

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018



First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

“Everyone is looking for you.”

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus visits Simon’s mother-in-law who was sick with a fever. **“He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.”** Her response was immediate: she rises from her bed and begins to serve them. In gratitude for his taking hold of her and giving her life to do his work, she responds wholeheartedly! The word quickly spread and “the whole town was gathered at the door” bringing the “ill or possessed” to Jesus, the compassionate healer.

This gospel is about us and about our lives. All of us are called to be **helped up** by Jesus. We then become followers and carry our families, the vulnerable and marginalized to be touched by Jesus and transformed. By our baptism we are all “grasped” by the hand for the victory of justice and love. We are set free from all that hinders or holds us back from following Jesus as beloved children and servants of God. Then we will find a “deserted place” to be with the Lord who strengthens us for our journey.

Weekday Readings February 5-9, 2018

Mon: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56

Tues: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13

Wed: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

Thurs: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

Fri: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37

Annual Ministry Appeal 2018

FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

Commitment Sunday for the 2018 Appeal takes place this weekend. Our responsibility to assist with the diverse ministries of the Diocese this year is \$10,500. Our Parish Goal is \$50,000, with the participation of at least 110 individuals or families. If we meet our goal, **\$39, 500** will then be added to our Building Fund.

You are invited to make a “commitment” this weekend. It can be a pledge that will be fulfilled during the coming months, or it can be a one-time donation by cash, check or credit card. Envelopes and pencils are available in our pews. Please complete the envelope to make your donation or donation or commitment and place the envelope in the basket at the foot of the altar.

You can also donate to the AMA online at <http://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/divdiv>

Thank you in advance for your support of the various ministries of the Diocese as well as our own Parish Building Fund.

Ash Wednesday and the Beginning of Lent

February 14, 2018 Schedule

7:00 am - Mass with Ashes (English)

12 Noon - Liturgy of the Word with Ashes (Bilingual)

5:30 pm - Mass with Ashes (English)

7:00 pm - Misa con Ceniza (Spanish)

“Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ’s victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God “with all their hearts” (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord.” —Pope Francis



Flu Awareness

Due to the flu and the vulnerability of many of our parishioners, we are going to follow the example of several of our sister parishes and will not be offering the cup during Communion until the virus is under control.

During the sign of peace, please feel free to use some other form than a handshake if you prefer.

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.

Hot Meals for the homeless and others in need

This new social outreach ministry will begin Wednesday, February 21, at 11:30 am.

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.

End-of-Year Donation Letters

The summaries of your donations from 2017 will be going out very soon. Thank you for your patience and support.

Celebrating the Earth

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

Next 2nd Collection on Sunday 2/18/18

Hope's Pantry and Parish Outreach Ministries

Offertory Report 1/28/2018

Plate \$2,233; Retirement Fund for Aged and Infirm Priests 2nd Collection \$1,019; Building Fund \$210; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$55; Other \$275; Total: \$3,792.

Mass Intentions Feb. 3-9, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	+Connie and Feliz Maldonado +Joe Lewis
Sun	9:00 am	+Evelyn and Joe Morrill
Sun	11:15 am	Maxita and Mariano Davila
Sun	5:00 pm	+Pedro and Gertrudes
Wed	7:00 am	+Rodrigo and Carlata
Thu	7:00 am	+Jill Taylor
Fri	7:00 am	+Larry and Verna

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

Este domingo es el **Domingo de Compromiso**. Hay sobres especiales en las bancas. Estamos invitados puede hacer una donación ahora o hacer un compromiso de ofrecer una cantidad específica durante los próximos meses del año.

El tema de la Petición del 2018 es **Fe, Familia, Futuro** y nos recuerda que nuestra participación en la Petición Anual trae vida a nuestra fe, amor a nuestra familia y luz a nuestro futuro por medio de nuestro apoyo de los diversos ministerios de la Diócesis. Les agradecemos ante mano por su apoyo generoso de la Petición Anual.

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO? Si usted no está participando en una pequeña comunidad de ¿Por Qué Ser Católico? tiene la oportunidad de participar durante la Cuaresma. Favor de hablar con Alondra Klemek para mas información.

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

Miércoles, 14 de febrero del 2018

7 am—Misa en Ingles

12 pm—Liturgia de la Palabra bilingüe

5:30 pm—Misa en Ingles

7 pm—Misa en Español



Youth Corner (Mark 1:29-39)

The word gets around quickly! He is always there for others. But he does make time for prayer. He is strengthened and guided by the Spirit. Do you find a "deserted place" to be alone with God?

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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Kitchen & Hall: A.B. Introcaso

Facilities & Website: John Finn • netadmin@ourladycarmelvalley.org

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

Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan • gquinnan@gmail.com

Coffee Hospitality Ministry: Rosemary Ellis • jeroellis@aol.com

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