

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Luke 21:1-4

Tues: Luke 21:5-11

Wed: Luke 21:12-19

Thurs: Luke 17:11-19

Friday: Luke 21:29-33

“The Lord is my shepherd.”

—Psalm 23

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23;
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 15:20-26, 28; Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46

“Whatever you did for one of the least of mine, you did for me.”

—Matthew 25:40

We celebrate the great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings might not seem very regal, but speak deeply of what is asked of us as disciples of our Servant King. The final gospel of this Church year proclaims what Martin Luther King called our love for “the Least, the Lost and the Last.” We are to search out with love and justice the stranger, the hungry, the sick and the incarcerated. As Pope Francis would say, “to those at the margins of society.” To be in solidarity with those who are considered “the Least, the Lost and the Last.” The measure of our faithfulness to the Lord is our compassion and service to the most vulnerable and our love and care for them as family—as Jesus himself.

Jesus reigns not in a kingdom of power but of loving service. As God tells us through Ezekiel, “The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.” We are to do the same because our Lord Himself is present in “the Least, the Lost and the Last.”

Maintaining God’s House 20th Week of Construction

This week repair of the termite damage to the east wall of the old hall was completed. Substantial interior electrical work was also completed and the HVAC ducts for the new hall were installed. Finally, forming and excavation for exterior concrete work around the new hall structure started. This includes substantial work to accommodate water, electrical, and telecom utilities that enter our facility to the left of the new hall entrance. Thank you for your loving support of our parish and building project to Maintain God’s House.

Special Thanksgiving Morning Mass

A special Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated this Thursday morning, November 26, at 10:00 am. We hope you will join us.

You are welcome to bring food items that will be shared at your Thanksgiving meal for a special blessing. Non-perishable food items to support our Hope’s Pantry ministry are also appreciated as a Thanksgiving offertory gift to God. The Hope’s Pantry donations can be placed in front of the altar.



November—Catholic Stewardship Month 2020 Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA) Report

We are very grateful for our parishioners who participated in the 2020 Annual Ministry Appeal of

The Gifts of Stewardship



our Diocese of Monterey. Our commitment to the Diocese this year is \$10,000, which supports the many ministries and programs of the Diocese which are made possible by the Annual Ministry Appeal.

This year with the participation of 77 parishioners, \$33,673.00 was committed and \$33,104.44 was received, as of this date. \$23,104.44 will be returned to our parish for the support of our Building Renovation Project.

We are very grateful for the leadership of Fernando Morgadinho this year. Fernando’s service in coordinating the 2020 Appeal has been deeply appreciated, as is the active participation of all our parishioners who supported the 2020 Annual Ministry Appeal. Thank you!

Hope’s Pantry

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



A Prayer of Gratitude for Creation

God of the Universe,

We thank you for your many gifts—for the beauty of creation and its rich and varied fruits, for clean water and fresh air, for food and shelter, animals and plants.



Forgive us for the times we have taken the Earth's resources for granted and wasted what you have given us. Transform our hearts and minds so that we would learn to care and share, to touch the earth with gentleness and with love, respecting all living things.

We pray for all those who suffer as a result of our waste, greed and indifference, and we pray that one day would come when everyone has enough food and clean water.

Help us to respect the rights of all people and all species and help us to willingly share your gifts today and always. Amen.

—Fiona Murdoch, Eco-Congregation Ireland

Our New Outdoor Chapel Preparations

In preparation for the Advent and Christmas Seasons, and the likelihood of rain and colder weather ahead, we will be making some special changes to our outdoor chapel this coming week. If you would like to help out, please join us this Monday morning, November 23 at 8:30 am. If you have questions speak with Chip Powers, Tony and Liz Rivera or Fr. Dennis.

Winter Weather Advisory

- ✝ Check the weather report before coming to Mass.
- ✝ Dress accordingly.
- ✝ Consider bringing a blanket if it's especially cold.
- ✝ Please don't feel obligated to come to Mass if you have concerns. You will be missed, but it might be wise for you to watch a live streamed Mass.

"I will praise your name forever, Lord. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and highly to be praised!" —Psalm 23

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

Weekly Offertory Report 11/15/20

Offertory \$1,803; Other \$50; Total \$1,853.

Mass Intentions - November 22-27, 2020

Sun	10:00 am	+Herminio Martinez Mike and Brigid Oprish	
	12:00 pm	+Cassandra Wilson Mary and Orv Burley	
Wed	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish	
Thurs	10:00 am	Thanksgiving—Families of the Parish	
Fri	12:00 pm	Victims of COVID-19	

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO



**Ezequiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Salmo 22;
1 Cor 15:20-26; 28; Evangelio de San Mateo 25:31-46**

"Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: 'Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambre y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme.' Y el rey les dirá: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el mas insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron...'"

Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias

Todos están invitados a la misa especial, el jueves, 26 de noviembre, a las 10 am.



Oración de Acción de Gracias

Oh Dios Misericordioso, te damos gracias por tu generosidad desbordante para con nosotros. Gracias por la bendición de los alimentos que comemos y especialmente por la fiesta de este día. Gracias por nuestro hogar, la familia y amigos, especialmente por la presencia de los aquí reunidos. Gracias por nuestra salud, nuestro trabajo y nuestra alegría.

Por favor, envía tu ayuda a aquellos que tienen hambre, están solos, enfermos y sufriendo la violencia. Abre nuestros corazones a tu amor. Que amemos y sirvamos a los demás en tu nombre.

Te pedimos tu fuerza en acción de gracias por todo lo que recibimos y tu bendición por Cristo, tu Hijo. 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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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, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek,
Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

Faith Formation:

First Communion:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

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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

Homeless Hot Meal: Lori Jakubowski

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