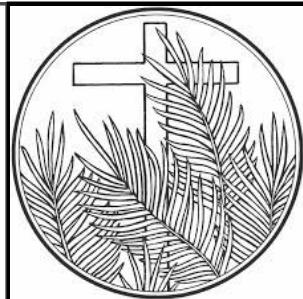




*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 20, 2016*



*Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
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and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
Phil 2:8-9*

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Parish Mission: We are a Roman Catholic Parish located in northeastern Redding, California, made up of multi-cultural, multi-generational, faith-seeking peoples. We are nourished by God's grace and Sacraments, forming the Body of Christ. To the best of our ability, we seek the will of God by worshiping Him, loving each other

Rev. Mario Valmorida
Parochial Administrator

Rev. Guillermo Ramirez
Parochial Vicar

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm
By appointment - our priests are honored to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at any time

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 have participated in a preparation process that is offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Marriage
At least six months advance notice is needed. Please contact the office to start the preparation process.

FATHER'S REFLECTION

FIRST CANONIZER AND CANONIZED...WHO?

Today's gospel is long enough to merit short reflection. Though the gospel contains many beautiful and moving passages and it would be a real challenge to decide which of these passages is the most striking in terms of profundity, pathos, and sheer human resonance. However, even if after a careful thought of this Passion narrative we still find ourselves unable to select which passage is the greatest of all, we would probably all agree that the one about the good thief is surely one of the most sublime not only of this Passion narrative but of the entire four gospels.

'Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.' These words constitute the 'FIRST CANONIZATION' in history. And what a unique canonization that was! It was done not by a Pope but by Jesus Christ himself, the very Son of God. What an amazing scene! Bible scholars might well argue about whether or not a pontifical canonization is an infallible act of the Magisterium, but they have no doubt about this one: it was unquestionably infallible. Furthermore, it involved not a virtuous person but a criminal. Finally, it was not performed amid the pomp and circumstance of a pontifical pageantry but in the sordid setting of a public execution, the CANONIZER and the canonized being both nailed to a cross.. what an amazing fact in our faith journey.

What induced Jesus to canonize this particular criminal? Just two things; one thing is that, Jesus required from all his listeners when he initiated his public ministry: 'Repent and believe in the gospel.' This man repented, he admitted his sinfulness: 'Have you no fear of God,' he asked the other criminal, ' for we are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received correspond to our crime.' The other thing is; this criminal had a groping faith in Jesus since he said to him: 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Repentance and a one-time single act of faith matter to God. It insured his eternal salvation.

Let us remember this when we are tempted to despair of ever reaching heaven. If we are sorry for our sins and reach out to Jesus, we are sure to find ourselves one day 'with him in paradise.' Turn away from sin and turn to God then we will find ourselves among the canonized by Jesus himself.. COME AND BE COUNTED!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Is 42:1-7; John 12:1-11	Fri	Is 52: 13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5: 7-9;
Tue	Is 49: 1-6; John 13: 21-33, 36-38		John 18: 1-19; 42
Wed	Is 50: 4-9A; Matt 26: 14-25	Sat	Gen 1: 1-2;2; Gen 22: 1-18; Rom 6: 3-11;
Thr	Exod 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;		Luke 24: 1-12
	John 13: 1-15	Sun	Acts 10:34A, 37-43; Col 3:1-4;
			1 Cor 5:6B-9; John 20:1-9

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- ◆ Mass: Daily at 7:30AM & Wednesday at 6:00PM
- ◆ Confessions: Wednesday at 5:00PM or by appointment.
- ◆ Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm Bilingual @ OLM & 4:00PM at MQP. Following mass at Olm there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions.
- ◆ Good Friday: Stations Around Town at 11:00AM at City Hall, Stations @ OLM – 2:00 PM (Eng). Bilingual Service at 3:00 PM @ OLM, MQP @ 4:00PM
- ◆ Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Bilingual Mass at 8:00PM @ OLM (No Confessions, NO 5:00PM Mass)
- ◆ Easter Sunday, Mass at 8:30AM, 11:00AM & 1:00PM Spanish, Mass 10:30AM @ MQP

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Email bulletin articles to bulletineditor@olmredding.net and announcements to olm.announce@olmredding.net. Submissions must be received by 7:00 am Tuesday for that week.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Mon	3/21	07:30 am	John Morris +
Tues	3/22	07:30 am	Joseph & Betty Zizzo +
Wed.	3/23	07:30 am	Jose Q. Romero +
		06:00 pm	For the Soul Most in Need
Thr	3/24	07:30 am	Joseph & Betty Zizzo +
		4:00 PM	For The People (MQP)
		7:00 PM	For The People
Fri.	3/25	07:30 am	For The People
Sat.	3/26	8:00 PM	For The People
Sun.	3/27	08:30 am	For The People
		10:30 am	For The People
		11:00 am	For The People
		01:00 pm	For The People

