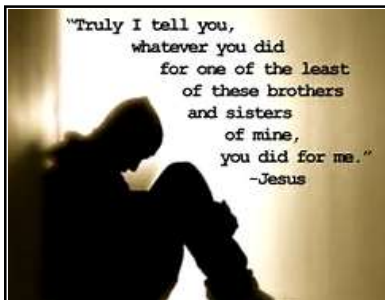


# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2017



**First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Resp. Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27, 28; Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

***"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."***

These words of Jesus are meant for each one of us. As baptized, we have been called to share in the reign of Christ the King. Not a reign of power and authority, according to earthly standards, but a reign of compassion, love and justice, according to the standards of Jesus, the only one who counts! Jesus is our Shepherd King who provides for our needs and shows us the way home to the Father. The path is provided for us as he prepares to enter into his passion, death and resurrection. He asks that we love and serve him, by loving and serving the least among us. Actually, he goes ever farther by telling us that whatever we do or don't do for the least among us—the hungry and thirsty, the stranger (the migrant and refugee), the naked, the ill or incarcerated—we do or don't do for Jesus himself. He identifies himself completely with those at the margins of society. As we care for them, we care for our Lord himself.

The Solemnity of the King of the Universe sums up what is required of us as disciples, a royal people: faithful and unconditional love and service. And he promises us: *"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."*

## Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God,  
We thank you for all the gifts you have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in you is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following him. May the offering of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by his life and death for us. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus' name. Amen.



## 2017 Annual Ministries Appeal Report

This was a very successful year for the AMA! Thanks to your generosity, we raised a total of \$46,136, with 105 parishioners and families participating. We were the 2nd highest fund-raising parish in the Diocese on a per capita basis, and we far exceeded our Diocesan goal of \$10,300. As a result, \$36,136 will go toward our Building Renovation Fund. We're looking forward to beginning the 2018 campaign in late January.

## Parish Site Committee Report

The most recent design and plan for our building/renovation building project was presented during our Masses last weekend. It is now available on our website. Your opinions are appreciated. Please email them to [olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org](mailto:olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org).

## The Carmel Valley Angel Project

If your family needs extra help for Christmas, please call for an appointment!

**Angel Store "Free" Shopping for Children's Gifts  
By Appointment Only  
Call Susan at 601-7590  
Call by December 6**

(Families must live or work in Carmel Valley)

## El Proyecto Ángel del Carmel Valley

¡Si su familia necesita ayuda adicional para la Navidad, llame para hacer una cita!

**Tienda Ángel de Compras "Gratis"  
Para Regalos para sus niños  
Llame a Susan al 601-7590  
Llame antes del 7 de dic.**

(Families deben vivir o trabajar en Carmel Valley)

## Shower of Love

Join the **Christ Child Society of**



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**Monterey Bay** in giving local babies a loving start this Christmas. We will hold a Shower of Love on **Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m.- noon, at the Carmel Mission's Crespi Hall**, 3080 Rio Road, Carmel. Help us create 50 bundles of essentials for under-resourced babies born at Natividad and babies born into recovery and foster care. Learn to loom knit baby caps or crochet a baby blanket--or donate new board books, onesies, swaddlers, receiving blankets and newborn diapers. Plus, learn more about our work to help local children in need. For more information, call Anne Kelley at 206-949-2944, email [christchildmontereybay@outlook.com](mailto:christchildmontereybay@outlook.com), or go to [Facebook@christchildmonterey](https://www.facebook.com/christchildmonterey).

## Married Singles Lifestyle

The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the weekend of January 19-21, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: [Monterey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for Sunday and weekday Masses are available. This is a special way to remember and pray for the sick of our families, the deceased, and other special intentions.

## 2nd Collection

**Sunday, December 10:**  
Retirement Fund for Religious

## Offertory Report 11/19/17

Plate \$3,502; 2nd Collection \$632; Building Fund \$130; Grounds and Bldg. Maintenance \$200; Hope's Pantry \$30; Other \$1,283; Total: \$5,777.

## Mass Intentions Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2017



Sat 4:30 pm +Rose Toscano  
Sun 9:00 am +Marilyn Thies  
Sun 11:15 am Children and Youth of the Parish  
Sun 5:00 pm +Ignacio Moya  
Wed 7:00 am Sick and homebound of the Parish  
Thu 9:00 am Pope Francis  
Fri 7:00 am +Muriel Potter

## 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.

### NOVIEMBRE—EL MES ADMINISTRATIVO -

Un mes especial de recordar las muchas bendiciones de Dios y la importancia de nuestra respuesta al Señor de la Vida por medio del uso de nuestro TIEMPO, TALENTO Y TESORO.

### Reporte del Comité del Sitio Parroquial -

Recibimos un reporte de parte del Comité del Sitio durante las Misas del fin de semana pasado. La parroquia está en un proceso de estudio y discernimiento sobre las posibilidades de renovar los edificios o edificar otros para responder a las necesidades de la parroquia y nuestros ministerios. La opinión y participación de todos nosotros en el proceso es muy importante. Favor de compartir sus pensamientos con P. Dennis o un miembro del Comité del Sitio o mandar una carta electrónica a [olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org](mailto:olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org). Gracias.

### AMA—Apelación Anual de Ministerios Diocesanos -

Les agradecemos a todos ustedes que participaron en la AMA del 2017. Recibimos este año el total de \$46,136, con 105 parroquianos y familias participando. De esta cantidad, pagaremos nuestra meta Diocesana de \$10,300. El total de los \$36,136 estará en nuestro Fondo de la Renovación de los Edificios. Muchas gracias por su apoyo.

### Youth Corner (Matthew 25:31-46)

So often those who are most in need of our love and support are actually rejected and looked down upon. Even students at school who are different than we are. Jesus tells us today that as we serve those who are hurting we serve him.

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner*

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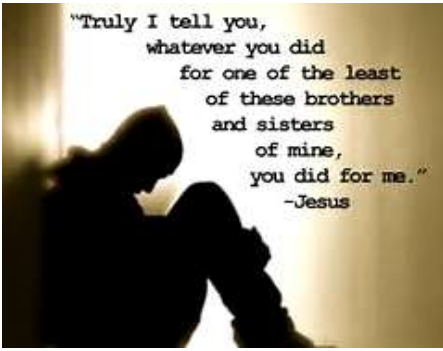
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Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

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

## Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Patrick Dowd, *Vice Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

## Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:  
Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez  
First Communion Year 2:  
Christian Haun, Patricia Merrifield  
RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon

**Hope's Pantry:** Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm  
**Hope's Boutique:** Deborah Kimes • Wed 10 am–12 pm  
**Manna Ministry:** Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net

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## Finance Council:

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## Music Ministry:

Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass)  
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**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

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