

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020



## Using Your Talents

### GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Luke 18:35-43

**Tues:** Luke 19:1-10

**Wed:** Luke 19:11-28

**Thurs:** Luke 19:41-44

**Friday:** Luke 19:45-48

***“Blessed are those who  
fear the Lord.”***

—Psalm 128

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128;  
Second Reading: 1 Thes. 5:1-6; Gospel of Matthew 25:14-30

**“Come, share your master’s joy.” —Mt. 25:21**

Words of Pope Francis to our Catholic youth, speak to all of us this Sunday—*“Dear Young People, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!”* Jesus’ parable of the talents urges us to invest our lives and all the talents that we have received, even when it is risky to use them, to be faithful stewards and servants of God’s love. Sadly, like the servant who buried his talents, we often doubt God’s will and goodness. Out of fear, we bury our talents and treasures by failing to invest and use them wisely with joy.

Our preparation for the final Sunday of the Church year asks that we live with wisdom our faith, as did the woman in the Book of Proverbs. She “reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy.” She “fears the Lord” by placing her trust in Him. Paul, also, tells us to do God’s will by being “alert and sober” as we await the Lord’s return. May we be good and faithful servants and use our gifts and talents to bring about *“great things!”* We are all invited to share our Master’s joy!

## Maintaining God’s House 19th Week of Construction

This week installation of the rough electrical work began, and the rough plumbing was largely completed, except for a few items in the kitchen area. Construction of the ramp from the church sanctuary to the new hall was done, including a small amount of additional demolition. Finally, repair of the termite damage along the east wall of the old hall began with new framing and exterior board-and-batten work.

Thank you for your loving support of our parish and 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.

## Thanksgiving Morning Eucharist



We will celebrate a special Mass in gratitude to God on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, **Nov. 26 at 10:00 am.** You are welcome to bring any food items that will be shared at your table for a special blessing, as well as to place nonperishable food items near the Table of the Lord to be blessed and support those in need through our Hope’s Pantry.

## November—Catholic Stewardship Month Prayer



Loving God,

I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you.

In faith and love, help me to do your will.

I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly.

I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent and treasure to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor. Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

## O Jesus,

Come back into our society, our family life, our souls, and reign there as our peaceful king. Enlighten with the splendor of faith and the charity of your tender heart the souls of those who work for the good of the people, for your poor. Impart in them your own spirit, a spirit of discipline, order, and gentleness, preserving the flame of enthusiasm ever alight in their hearts. May that day come very soon, when we shall see you restored to the center of civic life, borne on the shoulders of your joyful people. —**Pope St. John XXIII**

### Prayer After an Election

God of all nations,  
Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise  
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy  
in these United States of America.  
We ask for your protection and guidance  
for all who devote themselves to the common good,  
working for justice and peace at home  
and around the world.  
We lift up our duly elected leaders and public servants,  
those who will serve as president, as legislators  
and judges, those in the military and law enforcement.  
Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,  
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment  
to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for  
all people, and especially those who are most  
vulnerable in our midst. Amen.



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A very meaningful post-Election Day message by Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv is included on the Pax Christi USA website at this time.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Available in our Saint Francis Prayer Garden by appointment at 659-2224.

### Weekly Offertory Report 11/8/20

**Offertory \$2,251;** Building Fund \$175; Hope's/Social Outreach \$65; Other \$25; Total \$2,516.

## Mass Intentions - November 15-20, 2020



Sun	10:00 am	+Herminio Martinez
	12:00 pm	Carmen Diaz - Health
Wed	12:00 pm	+Jeffrey Taylor
Thur	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Victims of COVID-19

### 33 Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Salmo 127; 1 Tes. 5:1-6; Evangelio de San Mateo 25:14-30

Nuestro Amoroso Dios nos ha dado muchos dones, talentos para amar y servir a los demás para edificar Su Reino. Pablo nos pide vivir como hijos de la luz, de una forma dinámica, con responsabilidad y no en las tinieblas. Los dones que recibimos son para hacerlos producir y al final de la vida recibir la gran alegría de la felicitación eterna.

### Oración del Discipulado

Dios Mi Creador,  
me has hecho todo lo que soy  
y me has dado todo lo que tengo.  
Ayúdame a mostrar mi gratitud usando los dones que me has dado para ayudar a los demás en tu nombre.  
Jesús, mi redentor, me enseñaste el camino a la vida eterna con tu ejemplo de amor y servicio a los demás. Lléname de valentía para responder a tu llamado al discipulado y seguir tus pasos.  
Espíritu Santo, acompáñame cada día y ayúdame para que seas primero en mi vida. Hazme un modelo del discipulado Cristiano para que los demás te lleguen a conocer por medio de mis acciones.  
Yo rezo, Dios mío, para que abras las mentes y corazones de todos los hombres, mujeres y jóvenes en nuestra parroquia, que todos aceptemos con alegría el desafío de ser buenos discípulos tuyos.  
Amén.



**Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias** - Todos están invitados a la misa especial, el jueves, 26 de noviembre, a las 10 am.

**Despensa 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.

*"Ustedes no viven en tinieblas, sino que son hijos de la luz y del día, no de la noche y las tinieblas."* —**1 Tes. 5:5**

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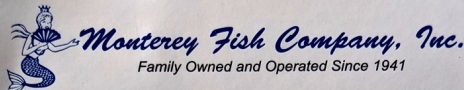
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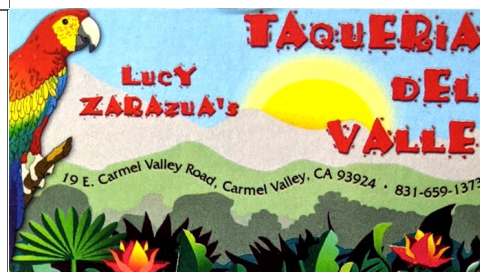
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*Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.*

**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

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## Parish Ministries

**Pastoral Council:** Adele Margolis, *Chair*,  
Dede Woodhead, *Vice Chair*, Jeff Hawkins, *Secretary*,  
Tess Arthur, 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

**Coffee Hospitality Ministry:** Rosemary Ellis

**Finance Council:** Steve Zalan, *Chair*, Carol Duncan,  
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**Kitchen & Hall:** A.B. Introcaso

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### Music Ministry:

Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

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