

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: Mark 7:1-13

Wed.: Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Mark 7:31-37

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 112:4-9;
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

"Your light must shine before others." —Matthew 5:16

"You are the salt of the earth," Jesus says. "You are the light of the world." In these two phrases, Jesus describes the identity and mission of his followers. "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." This is our life and call. Salt preserves, seasons and changes. Light enables vision, movement and acts. It frees us. Isaiah tells us, "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn." The prophet describes tangible love. This is what it means to be light for people in darkness and salt for those who need a taste of hope.

As people of God we are called to live differently. Our life in Christ requires us to act with compassion, mercy and justice. Psalm 112 tells us, "The just man [woman] is a light in darkness to the upright." May our good deeds reveal and glorify our heavenly Father!

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 100 pledges totaling \$638,755 through mid-January, and total donations (pledge and non-pledge) totaling \$692,031. 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.

Parish Lenten Dinners Update

We thank those of you who attended our meeting on Wed., Feb. 5, to discuss options for our dinners this year, since our head chef and coordinator Pat Norris is unable to continue. All agreed to work together to plan a simpler model for the dinners this year. We will have a second meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13 to continue our planning. If you are able to help out with the dinners this Lent, please join us.

2020 Diocesan Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)

GROWING IN FAITH ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE



The theme of the Annual Ministry Appeal this year is a special reminder that the appeal is a meaningful way to witness the love of Christ as Catholics. Supporting the diverse and important ministries of our Diocese of Monterey provides us with an opportunity to share our faith and serve God. At the same time, it is very important for us to keep in mind that the many programs and ministries of the Diocese exist to serve all of us—our families, our parish, as well as the Church throughout our large Diocese!

Many of you who have participated in the AMA in the past have very likely received a letter from Bishop Daniel. You are welcome to respond directly to the Bishop's letter. Our parish will receive credit for your donation or pledge. I hope and pray that we can all participate this year in the AMA, however possible, as a sign of our deep faith, love and unity as members of the Body of Christ. Our commitment to the Diocese this year is \$10,000, however our parish goal is \$50,000. All that is donated beyond the \$10,000 will return to our parish for the needs of our general fund and Capital Campaign.

Hope's Pantry and Boutique Ministry Need

We are in need of two volunteers to assist with our Wednesday morning (9:45 am to 11:30 am) service to individuals in need of food and/or clothing.

Please leave a message in the parish office at 659-2224 and the coordinators, Lydia Newton and Janice Hawkins, will return your call. Thank you!

Our 2020 Census

You matter! The 2020 Census will decide how the government will spend our tax dollars. Make sure you're counted!



"I will not mistrust God, though I shall feel myself weakening and on the verge of being overcome with fear...I trust God shall place a holy hand on me and in the stormy seas hold me up from drowning." — **Saint Thomas More**

Ash Wednesday - Please mark your calendars



Wednesday, February 26, Masses in English at 7:00 am and 12 Noon; Spanish at 6:00 pm.

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

This Sunday, February 9:

Parish Grounds and Building Maintenance

Weekly Offertory Report

2/2/2020 - Offertory \$2,608; Grounds and Bldg. Maintenance Fund \$225; Social Outreach \$105; Mass Intentions \$100; Other \$126; Total \$3,164.

Mass Intentions February 8-14, 2020

Sat	4:30 pm	+Helen Feldman
Sun	9:00 am	Ron Giovanetti, Helen Wang and Christy Nino - Health
	11:15 am	+Joe and Ethel Costello
	5:00 pm	+Carlotta Montano, +Pedro y Dominga Resendiz y +Gertrude Osornio
Wed	7:00 am	+Donna Johnson
Thur	7:00 am	Children and Youth of the Parish
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

Isaías 58:7-10; Salmo 111;

1 Corintios 2:1-5; Mateo 5:13-16



En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que el cristiano es sal de la tierra y luz del mundo. Jamás podrá desaparecer de la sociedad la fuerza cristiana que transforma y purifica a la humanidad.

Retiro para Parejas "El Amor Lo Puede Todo"

Retiro de sanación para parejas que quieren mejorar su matrimonio y vida familiar. Febrero 29 y Marzo 1. Para mas información llamar a Gabriel y Leticia Rodríguez (831) 262-2663.

Parejas que son casados por civil o por unión libre y que tienen el deseo de casarse por el Sacramento Matrimonial de la Iglesia - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.



El miércoles de ceniza —el miércoles, 26 de febrero. Iniciaremos la cuaresma con misas de ingles a las 7 de la mañana y 12 de mediodía— y en español a las 6 de la tarde.

Youth Corner (Matthew 5:13-16)

"**You** are the salt of the earth...**You** are the light of the world." Our presence...actions are to make a difference in the world. Jesus expects us to change and transform the world through our faith and actions.

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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

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

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

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Music Ministry:

Richard Carr (4:30 pm Saturday Mass)

George Peterson, *Piano* (9:00 am and 11:15 am Masses)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

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