The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS THIS WEEK

Mon: Matt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues: Mark 6:34-44 Wed: Mark 6:45-52 Thurs: Luke 4:14-22

Fri: Luke 5:12-16

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." — Matthew 2:11

Three foreigners, outsiders, the unexpected from afar see a brilliant star breaking into the darkness of the night. The three kings or magi quickly begin their journey from the East. They find the baby Jesus not in Herod's palace, but in a stable of animals in the loving arms of his young mother Mary. They humbly prostrate themselves before this unexpected infant. They offer him homage as if they knew that he would one day be the servant king of God's Kingdom—the eternal reign of heaven and earth! The reign of love, mercy and peace! The travelers from afar present this tiny Emmanuel, God-with-us, treasured gifts meant for an earthly king. And then these very wise men, having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, "departed for their country by another way."

Our celebration of Christmas and the Epiphany of the Lord leads us on a "another way." A way of love and humble service that will change our hearts and world forever! We, too, journey "home" in His light and peace!

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.

Epiphany of the Lord Bilingual Mass and Breakfast

We celebrate this Sunday the very special celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord— the visit of the three Kings or Magi, offering their lives and gifts to Jesus. The 9 am Mass will be bilingual and followed at 10 am by a special breakfast prepared by members of our Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like, bring a dish to share!

"Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you...Then you shall be radiant..."—Isaiah 60

A Cry of Peace

Father of Jesus,

You who sent your angels to herald your Son's coming with cries of peace, hear our cry now. That your peace may touch all corners of our world.

Peace to the smallest child, still in the womb. Peace to the most vulnerable of our elderly, who long to see your face.

Peace to the migrant fleeing war, persecution, hunger and poverty.

Peace to the citizens of those nations to which migrants flee.

Peace to those touched by violence and disaster, by storms and quakes and droughts and floods, who struggle to find safety and mercy in the very world you made for us.

You whose Son called all peacemakers blessed, Help us forge peace in your name.

Peace among nations. Peace among neighbors. Peace among families.

When we look back on this time may we recall it as a time we all heard the angels' cry. And work together to reveal that peace to all. A peace worthy of God, born into the world. Amen. crs.org

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January is Human Trafficking Awareness

Month. Our parish is committed to helping human trafficking survivors by supporting community organizations in their efforts. An important part of this ministry is educating our parish community on the real and present danger of young people being trapped in the human sex and/or labor trafficking industry here on the Monterey Peninsula.

Human Trafficking 101, an introductory training, will be offered here at OLMC on Thursday, January 23, from 10 am to 12 Noon. Emanuel Santillan, YWCA Outreach Specialist will be with us for the training. He will present the scope of human trafficking, its reach into our "paradise-like" back yard, and what is done locally to combat the horrific business, and care for the survivors. If you are interested in attending the workshop, a sign up sheet is located at the entrance of the church. The more we know, the more we can help others, and especially organizations such as the YWCA, the Monterey Rape Crisis Center, and the DA's office fight human trafficking.

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!

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.

2nd Collections for January

Next Sunday, January 12: Parish Scholarship Fund Sunday, January 26: Church in Latin America

Weekly Offertory Report

12/24-25/2019 - Christmas Offertory \$5,828; Faith Formation \$800; Candles \$235; Other \$208; Total \$7,071.

12/29/2019 - Offertory \$2,306; Other \$20; Total \$2,326.

Mass Intentions January 4-10, 2020

Sat 4:30 pm Todas las Animas Sun 9:00 am +Yovani Guillen 11:15 am John Condon - Health

Wed 7:00 am Communion Service
Thur 7:00 am Communion Service

Fri 7:00 am Sick and Homebound of the Parish



iQue Te Adoren, Señor, Todos los Pueblos! Lord, every nation on earth will adore you!

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

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANIA DEL SENOR Isaías 60:1-6; Salmo 71; Efesios 3:2-3, 5-6; Evangelio de San Mateo 2:1-12

El símbolo especial de la presencia de Dios es la luz. Hoy todos los bautizados estamos llamados a salir de si mismo y iluminar el mundo con nuestro amor y paz. ¡Que adoremos al Niño Dios cada día del año nuevo!

El Ministerio Especial de la Limpieza de la Iglesia Si está disponible para servir, favor de participar y ayudar a la parroquia con la limpieza de la Iglesia. Si tiene preguntas, por favor, hable con Lupe Osornio, Gaby Cabrera, Lourdes Martínez o Alma Martínez. iGRACIAS!



Todos están invitados al salón para un desayuno especial para celebrar los Reyes Magos después de la Misa de 9:00 am. ¡Por favor, acompáñenos!

Youth Corner (Matthew 2:1-12)

We all hope to have an impact on our families, community and world. Actually the peace of Emmanuel—God with us— is the way of building peace in our world. It happens by treating others with respect and dignity. It's the peace that unites us—people from diverse nations and cultures—as one family of God.

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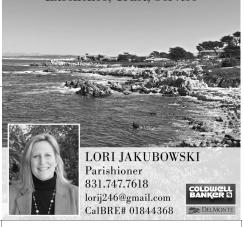
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Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

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

Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala

Homeless Hot Meal: Lori Jakubowski

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Music Ministry:

Richard Carr (4:30 pm Saturday Mass)

Robin McKee Williams, Director, George Peterson,

Piano (9:00 am and 11:15 am Masses)

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Ministers of the Eucharist: Lorraine Ring Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan

