

# The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020



## DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

### THIS WEEK

**Monday:** Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Mark 1:40-45

**Friday:** Mark 2:1-12

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10;  
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38; Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

**“He shall bring forth justice to the nations.”**—Isaiah 42:1

On this final day of the Christmas Season, our readings look to the ministry by which God is revealed through Jesus. As baptized we, too, are called to reveal and glorify God through our lives of service. We remember the words from heaven, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” God’s words are meant for all of us to hear and witness. As Psalm 29 beautifully promises, “The Lord will bless his people with peace.”

As we yearn for peace today, in the Middle East and throughout the world, we recall the words of Pope Paul VI, “If you want peace, work for justice.” It’s very appropriate that Isaiah proclaims, “Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations...” God urges us to manifest the life and ministry of Jesus as servants and peacemakers. He is present and active through the witness of our lives. Emmanuel, God-with-us, empowers us to work for peace by acts of mercy and justice.

## 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.

## Human Trafficking Awareness Month

A special 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. He will present the scope of human trafficking, its reach into our “paradise-like” backyard, and what is being done locally to combat the horrific business, and care for the survivors. If you are interested in attending, a sign up sheet is located at the entrance of the church. The more we know, the more we can help to stop trafficking.

## Prayer for Peace

The president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, released a statement on the situation in Iran:



“In the face of the escalating tensions with Iran, we must pray urgently that our world leaders will pursue dialogue and seek peace. Please join me in asking our Blessed Mother Mary, the Queen of Peace, to intercede, that Jesus Christ might strengthen the peacemakers, comfort the suffering, and protect the innocent and all those in harm’s way, especially the men and women in our military and diplomatic services.”

Let us continuously prayer for peace with our brothers and sisters in Iran and throughout the world.

“The Holy Spirit, received for the first time on the day of our Baptism, opens our heart to the Truth, to all Truth. The Spirit impels our life on the challenging but joyful path of charity and solidarity toward our brothers and sisters. The Spirit gives us the tenderness of divine forgiveness and permeates us with the invincible power of the Father’s mercy.”

—Pope Francis

## Diocesan Respect Life Mass

The annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass will take place on Tuesday, January 21, at 7:00 pm in Madonna del Sasso Parish in Salinas. Everyone is invited to the special Mass with Bishop Daniel.

## 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 *Civilize It* by taking the pledge at [civilizeit.org](http://civilizeit.org). This is a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community as people of God.

## Thank you, Robin!

We thank Robin McKee Williams for serving as our Music Director. We are very grateful for Robin's service to our parish and wish her well as she embarks upon new opportunities to share her special gifts in other parts of our nation and world!

## Altar Servers

Children and youth of the parish are asked to consider serving as an Altar Server for our Masses. Please let Fr. Dennis know if you are interested!

## Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist



The three-month schedule (February-April) is being prepared for our Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist. We are in need of additional parishioners to serve.

If you are available once or twice a month to serve as a Lector or Minister of the Eucharist for the Mass that you attend, please speak with Fr. Dennis.

## 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!

## 2nd Collections for January

**This Sunday, January 12:** Parish Scholarship Fund

**In 2 Weeks, January 26:** Church in Latin America

## Weekly Offertory Report

**1/5/2020 - Offertory \$2,881;** Building Fund \$2,520; Mass Intentions \$220; Other \$220; Total \$5,841.

## Mass Intentions January 11-17, 2020

Sat 4:30 pm +Helen Nissen  
Sun 9:00 am +Terri Schruben  
11:15 am Sick and Homebound of the Parish  
5:00 pm +José Guillen  
+Sofia Nieto  
Wed 7:00 am +Ed and Agatha Wallack  
Thur 7:00 am +Jeffrey Taylor  
Fri 7:00 am The Stoney Family



*"Este es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias."*

## 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

## EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

**Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7; Salmo 28; Hechos 10:34-38;**  
**Evangelio de San Mateo 3:13-17**

*Concluimos nuestra temporada de la Navidad del Señor esta semana con el Bautismo de Jesús. Por medio del bautismo Dios se manifiesta a nosotros con el Espíritu Santo y las Palabras que nos recuerdan de nuestra misión como hijos e hijas muy amados.*

## El Ministerio Especial de la Limpieza de la Iglesia

Si está disponible para servir un viernes en la tarde o sábado por la mañana una vez por mes, 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, Alma Martínez o P. Dennis. ¡GRACIAS!

*"Adorar es hacerse pequeño en presencia del Altísimo, descubrir ante El que la grandeza de la vida no consiste en tener, sino en amar."* —Papa Francisco

## Youth Corner (Matthew 3:13-17)

Living out our baptism includes living with the knowledge that we are loved without reservation condition. We respond to God's love by seeking to love and care for others—regardless of who they are!

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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

**Stop Human Trafficking/Social Justice:** Lonni Trykowski

**Why Catholic? Ministry:** Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek

**Bereavement Ministry:** Trudy Dowd • (831) 915-4619

**Coffee Hospitality Ministry:** Rosemary Ellis

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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)

**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring

**Liturgical Environment:** Gail Quinnan



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