

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Coronavirus
Weekly Update as of March 31, 2020 at 12:00 pm

As we continue to try and live out our lives in a self-imposed quarantine, we are filled with many anxieties. Will we or our loved one get the virus, what will happen to the economy, our country? Our M-4 Churches are reminding everyone of Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress." We want you to remember this; we will be sending you a prayer card in the mail. Also, now that we have some extra time while we are home, let us remind ourselves that God is with us. Let us use this extra time in prayer. "Cast all your worries upon Him, because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7).

Unfortunately, the church will be closed through Easter and probably through the rest of the month of April. However, we will be livestreaming! Our next livestream event will be The Stations of the Cross, this Friday, at 6:00 pm.

Livestreaming Schedule for this week and Holy Week

Stations of the Cross - This Friday --- 6:00 pm

Palm Sunday Mass --- 10:00 am

(The blessed palms & Easter season book of reflection will be available in front of the Main Church door on Sunday & Monday, from Noon to 3pm)

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper --- 7:30 pm

Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion --- 3:00 pm

Good Friday, Stations of the Cross --- 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil --- 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Mass --- 10:00 am

(Go to our Facebook page @mountcarmelsb or our Parish website -- www.mtcarmelsb.com and just click on the link.)

Regular Masses: Still suspended until at least April 19th, per directive of the Governor and Archbishop Gomez.

Confessions and Anointing of the Sick: Confession is cancelled. However, in danger of death or an emergency, please call the Parish Office at 805/969-6868.

Parish Activities: All are canceled until further notice.

Parish Office: Closed, but we are still taking phone calls, answering emails and accepting regular mail.

Parish School: Closed until at least April 19th

Flocknotes: To get up-to-date information from the Parish, please register for our communication program managed by Flocknotes. Please see the below for directions to sign up.

Weekly Giving: In this special time of crisis for our country, it is important that the parish continue to bring God's word of love and hope to our community. Please help us by continuing your weekly sacrificial giving. Please mail you weekly check to the office, drop it off by sliding it under the front door, or sign up for our electronic giving by going to the DONATE tab on our website.