

OUR LADY of MT. CARMEL PARISH

DECEMBER 10, 2017 · SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



2nd Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey.

And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me." - Mk 1:4, 6-7a

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Tuesday 5:00pm to 5:30pm.. When available Fathers Campbell and McDermott will hear confessions before and during all Masses on weekends and weekdays, up until the Eucharist Prayer.

BAPTISM AT MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Parents must be contributing members, regularly attending weekly Mass, for at least 6 months. In preparation for the sacrament, a one-hour class for parents must be completed prior to the baptism. To arrange for the class or to schedule a baptism, please contact the rectory, 652-7660, at least 2 months in advance.

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

should be made with the pastor at least six months to one year before the proposed wedding date. One member of the couple must be a registered, practicing member and contributor of record at Mt. Carmel for at least six months. Couples sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Call the parish office for an appointment to register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15 am
7:00 Morning Prayer, Rosary after Mass,

Tuesday Adoration 12:00pm until 5:30pm; Mass 5:45 pm

Saturday 8:30am (Traditional Latin Mass)
4:00 pm (Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday 7:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Traditional Latin Mass)

Mt. Carmel Church 19th Avenue and 54th Street
...entrance on 19th Avenue

Mt. Carmel Rectory

Rectory Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am to 2:00pm
Closed Friday

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Please try to get bulletin announcements to the parish office at least 10 days before the weekend you want it published. We reserve the right to edit all bulletin notices. If you have business in the Parish office, please arrive between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm (unless you have an appointment for a different time). Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: St. Damasus I, Pope
Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

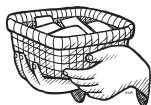
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PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of December 3, 2017

\$6,213.66

Budgeted weekly need.. \$6,796.15
Weekly Offertory \$6,213.66
OVER/UNDER (\$ 582.49)



If you have taken a tag from the Giving Tree please bring your gift by the December 10 noon Mass. All tags must be accounted for.
Thanks for your generosity!

St Therese Holiday Hoopla December 9 and 10, Church Hall

Details for each day are listed below:

Saturday, December 9th

Craft and vendor fair from 10am to 7pm
Santa visits from 2pm to 4pm
Spaghetti dinner from 5 pm to 7pm
Holiday bake sale until all is gone
Raffle tickets sold all day and drawings on Sunday

Sunday, December 10th

Craft and vendor fair from 9am to 1pm
Pancake breakfast 9am to Noon
Holiday bake sale until all is gone
Raffle tickets sold until time of drawing

2018 St Joseph Table - Save the Date

The 2018 St Joseph Table will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. Tickets will go on sale in late January. Please watch the bulletin for further information about this event.

This Week in our Parish

Sat. Dec. 9	Latin Mass Choir Practice	9:30 am
	St Therese Holiday Hoopla	
Sun. Dec. 10	Holy Name Christmas Breakfast	
	- after 10:00 am Mass	
	<u>Religious Education Classes</u>	
	K-6	11:00—11:50am
	7 thru 11 Mt. Carmel	6:30pm—8:00pm
	St Therese Holiday Hoopla	
Mon. Dec. 11		
Tues. Dec. 12	Eucharistic Adoration	12:00 to 5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	6:45 pm
Weds. Dec. 13	Men's Bible Study-Fr. Campbell	6:00 am
Thurs. Dec. 14		
Fri. Dec. 15		
Sat. Dec. 16	Latin Mass Choir Practice	9:30 am
	Food Drive	
	2nd Collection for Utilities	
Sun. Dec. 17	Food Drive	
	2nd Collection for Utilities	
	<u>Religious Education Classes</u>	
	K-6	11:00—11:50am
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Preschool News

Thurs. Dec. 14	Manor Care Nursing Home	10:00am
Weds. Dec. 20	Preschool Christmas Program	6:00pm
Mon. Dec. 25	First Day of Christmas Break	
Tues. Jan. 2	Preschool Resumes	

