

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Nov. 26-30, 2018

Mon: Luke 21:1-4

Tues: Luke 21:5-11

Wed: Luke 21:12-19

Thurs: Luke 21:20-28

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5;
Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8; **Gospel:** John 18:33b-37

“For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.”

We conclude our liturgical or Church year by proclaiming Christ as King. His truth is universal—not limited to a nation or a people—and requires of us an allegiance to the truth. A truth that Jesus lived and proclaimed here on earth and eternally with the Father. The truth of Christ the King is LOVE. A reign or kingdom of love, mercy and peace. A reign that all people are invited to enter and experience. As followers of Christ, we witness our allegiance to our Lord, the Lord of Life, by committing ourselves to live and witness the merciful and just reign of non-violence and peace. Jesus tells us, “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

As we listen to the voice of Jesus and live humbly, with integrity and compassion, our faith in a God of love, we belong to the truth. While the reigns of the world are passing, the reign of Christ the King is eternal. How appropriate that we conclude our year of faith as the Body of Christ celebrating our allegiance to the eternal King and Reign of God. Jesus tells us: “I came into the world to testify to the truth.” Nothing less is asked of us.

Capital Campaign Update

We want to thank all of our parishioners who participated in our Capital Campaign feasibility study. Given overwhelming support (84%) to move ahead with a Capital Campaign to fund a renewal of our parish facilities, we are making plans to officially begin a Capital Campaign in early 2019.

The Site Committee and Capital Campaign Committee met on Thursday, November 15, to discuss the OSV Feasibility Study report and recommendations. As announced during our Masses last Saturday and Sunday, we believe that a \$600,000 campaign goal is realistic for our parish. We certainly do not want the parish to go into debt and promise to keep you informed as we move forward with the project. If you have any thoughts or recommendations, please speak with Fr. Dennis in the parish office at 659-2224.

The Word Among Us

Copies of *The Word Among Us* for Advent are available at the doors of the Church. We are invited to journey through Advent with Mary.



Parish Italian Natale Dinner
Friday, December 7, 2018



Please mark your calendars to share in our very special Natale Dinner. Our Parishioner and Chef, Ray Lucido, is organizing the meal for our parish. Please send in a check for your tickets as soon as possible. Additional donations to reduce costs are also welcome. \$30 includes a delicious four-course meal with wine and dessert. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available at the entrance of the church. For more information please speak with Ray Lucido (659-4700 or 236-6609) or Gail Quinnan.

2018 Annual Ministry Appeal Final Report

We are grateful to all of you who participated in our 2018 AMA for the Diocese which supports the many diverse ministries of the Diocese of Monterey. Our 2018 financial goal was \$50,000 with 110 parishioners participating. \$47,205 was actually collected with 106 parishioners participating. All pledges have been fulfilled. After meeting our \$10,500 commitment to the Diocese, \$36,705 was added to our Capital Campaign Fund.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

A special bilingual **Mass on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 12 Noon** will be celebrated to honor the Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Making Your Wishes Known

Community Outreach Staff from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Diocese of Monterey, will be here next weekend, December 1 & 2, after all the Masses to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about end-of-life arrangements for yourself and loved ones. You are invited to take advantage of this special opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

Shower of Love - Christ Child Society of M.B.

You are invited to join the Christ Child of Monterey Bay in giving local babies a loving start this Christmas. A Shower of Love will take place on **Saturday, Dec. 1, 10 am-Noon, at the Carmel Mission's Crespi Hall**, 3080 Rio Rd. Help us create 50 bundles of essentials for under-resourced babies born at Natividad and into recovery and foster care. Learn to loom knit baby caps or crochet a baby blanket—and much more. For more info: Facebook@christchildmonterey or call Anne Kelley at 206-949-2944.

Pax Christi USA: Spirituality of Peacemaking

Grounded in the Gospel and Catholic social teaching, Pax Christi USA promotes Christian non-violence, denounces the evils of violence while striving to live and serve the Peace of Christ. For more information please see:



November - Stewardship Month

Our 2018 AMA Final Report will be given in our Masses this Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24 & 25.

Next Second Collection - In 2 Weeks - Dec. 8 & 9
Retirement Fund for Religious

Weekly Offertory Report

Nov. 18: Offertory \$2,449; 2nd Collection (Campaign for Human Development) \$474; Building Fund \$75; Social Outreach (Hope's Pantry) \$85; other \$450; Total \$3,533.

Mass Intentions Nov 24-30, 2018

Sat 4:30 pm +Rose Toscano
Sun 9:00 am The sick of our parish
11:15 am The victims of the fires
5:00 pm Las familias de la parroquia
Wed 7:00 am Sick and homebound of the parish
Thu 7:00 am The Hentschel Family
Fri 7:00 am Children and youth of the parish

New Pastoral Letter on Racism by the U.S. Bishops

"Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love" is the new pastoral letter on racism by the U.S. Bishops. A link to the document is available on our parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org.

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 de 5:00 pm, a las 4:15 pm. ¡Los esperamos!

Habrà una reunión especial de planificación después de la misa de 5 pm hoy para las celebraciones del mes de diciembre. ¡ACOMPANENOS!

Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

La cuestión que Pilato pone en juego es si Jesús era rey o no. Jesús le responde sin tapujos. El es rey, pero su reinado no es como el de este mundo. Reina con amor, justicia, paz y verdad. Además, Jesús revela su misión: dar testimonio de la verdad. **Oremos:** Señor Jesús, Rey del Universo, desde la cruz nos muestras el verdadero sentido de tu reinado. Ahora, de rodillas, venimos a adorarte, alabarte y contemplarte. Que sigas reinando en nuestros corazones para seguir iluminando nuestro mundo lleno de oscuridad.

Youth Corner (John 18:33b-37)

Today our Masses recognize Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. He certainly doesn't seem like most earthly kings. He doesn't reign with power or live in a castle or wear a crown of gold. Rather, he is a humble servant king. He tells us that the lives with poor and suffering. We experience his kingdom by loving, receiving and caring for the oppressed and rejected.

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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

Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:
Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny
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