

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Luke 12:13-21

Tues: Luke 12:35-38

Wed: Luke 12:39-48

Thurs: Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Luke 12:54-59

*"Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little
ones the mysteries of the
Kingdom." Matt 11:25*

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96; Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Gospel of Matthew 22:15-21

"I have called you by your name."—Isaiah 45:4

There is no doubt that we owe God our very lives. Jesus makes this very clear when he tells the Jewish leaders, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Roman coin belongs to the Emperor—after all it has the image of Caesar—but all else belongs to God. As the book of Genesis tells us, "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." All of creation is sacred and all people share the divine image of God.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated throughout the world this Sunday. As baptized Christians we share the mission of Jesus. We proclaim with love the dignity of the poor and marginalized throughout the globe. Paul very appropriately reminds us this Sunday that we are loved and chosen by God. The same message is revealed by Isaiah, "I have called you by your name...I am the Lord and there is no other." We have all been called and sent to live in solidarity with the poor. They reveal the image and likeness of our Creator. And with our psalmist we, "Give the Lord glory and honor."

Maintaining God's House 15th Week of Construction

The new roof profile for the church entrance was framed and sheathed this week. There is much more work to follow to complete the enhancements to our church entrance. Work continues on interior framing in the new hall and bathrooms, as well as completion of work to allow roofing to be installed.

Our Commemorative/Memorial brick program continues until Nov. 1. 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. Please consider the possibility of participating in this special project.

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

World Mission Sunday 2020

This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is "**Here I Am, Send Me.**" Every parish in the world participates through our Eucharistic celebration in our unity as the Body of Christ. Each of us called to be a missionary by living our love for Christ's Gospel with one another and by supporting our brothers and sisters most in need. As we renew our Baptismal Promises this Sunday we re-commit ourselves to our common vocation to be missionaries through prayer, Eucharist, and living in mission with love and solidarity. Created in God's image and likeness, we love and serve others as missionary disciples of Christ. Our commitment as baptized Catholics is lived out together as the Body of Christ. We are called to care for the poor and marginalized throughout the world as the Lord's living and active presence. Called by the Lord, may our response today and always be "*Here I am, Send Me.*"

Hope's Pantry

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



Our Special Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: 10:00 am and 12 Noon
Wednesday-Friday: 12 Noon

The Pope Francis School of Ministry

Registration for participants of the Pope Francis School of Ministry continues this week. 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 3*

The wound of racism continues to fester; the bishops of the United States drew attention to this important topic in the recent pastoral letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts*. Religious freedom problems continue to intensify abroad and in the United States have moved beyond the federal to state and local levels. As international conflicts proliferate, addressing poverty and building global peace remain pressing concerns, as does the need to assist persons and families in our own country who continue to struggle to make ends meet. We must work to address gun violence, xenophobia, capital punishment, and other issues that affect human life and dignity. It is also essential to affirm the nature of the human person as male and female, to protect the family based on marriage between a man and a woman, and to uphold the rights of children in that regard. Finally, we must urgently find ways to care better for God's creation, especially those most impacted by climate change—the poor—and protect our common home. We must resist the throw-away culture and seek integral development for all.

With these and other serious challenges facing both the nation and the Church, we are called to walk with those who suffer and to work toward justice and healing.



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

Chapel Pews Renovation

Chip Powers and Tony Rivera have been working hard the past weeks on our chapel pews. They have given new life to the pews with the already completed refinishing of the wood. The next phase of the project is new foam and fabric. If you're available to help out on weekday mornings, please stop by the chapel on Monday or Tuesday between 9:00 and 11:00 am or call the office. Thank you!

"Give the Lord glory and honor."—Psalm 96

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Weekly Offertory Report 10/11/20

Offertory \$2,766; Bldg. Fund \$60; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$50; Other \$45; Total \$2,921.

Mass Intentions - October 18-23, 2020



Sun	10:00 am	Victoria Blando - Health and Family
	12:00 pm	+Edith Davis
Wed	12:00 pm	+David Stainbrook
Thur	12:00 pm	Juan & Kelly Croswell Duque Family
Fri	12:00 pm	Rowena de Jesus - Personal Intention

29 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Isaías 45:1, 4-6; Salmo 95; 1 Tesalonicenses 1, 1-5;
Evangelio de San Mateo 22:15-21**

Jesús enfrenta una pregunta sobre el pago del tributo al César; sus adversarios quedaron confundidos ante la respuesta, "den al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios." Las monedas que tienen la imagen de Cesar es de Cesar—todo lo demás es de Dios. Somos de Dios. Pertenece a Dios. De la lectura del profeta Isaías, Dios nos dice, "Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro; fuera de mí no hay Dios." ¡Que nuestra vida sirva para amar, servir y glorificar a Dios!

Oración por la Familia



Padre Celestial, nos has dado un modelo de vida en la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. Ayúdanos, Padre amado, a hacer de nuestra familia otro Nazaret, donde reine amor, la paz y la alegría. Que sea profundamente contemplativa, intensamente eucarística y vibrante con alegría. Ayúdanos a permanecer unidos por la oración en familia en los momentos de gozo y de dolor. Enséñanos a ver a Jesucristo en los miembros de nuestra familia especialmente en los momentos de angustia. Haz que el corazón de Jesús Eucaristía haga nuestros corazones mansos y humildes como el suyo y ayúdanos a sobrellevar las obligaciones familiares de una manera santa. Haz que nos amemos más y más unos a otros cada día como Dios nos ama a cada uno de nosotros y a perdonarnos mutuamente nuestras faltas, como Tú perdonas nuestros pecados.

Ayúdanos, Padre amado, a recibir todo lo que nos das y a dar todo lo que quieres recibir con una gran sonrisa. Inmaculado Corazón de María, causa de nuestra alegría, ruega por nosotros. Santos Ángeles de la Guarda permanece a nuestro lado, guíanos y protégenos. Amén.



Dispensa Parroquial de Hope's Pantry

Abierta cada miércoles a las 10:00 am.

Sacramento de Reconciliación/Confesiones

Favor de llamar al P. Dennis para una cita: 659-2224.

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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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Alondra Klemek, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

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First Communion:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

Confirmation:

Sam Klemek, David Warner

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Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm

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