SICK & HOMEBOUND

Barnum, Barbara	Nielson, Cliff & Millie	Sachwitz, Scott
Breese, Wes	Nielson, Clifford Paul	Sampson, Edward
Cox, Ester	Nielson, Crystal	Schmad, Chris
Dronek, Barbara	Nielson, James	Sharrock, Patty
Harrington, Dorothy	Prieto, Raymond	Souza, Gino
Hays, Dave & Zoe	Roberts, Dennis	Tumelson, Lisa
Mantoani, Tim	Roberts, Fran	
Michalski, Candy	Sachwitz, Paul	

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon 3/21	-		
Tue	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
3/22	8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Heart of Jesus Retreat	Rm 6
	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Spanish RICA	Rm 2
	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Spanish RICA	Rm 2
	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Spanish Baptism Class	Rm 5
Wed	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 4
3/23	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mass	MQP
	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Confessions	Church
	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	CFF & CFF Parents (Rm 4)	Hall
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	RCIA	Rm 4
	8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Basketball	Hall
Thur	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	RCIA	Rm 4
3/24	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Mass	MQP
	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Mass	Church
Fri	2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	Stations of Cross	Church
3/25	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Passion of the Lord	Church
Sat	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	RCIA Retreat	Chapel
	8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Mass - Easter Vigil	Church
Sun	8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Easter Sunday Mass	Church
3/26	10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Easter Sunday Mass	MQP
	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Easter Sunday Mass	Church
	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Easter Sunday Mass (Sp)	Church

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory	OLM	MQP	Total
03/13/16	7,642	712	8,354
YTD	280,455	22,256	302,711
Budget	293,219	22,080	315,300
Difference	(12,765)	176	(12,589)
Projects 2015		Estimate	Donated
Stations / Grounds		59,901	55,225
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Mon	12am	Fri	10 pm
Tue	2pm, 3pm, 8pm	Sat	
Wed	11 pm	Sun	12 am
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NOTICES / ACTIVITIES

Eucharistic Ministers Needed: If interested, please call the parish office and leave your name and contact information for the next set of instruction sessions that will start after Easter. Thank you.

The Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is having their 83rd Annual Convention April 4-5 at Christ the King Retreat Center, Citrus Heights, CA. Cost for one-night stay, meals, and registration is \$140. Contact Kathy O'Connors for reservations: 916-729-1778 or koconnors@yahoo.com.

Special Collection on March 25: Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

Mary Queen of Peace is hosting a yard sale on May 7th in the church parking lot. Now accepting items to be sold at this event. For information, please contact Charles Ruloph (530) 510-7362.-

Mercy High Enrolling Now for the 2016-17 School Year: Call to schedule a campus tour 527-8313 and/or visit us on the web "mercy-high.org."

Catholic Daughters: Please help with their collection of toiletries for men and women at One Safe Place and Care Net (e.g., shampoo, lotion, shaving cream, socks, Kleenex, brushes/combs etc). Please leave items in the parish office. If you have questions, please contact Ruth Smith at 243-8705.

Encounter Youth Ministry: All High School and 8th grade students are invited to attend in the Upper Room on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. Bring a friend & a snack to share. For details Janan 941-4072.

Jeff Cavins Bible Study: Review and make-up of recently completed Thursday classes. Home of Roger & Wanda Maranda. Please call the church office for more information.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Mark your calendar for April 3, 2016 at 3:00 pm. There will be Confession, Benediction, Music, Chaplet in 4 Languages, and a Pot Luck (please bring a dish to share). The Bilingual Novena starts Good Friday, March 25th at 7:00 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help: Whole baskets and/or items that can be used to make baskets are needed to fill Raffle/Silent Auction for Trivia Night, Saturday, April 16th. For information please call Pat Christion: 275-9951.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Walk: Experience the Way of the Cross on Good Friday. The walk begins 11 am at Redding City Hall (777 Cypress Ave) and ends at OLM. Car pools leave OLM at 10:15 am. Contact Timmy Baugh at (530) 515-1052 if you can volunteer as a Road guard.

First Friday: Mark your calendar for the 1st Friday Healing Mass on April 1st at 7:00 pm in the church.



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