

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



Weekday Readings March 19-23, 2018

Mon: 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22; John 1:16, 18-24

Tues: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wed: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

Thurs: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15;
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9; Gospel: John 12:20-33**

“The Father will honor whoever serves me.”

The Greeks told Philip that they would like to see the Lord. Jesus responds to the request with the words: “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” This final Sunday of Lent prepares us to begin the holiest of all weeks. Jesus knew that by his passion and death new life would be shared with his beloved friends—the new family of God’s Kingdom of love and peace.

Jesus’ suffering and death reveals to us the fullness of our life in Christ as baptized followers of our Lord. We, too, are gifted and empowered to see and experience Jesus as we open our eyes and hearts to his presence with us in the poor, the sick and the vulnerable. We see him, too, in one another, as we love and serve to transform our world through acts of compassion, justice and peace. As Jesus tells us: “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.”

Hot Meal for the Homeless and Others

Our next hot meal for the homeless and others in need will be **Wednesday, March 21, at 11:30 am**. Please inform individuals that you might know, or would like to invite, that they are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration during Lent

You are invited each Wednesday during Lent to share in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please stop by anytime following the **7:00 am Mass until our 5:30 pm** final blessing. We invite you to consider offering an hour of prayer with our Lord. A sign up sheet is available on a clipboard at the entrance of the church. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available during Adoration from 4:00-5:00 pm.**



Holy Week Preparations

Please join us on Holy Thursday at 9:30 am and/or Holy Saturday at 10:00 am, if you are available to assist with our Church preparations for Holy Week and the Easter Season. A clip board is located near the door of the church if you can help and serve the Lord in this way. Thank you.

“God loved us personally...centuries before we were born.”—St. Peter Julian Eymard

Holy Week Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Lord and Easter Sunday Schedule



Holy Thursday / Jueves Santo

Mass of the Lord’s Supper—La Cena del Señor

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm

Good Friday / Viernes Santo

Passion of the Lord—Pasión del Señor

Friday, March 30

5:30 pm-English / 7:00 pm-Spanish

Holy Saturday / Sábado de Gloria

Easter Vigil—Vigilia Pascual

Saturday/Sábado, March 31, 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 1, 9:00 am and 11:15 am

Easter Lily Mass Intentions

You are invited to offer an Easter Lily or other Spring plants or cut flowers with a Mass Intention. The plants can be left in the church or office after the Wednesday of Holy Week, preferably on Holy Saturday morning by 10 am. Please be sure to attach the Mass intention to your plant or flowers. Thank you.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent on Wednesdays during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00-5:00 pm and Saturdays at 3:30 pm in our small Reconciliation Room near the choir.

Friday Way of the Cross

We hope you join with us for prayer each Friday of Lent beginning at **5:00 pm**, as we share in the very meaningful tradition of the Way of the Cross.

Lenten Dinners

Our final Lenten Dinner will take place this Friday, March 23, at 6 pm. The donation is \$15/plate. All proceeds will support our Parish Building Fund. Join us for a delicious meal and fellowship.

Our menu for Friday, March 23:

Prawns and Salmon Combination, Penne Rigate, Puttanesca, Baby Spinach Salad, Sliced Ciabatta.

Monthly Mass at Carmel Valley Manor

Our next monthly Mass at the CV Manor Hillcrest library/dining room will take place this Thursday, March 22, at 10:00 am. All Carmel Valley Manor residents are invited to attend.

Annual Ministry Appeal 2018 Weekly Update FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

We thank all of you who have participated in the 2018 Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese as well as our own Parish Building Fund. With **87** individuals or families participating (**79% of our Participation Goal**), we have now received donations or pledges for **\$41,323 (83% of our Financial Goal)**. Please remember that our Parish Financial Goal is \$50,000, with the Participation Goal of at least 110 individuals or families. If we meet this goal, \$39,500 will then be added to our Building Fund. **It is not too late to make a donation or pledge to support the AMA. Envelopes continue to be available near our church doors.**

2nd Collection This Sunday 3/18/18

Parish Grounds and Building Maintenance

Offertory Report 3/11/2018

Plate \$3,036; Building Fund \$90; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$46; Other: \$824; Total: \$3,996.

Mass Intentions March 17-23, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	+Marion Dougherty
Sun	9:00 am	The youth of the parish
Sun	11:15 am	+Louis Brizzolara
Sun	5:00 pm	Matrimonios de la parroquia
Wed	7:00 am	+Louis Brizzolara
Thu	7:00 am	Rick Wilkinson - Birthday
Fri	7:00 am	+Edith Davis

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.

Acompáñenos Durante la Cuaresma:

Viacrucis bilingüe—Cada viernes a las 5:00 pm.

Cena Cuaresmal—Cada viernes a las 6:00 pm.

Adoración del Santísimo—cada miércoles de 7:30am a las 5:30 pm con la bendición final.

Confesiones—Cada miércoles a las 4:00 pm y sábados a las 3:30 pm.

Horario de la Semana Santa y Pascua

Jueves Santo, 29 de marzo, Misa Bilingüe de la Última Cena del Señor, 7:00 pm

Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo, Servicio de la Pasión del Señor en Español a las 7:00 pm.

Sábado de Gloria, Vigilia Pascual, 31 de marzo, Misa Especial Bilingüe a las 7:30 pm.

Domíngoo de la Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor, Misas en inglés a las 9:00 am y 11:15 am. No habrá Misa a las 5:00 pm.

Reporte de la Petición Anual para Ministerios

Les agradecemos a todos que han participado en la Petición Anual de la Diócesis, que ayuda también nuestra propia parroquia. Hasta hoy con la participación de **87** individuos o familias (**79% de nuestra meta de participación**), tenemos ahora donaciones o compromisos de **\$41,323 (83% de nuestra meta financiera)**. Los sobres para participar están cerca de las puertas de la iglesia.

Youth Corner (John 12:20-33)

May we, like Jesus, let go and let God guide our lives. Our obedience to God's love changes everything! Our lives and our world!

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:
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Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass)
Louis Lebherz, *Director*, Barney Hulse, *Piano* (11:15 am Mass)

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