

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020



DAILY GOSPEL

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday: Matt 23:1-12
Wed: Matt 20:17-28
Thursday: Luke 16:19-31
Fri: Matt 21:33-43, 45-46

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a; Ps. 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Gospel of Matthew 17:1-9

“Rise, and do not be afraid.”—Matthew 17:7

The readings for this Second Sunday of Lent encourage us to **trust** God and **listen** to his beloved Son. As if that wasn't enough, Jesus himself urges Peter, James, and John, “Rise, and do not be afraid.” The Lord approaches his passion and death with love and trust in his Father. He knows that death will not put an end to his mission. His transfiguration is understood in the light of the resurrection. Jesus' radiant transformation anticipates the paschal light!

The hope of the transfiguration—along with the presence of Moses and Elijah—encourages the disciples, and each of us, to follow Jesus and not hold back. Abraham's faith and trust in God, regardless of what he must leave behind, is a powerful example for us. Our commitment to God demands radical faith. Paul urges us, “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” As we carry the cross of Jesus we experience the transfiguring grace of the Lord's resurrection. With all who have walked with faith before us, may we hear anew, “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

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 102 pledges and donations totaling 697,221. 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 excellent chefs from our parish, this week A.B. Introcaso will be at the helm. We hope that all of our parishioners will support the dinners and join with us this Friday as a parish family.

The menu for our dinner on Friday, March 13:

Cheese Tortellini with Roasted Veggies, Pesto and Prawns, Chopped Italian Salad, Fresh Baked French Roll with Butter for \$15.00. Wine & Beer, and non-alcoholic drinks, as well as delicious desserts are also available to round out an amazing meal.

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)

GROWING IN FAITH ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE

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 at the entrances of the church. A special video from Bishop Daniel is also available on our parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org. Your participation in the AMA is deeply appreciated. Thank you for the witness of your faith!

Temporary Coronavirus Liturgical Changes



Because of the Coronavirus, Bishop Daniel has requested that we suspend the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace, suspend the use of the Chalice for the distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ, and receive Holy Communion in the hand, as opposed to receiving on the tongue at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Lenten Calendar

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

Prayerful 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 a sacred and meaningful Lenten tradition.

Lenten Taizé Prayer Service - Wednesday

Taizé prayer is a peaceful meditative prayer for peace that includes Scripture, music and silence around the Cross. You are invited to join us this Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl and Calendar

Our journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent can have special meaning this year. You are invited to take home a rice bowl which includes a special calendar and other resources to add special meaning to our Lent.

Let us pray: O God, your creation nourishes us, and we are called to care for it. When we don't, our global family suffers. This Lent, let us recognize that our actions affect the lives of our brothers and sisters. Teach us to share what we have so that, like the day Jesus fed 5,000, all your children have enough food to build their dreams—and a brighter future. Amen.

Next 2nd Collection

Sunday, March 22:
Catholic Relief Services

Weekly Offertory Report - 3/1/20

Offertory \$2,999; Other \$181; Total \$3,180.

Mass Intentions March 7-13, 2020

Sat 4:30 pm	+Deceased victims of the Coronavirus
Sun 9:00 am	+Jesus and Reynaldo Arellano
11:15 am	+Sally Endriz
5:00 pm	+Victoria Robledo
	+Micaela López Cabrera
	+Ruby Dorada
Wed 7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Thur 7:00 am	+Jim Duncan - Birthday
Fri 7:00 am	+Deceased 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

"Levántense y no teman."—Mateo 17:7
Génesis 12:1-4; Salmo 32; 2 Carta de San Pablo a Timoteo 1:8-10; Evangelio de Mateo 17:1-9

ADORACION del Santísimo Sacramento, cada jueves de la Cuaresma a las 7:30 am al 5:00 pm.

VIACRUCIS - Cada viernes a las 5:00 pm. Por favor, acompañenos para el viacrucis bilingüe.

CENA CUARESMAL - Cada viernes de la cuaresma a las 6:00 pm después del viacrucis. ¡Acompañenos!

CAMBIOS LITURGICOS POR CAUSA DEL VIRUS - Por razón del virus de corona recibimos esta semana del Obispo Daniel una carta pidiendo: suspender el saludarse de manos en el Signo o Saludo de Paz, suspender el uso del cáliz para la distribución de la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo y se alienta a todos a recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la mano, en lugar de recibirla en la lengua. Gracias por su comprensión.

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!

Youth Corner (Matthew 17:1-9)

Discipleship is not easy for anyone. Lent reminds us that we are never alone when we follow Christ and share in his cross. As Paul tells us, it is possible "with the strengthen that comes from God."

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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

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

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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

