

# The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Mark 1:14-20

**Tues:** Mark 1:21-28

**Wed:** Mark 1:29-39

**Thurs:** Mark 1:40-45

**Friday:** Mark 2:1-12

***“God indeed is my savior;  
I am confident and  
unafraid.”***—Isaiah 12:2

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 12;

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9; Gospel of Mark 1:7-11

***“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”*** Mk 1:11

The Baptism of the Lord, the final Sunday of the Christmas Season, reminds us of all that God has created and shared with us. All is sacred and to be respected and cared for. Following our celebration of the gift and wonder of the Christ child, Emmanuel, Light to all nations, we celebrate his manifestation as God’s beloved Son, baptized by John in the Jordan. The Holy Trinity is revealed—Father, Son and Spirit! Jesus is baptized into the Trinity to be light upon the earth in the eyes, hearts and history of each one of us and all people. With joy, we share in the waters of salvation!

As servants, one with Jesus the Christ, we celebrate today our own life in the Most Holy Trinity. His mission is our mission. We have each been called by our Savior to renew the world with his love. To live our faith with commitment and passion as servants and witnesses of the Word made flesh, the Light of the world, Love incarnate. This is our mission. As the Baptismal Rite puts it so beautifully, *“This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus, our Lord.”*

## Maintaining God’s House 27th Week of Construction

As planned, new concrete walkways and planter beds were poured this week. Unfortunately, we had a setback with our county inspection as the inspector noted that our cost-reduced construction drawings do not precisely match those submitted with our permit application last February. We will now need to work with the county to ensure their requirements are met and have already begun that process. Thank you for your support of our parish and our building project to Maintain God’s House.

## Pope Francis’s “Urbi Et Orbi” Christmas Message



The special message to the Church throughout the world is available at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

## 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.

## U.S. Capital Violence - Statement of U.S. Bishops

WASHINGTON—Archbishop Jose H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), issued the following statement in response to the violence in the U.S. Capitol.

*“I join people of good will in condemning the violence today at the United States Capitol. This is not who we are as Americans. I am praying for members of Congress and Capitol staff and for the police and all those working to restore order and public safety.”*

*“The peaceful transition of power is one of the hallmarks of this great nation. In this troubling moment, we must recommit ourselves to the values and principles of our democracy and come together as one nation under God. I entrust all of us to the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she guide us in the ways of peace, and obtain for us wisdom and the grace of a true patriotism and love of country.”*

## Hope’s Pantry

Food is available for individuals and families in need on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. If this isn’t a convenient time for you, feel free to call the office at 659-2224.

***“God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.  
My strength and my courage is the Lord.”*** —Isaiah 12:2

## Prayer for an End to Human Trafficking

Oh God, we didn't see them.

But you did—

The hundreds and thousands of human beings Trafficked each year to join the millions who are trapped in modern-day slavery.

Under terrible conditions, they work in factories, plow fields, harvest crops, work quarries, fill brothels, clean homes, and haul water

Many are children with tiny fingers for weaving rugs and small shoulders for bearing rifles.

Their labor is forced, their bodies beaten, their faces hidden from those who don't really want to see them.

But you see them all, God of the poor.

You hear their cry and you answer by opening our eyes, and breaking our hearts and loosening our tongues to insist:

No more.

Amen.



[crs.org](http://crs.org)

As a parish we are committed to increasing the awareness of human trafficking. Let us pray for the protection of children, youth and adults suffering from sex and labor trafficking. They are extremely vulnerable to COVID 19. Please go to [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org)—search human trafficking.

*“During this COVID-19 pandemic period, migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of human trafficking are more than ever at the heart of our concerns. Already vulnerable before the virus appeared, they are now subject to numerous types of injustice and discrimination that threaten their rights, their security and their health.”—Pope Francis*

*“Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of the least ones, you did not do for me.”—Matthew 25:45*

## Catholic Medical Association

Are you a physician or allied health professional and interested in growing in your faith with a community of other Catholic healthcare professionals? The Diocese of Monterey has just initiated a local guild of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA), that is ready to begin meeting. The mission of the CMA is to inspire physicians to imitate Jesus Christ. If interested, go to [Cathmed.org](http://Cathmed.org). To join email Tiffany at [tmagallanescpn@gmail.com](mailto:tmagallanescpn@gmail.com).

## Weekly Offertory Report 1/3/21

Offertory \$3,408; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$5; Total \$3,413.

## Mass Intentions - January 10-15

Sun	10:00 am	+John Randazzo
	12:00 pm	+Jose Leovardo Reséndiz
Wed	12:00 pm	Victims of COVID 19
Thur	12:00 pm	+Gerry McKenna Jean Greenwald - Health
Fri	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish



## El Bautismo del Señor



“POR EL BAUTISMO  
MORIMOS A TODO LO  
QUE NO ES DIOS. PARA  
VIVIR SÓLO EN DIOS  
CON JESUCRISTO”  
San Juan Evangelio

## Isaías 55:1-11; Sal Isaías 12; 1 Carta de San Juan 5:1-9 Evangelio de San Marcos 1:7-11

*San Marcos en el evangelio de hoy, nos ofrece un momento muy importante en la vida de Jesús. “Al salir del agua, vio que los cielos se rasgaban y que el Espíritu, en figura paloma, descendía sobre él. Se oyó entonces una voz del cielo que decía: Tu eres mi Hijo amado; yo tengo en ti mis complacencias.”*

## Oración para Pedir Protección Durante la Pandemia

*Oh María,*  
tu resplandesces siempre en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y de esperanza. Nosotros nos confiamos a ti, Salud de los enfermos, que al pie de la cruz te asociaste al dolor de Jesús, manteniendo firme tu fe.  
*Oh Madre amorosa,*  
tu sabes lo que necesitamos y estamos seguros de que proveerás. Intercede por nosotros ante tu Hijo Jesús, el Divino Medico, por aquellos que han enfermado, por quienes han muerto. Intercede también por quienes cargan la responsabilidad de proteger la salud y seguridad de los demás y por quienes atienden al enfermo y buscan una cura.

*Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor,*  
a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y a hacer lo que nos dirá Jesús, quien ha tomado sobre si nuestros sufrimientos y ha cargado con nuestros dolores para conducirnos, a través de la Cruz, a la alegría de la Resurrección. Amen.



## Dispensa Parroquial

Todos que tienen necesidad de comida están invitados cada miércoles a las 10 am. Si la hora no es conveniente, por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial: 659-2224.

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*“El Señor es mi Dios y salvador, con él estoy seguro y nada temo. El Señor es mi protección y mi fuerza.” Is. 12*

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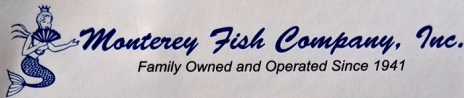
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*Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.*

**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

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