

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30, 2018



**First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10;
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Gospel: Luke 2:41-52**

“Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”

“Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety,” Mary asked, astonished to find the twelve year old Jesus in the midst of the teachers in the temple of Jerusalem. Jesus responds with surprise, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” Luke tells us that Mary “kept all these things in her heart.” It must have suddenly been very clear to Mary that Jesus is not only her son, but God’s. It is likely that she thought back to the Annunciation and the birth of Jesus among the angels and shepherds of Bethlehem. Her son is the child of God and belongs to God and the family of humankind. This is the primary vocation of Jesus. His identity and mission.

We remember this Christmas our identity and mission as children of God. United with the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may we proclaim with love, “Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord.”

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Dec. 31-Jan. 1-4, 2018

Mon: John 1:1-18

Tues: Luke 2:16-21

Wed: John 1:19-28

Thurs: John 1:29-34

Friday: John 1:35-42

New Year’s Day, January 1, 2019

*Mary, Mother of God
and World Day of Prayer
for Peace*

Special 12 Noon Mass (Bilingual)



ination. But it is also our “common home”: the world in which God has placed us and which we are called to care for and cultivate.

So let this be my greeting at the beginning of the New Year: “Peace be to this house!”

2. The challenge of good politics

Peace is like the hope which poet Charles Péguy celebrated. It is like a delicate flower struggling to blossom on the stony ground of violence. We know that the thirst of power at any price leads to abuses and injustice. Politics is an essential means of building human community and institutions, but when political life is not seen as a form of service to society as a whole, it can become a means of oppression, marginalization and even destruction.

Jesus tells us that, “if anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all” (Mk 9:35). In the words of Pope Paul VI, “to take politics seriously at its different levels—local, regional, national and worldwide—it to affirm the duty of each individual to acknowledge the reality and value of the freedom offered to him...” **For the entire message of Pope Francis, please go to our Parish Website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org.**

Message of Pope Francis for the Celebration of the 52nd World Day of Peace, January 1, 2019

Good Politics is at the Service of Peace

1. “Peace be to this house!”

In sending his disciples forth on mission, Jesus told them: “Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you” (Lk 10:5-6).

Bringing peace is central to the mission of Christ’s disciples. That peace is offered to all those men and women who long for peace amid the tragedies and violence that mark human history. The “house” of which Jesus speaks is every family, community, country and continent, in all their diversity and history. It is first and foremost each individual person, without distinction or discrim-

Parish Breakfast Next Sunday, January 6, in Celebration of Epiphany and the Three Kings!



The Pastoral Council is coordinating a special **breakfast at 10:00 am, following the 9:00 am Mass.** If you would like to help out, please sign up on the clipboard at the entrance of the church!

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity group. **No one will ever ask you what your problem is.** For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 18th call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org

Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist Needed

We are always in need of more parishioners to serve as Lectors or Ministers of the Eucharist for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. Training will be provided. Please speak with Fr. Dennis if you would like to serve in one of the ministries. Thank you.

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.

Weekly Offertory Report

Dec. 23— Offertory \$3,483; Building Fund \$240; Social Outreach (Hope's Pantry, Manna, etc.) \$5,010; Other \$52; Total \$8,785.

Mass Intentions Dec 29-Jan 4, 2019

Sat 4:30 pm Nora Maldonado - Health
Sun 9:00 am Sick and homebound of the parish
11:15 am +Helen Luedtke
5:00 pm +Benjamín Cárdenas (14 años)
Tue 12:00 pm Peace and Nonviolence
Wed 7:00 am Children and youth of the parish
Thu 7:00 am Families of the Parish
Fri 7:00 am Sick and homebound of the parish
12:00 pm Families of the Parish

First Fridays of each month will include a Mass in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 12 Noon.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

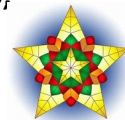
Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

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.

Misa Bilingüe para celebrar el Año Nuevo, el martes, 1 de enero del 2019, 12 mediodía. ¡Todos están invitados!



El Domingo Próximo

**La Epifanía del Señor,
el 6 de enero del 2019
Fiesta Navideña
de los Reyes Magos**

Habrà un Desayuno Parroquial Especial para celebrar los Reyes Magos a las 10:00 am, después de la Misa de 9:00 am. ¡Todos están invitados! ¡Acompañenos!

Si quisiera ayudar con el desayuno, hay una lista cerca de la entrada de la Iglesia para ofrecer su ayuda. ¡Gracias!

Youth Corner (Luke 2:41-52)

The Holy Family faced the uncertainties of their lives with faith and courage. They experienced challenges, like our families do. Through the experiences, "Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." And you? Do challenges help you to grow in wisdom and favor before God?

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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;
First Friday of each month, 12 noon

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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