

April 2, 2017—Fifth Sunday in Lent



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CLERGY	SACRAMENTS	SCHEDULES
<p><u>Rev. Mario Valmorida</u> Parochial Administrator fr.mario@olmredding.net</p> <p><u>Rev. Eric Flores</u> Parochial Vicar fr.eric@olmredding.net</p> <p><u>Deacon Ray Hemenway</u> deacon.ray@olmredding.net</p> <p><u>Deacon Raymond Arnold</u> deacon.raymond@olmredding.net</p>	<p><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Saturday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment</p> <p><u>Anointing of the Sick</u> This Sacrament should be celebrated when someone is acutely ill or preparing for surgery or in danger of death.</p> <p><u>Baptism</u> This Sacrament is celebrated after the parents and godparents have reflected on their commitment to live the faith, and have participated in a preparation process that is offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.</p> <p><u>Marriage</u> At least six months advance notice is needed. Please contact the office to start the preparation process.</p>	<p><u>Parish Office Hours - Parish Hall</u> Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p><u>Sunday Masses</u> Our Lady of Mercy—Saturday, 5:00pm Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am & 1:00pm (Spanish) Mary Queen of Peace—Sunday, 10:30am</p> <p><u>Daily Masses</u> Our Lady of Mercy, Monday–Friday 7:30am</p> <p><u>Rosary and Morning Prayer</u> <u>(Liturgy of the Hours)</u> 6:55am - Mon-Fri, prior to daily Mass</p>

REFLECTION

JESUS, THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER

During the time of Jesus, Jews, except for the Sadducees, did believe in a life after death. Martha, in replying that she believed in her brother's resurrection on the last day, was expressing one of the highest achievements of her faith. Martha's reply showed a deep faith. She hadn't yet been told that Lazarus would physically rise, and yet she believed in Jesus as Messiah and Lord.

Jesus' request that the gravestone be taken away was a trial of faith. The horrified faces of the onlookers reflected their belief that it was a sacrilege to violate a dead person's tomb. The practical Martha could think of only one reason why He would want the stone removed, that is, to look at his beloved Lazarus' face for that last time. But, in view of the four days that Lazarus was dead, in that climate, Jesus would be looking upon the face of a putrefying corpse. Nevertheless, upon Jesus' reassurance, they removed the stone. As on all important occasions, Jesus then prayed in a lower tone. He was not romanticizing or play-acting for the sake of the crowd, but seeking the heavenly Father's glory.

Now, Jesus became the drama's central figure, who challenged each participant by clarifying the central issue, that is, the real meaning of death and life. Then Jesus arrived at the climatic moment: He called loudly, "Lazarus, come out!" Dramatically, Lazarus, still wrapped in linen but alive and well, hobbled out. Paradoxically, Lazarus' restoration to life would lead to Jesus' death. There had been a build-up opposition to Jesus among the Jewish leaders, and the Lazarus incident made them determined to kill him. And ironically, the death of Jesus gives true life to the world. Jesus then becomes the life of all the believers, our life and our salvation!

Welcome: Please Register or Update Your Information

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Children: Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
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SPIRITUALITY

Can You Watch Me? The Adoration Room has openings for Adorers. Please consider taking one of the following available hours: Sundays 12am & 3 pm, Wednesdays 2 am, Thursdays 2 pm, Fridays 8 am, 9 am, and 2 pm, and Saturdays 9 pm. Contact Mary Grady at 222-2715 for more information.

Lenten Schedule: Daily Mass: 7:30 am. Wednesdays: Confessions – 5:00 pm, Mass – 6:00 pm. Fridays – Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. Mary Queen of Peace: Mass and Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 4:00 pm.

Holy Week/Triduum Schedule: Holy Thursday Masses: MQP: 4 pm. OLM English: 6 pm. OLM Spanish: 8 pm. Good Friday: 11:00 am: Stations of the Cross, Bilingual, start from City Hall. 3 pm: Stations of the Cross, English, OLM. 3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross MQP. 4 pm: Veneration of the Cross OLM & MQP. 6 pm: Veneration of the Cross, Spanish, OLM. Holy Saturday: 8 pm Bilingual Easter Vigil Celebration. Easter Sunday: Masses as usual.

Penance Services: Lenten Penance Services at area parishes are as follows: Our Lady of Mercy: Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 pm. , Sacred Heart, Anderson, Friday, April 10, 7:00 pm. St. Francis of Assisi Burney, Monday, April 3, 6:30 pm.

Mark your Calendars for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23 – beginning at 3:00 pm in the church. Confession, benediction, music, chaplet; followed by refreshments. Bilingual Novena starts Good Friday at 7:00 pm.

PARISH ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

The Heart of Nuba: Mark your calendars for this powerful and inspiring movie to be presented at OLM Thursday, April 6 at 8:30 am and at 6:00 pm. In the war-torn Nuba Mountains of Sudan, one American doctor and his team serve the needs of a forgotten people. This is the story of Dr. Tom Catena whose deep Catholic faith drew him to the Nuba people and the Mother of Mercy Hospital in the midst of one million desperate people. These are free events. There will be a short Q & A session following the movie. Donations for Dr. Tom's work will be accepted.

