Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018



Weekday Readings for the Week of Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 2018

Mon: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20 Tues: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43 Wed: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6

10-12; Mark 6:7-13 Fri: Mal. 3:1-4/Heb. 2: 14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Thurs: 1 Kings 2:1-4,

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

"What is this? A new teaching with authority."

Mark tells us, "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority." It was clear to those who came to know Jesus that he taught with the authority of his words and actions. "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." Jesus lived as he taught and was always in communion with the Father's love. He teaches us what is required to be a disciple: compassionate and liberating actions.

This week we officially begin our 2018 Annual Ministry Appeal. The AMA is a reflection of our call to discipleship. Like Jesus, we are called to live as a powerful sign of God's love, present and active within and through our faith, as the Body of Christ. The AMA enables us to support the diverse ministries that bring love, hope and faith to children, youth and families of our Diocese. Moses tells us: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen." May we listen and recognize Jesus and his authority. And may our actions reveal his love!

Manna Ministry

For nearly 10 years, Manna Ministry has been delivering groceries weekly to our friends and neighbors in Cachagua and Rippling River. This project is the direct result of the generosity and devotion of the parishioners of OLMC, and our recipients are most grateful. We have ongoing need for interested volunteers—a commitment of a couple hours every sixth Saturday morning (not every week) is all that's required. This is a rewarding and productive social service for volunteers of all ages! If you would like to consider offering your time to join a team, or serve as a substitute, please talk to Fr. Dennis or Joni Zabala, 831-659-3084, joni@thegrid.net.

"One loving heart sets another on fire."

—Saint Augustine of Hippo

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.

The 2018 Appeal officially begins this weekend, with Announcement Weekend; Commitment Weekend will follow on February 3-4.

Thank you in advance for your effort to support the Appeal. All donations beyond our \$10,500 goal for the Diocese will remain with our Parish Building Fund. A special pamphlet and envelope are included in our bulletin this weekend.

Hot Meals for the Homeless Update

We had a very good meeting on Thurs. evening, Jan. 25, with 10 parishioners present. After a meaningful discussion, we decided to begin with a hot lunch on Wed., Feb. 21, at 11:30 am, following our Hope's Pantry/Boutique. We will then evaluate the experience and plan for the next hot meal. You are welcome to join in!

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. An important final meeting to prepare for the dinners will take place on Wednesday, February 7, at 6 pm.

Altar Servers Needed—4:30 pm and 11:15 am

Children or youth are invited to please consider serving as an Altar Server at 4:30 pm Saturday or 11:15 am Sunday.

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.

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.

Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity

This 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.

Celebrating the Earth

An Earth-Centered Theology of Worship with Blessings, Prayers and Rituals—Available at amazon.com—by Fr. Scott McCarthy

2nd Collection This Sunday 1/28/17

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

Offertory Report 1/21/2018

Plate \$2,536; Building Fund \$225; Grounds & Bldg. Maintenance \$2,675; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$5,010; Other \$403; Total: \$10,849.

Mass Intentions Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2018



Sat	4:30 pm	Int. of the Buhl Family
Sun	9:00 am	Int. of Denis Wheary
		+Katherine Dietrich
Sun	11:15 am	+Ira Marshall
		+Katheryn Kenyon
Sun	5:00 pm	+Artemio
Wed	7:00 am	+Jeff Taylor
Thu	7:00 am	+Thomas Tarp
Fri	7:00 am	+John Braken

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 este domingo con el Domingo de Inicio; El domingo de Compromiso será el próximo domingo, 4 de febrero. El tema de la Petición del 2018 es **Fe, Familia, Futuro** y nos recuerda que nuestra participación 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. Cada boletín tiene un folleto y sobre con mas información.



¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO? Si usted no está participando en una pequeña comunidad de ¿Por Qué Ser Católico? tenemos la oportunidad de participar

durante la Cuaresma. ¡Acompáñenos! Favor de hablar con Alondra Klemek para mas información.

"La alegría del cristiano no se puede comprar; viene de la fe y del encuentro con Jesucristo, razón de nuestra felicidad." —Papa Francisco

Youth Corner (Mark 1:21-28)

Jesus is described as one with AUTHORITY. The authority of Jesus wasn't controlling or belittling, but rather loving and caring. He acted with compassion and integrity. Our model of leadership!

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

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

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday 9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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

Mass)

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