

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021



## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Mark 2:18-22

**Tues:** Mark 2:23-28

**Wed:** Mark 3:1-6

**Thurs:** Mark 3:7-12

**Friday:** Mark 3:13-19

***"I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry."***—Psalm 40:2

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40;  
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 6:14c-15a, 17-20; Gospel of John 1:35-42

**"What are you looking for?"** —John 1:38

In the words of Martin Luther King, *"Not everybody can be famous but everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service... You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love."* This Sunday we are reminded of our common call to serve our Loving God. Like young Samuel, we are asked to listen and respond to the voice of God calling out to us. Samuel responds, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. Similarly, in John's gospel two of John the Baptist's disciples begin to follow Jesus. "What are you looking for?" Jesus asks them. The men respond, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" Jesus invites them, "Come, and you will see." They listen and act. As do Andrew and Simon Peter. Their lives are moved powerfully by their encounter with Jesus. They are simple men, yet they see him as Christ, the Messiah. May we, too, respond to his words, "What are you looking for?" As we open our lives to his Most Sacred Heart, something new takes place within us. Loving and generous service follow. All we need is *"a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love!"*

## Maintaining God's House 28th Week of Construction

This week saw good progress. The exterior of the new hall and church entrance were covered with tar paper, wire, and metal lathe in preparation for stucco. Insulation sprayed inside the roof of the new hall and conference room were completed. We cut-over to our new main water service, finished some exterior electrical work, and received county inspection clearance on electrical, gas, and plumbing. We have a plan to deal with remaining county concerns. We hope to begin additional insulation and drywall work next week. Thank you for your support of the parish and our building project to Maintain God's House.

## 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.

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?"* —**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

## Honoring the Witness of Martin Luther King, Jr.

This Monday, the Martin Luther King Holiday, let's remember, honor and embody his witness. You are invited to take some special time for Prayer, Study and Action on behalf of peace and non-violence in our nation. There are special resources available on the Pax Christi website: [paxchristiusa.org](http://paxchristiusa.org).

*"At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love."*—**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

## 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 [tmagallanescnp@gmail.com](mailto:tmagallanescnp@gmail.com).

## 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.

## A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ,  
you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

Kerry Weber, *America Magazine*

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## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available by appointment in our Saint Francis Prayer Garden. Please call 831-659-2224.

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## Weekly Offertory Report 1/10/21

Offertory \$4,615; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$290; Baptism \$200; Building Fund \$65; Total \$5,170.

## Mass Intentions - January 17-22

Sun	10:00 am	+Laura Fletcher +Arturo Martinez
	12:00 pm	+Carlotta Rodrigo
Wed	12:00 pm	The Cocker Family
Thur	12:00 pm	+James Joseph Stelzner Margaret Helen Palmini
Fri	12:00 pm	+Verna and Larry



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## Segundo Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario



**1 Sam 3, 3-10.19; Salmo 39; 1 Cor 6, 13-15.17-20**

### Evangelio de San Juan 1:35-42

*Después de su bautismo, Jesús se encontró con Juan, Andrés y Pedro y los llamó para que fueran sus primeros discípulos. El Antiguo Testamento nos recuerda otro llamamiento, el que hizo el Señor a Samuel, cuando era muy joven, para que se pusiera a su servicio. San Pablo indica a los corintios que sus cuerpos son miembros de Cristo y templos del Espíritu Santo. ¿Seremos capaces de descubrir en Jesús al Mesías enviado por Dios? Y, si ya lo hemos descubierto como tal, ¿nos atrevemos a acercarnos a otros con él para que lo conozcan?*

### Frases para reflexión de Martin Luther King, Jr.

- ✠ “El amor es el poder mas duradero del mundo.”
- ✠ “El que es incapaz de perdonar es incapaz de amar.”
- ✠ “Necesitamos lideres que no estén enamorados del dinero, sino de la justicia, que no estén enamorados de la publicidad, sino de la humanidad.”
- ✠ “Hemos aprendido a volar como pájaros, a nadar como los peces, pero no hemos aprendido el sencillo arte de vivir como hermanos.”
- ✠ “La oscuridad no puede sacarnos de la oscuridad. Solo la luz puede hacerlo. El odio no puede sacarnos del odio. Solo el amor puede hacerlo.”
- ✠ “Si ayudo a una sola persona a tener esperanza, no habré vivido en vano.”
- ✠ “No me preocupa el grito de los violentos, de los corruptos, de los deshonestos, de los sin ética. Lo que más me preocupa es el silencio de los buenos.”
- ✠ “La injusticia en cualquier parte es una amenaza a la justicia de cualquiera.”

**Conmemoramos MLK, Jr. el lunes, 18 de enero.**

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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

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## Parish Ministries

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### Faith Formation:

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Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

Confirmation:

Sam Klemek, David Warner

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