

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: John 6:37-40

Tues: Luke 14:15-24

Wed: Luke 14:25-33

Thurs: Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Luke 16:1-8

*“Lord, this is the people
that longs to see your
face.”—Psalm 24*

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24;
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3; Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12a

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

—Matthew 5:12a

All of us are called to holiness. We might ask ourselves, what does a holy life look like? We find our answer this Sunday in the Beatitudes of Jesus. The Catechism of the Church tells us, “the Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray his charity. They express the vocation of the faithful associated with the glory of his Passion and Resurrection” (CCC 1717). The Beatitudes reveal the heart of Jesus and the life and ministry of all who follow him. As Christians called to discipleship the eight teachings speak to us of what is most important in life in order to live as Jesus lived and to glory with him as children of God.

John tells us, “when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.” The saints, the holy ones before us and among us, are witnesses of a way of life lived for others, “for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.” Let us prayerfully meditate upon the way of life asked of us in the Beatitudes of Jesus and allow them to guide us home to the Father.

Maintaining God’s House 17th Week of Construction

This week saw interior framing of the new restrooms and conference room mostly completed, and decorative ‘corbels’ for the exterior of the new hall and church entrance were fabricated and installed. With restroom framing complete additional rough plumbing was also installed. Finally, roofing materials have been delivered and installation should begin this coming week giving us a rain tight structure prior to the rainy season.

Our commemorative brick program has been underway for several weeks with an enthusiastic response. This week Jack McAleer, who is coordinating the project, will again have a sample brick for us to see after our Masses this Sunday, as well as order forms in English and Spanish. It is certainly not too late to participate, and as we have said before this is a great way to recognize family members, scripture passages, or other words of support. Thank you for your loving support of our parish and building project to Maintain God’s House.

***“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.”***

—Matthew 11:28

Prayer Before An Election—Let Us Pray

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our nation, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Altar for Our Beloved Dead and All Souls Day

You are invited to share in the beautiful tradition of the Altar of the Dead. You are invited to bring photos and/or other remembrances in honor of deceased loved ones and place them on a special altar of our beloved dead. There will be a Mass for All Souls Day this Monday, Nov. 2 at 12 Noon.

You are also invited for prayerful **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Monday from 9:00 am to 12 Noon, prior to our All Souls Day Mass, in prayer for our nation and for unity, healing and peace.

Let Us Pray

O God, Creator of the Universe, renew for us the wonders of your mercy. Send forth your Spirit to work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands, and peoples may encounter one another in harmony. May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge. Amen.

—Pope St John Paul II

Faithful Citizenship

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Chapel Pews Renovation - Join Us!

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.

Hope's Pantry

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Weekly Offertory Report 10/25/20

Offertory \$1,060; Other \$120; Total \$1,180.

Mass Intentions - November 1-6, 2020



Sun	10:00 am	+Jose Guadalupe Valdez Vásquez
	12:00 pm	Dr. Winston Pineda - Birthday
Mon	12:00 pm	Deceased of our Families and Parish
Wed	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish
Thur	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Victims of COVID-19

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

**Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14; Salmo 23; 1 Juan 3:1-3;
Evangelio de San Mateo 5:1-12**

Dios nos ha llamado a cada uno de nosotros a la santidad. Las bienaventuranzas nos enseñan el camino de la santidad—el camino del Reino y la gloria eterna.

Altar de los Muertos y Misa para los Difuntos

Todos están invitados a traer fotos y otros recuerdos en honor de nuestros difuntos el Día de Todos los Santos. El lunes, 2 de nov. el Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto de 9 am-12 pm y la Misa de 12 pm.

Oración para Antes de Unas Elecciones

Señor Dios, a medida que se acercan las elecciones, buscamos entender mejor los temas y preocupaciones que afronta nuestro país, y como el Evangelio nos apremia a responder a estos retos como ciudadanos fieles de nuestra comunidad.

Te pedimos que nuestros ojos no sufran de ceguera para que así podamos ver a los demás como hermanos y hermanas nuestros, quienes gozan de una dignidad que nos une y nos hace iguales. De manera especial te pedimos que reconozcamos como hermanos y hermanas a quienes son víctimas de abusos y de la violencia, de los engaños y de la pobreza.

Te pedimos que nuestros oídos escuchen el llanto de los niños aún no nacidos y de quienes han sido abandonados, que escuchemos el llanto de los hombres y mujeres que son oprimidos a causa de su raza o credo, religión o género.

Te pedimos para que nuestra mente y nuestro corazón estén abiertos a escuchar la voz de los líderes que nos acercan cada vez mas a tu Reino.

Te pedimos por el don del discernimiento para queelijamos líderes que escuchan tu Palabra, viven en tu amor y caminan por la senda de tu verdad, a medida que siguen el camino de Jesús y sus apóstoles y nos guían hacia tu Reino de paz y justicia.

Te lo pedimos por tu Hijo Jesucristo, a través del poder del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

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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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Faith Formation:

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Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

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Sam Klemek, David Warner

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