March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:00 - 4:30PM or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick
This Sacrament should be celebrated when someone is acutely ill or preparing for surgery or in danger of death.

Baptism
This Sacrament is celebrated after the parents and godparents have reflected on their commitment to live the faith, and participated in a preparation process that is offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

Marriage
Notice is needed at least six months in advance. Please contact the office to start the preparation process.

SCHEDULES

Parish Office Hours - Parish Hall
Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday Masses
Our Lady of Mercy—Saturday, 5:00PM
Sunday, 8:30AM, 11:00AM,
1:00PM (Spanish)
Mary Queen of Peace—Sunday, 10:30AM

Daily Masses
Our Lady of Mercy, Monday–Friday 7:30AM

Rosary and Morning Prayer
(Liturgy of the Hours)
6:55AM - Mon-Fri, prior to daily Mass

REFLECTION

Jesus Gives Up His Life

The evangelists do not report the passion and death of Jesus to play on our emotions. They show us Christ, who gave up His life for His love of all people.

The First Reading (Isaiah 50:4-7) tells us what happens to those who are faithful to the mission God has entrusted to them.

The Gospel (Mark 14 and 15) presents us with the only one who has fully realized in Himself the image of servant. The Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11) describes the journey of this servant from the glory of the Father to the humiliation of the death on the cross, to the glorification of His resurrection.

This is the path proposed to every person. “The whole group of believers was united heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common” (Acts 4:32).

Welcome: Please Register or Update Your Information

Last Name(s) _____ First Name(s) _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____
Children: Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
Children: Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Please complete and mail to Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 2600 Shasta View Dr., Redding, CA 96002

Spirituality

Can You Watch Me? The Adoration Room has openings for Adorers. Please consider taking one of the following available hours: Sundays 12:00 AM, or 1:00 AM (4th Sunday only) and 7:00 PM; Tuesdays 4:00 AM. For additional information, contact Mary Grady 222-2715

Daily Mass Readings: Available at usccb.org/bible/readings. Connect with God's Word every day!

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 there will be Adoration and Benediction at 3:00 pm. Come Celebrate His Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina, "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mecy." (*Diary 699)*

Ministries

Holy Week Triduum 2018

Holy Thursday March 29
4:00 PM MQP
6:00 PM Bilingual

Good Friday, March 30
3:00 PM English
4:00 PM MQP
6:00 PM Spanish

Easter Vigil, March 31
8:00 PM English
Easter Sunday, Regular Mass Schedule.

RCIA: Call Charlene 530-356-2184 for information regarding beginning stage for Easter 2019 reception in the Catholic Church.

Vacation Bible School is coming in July. If you are interested in helping this year please call Michelle at 530-222-3424.

Catholics Returning Home. Do you know someone who has left the Catholic church? We are offering a simple six-week program to bring them back into the life of the Church and her sacraments. Please invite family or friends who may be interested in renewing their faith. For more information please call 243-3463 or 222-3424.

Thank you for the generous donations to our Food Pantry. Winter is a time when many seasonal workers are not getting enough hours to support their household, so your generosity will touch many families in need.

Parish Activities/Events

Young Adult Catholics! (21-39) Join us on Tuesday, April 17th at Fratelli's Pizza for Theology On Tap! Meet in a casual setting for lively conversation. 1774 California St. 6-9 PM

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 8, after the 8:30 am mass.

Parish Office will be closed a half day on Holy Thursday starting at noon and all of Good Friday, March 30.

Tradition has it that beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in His final hours of sorrow and deep distress. We continue this tradition at Easter time by surrounding the alter with Easter Lilies to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the hope of life everlasting. Can you help us keep up the tradition by donating Easter Lilies for our Easter altar? You may drop them off at the parish office during the week.

2018 Parish Rummage Sale: We are seeking tools, clothing, furniture, housewares and Volunteers! We can use help with picking up donations, sorting, pricing. To volunteer or donate items, please contact Maria Gonzales at 530-472-1963. Mark your calendars! May 4, 5 & 6.

Family Corner

Congratulations and blessings to Abraham and Justina Munoz on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.
Our sincere condolences and blessings to the family of Joy Schmidt as she passes from this life into eternal reward.

