

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018



Weekday Readings for the Week of January 22–26, 2018

Mon: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10;
Mark 3:22-30

Tues: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15,
17-19; Mark 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Samuel 7:4-17;
Mark 4:1-20

Thurs: Acts 22:3-16;
Mark 16:15-18

Fri: 2 Timothy 1:1-8;
Mark 4:26-34

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; **Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

“Teach me your ways, O Lord.”

Psalm 25 is a beautiful prayer which reflects our own identity and mission as people of God. This is what Jesus is teaching us in the Gospel. He summons us to a new way of life—a new way of living! A way of life that leaves behind old choices and priorities by embracing the ways of God—the ways of love. This happens give generously of ourselves through our compassionate service to God’s Reign as followers of Jesus. Or we might say, the generous living of our lives with faith and trust in God’s presence with us!

Simon, Andrew, James and John not only respond to their call to follow Jesus, but they are told that they will be calling others—as fishers of people. This will happen as these men begin to identify their way of being and living as a sign of their relationship with God. To follow Jesus meant three things: being with Jesus, patterning their lives on his life and taking up his mission. The same is true for us. *“Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my savior.”*

Why Catholic? Season 2 Sign-Ups

Our first season of Why Catholic? was a great success. It was a very meaningful experience for our parishioners who participated. We would like to invite others to share the joy and gift of the small community experience. Season 2 will begin during the first week of Lent and focus on the theme of BELIEVE and our Profession of Faith.

There will be an opportunity this Sunday for parishioners who would like to participate in a Lenten Season Why Catholic? small community. You’re also welcome to offer your home and serve as a facilitator, if you would like. We promise that the experience will be uplifting and renewing, while strengthening your journey with Christ during the Lenten Season.



Flu Awareness

We are once again in the midst of flu season. This is just a reminder that we are never obliged to attend Sunday Mass when we are sick. If we are at Mass and not feeling well, it would best to avoid receiving from the chalice or cup. It would also be prudent to be careful when offering the sign of peace. Thank you.

Annual Ministry Appeal 2018

FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

We again thank all of you who participated in the 2017 Annual Ministry Appeal of our Diocese of Monterey. 105 individuals or families made donations totaling \$46,586. Of this amount \$10,300 went to the Diocese for our goal and \$36,286 remained with our parish building fund.

Those of you who participated in the 2017 Annual Ministry Appeal will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Garcia this week to participate in this year’s AMA.

The 2018 Appeal will officially begin next weekend, January 27-28, with Announcement Weekend; Commitment Weekend will follow on February 3-4; and Follow-Up Weekend, February 10-11, will conclude the process before Lent.

The theme of the 2018 Appeal is Faith, Family, Future. The theme is a reminder that our gifts bring life to our FAITH, love to our FAMILY and light to our FUTURE through the diverse ministries of our Diocese.

Thank you again for your commitment to the Annual Ministry Appeal and our parish.

Lenten Dinners—Volunteers

We are looking forward to our special Lenten dinners, which will begin on Friday, February 16. If you are able to volunteer to help out during the Lenten season with the dinners, please leave your name, phone number and email on the clip board at the entrance of the church. A meeting to kick off our preparations will take place this **Wednesday, January 24, at 6 pm**. Thank you.



Mass Intentions January 20-26, 2018



Sat	4:30 pm	+Kathryn Kirk Fr. Matthew Gummess-Ordination
Sun	9:00 am	+Martha Marshall
Sun	11:15 am	+Maria Morgadinho +Giuseppe Manuguerra
Sun	5:00 pm	Int. Especial de la Familia Jara +Johnny Osornio Leonel Barrera-cumple tres años
Wed	7:00 am	+Muriel Potter +Abigail Bracken
Thu	7:00 am	+Jose Morgadinho
Fri	7:00 am	+Jeremiah and Bridget Maguire

A Hot Meal for the Homeless and Others

There will be a meeting on **Thurs., Jan. 25 at 6 pm** for parishioners who have expressed an interest in a new parish outreach ministry to serve the homeless and others in need. All are welcome.

Coffee and Donut Hospitality Ministry

We need help with our coffee and donuts following the **11:15 am Mass**. If you are available to serve, please call Rosemary Ellis at 250-7738.

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 28, 2018 4:00 pm
Community Church of Monterey Peninsula
4590 Carmel Valley Road
Organized by Fr. Scott McCarthy,
with the participation of Bishop Richard Garcia.

Diocesan Respect Life Mass

Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00 pm, Madonna del Sasso Pro Cathedral in Salinas. All are invited to attend this special Mass with Bishop Garcia.

Early Spring Cleaning

Storage is an issue for us here at OLMC. We will be cleaning out the storage shed and other areas on Saturday, Feb. 3, beginning at 10 am. Your help would be appreciated. This is an excellent service project for teens in need of service hours. Please contact Gail for more information.

2nd Collection Next Sunday 1/28/17

Annual Collection for the Diocesan Retirement Fund for the Care of Aged and Infirm Priests.

Offertory Report 1/14/2018

Plate \$3,590; Building Fund \$85; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$45; Other \$827; Total: \$4,547.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

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

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras:

Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Ensayos los domingos a las 4:15 pm

Petición Anual para Ministerios 2018

FE, FAMILIA, FUTURO

La Petición Anual para los Ministerios de la Diócesis del 2018 empezará el domingo, 28 de enero, con el Domingo de Inicio; El domingo de Compromiso será el 4 de febrero; y el proceso concluirá con el domingo de Seguimiento el domingo, 11 de feb. El tema de la Petición del 2018 es **Fe, Familia, Futuro**. El tema nos recuerda que nuestra donación trae vida a nuestra fe, amor a nuestra familia y luz a nuestro futuro por medio de los diversos ministerios de la Diócesis. Les agradecemos ante mano por su generoso compromiso a la Petición Anual que también ayuda a nuestra parroquia. Otra vez, muchas gracias por su compromiso a la Petición Anual para los Ministerios de la Diócesis— que también ayuda a nuestra parroquia.



¿POR QUÉ SER CATÓLICO? Si usted no está participando en una pequeña comunidad de ¿Por Qué Ser Católico? tenemos la oportunidad de participar durante la Cuaresma. **¡Acompáñenos!**

Youth Corner (Mark 1:14-20)

Accepting a radically different way of living is what Jesus seems to be asking of us in Mark's Gospel. Read over the passage. How is Jesus speaking to you? What might he be asking of you?

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

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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

Why Catholic? Ministry: Tess Arthur • tessors@hotmail.com, Alondra Klemek • lalavk@hotmail.com (Spanish)

Bereavement Ministry: Trudy Dowd • trudydowd@comcast.net

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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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