

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

Bishop: The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

## Parish Staff:

**Parochial Administrator:** Father Bob Knippenberg

**Parochial Vicar:** Father John Kollannur

**Secretary:** Imelda García

**Parish Catechetical Leader/Líder de Catequesis Parroquial**

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## Parish Office Hours/Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Mass Schedule:** Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Spanish

*Misa entre Fín de Semana* Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Spanish

10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 p.m. - English

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

*Misa entre Semana* Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing Home

**Reconciliation/Confesiones:** Saturdays 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. or by appointment. *Los Sábados 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. o con cita.*

**Matrimony/Matrimonio:** Contact the priest at least six months in advance of the desired wedding day. *Favor de hablar con el sacerdote al menos, seis meses antes de la fecha que desean para su boda.*

**Baptism/Bautismos:** Class required for parents and godparents. Baptisms in Spanish ~ 3rd Saturday of the month. Baptisms in English ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. *Se requiere asistir a un curso de preparación para los padres y padrinos. Bautismos en Español : cada tercer Sabado del mes. Bautismos en Inglés cada cuarto Sabado del mes.*

**Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos:** available when one is preparing for a medical procedure or is seriously ill. In case of emergency, call the rectory at any time. *Antes de cirugía o cuando uno está grave de salud. Cuando hay emergencia, favor de llamar a la oficina.*

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Assistance** – 979-533-9494 – P.O. Box 926, Wharton, TX 77488

**La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl:** Ayuda con sus necesidades.



Queen and Beauty of Carmel”  
Pray for Us

*Check us out on Facebook: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Wharton*

*Look us up on our website: [www.olmcwharton.org](http://www.olmcwharton.org)*

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Saturday 7 Enero ~ 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Leticia Velazquez  
**Extra Ordinary Min.:** Faye Hernandez  
**Altar Servers:** Asael González Diego Velázquez  
 Valeria Arellano  
**Head Usher:** William Brewster

**Domingo 8 de Enero ~ 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Juany Martinez  
**Extra Ordinary Min.:** Janie Amador  
**Altar Servers:** David Rufino, Francisca García  
**Head Usher:** Paul Olivo

**Sunday, January 8, 2017 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Cathy Pennington  
**Extra Ordinary Min.:** Julia Gonzales  
**Altar Servers:** Giana Gomez, Marisa Reyna  
 Jason & Joseph Hernández, Adam Gomez  
**Head Usher:** Arthur Rodriguez

**Sunday, January 8, 2017 12:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Darlene Zahradnik  
**Extra Ordinary Min.:** Dolores Chacon  
**Altar Servers:** Kyle and John Paul Creamer  
**Head Usher:** John Martinez



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS OFFERED FOR**  
*La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para*  
**The Parishioners/Los Parroquianos**



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord  
*Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor*  
**Readings ~ Lecturas January 8 / 8 de Enero**  
**1<sup>st</sup> - Isaiah/Isaías 60:1-6**  
**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**Psalm/ Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - Ephesians/Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6**  
**Gospel/Evangelio ~ Mathew/Mateo 2:1-12**

We welcome Fr. George Kunnath as parochial vicar for Our Lady Of Mount Carmel in Fr. John's absence/ *Le Damos la bienvenida al p. George Kunnath como Vicario Parroquial de nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo en ausencia del p. John*

Fr. Bob Knippenberg and Fr. George Kunnath will be on retreat January 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. In case of pastoral need or emergency during that time please contact Fr. Michael Rother VFORANE ElCampo Deanery at St. Philip the Apostal Church in El Campo. 979-543-3770

*El Padre Bob Knippenberg y el p. George Kunnath estarán en retiro de 8 -12 de enero de 2017. En caso de necesidad pastoral o emergencia durante ese tiempo póngase en contacto con el p. Michael Rother VFORANE El Campo decanato en St Philip la Apostal de ilesia en El Camno. 979-543-3770*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday December 31st**

5:00 p.m.: Santos Rivera +

**Sunday January 1, 2017**

**New Year's Day**

8:00 a.m.: Parroquianos

10:00 a.m.: All Living & Deceased Priests  
 of the Diocese of Victoria

12:00 p.m.: No Mass

**Monday January 2nd**

6:00 p.m.: No Mass

**Tuesday January 3rd**

6:00 p.m.: No Mass

**Wednesday January 4th ~ Church**

6:00 p.m.: Frank Rodriguez, Jr. +

**Thursday January 5th ~ Avalon**

9:00 a.m.: Luz Gallegos +

**Friday January 6th**

No Mass

**Saturday January 7th**

5:00 p.m.: Oscar Rivera +

**Sunday January 8th**

8:00 a.m.: Catarino y Agapita Rivera +

10:00 a.m.: Daniel Ferrel, Jr. +

12:00: Parishioners

**Take note/Tome Nota**

**There will be no daily mass on Monday & Tuesday January 2 & 3, 2017 and the week of January 9<sup>th</sup> - January 12<sup>th</sup>**

*No habrá ninguna misa diario el Lunes y Martes el 2 y 3 de Enero 2017 y por la semana de el 9 asta el 12 de Enero*

**Effective January 9th there will be no Mass on Monday evenings. Daily mass will now be Tuesday - Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. A partir de enero 9 no habrá misa el lunes por la noche. Misa diaria será ahora de martes a viernes a las 6:00 p.m.**

**Adoration, the first Thursday of every month, has been canceled until further notice. New date and time to be announced.**

*La adoración, el primer jueves de cada mes, ha sido cancelado hasta nuevo aviso. La nueva fecha y hora será anunciado*

**Our Weekly Parish Support**

**December 25, 2016**

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....	\$ 966.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 734.28
<b>Total Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 1700.28</b>
SVDP.....	\$ 398.56
<b>Total Second Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 398.56</b>
Religious Goods.....	\$ 10.00
Electronic Candles.....	\$ 31.75
Mass Donations.....	\$ 25.00
Baptismal Certificates.....	\$ 5.00
General Donation.....	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Other Revenue.....</b>	<b>\$ 171.75</b>
<b>Total Sunday Collection Deposit (12/28/16).....</b>	<b>\$ 2270.59</b>

### Mount Carmel Sick List

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Araguz, Christina Ballejo, Lucinda Belasquez, Bea Cano, Jr., Tom Carlson, Eusebio Castro, Genaro Castro, Margaret Castro, Nieves Cerrillo, Philip Cerrillo, Raymond Cortez, Kino Cruz, Lori Cubría, José Luis Cubria, Zara Cubria, Elaine Davis, Olga Dominguez, Kathy Estrada, Olifidio Esquivel, Lasaro Flores, Lucy Flores, Tina Flores, Steven Gaines, Britney Gallegos, Allison Garcia, Christina Garcia, Delia H. Garcia, Jeffery Garcia, Martina Garcia, Robert Jacinto Garcia, Minnie Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Diana Gonzalez, Maria C. Gonzalez, Juanita Guerrero, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Dana Heffner, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Laura Hernandez, Bessie Hlavinka, Mason Hooper, Dolores Horta, Alice Jimenez, Jerry Kemp, Deborah Marling, Catarino Mata Sr., Ediee Martinez, Susie Medrano, Yolanda Montelongo, Alex Matthew Moreno, Eva Muñoz, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Alexandria Palacios, Manuela Peña, Octavio Peña, Eva Pérez, Jennifer Pérez, Victor Guerrero Pérez, Joe Quinones, Lola Rios, Derek Rivers, Glenda Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Connie Rodriguez, Jesse Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz, Martha Salinas, Margret Sanchez, Carolyn Driscoll Sanders, Tina San Miguel, Jonathan Sepeda, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Helen Stewart, Santos Suaste, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Janie Valdez, Mason Ray Villarreal, Jacob Wiesner, Jase Winkenwerder, Eric Zamora *If you know of anyone who needs to be added or taken off the sick list please contact the parish office and let us know. Si sabe de alguien que debería ser añadido o quitado de la lista de enfermos por favor llame la oficina y avisenos*

### Healing Mass/Misa de Sanación

January 13, 2017 ~ 6:00 p.m. O.L.M.C. with Fr. Phi Nguyen Chaplin of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and the Blessed Sacrament of Victoria TX.

13 de Enero 2017 con el Padre. Phi Nguyen Chaplin de las Hermanas del Verbo Encarnado y del Santísimo Sacramento de Victoria TX.

### Important CCE News/Noticias Importantes de la Doctrina

CCD classes are on Christmas break **All grades** are to return on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at their regularly scheduled times. See you all in the new year.

Las clases de doctrina están de vacaciones de Navidad. **Todos los grados** deben de reunirse el Miercoles, 11 de Enero 2017 en sus horas regulares. Los vemos a todos en el año nuevo.

