

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Luke 10:25-37

Tues: Luke 10:38-42

Wed: Luke 11:1-4

Thurs: Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Luke 11:15-26

*“O Lord, God of hosts,
restore us; if your face shines
upon us, then we shall be
saved.” —Ps. 80:20*

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Second Reading:
Philippians 4:6-9; Gospel of Matthew 21:33-43

“The God of peace will be with you.”—Philippians 4:9

In his *Canticle of the Creatures*, St. Francis of Assisi gives praise to the Creator, reminding us of the sacredness of all that God has created—*“Most High, all-powerful, good Lord, Yours are the praises, the glory and the honor and all blessing, To you alone, Most High, do they belong...”* Our Sunday readings, along with the Feast Day of St. Francis, remind us that we have all been called to be workers in the vineyard of the Lord, “Our Common Home.” Unlike the violent and selfish “tenants” of Jesus’ parable, we recognize with St. Francis and Pope Francis, our responsibility to respect and care for all that belongs to our beloved Creator. We are to produce rich and abundant fruit, giving life to God’s children wherever they may be.

To be faithful to God we must, as Paul tells us, keep our “hearts and minds” focused on Christ Jesus. By doing so, “Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise,” will direct our lives. “Then the God of peace will be with you.”

Maintaining God’s House 13th Week of Construction

Construction progress continues rapidly and attached to this week’s bulletin is our latest update with many pictures. Our focus is now on making the new structure rain tight prior for our first rains.

Please remember that the memorial brick program will take place until November 1, and the order form is attached again this week. This is an important fund raising effort for our building project and we hope that as many parishioners as possible will participate. The bricks are a great way to honor our deceased, family members, favorite scripture passages, or other messages of loving support to our special parish family of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Thank you for your support of our building project to Maintain God’s House.

Hope’s Pantry - Wednesdays at 10:00 am

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



Special Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: 10:00 am and 12 Noon

Wednesday-Friday: 12 Noon

Merciful Father,

Thank you for inviting each of us to join in your work of building the kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

Draw us close to you in prayer as we discern your call in our families and communities.

Send us forth to encounter all whom you love: those not yet born, those in poverty, those in need of welcome.

Inspire us to respond to the call to faithful citizenship, during election season and beyond.

Help us to imitate your charity and compassion and to serve as models of loving dialogue.

Teach us to treat others with respect, even when we disagree, and seek to share your love and mercy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Virtual Prayer of the Rosary for our Nation

On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Wednesday, October 7, at 12 Noon, you invited to participate in a virtual prayer of the rosary for unity and healing in our nation. To participate: usccb.org/rosary-america.

Introductory Letter of the U.S. Bishops' *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

As Catholics, we bring the richness of our faith to the public square. We draw from both faith and reason as we seek to affirm the dignity of the human person and the common good of all. With renewed hope, we, the Catholic Bishops of the United States, are re-issuing *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, our teaching document of the political responsibility of Catholics, which provides guidance for all who seek to exercise their rights and duties as citizens.

Everyone living in this country is called to participate in public life and contribute to the common good. In *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis writes:

Your identification with Christ and his will involves a commitment to build with him the kingdom of love, justice and universal peace...You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavor.

The call to holiness, he writes, requires a “firm and passionate” defense of “the innocent unborn.” “Equally sacred,” he further states, are “the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.”

Our approach to contemporary issues is first and foremost rooted in our identity as followers of Christ and as brothers and sisters to all who are made in God’s image. For all Catholics, including those seeking public office, our participation in political parties or other groups to which we may belong should be influenced by our faith, not the other way around.

Our 2015 statement, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, sought to help Catholics form their consciences, apply a consistent moral framework to issues facing the nation and the world, and shape their choices in elections in the light of Catholic Social Teaching. In choosing to re-issue this statement, we recognize that the thrust of the document and the challenges it addresses remain relevant today.

[To be continued in next Sunday’s bulletin.
For the entire document, please go to usccb.org.]

Weekly Offertory Report 9/27/20

Offertory \$1,950; 2nd Collection \$350; Other \$120;
Total \$2,420.

Mass Intentions - October 4-9, 2020



Sun	10:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish
Wed	12:00 pm	Sick and Deceased of COVID-19
Thur	12:00 pm	Deceased of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Families affected by the Fires

27 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Isaías 5:1-7; Sal 79; Filipenses 4:6-9;
Evangelio de San Mateo 21:33-43**

El Papa Juan Pablo II nos dice: “Dios creó al hombre a su imagen y semejanza. El trabajador es imagen del Dios creador. Por eso, el trabajo (la capacidad de trabajar y el resultado del labor) tiene una dignidad que nace de Dios mismo. Cuando el hombre trabaja actúa como imagen de Dios que crea.”



Anuncios Especiales:

**Ayuda para las Familias
Afectadas por los Incendios**

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

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.



Las paginas del web del vaticano tienen noticias y otros recursos: vaticannews.va/es vatican.va

Las lecturas diarias para nuestra oración personal o para leer en familia están disponibles en la página de web de los obispos de los E.U. Hay muchos otros recursos en español para fortalecer la vida espiritual y caminar con nuestro Señor: usccb.org



“Debemos participar en el bien común. A veces hemos oído decir: un buen católico no se interesa en la política. Pero no es verdad: un buen católico toma parte en política ofreciendo lo mejor de sí para que el gobernante pueda gobernar.”

—Papa Francisco

Confesiones - Usamos durante el COVID-19 el jardín de San Francisco de Asís para celebrar el Sacramento de Reconciliación. Favor de llamar al P. Dennis para una cita entre semana: 659-2224.

“No nos alejaremos de ti; danos vida, para que invoquemos tu nombre. Señor Dios de los Ejércitos, restáuranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve.”

—Salmo 79

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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

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

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