

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - December 29, 2019



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Dec. 30 - Jan. 3, 2019

Mon: Luke 2:36-40

Tues: John 1:1-18

Wed: Luke 2:16-21

Thurs: John 1:19-28

Fri: John 1:29-34

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-5;
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21; Gospel: Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23

“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt.”—Matthew 2:13

All families experience moments of crisis, hardship, and pain. We experience today a harsh and painful moment in the life of the Holy Family. With the life of the newborn Jesus threatened, Joseph receives a warning from an angel of God and flees with his family from the violence of Herod’s armies to Egypt. We can only imagine what this must have entailed.

Today there are more than seventy million people in our world, like the Holy Family, who are forcibly displaced from their homelands because of persecution, war, or violence. And many others because of extreme poverty. Pope Francis tells us in his Christmas Message: “May the Son of God, come down to earth from heaven, protect and sustain all those who, due to these and other injustices, are forced to emigrate in the hope of a secure life.” Let us pray that this Feast Day of the Holy Family will be a reminder of the sacredness and dignity of all families. [The entire Christmas Message from Francis is included as an insert with the bulletin this Sunday.]

Project Update: Maintaining God’s House

With the financial support of the Capital Campaign, completed plans and specifications were submitted on December 13 by our architect for the improvement and upgrades, including ADA requirements, the parish hall and kitchen, bathrooms, entrance vestibule, and potential social outreach building. The Site Committee expects the County of Monterey process of issuance of a building permit to take 3 to 4 months. The Site and Capital Campaign Committees will use this time to review and develop cost cutting options should it be necessary to remain within the goal of a debt free project.

Gift Cards for Victims of Human Trafficking

The YWCA Safe House for Victims of Human Trafficking has requested our assistance with holiday gift cards for the young women in their house. A basket has been placed at the entrance of the church and will remain there through next Sunday. Our support would be appreciated by the safe house staff and residents.

Thanks to all of you who donated gifts to the Carmel Valley Angel Project. They were deeply appreciated!

Special Holy Day, January 1, 2020, New Year’s Day



Wednesday, January 1, is the **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God and the World Day of Prayer for Peace**. There will be a special

Mass at **9:00 am**. Please join us as we gather in prayer to begin the New Year.

“Let us entrust to Mary’s intercession the daily prayer for peace, especially in places where the senseless logic of violence is most ferocious; so that all people may be convinced that in this world we must help each other, as brothers and sisters, to build the civilization of love.” —*Pope Benedict XVI*



Epiphany of the Lord Bilingual Mass and Breakfast



Next Sunday is the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord—the visit of the three Kings or Magi—reminding us of our unity as a

Church. The 9 am Mass will be bi-lingual and followed at 10 am by a special breakfast prepared by members of our Parish Pastoral Council. Egg frittatas (ham, sausage, and a vegetarian option) will be provided. If you would like, you are welcome to bring anything else to share. **Please join us next Sunday!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Jan. 2, 2020



We will begin the New Year 2020 with the Adoration on the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, January 2, 2020, from 7:30 am, following our 7:00 am Mass, until 5:00 pm when we conclude with prayer and a final blessing. You are invited to stop by anytime during the day for prayer. If you are available to offer an hour in prayer, please sign up on the clip board at the entrance of the Church. We hope to have someone in prayer throughout the day. May the love of Emmanuel—God with us—bring peace to our hearts, families, and world as we begin the New Year.

“Happiness is to be found only in the home and in the family circle where God is loved and honored, and everyone loves and helps and cares for the other.” —**Saint Théophane Vénard**

Lord, without knowing the road ahead, the Holy Family learned how to trust you one step at a time as they navigated their way through the challenges of life. Guide me in your goodness, even when I do not know the way ahead or how you are leading me.

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.

Parish Registration Form—Welcome!

New parishioners are invited to complete a yellow registration form available at the main doors of the church. We are very happy to have you with us!

Weekly Offertory Report

12/22/2019 - Offertory \$2,279; 2nd Collection (Social Outreach Ministries) \$474; Hope's Pantry \$3,030; Building Fund \$2,035; Special Donations \$280; Other \$144; Total \$8,242.

Mass Intentions Dec. 28, 2019-Jan. 3, 2020

Sat	4:30 pm	+Nereo Guillen
Sun	9:00 am	Families throughout the world
	11:15 am	Families throughout the world
	5:00 pm	+Johnny Osornio - 2nd Aniversario +Nereo Guillen - 40 dias
Wed	9:00 am	+Steve Joseph Kondor
Thur	7:00 am	+Yovani Guillen - Cumpleaños +Dr. Steve Austin
Fri	7:00 am	+Juan Guillen
	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish

First Friday of December Masses in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 am and 12 Noon.

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

FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE

**Siracide 3:3-7, 14-17; Salmo 127; Col. 3:12-21;
Evangelio de San Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23**

En el Evangelio escuchamos como la Sagrada Familia es salvada por San José yendo al exilio. Al vivir Jesús como emigrante, experimenta la injusticia producida por la sed del poder.

El Domingo Próximo: Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor—Los Tres Reyes Magos—Todos están invitados a una Misa Bilingüe a las 9:00 am y un desayuno después de la Misa. El Concilio Pastoral Parroquial preparará huevos frittatas. Si Ud. le gusta traer algo mas para compartir, esta invitado hacerlo. **Por favor, acompañenos** para la Misa Especial y el convivio y celebración para celebrar los Reyes Magos!

El Ministerio Especial de la Limpieza - Si está disponible para servir, favor de participar con la limpieza de la Iglesia. Si tiene preguntas hable por favor con Lupe Osornio o Gaby Cabrera. ¡GRACIAS!

Youth Corner (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23)

Our readings remind us of the gift, as well as the challenges of families today. May the Holy Family inspire and guide us as we strive to protect and care for one another in our homes, community and world.

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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

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