

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Luke 11:29-32

Tues: Luke 11:37-41

Wed: Luke 11:42-46

Thurs: Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Luke 12:1-7

"You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."—Ps. 23:5

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23; Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Gospel of Matthew 22:1-14

"Come to the Feast!"—Matthew 22:4

This Sunday the parable of Jesus reminds us of the beautiful passage from Isaiah. The prophet describes the eternal "feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines." We are all invited to the banquet fit for a king! It is truly an invitation to life—the fullness of life! Jesus reminds us that we have been called from baptism to live in the joy of the banquet of God's Kingdom! The Kingdom we are called to share here on earth by following him. The joyous wedding banquet unites us with him and all people of good will. As is true for those in the parable, the choice is ours. Do we respond to the invitation with joy? Or do choose other priorities?

Paul asks us to put on the garment of Christ, the bridegroom, and live in his love. In Colossians 3:12, 14, he tells us, "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience...and over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection." We proclaim with great joy, "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life!" Let us enter the banquet of love!

Maintaining God's House 14th Week of Construction

The exterior of our new hall is now completely framed and sheathed. Next week framing work will start on the roof of the church entrance area, the start of insulation in the new hall, and a continued focus on getting ready for roofing to ensure a rain-tight structure.

Our Commemorative/Memorial brick program is off to a great start. The program helps out with our much needed building project funding. If you haven't received a brick program registration form, they are available in the Welcome Center of our outdoor chapel or in the parish office until November 1. Please consider participating in this special effort.

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

Hope's Pantry

Our Hope's Pantry assists individuals and families in need of food every Wednesday at 10:00 am.

Special Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: 10:00 am and 12 Noon

Wednesday-Friday: 12 Noon



Prayer to Saint Joseph for an End to the Pandemic



To you, St. Joseph, we bring all the fears and anxieties that weigh us down. This pandemic has attacked God's people, bringing much illness, sorrow and death. We ask you, dearest St. Joseph, to be our guide along this very dark path, for you are the model of faith, courage and fidelity that we need so desperately. May the Lord send forth the purifying fire of the Holy Spirit, to end this outbreak of disease and renew the hearts of the faithful. Guide us to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your beloved bride, and to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the hope of all humanity. O St. Joseph, pray ceaselessly for us during this time of suffering, fear and great mourning. May this current pain inflict upon humankind be transformed by the power of Christ's cross and lead to a new springtime of hope and devotion. Amen.

Open to all Parishioners: The School of Ministry

The Monterey Diocese School of Ministry is now accepting registrations for new participants. Classes begin Saturday, Oct. 24. For more information, please visit the website at: www.dioceseofmonterey.org/school-of-ministry or email Ann Ventura: aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org.

Introductory Letter of the U.S. Bishops' *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship - Part 2*

At the same time, some challenges have become even more pronounced. Pope Francis has continued to draw attention to important issues such as migration, xenophobia, racism, abortion, global conflict, and care for creation. In the United States and around the world, many challenges demand our attention.

The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty.

Our efforts to protect the unborn remains as important as ever, for just as the Supreme Court may allow greater latitude for state laws restricting abortion, state legislators have passed statutes not only keeping abortion legal through all nine months of pregnancy but opening the door to infanticide. Additionally, abortion contaminates many other important issues by being inserted into legislation regarding immigration, care for the poor, and health care reform.

At our borders, many arriving families endure separation, inhumane treatment, and lack of due process, while those fleeing persecution and violence face heightened barriers to seeking refuge and asylum. Within our borders, Dreamers, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, and mixed-status and undocumented families face continued fear and anxiety as political solutions fail to materialize. Lawmakers' inability to pass comprehensive immigration reform which acknowledges the family as the basic unit of society has contributed to the deterioration of conditions at the border. As we seek solutions, we must ensure that we receive refugees, asylum seekers, and other migrants in light of the teachings of Christ and the Church while assuring the security of our citizens.

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

"Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need your strength." —St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Weekly Offertory Report 10/4/20

Offertory \$2,258; Bldg. Fund \$825; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$320; Other \$5; Total \$3,408.

Mass Intentions - October 11-16, 2020



Sun	10:00 am	Eloy and Julisa - Anniversary
	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Wed	12:00 pm	Sick and Deceased of COVID-1
Thur	12:00 pm	Deceased of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish

28 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Isaías 25:6-10; Sal 22; Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20;
Evangelio de San Mateo 22:1-14**

"En aquel día, el Señor del universo preparará sobre este monte un festín con platillos suculentos para todos los pueblos; un banquete con vinos exquisitos y manjares sustanciosos." Las lecturas este domingo nos recuerdan que Dios invitó al pueblo al banquete de su reino; unos aceptan y otros lo rechazan. Que aceptemos la invitación del Señor con amor y fidelidad.

Oración a San José durante la Pandemia de COVID

A usted, San José, le traemos todos los temores e ansiedades que nos mortifican. Esta pandemia ha atacado a la gente de Dios, trayendo mucha enfermedad, dolor y muerte. Le pedimos queridísimo San José, que sea nuestro guía a lo largo de este oscuro camino. Usted es el modelo de la fe, del valor y de la fidelidad que necesitamos tan desesperadamente. Que el Señor nos mande el fuego purificante del Espíritu Santo para darle fin a esta pandemia y que renueve los corazones de los fieles. Enséñenos el camino al Inmaculado Corazón de María, su querida esposa, y al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, la esperanza de toda la humanidad. O San José, ore incesantemente por nosotros durante este periodo de sufrimiento, temor y gran lamentación. Que este presente dolor infligido sobre la humanidad se transforme al poder de la cruz de Cristo y que nos transforme al poder de la cruz de Cristo y que nos dirija a una nueva primavera de esperanza y devoción. Amen.



Anuncios Especiales:

Ayuda para las Familias Afectadas por los Incendios
La línea directa de Caridades Católicas: 831-920-4764.

Despensa Parroquial de Hope's Pantry
La despensa parroquial esta abierta cada miércoles a las 10:00 am.

Lecturas Diarias y otros Recursos

Las lecturas diarias y otros recursos en español para fortalecer nuestra vida en Cristo: uscbb.org

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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*,
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Alondra Klemek, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

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First Communion:

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Sam Klemek, David Warner

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