

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Sept. 17-21, 2018

Mon: Luke 7:1-10

Tues: Luke 7:11-17

Wed: Luke 7:31-35

Thurs: Luke 7:36-50

Fri: Matthew 9:9-13

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Second Reading: James 2:14-18; Gospel: Mark 8:27-35**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

How appropriate that we celebrate *Catechetical Sunday*. In the words of Pope Francis, “Being a catechist is not a title, it is an attitude of abiding with him, and it lasts a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord’s presence and letting ourselves be led by him.” This Sunday our faith formation classes begin. The Letter of James urges us to abide in Jesus by living and witnessing our faith. “What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?” As followers of Jesus, our faith requires works of love, mercy and justice. Like Jesus, we take up our cross as servants.

Just as our Crucified Lord was faithful to his mission, his followers are called to live with unconditional love as builders of God’s Reign. Like Peter, we are asked to think and act according to God’s will and God’s ways. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me,” Jesus tells us. “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

Catechetical Sunday 2018

This Sunday, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is: **"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ."**

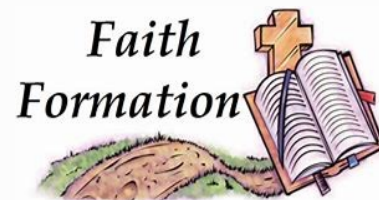
Parishioners who will be serving as catechists this year will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. We are very grateful to God for the generous, loving and faith filled commitment of the parishioners serving our children and adults this year.

Catechetical Sunday is also an occasion to reflect on the role that each of us plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is a special opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as individuals and as a community of faith.

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” Mark 8:34-35



Faith Formation Classes



Our classes begin this Sunday, September 16, Catechetical Sunday:

Our First Year First Communion Class begins with the Sunday 9:00 am Mass, followed by the class. To register, or for questions, please call our catechist Patricia Merrifield at 831-809-4057.

The Second Year First Communion Class begins at 4:00 pm Sundays, followed by the 5:00 pm Mass. For questions please speak with our catechists Esther Valdes at 562-212-7494 or Lorena Cabrera at 831-899-6620.

Our Adult Class for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Sacramental Preparation for adults preparing to be in Full Communion with the Church begins with the Sunday 11:15 am Mass and follows with the class. For more information or to register, please email the catechist John Condon: jfcap2@gmail.com.

+Barney Hulse

We are saddened to inform you that our beloved friend Barney Hulse died very unexpectedly last week. His faithful and loving service to our parish and choir as the pianist for our 11:15 am Mass will always be remembered. Let us remember Barney and his eternal rest in our prayers.

Thank you, Larry Carolan

We were also informed this past week that Larry, our pianist and vocalist for our 4:30 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday Masses will be moving with his wife, Alex, to Kihei on Maui in Hawaii. Alex will be serving as Music Director for the parish in Kihei. Larry's service to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been a special blessing to our parish. His last Sunday with us will be next Sunday, September 23. Please remember Larry and Alex in your prayers as they begin this new moment of their lives.

Hot Meal for the Homeless

Our next hot meal for the homeless and others in need will take place this **Wednesday, September 19 at 11:30 am**, in the parish hall. Please inform others who might be in need of a delicious hot

Children, Youth, Young Adults

Please consider serving as an altar server for our 4:30 pm or 11:15 am Mass. Your service would be appreciated! Speak with Fr. Dennis. Thank you!

Mass at Carmel Valley Manor

Our monthly Carmel Valley Manor Mass will be taking place this **Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10:00 am** in the Hillcrest library. Please inform residents that might like to attend.

This Sunday - Second Collection - Sept. 15-16

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Weekly Offertory Report

Sept. 1-2: Offertory \$3,326; Mission Appeal 2nd Coll. \$2,315; Grounds and Maint. \$325; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$55; Other \$171. Total: \$6,192
Sept. 8-9: Offertory \$4,030; Bldg. Fund \$80; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$45; Other \$611. Total: \$4,766.

Mass Intentions September 15-21, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	+Bob Coakley
Sun	9:00 am	Catechists of our Parish
Sun	11:15 am	+Pelar Paredes +Roman Selis +Barney Hulse
Sun	5:00 pm	Las Familias de la Parroquia
Wed	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Thu	7:00 am	Families of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Children and Youth of the Parish

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

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

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras:
Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

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

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados al ensayo cada domingo antes de la Misa a las 4:15 pm.

Este Domingo: Domingo Catequético 2018

Celebraremos el domingo próximo con la Iglesia el Domingo Catequético. El tema de este año es: **"El Servicio de los Testigos de Jesucristo."**

Los catequistas de la parroquia serán comisionados por la comunidad. Su servicio nos recuerda que todos nos-otros como bautizados tenemos la vocación sagrada de ser testigos de Jesucristo en nuestros hogares, comunidad de fe y en la sociedad que vivimos.

"El catequista camina desde y con Cristo, no es una persona que parte de sus propias ideas y gustos, sino que se deja mirar por él, por esa mirada que hace arder el corazón." —P. Francisco

Iniciaremos el nuevo año de nuestro catequesis o sea clases para los niños que se preparan para su Primera Comunión, el domingo próximo, 16 de septiembre, a las 9:00 am (Primer Año) y 4:00 pm (Segundo Año).

Les agradecemos a nuestros Catequistas para su generoso servicio y recordamos los primeros catequistas de nuestros niños—los padres de familia. Que Dios les bendiga.

Youth Corner (Mark 8:27-35)

Jesus makes it clear that following the cross of love and sacrifice is required of all of us. May our faithful service reveal Jesus to others.

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*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*,
Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek,
Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

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First Communion Year 1:
Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny
First Communion Year 2:
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