Community Outreach

Trivia Night! It's time to get your team together! We'll play on Saturday, April 21st! Same Fun, New Venue! This year this great St. Vincent de Paul Fund Raiser will be held at the Elks Lodge in Redding. Please donate art and items for baskets, including gift certificates! All donations may be brought to the Parish Office. Please label donations "Trivia Night"!

Holy Hour for Vocations: Please join the Office of Vocations and the Sacramento Newman Center (5900 Newman Court, Sacramento, CA 95819) in prayer and fellowship for vocations on Wednesday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

Joy of the Gospel! The Department for Evangelization & Catechesis and Catholic Charities & Social Concerns will be hosting a 5-week Social Ministry Specialization Series at St. Anthony Parish, Sacramento starting Saturday, April 7, 2018. The course provides a foundational understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and practical tips to be effective parish social ministers. Register today! $20 per class or $85 for the series. For more information, visit www.scd.ord/joyseries or contact Lauralyn Solano at 916-733-0153.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection, Pope Francis has asked our parish to help support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please make your check payable to OLM.

Et Cetera

Bookkeeper Wanted! Do you have a background and knowledge in Microsoft Excel, Quick Books, Payroll and Accounting? For application please call the parish office.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	3/24	5:00 PM	Melinda Franco + Bill Wiebelhaus +
Sunday	3/25	8:30 AM	Dottie Iagmin +
		10:30 AM	
		11:00 AM	Karen Herrick, SI, Dr William Baker, SI
		1:00 PM	Abraham and Justina Munoz, SI
Monday	3/26	7:30 AM	For The People
Tuesday	3/27	7:30 AM	Melinda Franco + Amador Sierra +
Wednesday	3/28	7:30 AM	Margaret Folino + Moises Sybingco +
Thursday	3/29	7:30 AM	
Friday	3/30	7:30 AM	

Sick & Homebound

Aragon, Matthew	Gilmer, Stephanie	Rochford, Crystal
Arnett, Keith	Gonzalez, Elsa	Shebeck, Anthony
Baker, Dr. William	Johnson, Ashton	Snyder, Lynn
Beaudoin, Patricia	Johnson, Larry	Taylor, Jim
Berblinger, Ellen	Krawczky, John	Tumelson, Lisa
Biechman, Agnes	Lewin-Tanke, Eila	Tumelson, Steve
De Herrera, Marlene	Maty, Mary	Tussing, Angie
Feamster, Donna	Murphy, Patrick	Young, Irene
Fortman, Trish	Pelayo, Luz	Young, Thomas
	Rivera, Vicente	

Week At A Glance: 3/26-4/01, 2018

Monday	3/26			
Tuesday	3/27	8:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
		6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
		6:00 PM	Marriage Prep Class	Rm. 2
Wednesday	3/28	1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 4
		6:00 PM	RCIA	Rm.4
		8:00 PM	Men's Athletic Fellowship	Hall
Thursday	3/29	12:00 PM	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
		10:30-12 PM	ARISE Training	Rm.6
		4:00 PM	Holy Thursday Service	MQP
		6:00 PM	Holy Thursday Service / Bilingual	Church
Friday	3/30		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
		3:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - English	Church
		4:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	MQP
		6:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - Spanish	Church
Saturday	3/31	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil	Church
Sunday	4/1		EASTER - Regular Mass Schedule	Church
		9:30 AM	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Hall

Stewardship

Sunday Collection	$6,066	$718	$6,920
Budget	$7,222	$647	$7,869
Difference	($1,156)	$71	($949)
YTD Avg Week	$7,064	$663	$7,727
Budget	$7,222	$647	$8,000
Avg Week + / -	($158)	$16	($273)
YTD Totals	$268,446	$25,179	$293,625
Budget	$274,425	$24,571	$298,996
Difference	($5,979)	$608	($5,372)
Projects	**Cost**	**Donated**	**% Donated**
Parking Lot	$162,894	$76,042	46.7%
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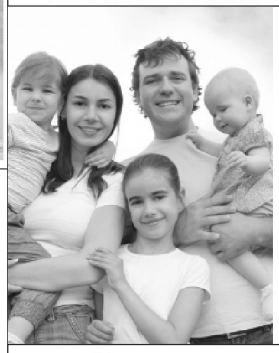

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