

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Mark 16:15-18

Tues: Mark 3:31-35

Wed: Mark 4:1-20

Thurs: Mark 4:21-25

Friday: Mark 4:26-34

“Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth.”

—Psalm 25:4-5

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25;
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 7:29-31; Gospel of Mark 1:14-20

“They abandoned their nets and followed him.” —Mark 1:18

The words of Thomas Merton seem especially appropriate as we are reminded by our readings of our call to live with trust and faithfulness before God: *“Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me.”* In our reading from the book of Jonah, the prophet learns to accept God’s will in the midst of his doubts and fears. God works through Jonah. Following the arrest of John the Baptist, Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming, *“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”* Jesus proclaims a new life. His first disciples have an important role in the fulfillment of the kingdom. Simple and hardworking fishermen, they leave behind their nets, and all else, to follow Jesus. They become fishers of souls. They see in Jesus all that they had ever hoped for.

We, too, are called to this new life. A life of complete trust and faith in God before all else. Let’s ask ourselves—What must I leave behind? How can I allow God to work through me? *“Teach me your ways, O Lord.”*

Maintaining God’s House 29th Week of Construction

This week our insulation work was completed with installation of fiberglass batts. We also worked through a list of recommendations from our structural engineer regarding framing. This is our last opportunity to do this framing work given that drywall the installation starts next week. Finally, we completed the migration of phone and internet services from AT&T to Comcast Business to obtain better service at a lower cost. 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.

Hope’s Pantry

Food is available for individuals and families on Wednesdays at 10:00 am.



Pope Francis’ message to President Biden

“On this occasion of your inauguration as the forty-sixth President of the United States of America, I extend cordial good wishes and the assurance of my prayers that almighty God will grant you wisdom and strength in the exercise of your high office...I likewise ask God, the source of all wisdom and truth, to guide your efforts to foster understanding, reconciliation and peace within the United States and among the nations of the world in order to advance the universal common good. With these sentiments, I willingly invoke upon you and your family and the beloved American people an abundance of blessings.” [vaticannews.va.]

Statement of the U.S. Bishops on the Inauguration

Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, President, of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: “My prayers are with our new President and his family today. I am praying that God grant him wisdom and courage to lead this great nation and that God help him to meet the tests of these times, to heal the wounds caused by the pandemic, to ease our intense political and cultural divisions, and to bring people together with renewed dedication to America’s founding purposes, to be one nation under God committed to liberty and equality for all.” [The entire statement is available at: usccb.org.]

Updates and Changes to COVID-19 Policies

The State of California has updated its travel policy with the following provisions: Non-essential travel should be limited to 120 miles from the person's home. Californians who travel outside the state or the country must quarantine for 10 days upon their return to California.

Visitors to California from other states and countries must also quarantine for 10 days upon their entry into California.

In addition to the State of California policy outlined above, the Diocese of Monterey also has a travel policy. If an employee, priest/deacon, or volunteer travels by plane, train or bus, upon his/her return, he/she must quarantine for 10 days upon his/her return. This change will continue indefinitely until there is a change in numbers.

The CDC has updated its guidance on the wearing of face masks. The masks must be at least a two-ply, washable or surgical mask. Bandanas, gaiters and similar face coverings are no longer acceptable. The mask must cover the nose and mouth.

Those who serve in the parish are asked to please inform Fr. Dennis if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive. Thank you for your support of these policies and procedures for the safety of one another.

Diocesan Youth Ministry

Fr. Gerson Espinosa Velasco has been serving as Diocesan Director of Youth Ministries for the Diocese of Monterey. At this time, because of COVID-19, the activities, concerts, etc. are offered online. If any of our youth or young adults would like to participate in future activities, please send an email to Fr. Gerson at gespinosa@dioceseofmonterey.org or let Fr. Dennis know and he will be happy to do it for you.

Honoring the Victims of COVID-19 at OLMC

As mentioned before Christmas, we are preparing the empty lot to the east of the rectory in honor of those who have died from COVID-19. Our live Christmas tree will be planted in a new garden, along with benches and a special plaque. If you would like to help out and/or share your ideas to make this project especially meaningful, please inform Chip Powers or Fr. Dennis.

Weekly Offertory Report 1/17/21

Offertory \$1,254; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$7,550; Building Fund \$400; Mass Int. \$74; Total \$9,278.

Mass Intentions - January 24-29

Sun	10:00 am	+Felicia Colton
	12:00 pm	+Joseph Ortmon
Wed	12:00 pm	+Evelyn and Charles Morrill
Thur	12:00 pm	+Anne and Paul Dunkley
Fri	12:00 pm	+Brian Cook



Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Jonás 3:1-5, 10; Salmo 24; 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Evangelio de San Marcos 1:14-20

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús se presenta eligiendo a sus primeros colaboradores. El texto nos advierte de la prontitud con que los discípulos lo siguen. En la sencillez de su vida, contentos le entregan todo.

Dios amoroso, ven en nuestra ayuda para que podamos seguirte y no dejemos nunca de ser portadores de fe, esperanza y caridad y seamos capaces, por tu amor, de servirte y contribuir en la construcción de un mundo lleno de tu amor y paz. Por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

El Ministerio Diocesano de los Jóvenes

El Padre Gerson Espinosa Velasco sirve como Director del Ministerio de los Jóvenes de la Diócesis de Monterey. Las actividades en este momento, por razón del COVID-19, se ofrecen en línea. Mi esperanza es que nuestros jóvenes participen. Avísenle, por favor, al Padre Dennis o envíe un correo electrónico directamente al Padre Gerson: gespinosa@dioceseofmonterey.org.

Honrando las Víctimas de COVID-19

Estamos organizando un proyecto para honrar a las víctimas de COVID-19. Nuestro plan preparar el terreno, plantar nuestro árbol de Navidad, construir bancos y una placa especial. Si Ud. quisiera ayudar con el proyecto con sus ideas y trabajo para hacer el lugar muy significativo, hable por favor con Chip Powers o P. Dennis.

Despensa de Hope

Todos están invitados cada miércoles a las 10:00 am para recibir una bolsa de comida.



Sacramento de Reconciliación (Confesiones)

Por medio de cita (659-2224) en nuestro Jardín de Oración de San Francisco de Asís.

"Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos."—Salmo 24

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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,
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Faith Formation:

First Communion:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

Confirmation:

Sam Klemek, David Warner

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