

# First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



## DAILY GOSPEL READINGS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** Matt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Mark 6:7-15

**Wed.:** Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Matt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Matt 5:20-26

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps. 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19; Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”**

—Matthew 4:10

Temptation can be very powerful. Centering our lives on ourselves, rather than the needs of others, can often get in the way of our faithfulness to God’s Kingdom and the solidarity that we are called to live and serve. This first Sunday of Lent reminds us of the importance of acknowledging the temptations and sin that often control our lives and our faithfulness to God.

Satan notices Jesus fasting 40 days and 40 nights. In Jesus’ weakened state, Satan attempts to control the Lord. Evil, however, has no power over Jesus. Each of Satan’s attempts fail. He remains faithful to his mission and the Father’s will. Prayer, his intimate relationship with the Father, is Jesus’ strength—as is true for us, also. Lent offers us a sacred time for prayer and communion with Jesus so to imitate his faithfulness and love. This is especially true in our moments of weakness. Moments when Jesus makes it very clear, “The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”

## 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 progresses with 101 pledges and donations totaling 697,021. We are grateful for all of you who are participating in the campaign.

## OLMC Parish Family Lenten Dinners — Join Us!

We thank Alondra Klemek and Sally Carmenita for coordinating the dinners this year. We’re also blessed with special chefs preparing the delicious meals. We hope that all of our parishioners will support the dinners and join with us on Fridays as a parish family.

### The menu for our dinner on Friday, March 6:

Calamari and Eggplant Florentine and Ravioli with Italian Spring Salad and Garlic Bread for \$15.00. Wine & Beer, and non-alcoholic drinks, as well as wonderful desserts are also available to round out an amazing meal for this second Friday of the Lenten Season.

## 2020 Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)

### GROWING IN FAITH ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE - 3/1/20 Update

The support of the many diverse ministries of our Diocese offers us a special opportunity to serve God and our neighbor through the AMA. The many ministries of the Diocese of Monterey serve all of us—our families, our parish, as well as the entire Church throughout our large Diocese! We are very thankful to those of you who have made a donation or pledge during these first two weeks of the Appeal. **41 individuals or families have participated with donations or pledges in the amount of \$20,905. Our participation goal is 200 individuals or families and our monetary goal is \$50,000.** Please remember that whatever is donated beyond our \$10,000 parish commitment will be returned to help with the needs of our parish and building renovation project.

If you have not yet received a brochure and envelope for the Annual Ministry Appeal, they are available near the entrances of the church. A special video from Bishop Daniel is also available on our parish website: [www.ourladycarmelvalley.org](http://www.ourladycarmelvalley.org). Your participation in the AMA is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your service to the Gospel!

## Lenten Calendar and Way of the Cross

If you did not receive a copy of our Lenten calendar last Sunday, copies continue to be available at the entrance of the church. Please post our Lenten calendar close at hand for a graced Lenten Season.

### Adoration and The Way of the Cross

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4 pm are beautiful opportunities to renew our life in Christ. Our Friday Way of the Cross at 5 pm, is also a sacred and meaningful Lenten tradition.

### Receiving from the Cup during Lent

Because of the Coronavirus and other viruses this time of year, we believe that it will be wise to refrain from receiving from the Cup during Lent.

**Prayer Resource for Lent:** [www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/index.cfm).

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### Stand Up and Be Counted

The **2020 Census begins April 1<sup>st</sup>**. It is crucial that everyone be counted, because government investments and services are based on census counts. Hospitals and clinics, homeless shelters, road projects, legal services for vulnerable people, food programs and more all depend on census numbers. When people are not counted, there is a gap between what the government funds and what the real need in our community. The Church does its best to fill that gap, but we can't do it all. The smaller the gap, the better it is for everyone. Be sure to **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED**, and please urge your family and friends to do so, too!

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### Welcome, Richard Carr

We welcome to our Music Ministry, Richard Carr. Richard began serving God in his parish choir in the Midwest when he was only 13 years old. His gifts and years of experience are a blessing to our parish.

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### Next 2nd Collection

**Sunday, March 22:**  
Catholic Relief Services

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### Weekly Offertory Report

**2/23/2020 - Offertory \$1,593; Other \$207;**  
Total \$1,800.

## Mass Intentions February 29-March 6, 2020

Sat	4:30 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Sun	9:00 am	+John Warner
	11:15 am	+Karen LeBlanc Swain +Barney Hulse
	5:00 pm	+María Natividad +Maurilio Reséndiz, Jr. +Enrique Perera
Wed	7:00 am	Families of the Parish
Thur	7:00 am	Deceased of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Children and Youth of the Parish
	12:00 pm	Victims of the Corona Virus



First Friday of March 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

**Génesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Salmo 50; Romanos 5:12-19;**  
**Evangelio de Mateo 4:1-11**

“Retírate, Satanás, porque está escrito: Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a el solo servirás.”—Mateo 4:10

**VIACRUCIS** - Cada viernes, empezando el viernes, 28 de febrero a las 5:00 pm. Por favor, acompáñenos para el viacrucis bilingüe.

**CENA CUARESIMAL** - Todos están invitados cada viernes de la cuaresma a las 6:00 pm después del viacrucis. ¡Esta semana el menú es: Calamari y Eggplant Florentine y Ravioli with Italian Spring Salad and Garlic Bread for \$15.00 ¡Avísenles a los demás!

**CENSO:** El censo 2020 comienza el 1 de abril del 2020. Es crucial que TODOS sean contados, porque las inversiones y los servicios del gobierno se basan en los conteos del censo. ¡Asegúrese de animarse y ser contado, e insista a todos sus amigos a que también!

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### Youth Corner (Matthew 4:1-11)

Imagine being tempted to share in the power of all the kingdoms of the world. This is what Satan offered Jesus. But Jesus knew that God's Kingdom is the only True Kingdom—the Kingdom of Eternal Love & Peace!

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# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Catholic Church

*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

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

**Finance Council:** Steve Zalan, *Chair*, Carol Duncan,  
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**Accounting:** Rebecca Bayless

**Capital Campaign Committee:** Alex Gray, *Chair*,  
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Brian Kelly, Adele Margolis

**Kitchen & Hall:** A.B. Introcaso

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### Music Ministry:

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

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

**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring

**Liturgical Environment:** Gail Quinnan

