

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017



**First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Responsorial Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

“O woman, great is your faith!”

Human dignity, solidarity and the common good are essential aspects of our Catholic teachings. Jesus’ encounter with the Canaanite woman, a foreigner with great faith, reminds us of this truth. Impressed by her initiative and persistence, Jesus responds to her request and brings healing to her daughter. Their verbal encounter reflects her courage and Jesus’ humanness. It also challenges us to persevere in our convictions and give witness, as the Canaanite woman did, to our great faith. May we, too, have the courage to accept our responsibility to work to end the intrinsic evil of racism. As the U.S. Bishops told us back in 1979: *“Racism is more than a disregard for the words of Jesus; it is a denial of the truth of the dignity of each human being revealed by the mystery of the Incarnation.”* With Jesus, our Jewish Savior, may we recognize, confront, and bring an end to all racism. This is not an option for us as Christians. We must persevere and never give up.

Why Catholic? Signups

This fall, our parish will be implementing a new ministry called Why Catholic. Why Catholic is a series of six week sessions, in the fall and spring, designed to bring faith sharing communities together to deepen our beliefs and understanding of our Catholic faith. Our first session will be on prayer and deepening our relationship with God, and each other, through prayer.

Each faith community will have a group facilitator and will consist of 8 to 10 members who will meet weekly for six weeks, starting in early October and ending in mid November. We are looking for members of our parish, and faith community, to sign up as either participants and/or facilitators. The number of sign ups will determine how many facilitators we will need. Sign-ups will take place again next weekend. On another note, if you are not comfortable being a facilitator, but would be ok hosting the group as a participant, that is an option as well. If you have any questions, please contact Tess Arthur at tessors@hotmail.com/831-596-5170 or Alondra Klemek at lalavk@hotmail.com/831-277-1294.



2017-2018 Faith Formation Registration

Families with children or youth wishing to prepare this year for the Sacraments of the Eucharist (First Communion) and Reconciliation (First Confession) or Confirmation (High School students) are invited to register next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, following our Masses or stop by the office during the week for a registration form.

Adults who would like to become baptized members of the Catholic Church through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults); as well as **adults wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation**; and **adults who would like to enter into Full Communion with the Catholic Church** (those baptized in another Christian tradition) are also invited to register.

Parish Faith Formation—Catechists Needed

We are in the need of additional Catechists for our classes. Please consider sharing your faith by serving our Lord and OLMC as a Catechist. Training will be offered. Please contact Fr. Dennis.

“The journey of entrusting ourselves to the Lord begins every day, starting each morning.”

—Pope Francis

Prayer of St. Francis—Let Us Pray

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is Hatred, let me sow Love. Where there is Injury, Pardon. Where there is Doubt, Faith. Where there is Despair, Hope. Where there is Darkness, Light, and Where there is Sadness, Joy. O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love; For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

2017 Updated Parish Registration

Our Updated Parish Registration Forms are available near the doors of the church or can be downloaded from our parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org. The information will help us to serve the needs of our community as effectively as possible and will not be shared with other organizations. The completed forms can be left in the basket below the altar or dropped off in the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Bereavement Ministry

An outreach to our parishioners who have lost a loved one. Interested in helping? Call or email Trudy Dowd (831) 915-4619 or trudydowd@comcast.net. *"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."* Matthew 5:4



A Lifeline for Marriages

The next weekend will be September 22-24. For more information: HelpOurMarriage.org. Brochures are available at the church entrance.

2nd Collection—This Sat. & Sun., Aug. 19 & 20

Hope's Pantry and Social Outreach

Offertory Report 8/13/2017

Plate collection: \$2,335; Annual Mission Appeal: \$1,286; Grounds & Maintenance: \$415; Hope's Pantry: \$60; Other: \$99. Total Deposit: \$4,195.

Mass Intentions Aug. 19-25, 2017

Sat., 4:30 pm	+Frank Toscano
Sun., 9:00 am	+Eli Muñoz
Sun., 11:15 am	+Patrick Aldape
Sun., 5:00 pm	Los Enfermos de la Parroquia
Wed., 7:00 am	+Marie Santana +Florence Gallo
Thu., 7:00 am	+Patrick Aldape
Fri., 7:00 am	+Heather Heyer



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 guitarra u otro instrumento, favor de participar en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son a las 4:15 pm antes de la Misa Dominical.

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Empezando en octubre, 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 individualmente, juntos como pequeñas comunidades y como comunidad parroquial!



CATECISMO PARA LOS NIÑOS - Tendremos registraciones de las clases de Primera Comunión para los niños y niñas de la parroquia los próximos domingos, el 27 de agosto y el 3 de septiembre, después de las Misas. Este año tendremos clases los domingos en español a las 4:00 pm, antes de la Misa de 5:00 pm y clases en inglés, después de la misa de 9:00 am. Para mas información, favor de hablar con Padre Dennis.

Youth Corner

Dear "Christian" white supremacists:
Your Savior is a dark-skinned Jewish man from the Middle East who spoke Aramaic. His mom was Jewish, too.



—Fr. James Martin, SJ

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Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

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
9 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)
- Lectors:** DeDe Woodhead
- Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring
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Parish Registration Form / Update Status

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- Moving/Please remove

You may also register through our website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org.