

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Mark 6:14-29

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10;
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18; Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace.” —Luke 2:29

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord falls this year on a Sunday. We celebrate the special day remembering the humility of our saving God. Luke tells us that Jesus, in Mary’s arms, enters the Temple with Joseph. Those in the Temple see the simple couple carrying two turtledoves, the offering of the poor. Two servants and prophetic voices in the Temple, Simeon and Anna, see much more however. The Holy Spirit is with them and they recognize and proclaim the baby Jesus as the salvation of God’s people. Filled with deep faith and love they welcome the child with joy.

This meaningful day reminds us of the importance of the witness of our faith. Like Simeon and Anna, we, too, persevere with hope and faith. Only then will we recognize the Lord in the poor, the migrant and refugee, the prisoner, and the homeless. His light will burn within us as we recognize him among us. And like Simeon, we can proclaim, “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace...for my eyes have seen your salvation.”

Project Update: Maintaining God’s House

The set of building plans submitted to Monterey County in December are under review by six separate county departments. Our architect is communicating regularly with each department to ensure good communication and a quick response to any questions. We are still hoping to receive approval this spring.

Our Capital Campaign continues to progress with 99 pledges totaling \$632,615 through mid-January, and total donations (pledge and non-pledge) totaling \$685,891. We are grateful for all of you who are participating in the campaign. Please remember that it is not too late to make a pledge or donation. Thank you for your support for our parish.

Special Meeting for Lenten Dinners

Please join us on Wednesday at 6 pm in the parish hall for a meeting to discuss our annual Lenten dinner and possible options for this year. We are very grateful for Pat Norris’s leadership in these past years. Pat is unable to serve this year. If you are interested in offering leadership or have other suggestions for a less labor intensive Lenten meal, please join us on Wed., Feb. 5 at 6 pm. Thank you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Please note on your calendars Feb. 6th, First Thursday of February. We will again share in the gift of prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. If you are able to offer an hour in prayer, please sign up on the clipboard at the entrance of the Church. If not, feel free to stop by anytime for quiet and prayerful moments with our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist.

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.” —**Thomas Merton,**
Thoughts in Solitude

2020 Diocesan Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)

The theme of the Annual Ministry Appeal this year **“Growing in Faith rooted and grounded in love”** is a reminder that the appeal is a very meaningful way to live and witness the love of Christ as Catholics. Supporting the diverse and important ministries of our Diocese of Monterey offers us an opportunity to share our faith and serve God.

Many of you who have participated in past years will receive a letter from Bishop Daniel this coming week. Our parish kick-off of the AMA will be next Saturday and Sunday. As People of God of the Diocese of Monterey, the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) enables us to grow in faith rooted and grounded in love! May we do so with joy!

Special Serra Club Announcement

There are 39 orders of Consecrated Religious throughout the Diocese of Monterey. These are sisters, priests and brothers. Please remember them in your prayers this Sunday, World Day of Consecrated Life. *The next Serra Club meeting is this Monday, Feb. 3, at 6 pm in the Cathedral Hall.*

Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist

We are in need of additional Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist. If you are available once or twice a month to serve in the Mass that you attend, please speak with Fr. Dennis. Thank you!

Altar Servers

Children and youth of the parish:
Please consider being an Altar Server at Mass. Let Fr. Dennis know if you are interested!



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 Collection

Next Sunday, February 9:
Parish Grounds and Building Maintenance

Weekly Offertory Report

1/26/2020 - Offertory \$1,707; 2nd Collection (Church in Latin America) \$379; Other \$160; Total \$2,246.

Mass Intentions February 1-7, 2020

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| Sat | 4:30 pm | +Susan Pinter |
| Sun | 9:00 am | +Toni Kelly |
| | 11:15 am | +Bonnie Rapisardi and Read Family |
| | 5:00 pm | Por la conversión de la Familia Cocker Para todos los animas del purgatorio |
| Wed | 7:00 am | Des Wytmans - Health |
| Thur | 7:00 am | +Enrique Silva and +Maria Mota Silva |
| Fri | 7:00 am | Sick and homebound of the Parish |
| | 12:00 pm | Warren Kaufman - Health |



First Friday of February 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



Malaquías 3:1-4; Salmo 23;
Hebreos 2:14-18;
Evangelio de San Lucas 2:22-40

En el Evangelio de hoy, Simeón nos regala el significado que tiene Jesús, “es el Salvador que Dios ha preparado para bien de todos los pueblos” y “Luz que alumbra a todas las naciones...”

Presentación del Señor—Presentación de los Niños Dios: Hoy en la Misa de 5:00 pm, con cena de traje después de la Misa. *¡Por favor, acompáñenos!*

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento: El primer jueves del febrero, el 6 de feb., 7:30 am a 5:00 pm.

El Ministerio Especial de la Limpieza de la Iglesia
Si está disponible para servir de vez en cuando el viernes en la tarde o el sábado por la mañana, favor de 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.

Youth Corner (Luke 2:22-40)

We're all called by Baptism to be prophets! To speak the truth! Simeon and Anna witnessed their prophetic call and proclaimed their faith in the child Jesus as our life and salvation. May we do the same!

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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

Confirmation:

Sam Klemek, David Warner

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Hope's Boutique: Janice Hawkins • Wed 10 am–12 pm

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