If a person is in immediate danger, call 911 or call the Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or report the abuse online. Written allegations (marked "Personal & Confidential") may be sent to: Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Victoria in Texas, P. O. BOX4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. To report suspected or known abuse by church personnel, please contact the diocesan Coordinators of Pastoral Care and Outreach: Fr. Gary Janak, Chancellor (361) 575-4741 or 361-573-0828, or Sr. Emilie Eilers, IWBS at (361)-575-7111. Holy Family's Safe Environment Coordinator is Clarice Kutach. St. Joseph's Safe Environment Coordinator is Delores Kocian

### The Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute Extended Program-TRINITY

Tuesdays-January 10,17,24,31, & February 7, 14 Evenings 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

**Instructor** – Sr. Marian Sturm, IWBS

**Course Fee-** \$20.00 **Book Fee-**\$17.00: The Triune God of Christian Faith by Mary Ann Fatula, OP (book is optional)

**Classes will be broadcast from the St. Mary's Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty, Victoria TX**

**To: Holy Family Church in Wharton  
Sacred Heart Church in Hallettsville  
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Shiner  
St. Roch Church in Mentz**

To register and pay online, go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org): click ministries, then Pastoral Institute Extended Program, or mail completed form to Diocese of Victoria, Attn. Pastoral Institute, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901. Book must be paid for no later than December 15, 2016

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The **New Collection Envelopes** are ready for pick up and can be found at the entrance of the church. If you do not have envelopes for the collection and would like some or you don't see your name on a box of envelopes and you know you should have some please contact the parish office.

Los **Nuevos Sobres de la Colección** están listos para que los reconocen y se encuentran en la entrada de la iglesia. Si no tiene sobres para la colección y le gustara unos o no ve su nombre en una caja de sobres y sabe que debería tener unos, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia

**Pre-Baptismal Class Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at Holy Family Church in the Alpha Room at 7:00p.m. Please preregister by calling the parish office at 979-532-3593.**

### Take Note/Tome Nota:

*The Parish Office will be Closed on Monday January 2nd due to the New Year holidays.*

*La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Lunes 2 de Enero por las vacaciones del Año Nuevo.*

### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible!

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us this

Lent for Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible .You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. Holy Family Church and St. Joseph Mission will begin Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible on March 2, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church. For more information or to sign up, visit the parish website at [www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org). or contact the Parish Office at (379) 532-3593

*May the blessings of Christmas bring your family happiness and peace this  
Christmas season and throughout the New Year  
Que las bendiciones de la Navidad traiga a su familia felicidad y paz en esta  
Navidad y en el Año Nuevo*

*Merry Christmas/Feliz Navidad*

*Fr. John and the staff of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

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**A Note From Fr. John/Una Nota de Padre Juan**

"I will be leaving Our Lady of Mount Carmel for my home land of India on today January 1<sup>st</sup> for a few months leave and post operative care.

I wish to express that I have enjoyed being in this parish and send out a heartfelt thank you to one and all especially the O.L.M.C. staff. God bless you all."

*"Dejaré a Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmel para mi tierra natal de India el hoy 1 de Enero por unos meses de licencia y cuidados post operatorios. Deseo expresar que he disfrutado de estar en esta parroquia y envío gracias sentidos a todos especialmente el personal de O.L.M.C. Que Dios los bendiga a todos".*

-Fr. John



Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
Gate of heaven, star of the sea,  
Assist your people  
who have fallen yet strive to rise again,  
To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,  
yet remained a virgin after as before,  
You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,  
have pity on us, poor sinners.  
*Ancient Liturgy of the Hours Prayer*

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**National Day of Prayer & Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

January 23, 2017 is the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973). On that day, all dioceses of the United States observe a Day of Prayer & Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The purpose of this day is to humbly ask God, through prayer and penance, "for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." Please consider offering and extra rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet and performing some act(s) of penance that day in solidarity with Catholics throughout our country.

"O God, source of all life and goodness, you fashion human lives in your image and likeness, and through your love give each human life dignity, sanctity and priceless worth; awaken in every heart new reverence for the least of your children, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen"

*El 23 de enero de 2017 es el 44 aniversario de la decisión de la Corte Suprema, Roe vs. Wade (1973). En ese día, todas las diócesis de los Estados Unidos observan un Día de Oración y Penitencia para la Protección Legal de los Niños no nacidos. El propósito de este día es pedir humildemente a Dios, a través de la oración y la penitencia, "para la restauración completa de la garantía legal del derecho a la vida y de la penitencia por las violaciones a la dignidad de la persona humana cometida por actos de aborto" Considerar la ofrenda y el rosario extra o la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y realizar algún acto de penitencia ese día en solidaridad con los católicos de todo nuestro país.*

*Oh Dios, fuente de toda vida y bondad, fabricas vidas humanas a tu imagen y semejanza, y con tu amor da a cada vida humana dignidad, santidad e inestimable valor; Despertar en cada corazón una nueva reverencia por el menor de tus hijos, y renovar entre tu pueblo una disposición para nutrir y sostener tu precioso don de la vida humana. Por nuestro Señor*