

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Luke 4:16-30

Tues: Luke 4:31-37

Wed: Luke 4:38-44

Thurs: Luke 5:1-11

Friday: Luke 5:33-39

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63;
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2; Gospel of Matthew 16:21-27

“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”—Matt 16:25

Like Jeremiah in today’s First Reading and Peter in our Gospel, we often want to hide and turn away from what God is asking of us. Baptized in the Spirit, being faithful to our call as prophets and disciples of Jesus asks more of us than we think is possible. We see our weaknesses and hear voices tempting us to be quiet, to hold back from living our faith and mission. The cross is more than we can accept. But then, suddenly, we hear his words, “Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” We are awakened by the call deep within us. To save ourselves is to love others. “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” Jesus asks us.

Paul makes it very clear, “I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.”

Maintaining God’s House: 9th Week of Construction

After a short delay due to the fires, concrete was poured on Tuesday for the east, north, and west footings and foundation. Gravel, moisture barrier, and re-bar for the new hall floor slab and south footings and foundation has been installed. This will be inspected this Monday with the concrete pour scheduled for Wednesday. We thank all of you for your prayerful and loving support of our special building renovation project to maintain God’s house.

Let us pray:

All powerful and all merciful Father,
You have created all things and have made your Son the unshakable foundation of your Kingdom. Through the gift of your eternal wisdom, grant that our building project give you glory, serve our own well-being, and the needs of our parish ministries. May Our Blessed Mother’s Merciful and Miraculous Heart accompany us daily and bring our project to successful completion through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Lord, give me courage, strength, and generosity to let go and move on, leaving the past behind me, and living the present to the full.” —St. Augustine

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 9/1

“The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in our vocation as stewards of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.” —**Pope Francis**

God of all creation,

At the beginning of time you place a single mandate on humankind—

To be stewards of creation,

To replenish and nurture through all generations what you have made.

We kneel today amid that same creation—

A world that is splendid, but in too many ways, scarred beyond recognition.

Turn us from our unmindfulness,

Help our touch be light,

Help us renew the world that supports us,

so that we may once more know creation

as it was in the beginning. Amen. —crs.org

On Care for Our Common Home - 5th Anniversary

We are asked by Pope Francis to celebrate the 5th Anniversary Year of his Encyclical *Laudato Si'*

On Care for Our Common Home. This is a special opportunity to read the special document available on parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org.

"I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically."

—Pope Francis

Emergency Preparedness Zoom Workshop for Seniors

Learn the basics of 3 Easy Steps to Prepare for an Emergency, Thursday, Sept. 10, 10 am-11:30 am. Register by calling Alliance on Aging at 831-655-1334. For questions call 626-890-7159.

Free COVID-19 Testing - Seaside

Monterey County Residents can now be tested at the Seaside Library, 550 Harcourt Ave. First come, first served. Safe and confidential. Registration on site.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 7 am - 11 am

Thursday, Sept. 3, 3 pm - 7 pm

Hope's Pantry

Our Hope's Pantry ministry to assist those in need of food continues to take place on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Please inform others who may be in need of assistance during this difficult time. Non-perishable food donations are welcome and appreciated.

Confronting the Sin of Racism

Open Wide Our Hearts The Enduring Call to Love—The U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter Against Racism is now available on our website. Please take the opportunity to read the important document.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available by appointment (659-2224) in our Saint Francis Prayer Garden.

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal

A special thank you to parishioners who are supporting the Annual Diocesan Ministry Appeal. We have received 77 donations or pledges totaling \$33,673.

Weekly Offertory Report 8/23/20

To be combined with our Masses this Sunday.

Mass Intentions - Aug. 30-Sept. 4, 2020

Sun 10:00 am Families evacuated from their homes
12:00 pm +Ida Venegas
Wed 12:00 pm +Jeffrey Taylor
Thur 12:00 pm Art and June Taylor - 65th Anniv.
Fri 12:00 pm +Trevor Barroso



22 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jeremías 20:7-9; Salmo 62 ; Romanos 12:1-2

Evangelio de San Mateo 16:21-27

Jesús les anuncia a sus discípulos que tiene que ir a Jerusalén a cumplir con su misión, padecerá, morirá y resucitará al tercer día. Y nos dice, "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a si mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mi, la encontrará."

La Primera Confesión y Misa de la Primera Comunión de los Niños

Tendremos las fechas después de los incendios. Si hay preguntas favor de hablar con las catequistas o P. Dennis.

Enfrentando el Pecado del Racismo -

Abramos Nuestros Corazones El incesante llamado al amor—Carta Pastoral Contra el Racismo de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos. Esta disponible en ingles y español en la pagina de web parroquial: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org



El Cuidado de Nuestra Casa Común -

El Papa Francisco pide que celebremos el 5 aniversario del documento especial *Laudato Si'*, el Cuidado de Nuestra Casa Común. El aniversario nos ofrece una oportunidad de leer el documento sobre el cuidado de la creación de Dios. Esta disponible en nuestra pagina de web: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org.

Examen de COVID-19 - Esta Semana en Seaside

Los residentes del Condado de Monterey están invitados a la Biblioteca de Seaside, 550 Harcourt Ave. No hay registración antemano. No afecta el estado de inmigración. Miércoles, 2 de septiembre, 7 am - 11 am y Jueves, 3 de septiembre, 3 pm - 7 pm. Gratis.

"Por la misericordia que Dios les ha manifestado, los exhorto a que se ofrezcan ustedes mismos como una ofrenda viva, santa y agradable a Dios, porque en esto consiste el verdadero culto." —San Pablo, Rom. 12:1

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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

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*, 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

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Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala

Homeless Hot Meal: Lori Jakubowski

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Music Ministry:

Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

Ministers of the Eucharist: Lorraine Ring

Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan

