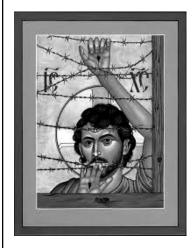
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2017

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Responsorial Psalm: 89:2-3, 16-19 Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

"WHOEVER RECEIVES YOU RECEIVES ME"



Pope Francis so beautifully reminds us: "Each one of us is precious; each one of us is irreplaceable in God's eyes." Our readings on this Sunday of our Independence Day weekend call us to live the truth of Pope Francis's words—as well as the words of Jesus—urging us to receive others as we would receive Jesus himself. To be a hospitable people, recognizing in the stranger, the most vulnerable, the presence of the Sacred, of God in our midst. As we do so we share in the mission of Jesus. Discipleship, as Jesus teaches us, forsakes our own ambitions and self interests to follow His path. This means carrying our cross and being willing to sacrifice everything for the sake of the Kingdom. In Baptism, as Saint Paul tells us, we are joined to Christ, to live a new life that we live in faith in the newness of life as children of God.

Actually, our scripture readings and the words of Pope Francis remind us this weekend of the birth of our nation on July 4, 1776, some 241 years ago. The United States is truly a diverse nation, a nation of immigrants, made up of diverse and dynamic people. Each 4th of July, we remember the freedom and independence from Britain that made Democracy possible. And the loving hospitality that enables us to welcome and receive others with faith in the love of Christ himself because "each one of us is precious; each one of us is irreplaceable in God's eyes."

Our Parish Feast Day Celebration! Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Sunday, July 16!



Sunday, July 16, is the Feast
Day of our Parish—Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel. We will celebrate with a special
bilingual Mass at 11:15 am, followed by a BBQ,
potluck, and games! Please plan to join us!

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WHY CATHOLIC? Living in God's Love

Beginning this Fall we will be participating as a parish in *Why Catholic?* The small Christian community process will offer us a special opportunity to grow in the joy of our faith, understand the power of God's Word in our lives, link our faith with our everyday life, and experience the gifts of the Spirit and fellowship in community as Catholics.

Why Catholic? is a unique opportunity for our parish to make our faith not only more meaningful, but truly alive! The once a week sessions for six weeks in the Fall will be a very powerful means of growth for each of us individually, as well as for our parish as a Catholic community. Please plan ahead to join us in this special spiritual journey guided by the Holy Spirit.

"None of us is an island, autonomous and independent from others. We can only build the future by standing together, including everyone." —Pope Francis

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If you are on Facebook, please "Like" our Parish Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/ourladycarmelvalley/

We continue to revamp the page and hope to use it as a source of communication for sharing events here at OLMC. If you have photos of the Church, events, and parishioners you would like to share please post them to the page or email them to: janet.reilly@sothebyshomes.com.

Monthly Lunch for Carmel Valley Seniors

You are invited every first Monday of the month at 11:30 am in the Carmel Valley Community Center, 25 Ford Rd. Bingo follows the free meal!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend is a very blessed and beautiful way to nourish and strengthen the gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 831-200-3780 or register online at centralcawwme.org.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who would like to receive regularly the Holy Eucharist.

Second Collection—Next Saturday and Sunday

The annual **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the ministry of Pope Francis in service to the poor and marginalized throughout the world will take place next weekend, July 8 and 9.

Offertory Report 6/25/2017

Plate collection: \$2,547; Hope's Pantry: \$656; Grounds & Maintenance: \$380; other: \$135.

Total deposit: \$3,718.

Mass Intentions July 1-7, 2017

Sat., 4:30 pm +Robin Flaherty

+Barbi Burdick

Sun., 9:00 am +Jill Lynch

+Brian Coughlan

Sun., 11:15 am +Robin Flaherty

+Rev. Larry Betrozoff

Sun., 5:00 pm +Ivonne Osornio

Wed., 7:00 am +Rev. Larry Betrozoff

Thurs., 7:00 am +Glory Condon Fri., 7:00 am +Robin Flaherty

NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado, 3:30 pm y por cita.

Músicos - Si toca guitara u otro instrumento, favor de participar y servir en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son cada viernes a las 7:30 pm.

¡FIESTA PARROQUIAL! - Domingo, 16 de julio, Misa Bilingüe especial a las 11:15 am, con BBQ, cena de traje, música y juegos para los niños. ¡Favor de apuntar la fecha! Los esperamos para celebrar con alegría Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo! No habrá Misa de 5:00 pm el dom., 16.

¿POR QUÉ SER CATOLICO? - Empezando en el otoño, nuestra parroquia participará en el proceso especial para profundizar y vivir la alegría de nuestra fe Católica que se llama ¿Por Qué Ser Católico? Las 6 semanas dos veces por año nos ofrecerán la oportunidad de crecer personalmente y juntos como comunidad parroquial. ¡Habrá mas información pronto!

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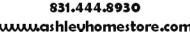
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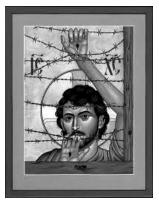
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday 10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary,

Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz,

DeDe Woodhead,

Finance Council: Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary,

Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan, Steve Zalan

Faith Formation: First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez

Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray

Confirmation Year 2: Teresa Brunson, Christina Haupt, Lori Jakubowski

RCIA / Becoming Catholic: John Condon, John O'Keefe

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon **Hope's Boutique:** Deborah Kimes • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon

Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net

Music Ministry: Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass)

Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)

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