

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Dec. 10-14, 2018

Mon: Luke 5:17-26

Tues: Mt 18:12-14

Wed: Luke 1:39-47

Thurs: Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Mt 11:16-19

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;
Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

What a special gift **repentance** is. *Metanoia*, in Greek, is described as a change of heart, mind, and attitude experienced by personal conversion. Our turning toward God, according to the values and vision of Jesus, changes everything. We receive the greatest gift of all when we live according to God’s ways or God’s path of love, justice, compassion and peace. We experience the greatness of God working within our lives. Loving us. Changing us. As Psalm 126 so wonderfully proclaims, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” The promise, hope and joy of Advent call us to live in the newness of life so to receive the Lord when he comes. John reminds us of the words of Isaiah, “The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

The Prophet Baruch beautifully tells us, “Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God...for God will show all the earth your splendor...” May we be clothed anew in God’s love! **O Come, Emmanuel!**

Results of Rectory Sale Survey

Thanks to all who participated in last week’s in-pew survey regarding the sale of the rectory. The survey was intended to update the parish on the project status while also providing an opportunity for parishioners to participate in the decision-making process. Of the 169 parishioners that participated in the survey, 86% voted against the sale of the rectory which would decrease the scope of the building project, while 14% voted in favor of a rectory sale to allow the project’s full scope to be maintained. Given these definitive results the Site Committee and Capital Campaign Committee will work with our architect to design a smaller-scale project with a reduced budget. We will continue to keep you informed as we move forward.

Bethlehem Art Works

Bethlehem Art Works is a non-profit organization to support Catholic Christian families in the Holy Land. A representative of the organization will be with us this Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9 with handmade religious art. All proceeds will be used to support families in need in the Holy Land.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Advent Prayer with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

You are invited to prepare spiritually for our Lord’s coming at Christmas by entering into quiet prayer with our Lord on Thursdays during Advent. The

Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar on Thursdays (Dec. 13 & 20) from 7:30 am (following the 7:00 am Mass) until 5:00 pm when we will conclude with a final prayer and blessing with the Holy Eucharist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available from 4:00-4:45 pm. If you are able to offer an hour in prayer with the Lord this coming Thursday, please add your name to the sign up list at the entrance of the Church.



Hot Meal for the Homeless and Others in Need

Our next hot meal for our sisters and brothers in need will be this **Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 11:30** am in the Parish Hall. Please inform others whom you believe might appreciate a hot meal.

Bishop Daniel Garcia to be Installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey

We are very happy that Bishop Daniel Garcia will be installed as the Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Madonna del Sasso Pro Cathedral in Salinas. Archbishop Jose Gomez, Metropolitan Archbishop of Los Angeles, will preside at the Installation Mass, in the presence of Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

Bishop Daniel will use the next two months to complete his ministry in Texas, where he serves as Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Austin. He will officially become the Bishop of Monterey upon his installation on January 29th. Please remember Bishop Daniel Garcia, our Diocese, and the Church throughout the world in your prayers this Advent.

Our Special Mass Schedule for Christmas

Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve

4:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Christmas Concert

7:00 pm Mass

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Morning

9:00 am Mass

11:15 am Mass (Bilingual)



Welcome to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

If you are new to our Parish we are very happy to have you with us! Please complete a parish registration form so that we can get to know you better and serve you. The forms are available near the main entrance of the church and on the front page of our weekly bulletin. Thank you.

This Sunday - Second Collection - Dec. 8 & 9

Retirement Fund for Religious

Weekly Offertory Report

Dec. 2: Offertory \$1,960; Building Fund \$935; Social Outreach (Hope's Pantry, etc.) \$25; other \$198; Total \$3,118.

Mass Intentions Dec 8-14, 2018

Sat	12:00 pm	+Elvira Osornio Irene Osornio and Family
	4:30 pm	+Jill Taylor
Sun	9:00 am	Hentschel Family
	11:15 am	Doug Dechairo - Health
	5:00 pm	+Johnny Osornio
Wed	6:00 am	Las Mananitas - Rosario Guadalupano
	6:00 pm	Misa Especial - Virgen de Guadalupe
Thu	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Hentschel Family



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 cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm, a las 4:15 pm.



CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

El miércoles, 12 de diciembre:



6 am: Mañanitas y Santo Rosario

6 pm: Misa Especial



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento durante el Adviento

Cada jueves de 7:30 am-5:00 pm
(13 y 20 de diciembre)

con confesiones de 4:00-4:45 pm.

Posadas Parroquiales:

El sábado, 15 de dic., a las 6 pm, en la Iglesia.

Las demás posadas tendrán lugar en Cachagua.

Las posadas concluirán en Cachagua con la Misa del domingo, 23 de dic., a las 5 pm. ¡Acompañemos!

Youth Corner (Luke 3:1-6) O Come, Emmanuel!

John the Baptist—like the prophets of old—challenges us to turn away from all violence, injustice, hatred and evil. Only then, he tells us, will we prepare the way of the Lord of life, the Lord of justice and peace! And this happens, as Paul tells us, by living in love! “This is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more...” May it be so!

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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*,
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