

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 5, 2020



HOLY WEEK READINGS

Monday: Jn 12:1-11

Tues: Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed: Matt 26:14-25

Holy Thurs: Jn 13:1-15

Good Fri: Jn 18:1-19:42

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11; Gospel of Matt 21:1-11 / 26:14-27:66

“Truly, this was the Son of God!”—Matthew 27:54

As we enter with Christ the holiest of all weeks may our participation, even from home, draw us into deeper union with him and with one another. Today's readings for this Palm Sunday take us from joy and triumph to despair and desolation. Our readings this Sunday and throughout the week urge us to keep in mind Jesus' love for us, his faithfulness and complete trust in God. We may not have palms in our hands, but we begin Holy Week proclaiming the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. His betrayal and passion follow. Paul tells us, “he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

The days ahead, especially the Holy Easter Triduum that begins on Thursday evening and concludes with the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, witness the Lord's unconditional love. The love of the Son of God who continues to lift high on his cross the most vulnerable and suffering. A love that that we, too, are called to live and witness this Holy Week and every day of our life.

Project Update: Maintaining God's House - 4/1/20

After over three months of review by Monterey County, we are pleased to report that a building permit should be issued for our project in early April. This milestone is the result of considerable dialog between our architect and the county to address their questions and contain costs. Work continues to match expected project scope and costs to available funds. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus pandemic and the California state and Monterey county stay-at-home orders, we will not be able to initiate construction until these orders are lifted, even though we will be in possession of a building permit.

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

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)

GROWING IN FAITH ROOTED IN LOVE

We are very grateful for all of you who have made a donation or pledge. As of this week, individuals and families have participated with 67 pledges or donations in the amount of \$30,788. Our participation goal is 200 individuals or families and our monetary goal is \$50,000.

Diocesan Chrism Mass

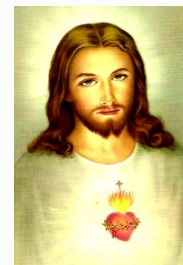
The annual Chrism Mass, which includes the Bishop's blessing of the Holy Oils used in the celebration of the Sacraments of the Church will be livestreamed from San Carlos Cathedral on Tues., April 7 at 11 am.

Good Friday - National Call to Prayer

We are invited to pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Archbishop Gomez of Los Angeles on Good Friday morning at 9 am PST, livestreamed, in prayer for an end to COVID-19. A plenary indulgence is included. Copies of the Litany in English and Spanish are available on the following website. For more information see:

www.lacatholics.org/sacred-heart/

“The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy – but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.” —Pope Francis



Pandemic Response Team

For assistance or to help out, contact Tess: 596-5170 or Alondra: 277-1294.

Resources Online for Holy Week and COVID-19

- ✝ The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to update daily their website: www.usccb.org
- ✝ Along with prayers and resources in light of our current pandemic, there are a number of sites for Holy Week, Daily Scripture, Stations of the Cross, and Prayer. Another useful resource is the Catholic Current site: www.catholiccurrent.org/resources-for-lent-2020/
- ✝ Catholic Relief Services serving around the world to do prevent the spreading the spreading of COVID-19, as well ways that we can be involved in their efforts, as well as prayers and resources for Holy Week on line: www.crs.org
- ✝ Oregon Catholic Press (OCP) offers beautiful virtual Prayer Resources for Home with videos and music for the Holy Triduum: www.ocp.org
- ✝ The Diocese of Monterey and the Vatican News websites also have regularly updated information about Masses and other events being live-streamed: www.dioceseofmonterey.org
www.vaticannews.va

Holy Easter Triduum - April 9, 10, 11, 2020

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil were originally celebrated by the early Church as one three-day long prayer. Followers of our Lord prayed deeply for renewal and new life in Christ. They shared scripture and broke bread, nourishing their life and commitment as believers and followers of the Crucified and Risen Savior.

May the Easter Triduum be for us this year, in the midst of challenges, a blessed opportunity for deepened prayer and reflection within our homes and hearts. Livestreamed Masses and traditions will assist us. Our Lord, his Word and Love will accompany us.

Weekly Offertory Report

3/22/20 - Offertory \$165; Other \$20; Total \$185.
3/29/20 - Offertory \$2,230; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$505; Other \$15; Total \$2,750.

We thank all of you who have responded to the Finance Council request for financial support during this difficult time. Your support online from our parish website or by mail is deeply appreciated.

Mass Intentions April 4-10, 2020

Sat	4:30 pm	+Mary Freitas
Sun	9:00 am	+Robert Schruben +David Stainbrook
	11:15 am	+Dan Dobberpuhl
	5:00 pm	+Rosa Ramirez
Wed	7:00 am	Families of the Parish
Thur	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	7:00 am	Victims of the Coronavirus



Fr. Dennis is celebrating Masses daily for these intentions as well as for our parishioners and those suffering from COVID-19. Let us all pray for one another.



Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

Isaías 50:4-7; Salmo 21; Pablo a los Filipenses 2:6-11; Evangelio de Mateo 21:1-11 y 26:14-27, 66
Iniciamos la Semana Santa con la entrada triunfo de Jesús en Jerusalén. Pero concluimos este domingo con el sufrimiento y pasión de nuestro Señor. Nos recuerda de su gran amor para cada uno de nosotros.

Esta Semana Santa incluye el Triduo Pascual que se inicia el Jueves Santo con la Última Cena del Señor y el lavatorio de los pies de sus apóstoles. Sus obras de amor nos recuerdan de nuestra vida y misión como discípulos. Y el día sigue con el Viernes Santo y la pasión y muerte de Jesús. Su amor. Continuamos con el tercer día, el Sábado Santo de Gloria, recordando nuestras raíces y nuestra vida como Iglesia, seguidores del Cristo Resucitado. Nuestra nueva creación como bautizados. Que esta Semana Santa sea una oportunidad de rezar y compartir nuestra fe en familia. Con la Sagrada Escritura y el Amor del Señor presente entre nosotros.

Misa y recursos del Obispo en la página del web diocesano el domingo: www.dioceseofmonterey.org

Las lecturas del domingo para leer juntos como familia en casa están disponibles en inglés y español en la página de web de los obispos de los E.U.

www.usccb.org

El Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor estamos invitados a rezar juntos la Letanía del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús como Iglesia de los E.U., a las 9 am. Para más información: www.lacatholics.org/sacred-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*,
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Tess Arthur, Lori Jakubowski, Concepción Jara,
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Richard Carr (4:30 pm, 9:00 am)

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

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