

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

January 14-18, 2019

Mon: Mark 1:14-20

Tues: Mark 1:21-28

Wed: Mark 1:29-39

Thurs: Mark 1:40-45

Friday: Mark 2:1-12

**First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 104:1-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

As Christians, followers of Christ, being immersed in the waters of baptism signifies for us a death to one’s former life and an emergence into new life in the risen Christ. We become a new creation—a new person—as we put on Christ. Our readings on this final Sunday of the Christmas Season urge us to embrace our identity as baptized followers of Jesus. Like our Lord, we have received the gift and power of the Holy Spirit. We, too, are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to please God in all ways!

Paul’s letter to Titus beautifully reminds us that our loving God, “saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, which he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.” As children of God and beloved disciples of Jesus, may we be led by the Spirit and reveal the gift and power of God’s love to all of creation!

Prayerful Discussion on the Clergy Abuse Issue

Dear Parishioners,

Following one of our Masses last weekend a suggestion was made to offer an opportunity for parishioners to meet and share thoughts and feelings about the very difficult and painful abuse issue.

There will be a gathering in the church this coming **Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm**. Please consider joining us for the prayerful discussion.

In the Peace of Christ,
Fr. Dennis

“Children are great gifts of God’s creation. We must be the eyes, ears, voices of our children and keep them safe.” —US Catholic Bishops

Capital Campaign Update

This is just a brief update to inform you that our Capital Campaign is moving forward. Additional information will be in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with a member of the Capital Campaign Committee: Alex Gray, Chair, Jack McAleer, Vice Chair, Mark Boitano, Heather Lichtenegger, and Steve Zalan.

Bishop Daniel Garcia

On Nov. 27, Pope Francis appointed Auxiliary Bishop Daniel E. Garcia as fifth Bishop of Monterey, California.



We look forward to his installation as the Bishop of Monterey on Tuesday, January 29. Let us remember Bishop Daniel Garcia, currently the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Austin, in our prayers.

Social Justice Committee Meeting

A second meeting of parishioners concerned about issues of social justice impacting our local and global communities will take place this coming **Wednesday, January 16 at 10:00 am**, in the parish conference room. Human trafficking, migration, homelessness and other issues that speak to our faith and Catholic Social Teachings call us to prayer and action as followers of Christ. You are welcome to join us. For more information, please speak with Fr. Dennis or Lonni Trykowski (625-0198).

Hot Meal for the Homeless and others in need

Please inform those who might be in need of a delicious hot meal that our next lunch will be this **Wednesday, January 16 at 11:30 am** in our hall.

Bishop Wilkerson, Diocese of Monterey

The Diocese of Monterey released a list of priests who have been credibly accused of abusing children. Bishop Wilkerson said in his letter released along with the list, "This has been a painful process for all involved. Sexual misconduct with a minor is a heinous sin and crime and something that should never happen—especially by a trusted person such as a priest, deacon or religious. I deeply apologize to every victim of sexual misconduct by anyone associated with the Diocese of Monterey and I extend the offer of counseling to you. To access these services, please contact our Victims' Assistance Coordinator, Rio Castillo, at 800-321-5220 or rcastillo@dioceseofmonterey.org."

We, your clergy are profoundly sorry for the abuse that has occurred in the past, and we pledge to do everything in our power to prevent a single case of abuse from ever happening again.

The Diocesan Safe Environment Office offers classes for volunteers, parents, parish staff, and children. Presentations are age-appropriate and tailored to the needs of each group. Contact the Safe Environment Coordinator, Deacon Warren Hoy, at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org for more information.

Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist

As announced in our Masses, we are in need of additional Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors. Please consider serving. You can leave a message with Fr. Dennis at 659-2224 or by email at olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org. Thank you!

End-of-Year Donation Letters

The summaries of your donations from 2018 will be going out very soon. Thank you for your support.

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Weekly Offertory Report

Dec. 30 - Offertory \$2,688; Building and Renovation Fund \$1,810; Social Outreach (Hope's, ect.) \$5,010; Other \$5; Total: \$9,513.

Jan. 6 - Offertory \$2,670; Building and Renovation Fund \$385; Social Outreach \$45; Other \$142; Total: \$3,242.

Mass Intentions Jan 12-18, 2019

Sat	4:30 pm	+Helen Nissen - In Memory
Sun	9:00 am	+Michael Coakley
	11:15 am	Justin Marshall - Health
	5:00 pm	Families of the Parish
Wed	7:00 am	Victims of Human Trafficking
Thur	7:00 am	Children and youth of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Sick and homebound 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 cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm, a las 4:15 pm.

EL BAUTISMO DEL SENOR

"Hoy, en cierto sentido, celebramos un segundo nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, pues, de hecho, lo vemos engendrado con las mismas señales y con los mismos milagros, pero en un misterio mas grande. En el primer nacimiento, el Espíritu Santo que intervino en el seno de la Virgen, ahora lo rodea con su luz en el agua del rio Jordán. Quien conservó para El la castidad de María, ahora santifica para El las corrientes del rio. El Padre que entonces cubrió con la sombra de su poder, ahora lo proclama con su voz; y el que entonces, como si se tratara de una grande prudencia, ocultó su nacimiento, ahora da testimonio de la verdad: **"Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien me complace; escúchenlo."** —San Máximo de Turín

Comida caliente para los desamparados y otros con necesidad—El miércoles que viene, 16 de enero, a las 11:30 am, en el salón parroquial.

Nuestro nuevo Obispo Daniel García, elegido por el Papa Francisco - El obispo es de Austin, Texas, su instalación será el martes, 29 de enero, a las 2 pm, la Iglesia de la Madona del Sasso, en Salinas.

Youth Corner (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased," are words from the voice of God, following the baptism of Jesus, while he was praying. We, too, are beloved children of God! The Spirit of God was upon each of us, too, as we were baptized with the gift of faith and love—and the power of the Holy Spirit!

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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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