

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019



First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9; Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

“Justice shall flourish in his time and fullness of peace forever.” Ps. 72

Two prophets this Sunday—Isaiah and John the Baptist—shout out to us. Isaiah proclaims God’s peaceable kingdom. His beautiful vision of a world transformed by the Spirit of the Lord brings about the hope and promise of justice, peace and unity among all peoples and for all of creation. The prophet of God reminds us that the coming of the Lord will bring about the fulfillment of God’s presence: “Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.”

John the Baptist “prepares the way of the Lord” by calling us to “repentance.” The Greek word *metanoia* describes a change of mind and heart. Even today, John calls out to each of us to “produce good fruit as evidence” of our repentance. Good works that reveal the Lord’s Spirit! May this Second Week of Advent renew our hearts and minds. Let us reveal God’s vision and dream of peace, justice and healing for all!

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

December 9-13, 2019

Mon: Luke 1:26-38

Tues: Matthew 18:12-14

Wed: Matthew 11:28-30

Thurs: Luke 1:39-47

Fri: Matthew 11:16-19

Project Update: Maintaining God’s House

With the financial support of the Capital Campaign our architect has achieved approval for our planned remodel through a design review application to the County of Monterey. Our architect is currently working with engineering consultants to establish a structural design and other details necessary to submit an application for a building permit from the County by mid-December. The next step in first quarter 2020 will be construction documents with the detailed finishes and material specifications that will enable contractor bidding.

Please continue to remember our parish and the building renovation project in your prayers. We are very grateful for all of you who have made a donation or pledge. Special envelopes continue to be available at the entrance of the Church.

Special Masses in Honor of Mary This Week

Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 am

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Not a Holy Day of obligation this year)



Thursday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 am
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Donations for the Carmel Valley Angel Project



We are again supporting as a parish this year the Carmel Valley Angel Project. Our Parish Hall will serve as the Angel Store and a special gift barrel has been placed at the entrance of the Church. We are invited to donate new toys, games, sports items, and gift cards for teens. Thank you in advance for your support of families in need here in Carmel Valley.

Families in Need of Extra Help for Christmas

If you live in Carmel Valley and your family needs extra help for the holidays, please call for an appointment: **Alicia at 831-298-7425 by Dec. 8.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Many of you have asked. Our Christmas Eve and Morning Schedule, Dec. 24 and 25 will be as follows:

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm - Christmas Carols / **4:30 pm** - Mass
6:30 pm - Christmas Concert / **7:00 pm** - Mass

Christmas Morning

9:00 am
11:15 am (bilingual)



Advent Taizé Prayer

You are invited to share in Taizé Prayer for Advent on Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm. Join us for the reflective prayer as we prepare for the Lord's coming.



Advent Reconciliation Service

For those who wish to prepare for Christmas with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, there will be a simple, yet prayerful, service with the opportunity to share in the Sacrament on Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 pm.

The 2020 Census

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Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate



As Catholics, we have a long tradition of engagement in the political process as a means of putting our faith into action. You are invited to join the *Civilize It* campaign by taking the pledge at civilizeit.org. This is a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community as people of God.

Our Parish Facebook Page - Please "Like Us"

www.facebook.com/ourladycarmelvalley/
You are welcome to post photos & special events.

Extension Magazine

You are invited to pick up a free copy of the Catholic *Extension* magazine. Its inspiring stories will move us and strengthen the gift of our faith as we share in the hope of our Advent Season.

Second Collection - This Sunday - December 8

The Retirement Fund for Religious

Weekly Offertory Report

12/1/2019 - Offertory \$2,152; ; Social Outreach \$180; Other \$114.68; Total \$2,446.68.

Mass Intentions Dec. 7-13, 2019

Sat	4:30 pm	+Dan Dobberpuhl
Sun	9:00 am	+José Roque Morgadinho Cheryl VonSoosten - Health
	11:15 am	Christine Armansco - Health Micheletti Family
	5:00 pm	+Johnny Osornio - Birthday
Mon	7:00 am	Immaculate Conception of Mary
Wed	7:00 am	+Jill Taylor
Thu	5:30 am	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound 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

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Isaías 11:1-10; Salmo 71; Romanos 15:4-9

Evangelio de San Mateo 3:1-12

TIENDA ANGEL DE COMPRAS "GRATIS"

Regalos para sus niños. Debe vivir en Carmel Valley. Con cita previa solamente. Si su familia necesita ayuda adicional para Navidad, llame a Alicia 831-298-7425 para el 8 de diciembre.

Virgen de Guadalupe

Misa de las Mañanitas

el jueves, 12 de dic., 5:30 am

María, mensajera de la verdad y madre de amor, acompáñenos con tu compasión, auxilio y defensa.



Misas de la Navidad

Nochebuena, 24 de dic.

4:00 pm (Música Navideña) y 4:30 pm Misa
6:30 pm (Concierto Navideña) y 7:00 pm Misa

Misas de la Mañana, 25 de dic.

9:00 am y 11:15 am (bilingüe)

Youth Corner (Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-12)

Justice and peace are central in Scripture, as well as our Catholic Social Teaching. The Prophet Isaiah proclaims his vision of a world transformed by the coming of our Lord. A world of unity and peace among all people and all nations. Let us work to bring it about.

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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:

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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Music Ministry:

Kayleen Turner (4:30 pm Sat., 5:00 pm Sunday Mass)

Robin McKee Williams, *Director*, George Peterson, *Piano* (9:00 am and 11:15 am Masses)

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