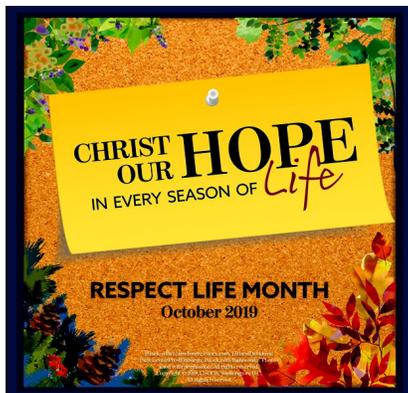


# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019



**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

**“God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.” —2 Timothy 1:7**

Faith the size of a mustard seed gives us the strength and courage to respond to God’s will. As people of God—created in God’s image and likeness—life is sacred and holy. In today’s gospel, the Lord asks us to live our faith as servants—servants of God and all life. All life is sacred, beloved, and to be served and protected.

The “seamless garment” approach to a consistent ethic of life urges us to witness the gift and power of our faith. Paul’s letter to Timothy challenges us, “to stir into flame the gift of God” that we might live not “a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control...bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” All life is to be honored and respected. Pope Francis tells us, “This love must be passionate, consistent and unconditional.” Let us live our faith with courage—today, this month, and always! Doing so, “we have done what we were obliged to do.”

## DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

**Oct. 7-11, 2019**

**Mon:** Luke 10:25-37

**Tues:** Luke 10:38-42

**Wed:** Luke 11:1-4

**Thurs:** Luke 11:5-13

**Fri:** Luke 11:15-26

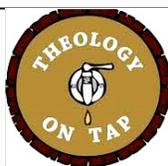
## Maintaining God’s House Update

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 96 generous parishioners totaling \$673,131. 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.

## Diocesan Theology on Tap

“**Respect for Life: A Seamless Garment**” is the theme this month in honor of Respect Life Month. The presentation will be given by Deacon Patrick Conway. God calls us to a reverential respect for all human life, which is to say, a respect for the lives of all human beings. You are invited to explore the breath and depth of this call. All are welcome on **Wed., Oct. 30, 6:30 pm**, London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa Street (at the foot of Wharf 2), Monterey.



## Respect Life Sunday

*“Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm.”*

—Hebrews 6:18-19

From the time we are knit together in our mother’s wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope. (Visit: [respectlifeprogram.org/reflection](http://respectlifeprogram.org/reflection) for the entire reflection.)

Celebrate this October Respect Life Month. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life [respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month](http://respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month).

## October Month of the Holy Rosary

May the prayer of the Holy Rosary unite us in prayer for a deeper respect for all life.



## Special Mass and Potluck with our Bishop

Fr. Dennis and the Pastoral Council asks that you please mark your calendars and plan ahead to join us for a special bilingual 11:15 am Mass and potluck meal with our new



### Bishop Daniel Garcia on Sunday, October 20!

You are invited to bring a dish to share at the potluck.

Clipboards with a signup list is for the potluck are available at the front doors of our church.



## Priest Retreat

The Diocesan Retreat for Priests of the Diocese of Monterey takes place this week at the Franciscan Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista. Please remember them in your prayers. Fr. Dennis will be back to the parish on Friday morning, October 11th.

*“Only in God is my soul at rest; from him comes my salvation. He is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold.”* —Psalm 62

## Welcome to Our Lady of Mount Carmel!

If you are a new parishioner or have never registered, please do so by completing the yellow form available at the main entrance of the church.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend October 25-27

Married couples are invited to nourish the precious gift of your marriage: [centralcawwme.org](http://centralcawwme.org).

## Carmel Mission Fiesta

The 55th Annual Mission Fiesta, to benefit Junípero Serra School, takes place this **Sunday, Oct. 6, 11 am to 5 pm** in the Mission Courtyard. The Fiesta includes live music, food, games, and raffle prizes!

## Second Collection - This Sunday, October 6

The Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese

## Weekly Offertory Report

**9/22/2019 - Offertory \$1,427;** 2nd Collection (Catholic Charities) \$574; Faith Formation \$300; Other \$133; Total \$2,434.

**9/29/2019 - Offertory \$1,964;** Mass Intentions \$130; Poor Box \$60; Other \$165; Total \$2,319.

## Mass Intentions Oct.5-11, 2019

Sat 4:30 pm +Laura Flesher  
Sun 9:00 am +Robert Schruben  
+Vincent Bracken  
11:15 am +Darlene Sterling  
5:00 pm +Francisco Rivera  
+Emma Lara  
+Lucila Martinez



Wed 7:00 am Communion Service  
Thu 7:00 am Communion Service  
Fri 7:00 am Rufina Ganaden - Health

## 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 están invitados a participar. El ensayo es cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm a las 4:15 pm

## 27 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Habacuc 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Salmo 94; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14;  
Evangelio de San Lucas 17:5-10

## Domingo y Mes de Respetar la Vida



Misa especial bilingüe y convivio con nuestro **Obispo Daniel García, el domingo, 20 de oct., a las 11:15 am.** No habrá misa de 5:00 pm, el 20 de oct.  
*¡Por favor, acompáñenos!*

De parte de la parroquia, le agradecemos a la Familia Jara para la custodia que nos regalaron.



## Youth Corner (Luke 17:5-10)

Our readings this Sunday remind us that our faith and trust in God call us to live with courage and strength. As we do so nothing is impossible. God's love empowers us to do what is right and just!

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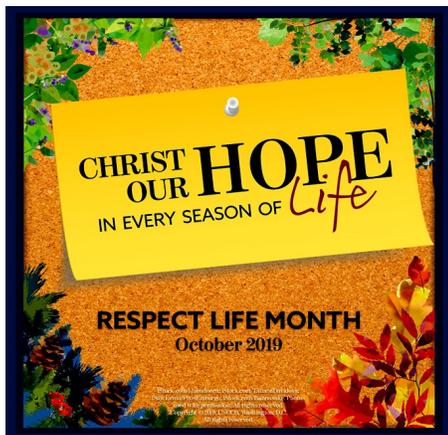
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*Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spirit-filled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.*

*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

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## 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:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

First Communion:

Clara Rivera

Confirmation: Sam Klemek, David Warner

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

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**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

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