

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday: Matt 18:21-35
Wed: Matt 5:17-19
Thur: Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Fri: Mark 12:28-34

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7; Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; Gospel of John 4:5-42

“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.”—John 4:14

The unnamed Samaritan woman at the well, in the midst of the scorching midday sun, is thirsty. For water—and much more. She yearns for mercy, understanding, forgiveness and peace. Truly a new life. A life that only Jesus can offer her. He tells the woman, “Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him [her] a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Following an intimate conversation with Jesus, the woman shares her faith in the coming of the Messiah, the Christ. Our Lord informs her, “I am he, the one who is speaking with you.” The woman is powerfully transformed and changed by her very personal encounter with Jesus. She quickly goes off to share the good news with others—leaving at the well her water jar! She is a new creation! A precious and sacred vessel of the water that only Jesus can give! We, too, are invited to drink of the Lord’s life giving water. As our psalm beautifully urges, “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Project Update: Maintaining God’s House

Building plans submitted to Monterey County continue to be under review. Communication with the departments is occurring to ensure good communication. We hope to receive approval by this Spring.

Our Capital Campaign progresses with 102 pledges and donations totaling \$697,261. We are grateful for all of you who are participating in the campaign.

Letter from our Bishop Daniel Garcia COVID-19

A March 12 letter to the Priests of the Diocese of Monterey includes the following:

- Suspend sharing the Precious Blood of Christ;
- Strongly encourage the faithful to refrain from receiving the Eucharist on the tongue;
- No hand holding during the Lord’s Prayer;
- No touching during the Kiss of Peace;
- Those who feel uncomfortable or fearful...and those over 60 are not obligated to attend Mass.

All community events must be either postponed or cancelled, whether these are indoor or outdoors...

- Including Lenten Fish Dinners, Donuts and coffee...any non-essential gathering of any kind.

A videotaped message from Bishop Daniel is available on our parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org.

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)

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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. **55 individuals or families have participated with donations or pledges in the amount of \$27,398.** **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!

Lenten Dinner Thank You

I want to thank Alondra Klemek and Sally Carmenita, coordinators of our Lenten dinners, as well as our chefs Alondra and Sam Klemek, Gus Premutati, and A.B. Introcaso. We can't forget Pat Norris and the entire team of parishioners who served in a variety of ways. We were also blessed by parishioners who attended our first two dinners in support our parish.

We look forward to gathering together again for a special dinner, or dinners, when the virus is behind us, hopefully by Spring or early Summer. We also anticipate our Parish Feast Day celebration in mid July. May our prayer and service as the Body of Christ bring hope and peace to others, especially those suffering and affected by the coronavirus.

As Bishop Daniel has requested, "Let us lift up in prayer all who are affected by the disease, those who have contracted it, their family and friends and everyone impacted. We also lift up in prayer all those who are helping the ill and those who are working toward a vaccine."

May the love of Christ be with you,—Fr. Dennis

Lenten Calendar

If you have not received a copy of our Lenten calendar, copies continue to be available at the entrance of the church.

Adoration and The Way of the Cross

Prayerful adoration with the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Thursdays until 5 pm, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4 to 5 pm. Our Friday Stations or Way of the Cross at 5 pm, is also a sacred and meaningful Lenten tradition.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl and Calendar

Our journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent can have special meaning. You are invited to take home a rice bowl (located at the foot of the altar) which includes special Lenten resources.

2nd Collection

Next Sunday, March 22:
Catholic Relief Services

Weekly Offertory Report - 3/8/20

Offertory \$2,879; Bldg. Fund \$400; Other \$177;
Total \$3,456.

Mass Intentions March 14-20, 2020

Sat	4:30 pm	+Marion Dougherty +Jim Duncan
Sun	9:00 am	Michael Ryan and Fred Rivera-Health
	11:15 am	+Max Tybroski +Genovefa Kashmarek
	5:00 pm	+Anita Cabrera +Los Abuelitos +Ramón Reséndiz +Rita Claire
Wed	7:00 am	Victims of the Coronavirus
Thur	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Families 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.

"Señor, que no seamos sordo a tu voz."

Éxodo 17:3-7; Salmo 94; Carta de San Pablo a los Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8; Evangelio de Juan 4:5-42

ADORACION del Santísimo Sacramento - Cada jueves de la Cuaresma a las 7:30 am al 5:00 pm. Sacramento de la Reconciliación (Confesiones) a las 4:00 pm.

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

CENA CUARESMAL - Por causa del virus de corona, no habrá mas cenas cuaresmales este año.

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.

Youth Corner (John 4:5-42)

Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well. Jews and Samaritans were considered enemies. Jesus initiates a dialogue with the woman. Her life changes forever. Her thirst is quenched. She goes off and brings others to Jesus. How are you encountering Jesus this Lent?

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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

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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

