

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

March 4 - 8, 2019

Mon: Mark 9:14-29

Tues: Mark 9:30-37

Wed: Mark 9:38-40

Thurs: Mark 9:41-50

Friday: Mark 10:1-12

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16;

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 54-58; Gospel: Lk 6:39-45

“For every tree is known by its own fruit.”

Silvano Fausti, an Italian Jesuit Scripture scholar, tells us that the sayings we hear today exemplify Jesus’ command in Luke 6:36: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” It is very appropriate that this last Sunday before Lent we receive powerful words from Jesus that lead us into the season of conversion and renewal.

The Gospel calls us to self-examination. What kind of fruit are we producing in our lives? What changes are needed? This passage also reminds us

wooden beam” from our own eyes. Good advice any time of the year. They are examples of the need for continued conversion and spiritual growth.

Let us pray that Ash Wednesday and the entire Season of Lent will enable us to experience growth and abundant fruit. “The just one

Pledge Commitment Sunday

This is Pledge Commitment Sunday. Hopefully, over the past weeks you have learned more about our parish capital campaign. Some of you have already responded generously. God bless you for going above and beyond our regular offertory to build up God’s Kingdom through your sacrifice and support of the life and ministry our special parish.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel was built on the sacrifices of our families and friends, and other parishioners before us. At this moment, through our sacrifice, we can reach the scope of our project and provide for the needs of our church.

There are many ways to help sacrificially. Gifts such as stocks, bonds, CDs, real estate or IRA roll overs, and qualified retirement plans, are all possible ways to participate in the campaign. Please contact our office or speak with a member of our committee if you have any questions. You can make your payments using your credit card or an ACH automatic withdrawal through our Online Giving program. See our website for more details.

Your pledge cards can be placed in the basket at the foot of the altar this weekend. Or, if you need more time, next weekend. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday - March 6, 2019

Our Special Schedule

7:00 am, 12 Noon and 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Our blessed entrance into the holy season of Lent begins this coming Wednesday. As people of God and followers of Christ, the 40 days of Lent offer us the gift of deepening the faith of our baptism and living each moment in God’s mercy and love.

In the words of Pope Francis: *“This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God with all their hearts, to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord.”*

Our Lenten Calendar

Please take the opportunity to look over the calendar included with the bulletin this weekend. Lent can be considered an annual spiritual retreat with the Lord. Consider participating in daily Mass; sharing in the peace of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; experiencing anew the amazing gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession); walking prayerfully the Way of the Cross with Jesus and enjoying the blessing of our special faith community through our Friday Lenten Suppers. Let us journey together in the footsteps of Jesus this Lent.



Friday Way of the Cross

Join us on Fridays for the prayerful and meaningful Way of the Cross of Jesus. We begin at **5 pm** in the Church.



Lenten Dinners

Our delicious Lenten Dinners begin at **6 pm on Fridays**. The menu for the first dinner on Friday, March 8 includes: Penne Pasta with Red Pesto, Grilled Prawns, Ceviche, Mixed Green Salad, and Sliced Ciabatta. The cost of the meal is \$15. Please join us for a delicious meal!

Our Candidates for Baptism and Full Communion with the Church



Please remember in your Lenten prayers our two adult candidates for the Sacraments:

Nancy Endriz will be Baptized and **Steve Crowell** will enter into Full Communion with the Church. We prayerfully give thanks to God for Nancy and Steve and pray for them as they begin the sacred journey of Lent on Ash Wednesday in preparation for the Sacraments at the Holy Easter Vigil.

Catholic Relief Services this Lent



You are encouraged to look over the CRS website at crs.org in preparation for Lent. The work of CRS is inspiring and reflective of our Lenten call during these 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May the love of Christ unite us with those suffering during the holy days of Lent.

Serra Club of Monterey Bay Peninsula

The Serra Club promotes vocations within the Diocese of Monterey. Next meeting: March 4, 6:00pm at San Carlos Cathedral Hall. A light meal is provided and our guest speaker is Seminarian Jason Taganahan. RSVP to Mary O'Connell at 510-552-8028 or 831-333-0827.

2nd Collection - March 31, 2019

Catholic Relief Services

Weekly Offertory Report

Feb. 24 - Offertory \$2,722; Building and Renovation Fund \$60; Social Outreach \$10; Other \$84; Total: \$2,876. Thank you.

Mass Intentions March 2-8, 2019

Sat	4:30 pm	Ramón Rendón - Health
Sun	9:00 am	Hannah Rowan - Health
	11:15 am	+Edward Acevedo Fred Rivera - Health
	5:00 pm	+Adán Solano y Consuelo Lorenzo +María Trinidad Cárdenas - 3 años
Wed	7:00 am	Sick and homebound of the Parish
	12:00 pm	Victims of Human Trafficking
	6:00 pm	Familias de la Parroquia
Thur	7:00 am	Families of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Children and youth of the Parish

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES DE LA SEMANA

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

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones y 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

8 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sir 27:5-8; Salmo 91; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45
La sabiduría de Jesús nos prepara hoy para el miércoles de ceniza y la cuaresma—el camino de la transformación social y la santidad cristiana.



El Miércoles de Ceniza

El horario de las misas para iniciar nuestros 40 días de la Cuaresma—el 6 de marzo—es el siguiente:
7 am y 12 mediodía en inglés y 6 pm en español.

Hoy es el Domingo de Compromiso para nuestra Campaña Capital

Nuestra parroquia fue construida sobre los sacrificios de nuestros parroquianos hace mucho años. A través de nuestro sacrificio, podemos alcanzar nuestro objetivo y plan para el futuro. Sus compromisos para los próximos tres años nos ayudarán a nuestras familias y futuras generaciones. Se puede dejar su tarjeta de compromiso en la canasta debajo de los pies del altar. Por favor, póngase en contacto con P. Dennis para cualquier pregunta. Gracias por su compromiso a su parroquia. Que Dios los bendiga.

Youth Corner (Luke 6:39-45)

Powerful words this week from Jesus! Jesus tells us not to judge others—but rather to look at ourselves and the change needed to live in His love and mercy.

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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

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*,
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