

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019



**First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Gospel: Luke 14:25-33**

“The Cost of Discipleship.”

We receive difficult words from the gospel this Sunday. Jesus reminds us that discipleship isn't comfortable, convenient or easy. He wants us to know that being his disciple is going to cost us something. It requires a way of life that witnesses our commitment to God and the building of the kingdom before all else. “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple,” Jesus tells us.

The cross has always been a sign of self-sacrificing love. Jesus cared deeply about others and their needs. If we proclaim him Lord of our lives the cross becomes the foundational part of who we are. For example, we not only commit our lives to Jesus and his gospel values, but commit ourselves to live and serve as he did, and witness allegiance to him before everyone and everything else in our lives.

True discipleship is very challenging. To love as Jesus loved is never easy! Is there a personal cost to you for being a disciple of Christ?

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

September 9-13, 2019

Mon: Luke 6:6-11

Tues: Luke 6:12-19

Wed: Luke 6:20-26

Thurs: Luke 6:27-38

Fri: Luke 6:39-42

Maintaining God's House Update

We're happy that our building project is moving forward and is now in the design review process. Access issues for restrooms, as well as ramps, kitchen and other aspects of the project are being looked at carefully. We will keep you up to date.

Our Campaign has now received pledges from 94 generous parishioners totaling \$671,056. We hope to have as many of our parishioners as possible participate. Every donation counts. Please remember to identify any Capital Campaign pledge checks or envelopes. Thank you for your loving commitment to OLMC and our renovation project.

Please Mark Your Calendars



Fr. Dennis and the Pastoral Council asks that you please mark your calendar now and plan to join us for a special bilingual Mass and potluck meal with our new **Bishop Daniel Garcia** on **Sunday, October 20!** More information will be available as we get closer to the date!

“The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.” —**Taizé Prayer**

Registration for our Faith Formation Classes

Next Sunday, September 15, is Catechetical Sunday and the official beginning of our Faith Formation Program for 2019-2020. Our registration for our classes continues following our Masses this Sunday.

- ✝ **First Communion**
(2nd Grade and above);
- ✝ **Confirmation**
(High School Students);
- ✝ **RCIA for adults** who are interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This class is for adults who would like to become Catholic or are Baptized Catholics wishing to prepare for the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation.



Please visit the registration table after Mass or call or visit Fr. Dennis in the office during the week.

Welcome to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



We are very happy to have you will us! Parish Registration Forms (in yellow) are available at the main entrance of the church. Thank you!

Second Collection to benefit Catholic Charities— Sunday, September 22

For 35 years, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey has answered the call to help our neighbors in need in the counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and San Luis Obispo. We are motivated by our mission to assist individuals and families of all backgrounds providing services and referrals to help them become healthier and economically stable.

Please consider making a prayerful donation during our Second Collection during the weekend of September 21 and 22. Any donation, big or small, makes a positive impact in people's lives. Together as Catholics, we give our neighbors in need a chance to thrive and change lives for good!

Questions? Call Catholic Charities at (831) 393-3110

“Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which one must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs one his life, and it is grace because it gives one the only true life.”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship



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Retrouvaille Weekend

The next Retrouvaille weekend for couples finding difficulties in their relationship will be September 27-29, 2019. For more information call 479-1260. Check out: HelpOurMarriage.org.


2nd Collection - This Sunday, Sept 8, 2019

Parish Grounds and Building Maintenance

Weekly Offertory Reports - 9/1/2019

August 25 - Offertory \$2,206; Building Fund \$310; Mass Intentions \$210; Other \$216. Total \$2,942.

Mass Intentions Sept 7-13, 2019

Sat	4:30 pm	+Ken Flesher	
Sun	9:00 am	Youth of our Parish	
	11:15 am	Julieta and Max - Health	
	5:00 pm	Niños y jóvenes de la parroquia	
Wed	7:00 am	Charlotte Murphy Bannan - Health	
Thu	7:00 am	Sick and homebound of the Parish	
Fri	7:00 am	End to gun violence and victims	

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

23 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sabiduría 9:13-19; Sal 89 *Tu eres Señor nuestro refugio*; Filemón 9-10, 12-17; Lucas 14, 25-33

Seguir a Jesús significa hacerlo nuestra prioridad y ponerlo al centro de nuestra vida: *“El que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo.”*

ESTA SEMANA - El Registro para las Clases de la Formación de la Fe (Catecismo) y El domingo próximo, el 15 de sept., es el Domingo Catequético y el Inicio de las Clases de la Primera Comunión, Confirmación, y los Sacramentos para los Adultos.

Favor de poner la fecha especial en sus calendarios:
Celebraremos una Misa bilingüe y convivio con nuestro nuevo **Obispo Daniel García** el domingo, 20 del octubre a las 11:15 am. **¡Acompañenos!**

Retiro para Parejas “EL AMOR LO PUEDE TODO”—

Retiro de sanación para parejas que estén viviendo una situación difícil en su relación y que tengan el deseo de recuperar su matrimonio. Septiembre 21 y 22, 2019. Para más información llamar a Gabriel y Leticia Rodríguez (831) 262-2663.

Youth Corner (Luke 14:25-33)

Jesus lived with mercy and integrity his life on earth. He accepted the cross with love. Now he asks that as disciples we follow him. He's honest that it won't be easy and there will be a cost. He has to be our priority; and ridicule, hardship and suffering will come our way. **And he promises to ALWAYS be with us!**

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Catholic Church

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spirit filled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

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

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council: Adele Margolis, *Chair*,
Dede Woodhead, *Vice Chair*, Jeff Hawkins, *Secretary*,
Tess Arthur, Lori Jakubowski, Concepción Jara, Alondra
Klemek, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

First Communion Year 2:

Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez

RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon, Brian Kelly

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm

Hope's Boutique: Janice Hawkins • Wed 10 am–12 pm

Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala

Homeless Hot Meal: Lori Jakubowski

Stop Human Trafficking/Social Justice: Lonni Trykowski

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Robin McKee Williams, *Director*, George Peterson,
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Lectors: Dede Woodhead

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Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan

