + Scott McKay

Mon, Dec 8th 12:00: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Protection of the Unborn

Wed. Dec. 10th : + Jill Taylor

Thurs. Dec 11th. + Joseph Galluzzo (3rd Anniv.)

Fri. Dec. 12th : + Margaretha Steenvoorden

Sat. Dec. 13th 4:30 Vigil: People of the Parish

Sun, Dec. 14th 9:00: Int. of the Korman

Family

11:00: + Karen Mushkin

1:00 (Spanish Mass): + Emma & Danela Solano

WEEKLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD – \$3,057
THANKSGIVING NOV. 27TH – \$2,570.00
NOVEMBER 30TH – \$800

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROSITY.

SPECIAL REQUEST



ROSES FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NEEDED. PLEASE BRING BY AND PLACE IN THE BUCKETS OUTSIDE OF CHURCH BY WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH. Thank you.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



The Kingdom of Heaven also called the Kingdom of God is central to the preaching of both Jesus and John the Baptist. Yet we often imagine this kingdom as something distant. Jesus reminds us instead, “The kingdom of God is among you” (Luke 17:21). John’s



message remains simple and urgent: clear a path for God in your life now. As we light the second candle, may we open our hearts to change, seek peace, and welcome Christ with sincere hope. *Fr. Jhonnatan*

EVENT CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 8th 12 Noon English Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri. Dec. 12th **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

- 6:00 am Las Mañanitas
- 6:30 am Rosario
- 6:30 pm Danza Azteca
- 7:00 pm Misa con Mariachi
- 8:00 pm Convivio

Mon. Dec. 15th – Tue. Dec. 23rd 7 pm POSADAS

Tues. Dec. 23rd, 7 pm MISA DE NOCHE BUENA & BIG POSADA IN CACHAGUA

Wed. Dec. 24th, 4:30 pm. CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDRENS MASS

Thu. Dec. 25th 10:00 am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

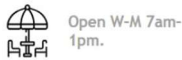
Thu. January 1st, 2026, 12pm Noon English Mass MARY MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation)



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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM
 Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English
 Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month
 1:00 PM in the Church
 4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM
 Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service."

— St Teresa of Avila

PARISH MINISTRIES

For more information about our ministries, follow the link in this QR code:



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