A Knights of Columbus Special Benefit! The Knights of Columbus will present a Special Benefit Dinner April 28 for 6 year old cancer patient,

PARISH ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

Calogero Duran at OLM Hall. Doors open at 5:30, dinner from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Dinner will be pasta, sauce, meatballs, bread, salad and beverages. Please bring a pot luck dessert to share with the community. Donation of \$10 or more is requested. We look forward to seeing you attend this special benefit for Calogero.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Forty Days for Life: March 1 - April 9. We are looking for people to volunteer a few hours to assist with this vigil opportunity. Location: Outside Women's Health Specialists, 1901 Victor Ave., 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily. Contact Paul Henke at Redding40Days@yahoo.com, or call 870-4325 or sign up at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/redding>.

Lenten Pantry Food Drive! Just a reminder to return those food bags for the Pantry's Annual Lenten Food Drive. You may bring your filled bags to the parish hall during regular business hours. Thank you for your kind generosity.

"Being Mortal" : You are invited to view the PBS Frontline film "Being Mortal" Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, St. Elizabeth Community Hospital in Red Bluff and Wednesday May 3, 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Shasta Senior Nutrition Program Center in Redding. Learn how the medical profession can better help people navigate the final chapters of their lives with confidence, direction, and purpose. This is a free event sponsored by Mercy Foundation North/Dignity Health. Please call 245-4070 to register.

Catholics Returning Home: Come Home for Easter Series begins Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, St. Joseph Church meeting room, rear parking lot. The first session will include a welcome and an overview of the series. For more information and to register, please call 243-3463 or 246-2819.

FAMILY CORNER

Special Blessings for the family of Mateo Raul Hagadorn as we welcome the newest member of our parish into the Family of God.

Your special prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Fr. Thomas Carrigan who passed from this life into his eternal reward on March 23 in Ireland. Fr. Carrigan served as Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy from 1985 – 1990.

Items for publication in the bulletin or announcements must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm Monday for the next publication. Email bulletin articles to bulletineditor@olmredding.net and announcement requests to olm.announce@olmredding.net.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	4/1	5:00 PM	Bill & JoAnn Adams +
Sunday	4/2	8:30 AM	Donna Heile + // Fr. Thomas Carrigan
		10:30 AM	For the People
		11:00 AM	Donald Dunbar +
		1:00 PM	Paula Guerrero +
Monday	4/3	7:30 AM	Robert Snider +
Tuesday	4/4	7:30 AM	Inez Mancuso, SI
Wed	4/5	7:30 AM	Purita Perado
Thursday	4/6	7:30 AM	Kenneth Pereira +
Friday	4/7	7:30 AM	Mary Maty, SI
MQP		4:30 PM	Jill Jason Harsin, SI

Sick & Homebound

Anderson, Cathy	Lay, Steve & Karen	Shebeck, Anthony
Berblinger, Ellen	Leslie, Mary	Snider, Viola
Blake, Eve	Lewis, Maria	Somers, Mary
Brissom, Patricia	Maty, Mary	Soucy, Beth
Cox, Ester	Muhr, Erwin	Stenger, Jessica
Crique, Paul	Murphy, Patrick	Tumelson, Steve
Goekler, Kathy	Sachwitz, Paul	Tussing, Angie
Gene	Sachsitz, Scott	Valmorida, Constancia
Juarez, Elia	Schlenz, John	Van Loan, Sandy
Kearns, Roberta	Schmad, Chris	Wailles, Walter R.

Week At A Glance: 4/3-4/9

Mon	3-Apr	-		
Tues	4-Apr	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
		6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
		7:00 PM -	Lenten Penance Service	Church
		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	English Baptism Prep	Rm. 4
Wed	5-Apr	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 4
		5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Confessions	Church
		6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Spanish Marriage Prep	Rm. 6
		6:00 PM -	Mass	Church
		6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	RCIA	Rm. 4
		8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Men's Athletic Fellowship	Hall
Thur	6-Apr	8:30 AM & 6:00 PM	Movie "Heart of Nuba"	Hall
Fri	7-Apr	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
		6:30 PM	Soup Supper	Hall
		7:00 PM -	First Friday Healing Mass	Chapel
Sat	8-Apr	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Reconciliation Retreat	Hall
		10:00 AM	Catholic Daughters	K of C
		10:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lay Mission Project	Conf Rm.
Sun	9-Apr	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	CFF - English & Spanish	Hall
		11:30 AM - 12:45 AM	Hispanic Music Rehearsal	Conf Rm.

Stewardship

26-Mar	OLM	MQP	Total
Sunday Collection	\$7,362	\$725	\$8,087
Budget	\$7,400	\$600	\$8,000
Difference	(\$38)	\$125	\$87
YTD Avg Week	\$7,141	\$741	\$7,882
Budget	\$7,400	\$600	\$8,000
Avg Week +/-	(\$259)	\$141	(\$118)
YTD Totals	\$278,515	\$24,695	\$303,210
Budget	\$288,600	\$23,400	\$312,000
Difference	(\$10,085)	\$1,295	(\$8,790)
Projects	Cost	Donated	% Donated
Parking Lot	\$162,894	\$22,886	14.0%

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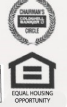


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