

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Matt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Matt 9:32-38
Wed: Matt 10:1-7
Thurs: Matt 10:7-15
Friday: Matt 10:16-23

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145;
Second Reading: Rom. 8:9, 11-13; Gospel of Matthew 11:25-30

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened.” Mt 11:28

In Jesus, we find comfort and strength. In his prayer to his loving Father, *Abba*, or best translated as papa, Jesus reminds us of his intimate relationship with the Father and the loving and personal relationship he wants with each of us. He hears the cry of the poor and suffering, those “who labor and are burdened” and invites us to find rest in him. “Come to me,” he commands with tenderness, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

Our Lord wants to take on our burdens by uniting his yoke with ours. Like two oxen working in the field, doing much more together than either could do alone, Jesus wants us to unite our lives with his. In doing so nothing is impossible for us. His tender love makes us one. He gives us rest and renewed strength to do the Father’s will. To live in his love as his disciples. And with him to take on the yoke of others. Living and revealing, as Paul tells us, the life and power of the Spirit of God dwelling within us!

Maintaining God’s House: 1st Week of Construction

After many years of planning and design effort and nearly six months working with Monterey County we are delighted to announce that our building project is about to begin! This a momentous occasion for the parish and a strong demonstration of our strength as a Catholic community.

On Monday June 15, we obtained our building permit from Monterey County and on the same day signed our agreement with our contractor, Westwood Construction. We began this past Monday, June 29, construction. While construction timelines in a major remodel project like ours can face challenges, our contract calls for a ten month time to completion. We hope this will end up being a month or two shorter. A goal is to be completed by Easter 2021!

The demolition completed this week includes the bathrooms and the two rooms across from the bathrooms where meetings and classes have taken place. The plan for this next week is to begin the demolition of the concrete. We hope to keep everyone up to date on the project and will do our best to include photos on our parish website.

Weekday Masses During the Pandemic

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12:00 Noon.

Confessions - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our beautiful and very peaceful Prayer Garden in honor of St. Francis of Assisi is now being used for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please feel free to call Fr. Dennis in the parish office, if you would like, to schedule an appointment.

Pandemic Response Team: We are grateful for Tess and Alondra, as well as others serving those in need at this time. For assistance or to help out, please leave a message for Tess or Alondra in the parish office.

Let Us Pray

Bless our beautiful land, O Lord, with its wonderful variety of people, of races, cultures, and languages. May we be a nation of laughter and joy, justice and reconciliation, peace and unity, compassion, caring and sharing. We pray this prayer for a true patriotism, in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

—Bishop Desmond Tutu



Prayer During COVID-19 Epidemic

Lord Jesus, Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of this epidemic. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading.

May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear. Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

**Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.**

Prayer to Mary, Queen of Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

—Pope Saint John Paul II

Pax Christi USA

The National Catholic Peace Movement is an excellent resource. Please consider checking out the website: paxchristiusa.org

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COVID-19 Testing

Free testing is available in Salinas. For those without any insurance, the State will cover the full cost of testing. Testing is by appointment only—
<https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call: 1-888-634-1123.

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal

A special thank you to our parishioners who have made a donation or pledge to the 2020 Appeal—*Growing in Faith Rooted in Love*. We have received 77 donations or pledges totaling \$33,673.

Weekly Offertory Report 6/28/20

Offertory: \$3,013.24; Building Fund \$110; Other \$10; Total \$3,133.24.

Mass Intentions July 5-10, 2020

Sun 10:00 am +Molly Armstrong
12:00 pm Families of the Parish
Wed 12:00 pm Victims of COVID - 19
Thur 12:00 pm Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri 12:00 pm Victims of Racial Violence and Injustice



14 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Zacarías 9:9-10; Salmo 144; Romanos 8:9, 11-13
Evangelio de San Mateo 11:25-30

En el Evangelio, Jesús pronuncia una oración al Padre. Le da las gracias por haber revelado a los pequeños y humildes la verdad sobre su persona y misión, y haberla escondido a los sabios y entendidos.

Misas durante el COVID-19:

Nuestras Misas al aire libre son a las **10 de la mañana y 12 de mediodía**. Favor de llegar temprano. Entren por medio de la carpa blanca de bienvenida. Avísenles a los demás. Gracias.

Confesiones: El jardín de San Francisco de Asís se usará para celebrar el Sacramento de Reconciliación. Favor de llamar al P. Dennis en la oficina para una cita.

Oración durante la epidemia:

Señor Jesús, Escucha nuestras súplicas, tú que eres nuestro buen pastor y médico divino. Imploramos tu misericordia tras el brote de esta seria enfermedad. Guía nuestros esfuerzos para evitar el contagio y para prepararnos para cuidar a los más vulnerables. Ayuda a los expertos y voluntarios que trabajan para erradicar la epidemia que ahora se propaga. Que nuestras acciones reflejen tu amor incondicional y no el pánico y el miedo. Concede tu consuelo y sanación a los enfermos, dales tu sustento y fortaléclos por tu gracia. Que experimenten tu cercanía mientras llevan la cruz de la enfermedad. Y que todos a los que has llamado de esta vida te alaben eternamente con los santos mientras que tú otorgas el consuelo y la paz a sus seres queridos. Amén.

**Santa María, Salud de los enfermos,
Ruega por nosotros.
San José, Esperanza de los enfermos,
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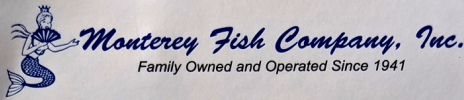
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Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

Special Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10 am and 12 Noon

Weekday Masses: Wednesday - Friday, 12 Noon

Special Reconciliation Schedule

By appointment in the Parish Office

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,
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

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Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

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