

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020



DAILY GOSPEL

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Mark 8:14-21

Wed.: Mark 8:22-26

Thursday: Mark 8:27-33

Friday: Mark 8:34-9:1

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18; 33-34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

“Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’—Matthew 5:37

We are all given free will to choose. This is very clear in our reading from Sirach. He tells us, “If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live.” We are urged to choose life! God’s wisdom guides us to choose life over death, good over evil. Paul, too, in his first letter to the Corinthians, speaks to us of the wisdom of God revealed in the crucified Lord. Isaiah and Jeremiah are quoted in the beautiful passage, “What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.”

Psalm 119 joyfully proclaims, “Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!” The words call us as disciples to live and act according to God’s wisdom and God’s ways so to “enter the kingdom of God,” as Jesus urges us. This means choosing life and love. “Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.”

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 the second week of February, 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.

OLMC Parish Family Lenten Dinners — Join Us!

A second meeting took place on Thurs., Feb. 13, to plan for our Lenten dinners. We decided on more affordable, yet delicious dinners for the first five Fridays, and a special salmon/shrimp dinner on the final Friday. We hope that all of our parishioners will support the dinners and join with us as a parish family. A clipboard is available at the doors of the church if you are available to help out!

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)

GROWING IN FAITH ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE



The theme of the Annual Ministry Appeal this year reminds us that the appeal is a very meaningful way to witness the love of Christ as Catholics. Supporting the diverse and important ministries of our Diocese of Monterey provides us with a special opportunity to serve God and our Church. It is also very important that we remember that the many programs and ministries of our Diocese of Monterey exist to serve all of us—our families, our parish, as well as the entire Church throughout our large Diocese!

Many of you who have participated in the AMA in the past have received a letter from Bishop Daniel. You are welcome to respond directly to the Bishop’s letter. Our parish will receive the credit for your donation or pledge. If you haven’t participated in the past, I hope that you will this year. The AMA is a reflection of our deep faith, love and unity as members of the Body of Christ. Our commitment to the AMA this year is \$10,000. However our parish goal is \$50,000. All that is donated beyond the \$10,000 will come back to our parish to assist with our parish expenses and Capital Campaign.

Ash Wednesday Masses - February 26, 2020

7:00 am - English 12 Noon - English
6:00 pm - Spanish

“With its various invitations to conversion, Lent comes providentially to awaken us...The exhortation which the Lord addresses to us through the prophet Joel is strong and clear: **“Return to me with all your heart.”** Why must we return to God? Because something is not right in us, not right in society, not right in the Church and we need to change and give it a new direction...Once again Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us, simply because God is faithful, always faithful, for God cannot deny himself, but continues to be rich in goodness and mercy, and is always ready to forgive and start afresh. So with confidence, let us set out on the journey!” —**Pope Francis**

Special Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) Video

Please check out the video from Bishop Daniel on our parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org

Hot Meal for the Homeless and Others in Need

Our next hot meal will be served next Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 11:30 am, for those who would like to share in a special meal. Please inform others who might be interested in the hot lunch.

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. If you are available, please parish office at 659-2224.

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!


Next 2nd Collection

Sunday, March 22:
Catholic Relief Services

Weekly Offertory Report

2/9/2020 - Offertory \$2,846; 2nd Collection—Grounds and Bldg. Maintenance Fund \$523; Other \$222; Total \$3,591.

Mass Intentions February 15-21, 2020

Sat	4:30 pm	+Frank Toscano +Alfonso Salas	
Sun	9:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish	
	11:15 am	+Harry and Ruth Hawkins	
	5:00 pm	+Mariana Rivera, +Maria Reséndiz, +Columba Martinez, +Benjamin Zarazúa - 3 aniversario, +Adan Solano y +Consuelo Lorenzo - 1 aniversario	
Wed	7:00 am	+Justin Marshall +Kyle Lackey	
Thur	7:00 am	Sick and homebound of the Parish	
Fri	7:00 am	+Terri Schruben	

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

Eclesiástico 15:16-21; Salmo 118;

1 Corintios 2:6-10; Evangelio Mateo 5:17-37

En el evangelio de hoy Jesús afirma que no vino a anular los diez mandamientos, sino a darles plenitud.

El cristiano es la diferencia en la sociedad porque vive y comparte el evangelio.

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 5:17-37)

God's ways are so often not our ways, and certainly not the ways of the world. Our readings urge us to live by God's wisdom. To choose that which gives life to others. As well as ourselves. Let us reveal God's heart.

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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

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Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm

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

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Homeless Hot Meal: Lori Jakubowski

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Richard Carr (4:30 pm, 9:00 am)

George Peterson, *Piano* (11:15 am)

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