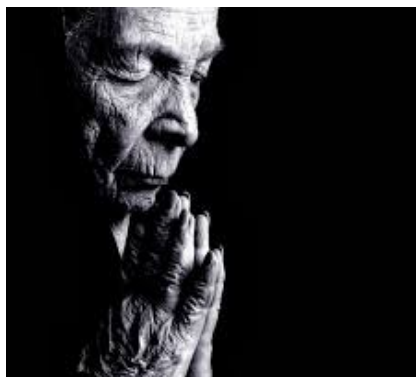


Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

“He will see to it that justice is done for them.”—Luke 18:8

It's very appropriate that our gospel this Sunday urges us to be persistent in our prayer life. Like the poor widow who is persistent with the unjust judge, we, too, should never give up! Perseverance is an especially important quality as we journey in faith. The parable of the widow asking that a just decision be made on her behalf is especially important during this Respect Life Month. We are told that the unjust judge “neither feared God or respected any human being.”

As we work to care for others and protect the dignity and sacredness of all life, we often confront individuals, laws and actions that don't respect God or any human being. Nonetheless we persevere with the hope and strength of the poor widow. May our perseverance in prayer reflect the commitment of the faithful widow, Moses, and Paul in our readings. In their own way, each urges us to never give up! “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!” Psalm 121.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Oct. 21-25 , 2019

Mon: Luke 12:13-21

Tues: Luke 12:35-38

Wed: Luke 12:39-48

Thurs: Luke 12:49-53

Fri: Luke 12:54-59

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 \$673,231. 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.

WELCOME, BISHOP DANIEL!

A special Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 am this Sunday, followed by a potluck meal in the parish hall. Please join us!



On November 27, 2018, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Daniel E. Garcia as bishop for the Diocese of Monterey. He was installed on January 29, 2019. We welcome our Bishop to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

Respect Life Month

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. 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 for the entire reflection. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month.)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We invite you to share in the prayerful gift of our Lord's presence with us in the Holy Eucharist, as we pray for a loving and faithful **respect for all life**. Adoration for life will take place **Thursday, October 24th following our 7:00 am Mass until 5:00 pm**. We will then conclude together with a final prayer and blessing with the Holy Eucharist. Please join us. A sign up sheet for those who can offer an hour in prayer is available near the doors of the church. Thank you.





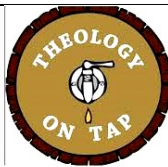
October Month of the Holy Rosary

May the Heart of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, unite us with love to pray the rosary during this month of October, with a special intention for a deepened respect for all life.

“The Virgin Mary teaches us what it means to live in the Holy Spirit and what it means to accept the news of God in our life. She conceived Jesus by the work of the Holy Spirit, and every Christian, each one of us, is called to accept the Word of God, to accept Jesus inside of us and then to bring him to everyone. May Mary help you to be attentive to what the Lord asks of you, and to live and walk forever with the Holy Spirit!” —**Pope Francis**

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.



“**He who died for us is all that I seek; He who rose again for us is my whole desire.**”
—St. Ignatius of Antioch

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.

Second Collection - Next Sunday, October 27

World Mission Sunday

Weekly Offertory Report

10/13/2019 - Offertory \$2,421; Grounds & Bldg. Maintenance \$300; Other \$212; Total \$2,933.

Mass Intentions Oct. 19-25, 2019

- Sat 4:30 pm Teresa Schruben - Health
Teresa Selis - Health
- Sun 9:00 am +Michael Brooks
11:15 am +Francisco Rivera
+Emma Lara
+Lucila Martinez
- Wed 7:00 am Rufina Ganaden - Health
- Thu 7:00 am Sick and Homebound of the Parish
- Fri 7:00 am Deceased 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 están invitados a participar. El ensayo es cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm a las 4:15 pm

Mes de Respetemos la Vida

29 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Exodo 17:8-13; Salmo 120; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2
Evangelio de San Lucas 18:1-8

¡BIEVENIDO, OBISPO DANIEL GARCIA!

Misa especial bilingüe y convivio en el salón este domingo, 20 de oct., a las 11:15 am
(No habrá misa de 5:00 pm el 20 de oct.)

¡Por favor, acompáñenos!



Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento Por la Vida
El jueves, 24 de octubre, de 7:30 am a 5:00 pm

¡Por favor, acompáñenos!

El Mes del Santo Rosario - Que nuestra devoción a Nuestra Santísima Madre nos una en oración con un profundo respeto por la vida y la dignidad humana.

Encuentro Matrimonial - El próximo fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial se llevará a cabo los días del 15, 16 y 17 de nov. [402-9003 / 917-8342]



Youth Corner (Luke 18:1-8)

Our attentive and compassionate God hears our prayers. In all of our needs we trust in God’s faithful and generous love for us and for each and every person.

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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

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council: Adele Margolis, *Chair*,
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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

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