Confession/Mass Schedule

	CONFESSIONS	
OLMC	Tues. Dec. 19:	4:30 to 5:30 pm
	Sat. Dec. 23	11:00 am to noon
St. Therese	Weds. Dec. 20	4:30 to 5:30 pm
	MASSES	
Sunday, December 24 (day):		
OLMC:	7:00 am, 10:00 am	
	Noon (Traditional Latin Mass)	
St. Therese:	8:30 am, 10:30 am	
Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve Vigil*:		
OLMC:	4:00 pm	
	12:00 am Midnight Mass	
	(Traditional Latin Mass)	
St. Therese	4:00 pm, 10:00 pm	
Monday, December 25th Christmas Day:		
OLMC:	10:00 am	
St. Therese	9:30 am	
Sunday, December 31		
OLMC:	7:00, 10:00 am, noon Latin Mass	
St. Therese	8:30 & 10:30 am	
	NO anticipated Mass for Mary, Mother of God	
	(not an obligatory Holy Day b/c falls on Monday)	
Monday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God:		
OLMC:	10:00 am, 12:00 noon Latin Mass	
St. Therese	9:30 am	

An affordable, moral alternative to Obamacare

November 24, 2017 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) – Years into Obamacare’s implementation, many Americans still face prohibitive insurance costs, difficulty securing coverage and loss of choice in their healthcare providers. Those problems aside, serious conscience issues also persist for Christians and others over the controversial healthcare law’s subsidization of abortion, contraception and abortifacients.

Since last year Solidarity HealthShare has been offering an [affordable alternative](#) to insurance that is in keeping with Christian principles. With the high cost and other Obamacare-associated troubles and its annual open enrollment period in process, Solidarity is making a special effort to reach out to Americans who may be particularly struggling with affording healthcare coverage.

“We just realized the working poor, single moms and veterans are really struggling right now trying to find a way to pay for healthcare,” said Solidarity HealthShare CEO Brad Hahn. “We could be a great solution to these groups.” Hahn said the idea of reaching out specifically to moms grew out of Solidarity’s very founding, and is appropriate with moms being the decision-maker in many households, but also in providing a way for moms to care for their families.

What is a healthshare?

Many people may still be unfamiliar with [how a healthshare plan works](#). But Hahn insists it is much more [cost-effective](#). Solidarity HealthShare making [financial accountability](#) a priority, he says. [Medical cost sharing](#) is an [alternative to healthcare](#) where members contribute each month and funds are allocated to pay members’ medical when costs are incurred.

Member contributions replace premiums and annual unshared amounts take the place of deductibles. The [costs are typically significantly less](#) than traditional insurance, especially as compared to the marked increases under Obamacare. “It’s very cost effective, number one,” Hahn said, “but number two, we’re not forced to violate our consciences.”

The medical cost-sharing ministry’s “Moms of Solidarity, Stories of Hope” initiative highlights personal instances of mothers experiencing the benefit of Solidarity HealthShare. “We’re trying to get the word out to as many moms as we can,” Hahn said. “We want to reach and help as many moms as possible, and encourage them [to look at this](#) as a possible solution for their families.”

Solidarity HealthShare officially launched in July 2016 after years of development, [forming in response](#) to the 2010 passage of Obamacare. Members [can enroll](#) in Solidarity Healthshare any time, but open enrollment for Obamacare runs until December 15 in most states, and scheduled later for some states.

