

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020



## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Matt 9:9-13

**Tues:** Luke 8:19-21

**Wed:** Luke 9:1-6

**Thurs:** Luke 9:7-9

**Friday:** Luke 9:18-22

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Gospel of Matthew 20:1-16a

**“You too go into my vineyard.”—Matthew 20:7**

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways,” says the Lord in this Sunday’s reading from Isaiah. Psalm 145, a response to Isaiah’s words, proclaims God’s goodness, mercy, patience, kindness, compassion, justice, and holiness. Very appropriately, our parable this Sunday of the laborers in the vineyard is a beautiful reminder of God’s ways. God’s generosity is a totally free gift! God is much more generous and loving than our limited human minds could ever imagine. The needs of the laborers without work and their families is certainly a concern of the landowner and our merciful God. “You too go into my vineyard.” God’s generous concern for those without work is continuous.

Paul tells us today, “Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Paul urges us to share his closeness to Christ and his mission. To live our faith not thinking as the world does, but as God does with compassion and generosity. Inviting those in need into the vineyard and always remembering, “The last will be first, and the first will be last.”

## Maintaining God’s House 11th Week of Construction

Walls are rising! Framing for all four walls of our new hall are now in place, and next week the concrete floor for the new conference/class room and bathrooms will be poured. Please be sure to read the emailed update about our Capital Campaign Phase 2 in the email or on the website with this week’s bulletin by clicking on the links. Thank you for your support of our building 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.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is being celebrated by appointment (659-2224) in our Saint Francis Prayer Garden.



## Wildfire Relief Services

Families with special needs at this time because of the fires are asked to use the following Catholic Charities direct line: (831) 920-4764.

## 2nd Collection for Emergency Disaster Fund

Prompted by the California Fires and Hurricane Laura, as well as future disasters, the U.S. Bishops are asking parishes throughout the U.S. to assist the Emergency Disaster Fund which supports efforts of Catholic Charities and other national organizations serving victims of the disasters. Our parish 2nd collection will take place during our masses on **Sunday, Sept. 27**. Red baskets will be placed next to our regular Sunday parish offertory baskets. Thank you for your support.

## Hope’s Pantry

Our Hope’s Pantry assists individuals and families in need of food every

**Wednesday at 10:00 am**. Please inform others.



*“Let us meet at the foot of the cross, where we will find strength and courage.”—St. Bernadette Soubirous*

## Webinar on Voting Your Catholic Conscience

Deacon Warren Hoy, Director of Family Life and Social Justice Ministries of the Diocese of Monterey will be hosting a webinar on what it means to “vote Catholic” and what we as Catholics should be looking for in this election as we decide how to cast our votes. This will be a discussion of Church teachings; it will NOT tell anyone who to vote for. The intent is to help people make faith-informed decisions about the candidates, parties and issues, including state ballot propositions. The webinar will take place on Monday, September 28 at 7:00 pm. You are invited to register at: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BLESSEDNATION](https://tinyurl.com/blessednation).

## The Spirituality of Nonviolence and Peacemaking

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## Confronting the Sin of Racism

The U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter Against Racism *Open Wide Our Hearts, The Enduring Call to Love* is now available on our parish website.

## 2020 Census

If you have not yet done so, you are encouraged to please respond online (2020CENSUS.GOV), by phone (844-330-2020) or by mail. Our participation is very important so that our Carmel Valley community will receive the funds and services needed.

## Our Mass Schedule during COVID-19

Sunday Masses are at 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon, and Weekday Masses are celebrated Wednesday-Friday at 12:00 Noon. We follow very carefully all guidelines to keep one another healthy and safe.

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.” —Psalm 118*

## Weekly Offertory Report 9/13/20

Offertory \$1,753; Baptism \$150; Other \$20; Total \$1,923.

## Mass Intentions - Sept. 20-25, 2020

Sun	10:00 am	+Patricia Cummings +Artemio Martinez
	12:00 pm	Priests of the Diocese of Monterey
Wed	12:00 pm	+Chuck and Valerie McKay - Health
Thur	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Linda Kaufman - Health



## 25 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Isaías 55:6-9; Sal 144;  
Filipenses 1:20-24, 27;

Evangelió de San Mateo 20:1-16

*En la parábola lo que escandaliza a los oyentes es ante todo la bondad y generosidad infinita de Dios. Como Dios nos dice en la primera lectura del Libro del Profeta Isaías, “Mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes, sus caminos no son mis caminos.”*

## Anuncios Especiales:

### Primera Comunión de los Niños

Sábado, 26 de septiembre a las 12:00 mediodía.



Ayuda para las Familias  
Afectadas por los Incendios

La línea directa de Caridades Católicas: 831-920-4764.

### Censo 2020—Responder al Censo es Muy Importante

Los resultados del censo ayudan a determinar como los fondos federales se distribuyen entre las comunidades. Si no lo ha participado, se puede hacerlo por medio de: [2020CENSO.GOV](http://2020CENSO.GOV) o 1-844-468-2020.

### Dispensa de Hope's Pantry

Individuos y familias con necesidad de comida están invitados a la dispensa parroquial cada miércoles a las 10:00 am.



### 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. Está disponible en inglés y español en la página de web parroquial: [www.ourladycarmelvalley.org](http://www.ourladycarmelvalley.org)



**Recursos:** Las lecturas diarias para nuestra oración personal o leer en familia están disponibles en la página de web de los obispos de los E.U. Hay muchos otros recursos para fortalecer nuestra vida espiritual y seguir fielmente el camino del Señor: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

*“Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.” —Salmo 144*

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# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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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

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## 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

**Stop Human Trafficking/Social Justice:** Lonni Trykowski

**Why Catholic? Ministry:** Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek

**Bereavement Ministry:** Trudy Dowd • (831) 915-4619

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**Kitchen & Hall:** A.B. Introcaso

**Website:** Adalice Powers

**Facebook:** Lorraine Yglesias and Trudy Dowd

**Music Ministry:**

Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

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