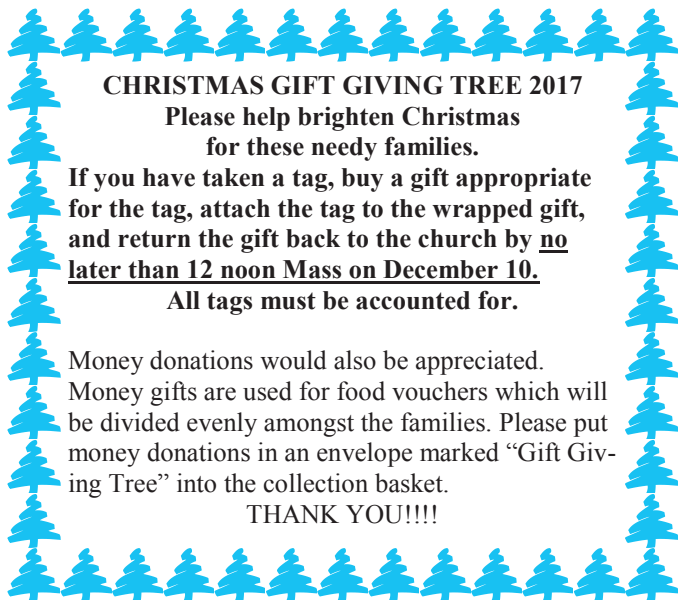
Specifics on Solidarity HealthShare can be found at <http://www.solidarityhealthshare.org/>.

Poland to reclaim ‘day of rest’ by phasing out Sunday shopping

Warsaw, November 27, 2017 (LifeSiteNews) – Poland lawmakers voted last week to reclaim Sunday as a day of rest by phasing out Sunday shopping by 2020. The bill, which was presented by trade unions, had the support of the ruling “Law and Justice” (PiS) party government. According to *Nasz Dziennik* (“Our Daily”), 254 delegates voted for the bill, 156 were against it, and 23 abstained. Relatively more left-wing parties as “Civil Platform” (PO), “Modern” and the “Union of European Democrats” opposed the bill. The bill is expected to be passed by the Polish Senate and then signed into law by President Duda. Poland is one of the last remaining European countries that is managing to keep its Catholic identity amidst constant pressures from the EU and neighboring countries to have it jettison its moral fiber. The country continues to reject abortion and homosexual “marriage.” The Catholic faith, following the Bible, teaches that Sunday is a day of rest since God rested on the seventh day after creation. Sunday, historically the “first day” of the week, became the Catholic “seventh day” and day of rest after the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Sunday. The cessation of Sunday trade will not affect all businesses and will be carried out gradually. From 1 March to 31 December 2018, stores will still be open on the first and final Sundays of each month. In 2019, shops will be trading on the last Sunday of the month. Finally, in 2020, most shops will be closed on all but eight Sundays. Some shops, such as those staffed by their owners, will not be forced to close, and small stores in gas stations and railway stations will also be permitted to open on Sundays. The country’s Catholic bishops have praised the move, but say it doesn’t go far enough. Father Paweł Rytel-Andrianik, spokesman for the Polish Bishops Conference, said while the law is a “step towards the recovery of Sundays free from work,” the bill overall remains “unsatisfactory.” “The bishops underscore the need to restore Sunday to society as a day of rest and time of building family ties as well as strengthening social relationships,” he said, adding: “They point out also that Sunday rest cannot be a luxury for a chosen few but is an integral part of equal treatment for all employees. Therefore, there is an urgent need to make all Sundays free from work, just as is already the case in many European Union countries. In 2012, Pope Benedict said that in defending Sunday as a day of rest, one “defends human freedom.” He noted how time for the family is “threatened by a sort of ‘dictatorship’ of work commitments.” “Sunday is the day of the Lord and of men and women, a day in which everyone must be able to be free, free for the family and free for God. In defending Sunday we defend human freedom!” he said.

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Jean Wawiora, Giovannina Apostoli, Rose Bordo, Vivian Kotowski, Carmella Willems, who are at Brookside Nursing Home; Joan Hawbaker, Mary Hansen, Russell Stellato, Eleanor Hogan, Tina Bonofiglio, Maria Savaglio, and Gilda & Armando Bilotto. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory and we will place them on our “Pray for the Sick” list.

Fr. Campbell's Wed. 6am Men's Bible Study: Next Session Wed. Dec. 13, Mount Carmel School. Enter through door facing west/ Columbus Park. Bring a Bible; we read/discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. *Be a man—get up early & come to the class!* Strong coffee is served!



CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING TREE 2017

Please help brighten Christmas
for these needy families.

If you have taken a tag, buy a gift appropriate
for the tag, attach the tag to the wrapped gift,
and return the gift back to the church by no
later than 12 noon Mass on December 10.

All tags must be accounted for.

Money donations would also be appreciated.
Money gifts are used for food vouchers which will
be divided evenly amongst the families. Please put
money donations in an envelope marked "Gift Giv-
ing Tree" into the collection basket.

THANK YOU!!!!

Phase II of our Sanctuary Project (Painting) to Go Forward!

After consulting with our parish finance and pastoral
councils, we have decided to go forward with Phase II
of our sanctuary redecoration, which includes the paint-
ing of the two large murals on the side walls and the
ten Carmelite Saints in the upper portion of the sanctu-
ary. In addition to the many donations which we have
received for the painted images and for the work in
general for which we are most thankful, we received a
generous bequest of over \$38,000 to apply to the pro-
ject; we also have the parish money from the Faith in
Our Future fund (over \$50,000) available to apply to
Phase II. These combined funds placed us close to our
goal of \$140,000 needed for the painting.

We still ask for individuals to make contributions to
the project, and to do so before the end of the calendar
year. If things go as planned, we hope to have the sanc-
tuary painted by the end of May, 2018!

12 Part Class on the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church Continues

by Fr. Dwight Campbell, S.T.D., J.D., 3rd class **Tuesday,
Dec. 5, 7-8:30 pm** at St. Therese Church, 2020 91st St.,
Kenosha (91st St. & 22nd Ave). Course to continue on Tues-
days. As a basic guide for the course we will use *Ethics and
the National Economy*, by Fr. Heinrich Pesch, S.J., which
offers a broad overview of the Church's social teaching. If
you still need a copy they will be available for purchase
(about \$15), or one may order an e-book copy at
www.ihspress.com.

Please call to register for the class:
either 262-652-7660, or 695-4695.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2017

The Elderly That the elderly, sustained by families and
Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experi-
ence to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



December 9 and 10, 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

- 4:00 Donato & Rosa Pecorelle
(John & Carmelina Belmonte)
Emma Casalena & Alfredo Travanti
(Caterina Perlich)
- 7:00 John & Mary Metallo
(Linda Metallo & family)
- 10:00 Deceased Members—Noto & Palermo
Families (Pietro & Frances Palermo)
Frances Alia (Frank & Nina Alia)
- 12:00 OLMC Parishioners

Monday, Dec. 11

- 7:15 Giuseppina Savaglio (family)

Tuesday, Dec. 12

- 5:45 Benedetto Savaglio (parents)

Wednesday, Dec. 13

- 7:15 Nazareno Tabarretti (Silvana Tabaretti)

Thursday, Dec. 14

- 7:15 Living & Deceased Members—Gust &
Latocha Families (Rich & Arlene Gust)

Friday, Dec. 15

- 7:15 Steven E. Krause (Myron & Nancy Kilmer)

Saturday, Dec. 16

- 8:30 Pietro Palermo (Mt. Carmel Preschool)
- 4:00 Joseph & John Salituro
(Nancy Salituro & family)
Ray Kintis (wife Marji)

Next Sunday, Dec. 17

- 7:00 OLMC Parishioners
- 10:00 Nina Alia (Jim & Carmela Alia)
Jerry DeFranco (wife Karen & family)
- 12:00 Raymond Castellanos (John Castellanos)

MASS SERVERS

December 16 and 17, 2017

Altar Servers

- 4:00 Andrew & Christopher Doan
- 10:00 James Bender, Robbie & Peter George,
Thomas Gleeson, Matteo Isenberg,
Alejandro, Andreas, & Angelo Gonzalez,
Derek Miranda, Daniel Chiappetta
- 12:00 Nicholas & Ben Freeze

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

- 4:00 Joyce Gyurina
- 7:00 Judy Karaway
- 10:00 Laurie Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

- 4:00 John DeMarco
- 10:00 Mike Walsh

