

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021



## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Mark 8:11-13

**Tues:** Mark 8:14-21

**Wed:** Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thurs:** Luke 9:22-25

**Friday:** Matt 9:14-15

***“Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.”—Psalm 32:1***

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32;  
Second Reading: 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1; Gospel of Mark 1:40-45

***“I do will it. Be made clean.” —Mark 1:41***

Pope Francis tells us, *“True compassion does not marginalize anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude; much less consider the disappearance of a person as a good thing.”* During Jesus’ time, lepers were marginalized by society. They are considered sinners. In addition to their physical suffering, they were considered outcasts and unclean, unwanted and unwelcome. This Sunday, a leper kneels and begs Jesus, *“If you wish, you can make me clean.”* Mark tells us that Jesus is moved with compassion. He stretches out his hands and touches the man saying, *“I do will it. Be made clean.”* The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. The passage concludes with Jesus, the compassionate healer, remaining *“outside in deserted places.”* It is as if he trades places with the leper.

We will soon find ourselves in the deserted places of Lent. As repentant sinners, on Ash Wednesday we recognize our need for the Lord’s compassionate and gentle touch. In the words of our psalmist, *“I turn to you, Lord, in times of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.”*

## Maintaining God’s House 32nd Week of Construction

As planned, we received county inspection approval on our exterior preparation work and the first ‘scratch’ coat of stucco was applied this week. Most interior and exterior doors have been also been installed. Interior painting is also underway, now that plaster work has dried sufficiently. Finally, finish plumbing fixtures have begun to arrive. Thank you for your support of our building renovation project.

## 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.

## Way of the Cross / Viacrucis

Please join us on Fridays during Lent for our prayer of the Way of the Cross at 5:00 pm.

Acompáñenos cada viernes de cuaresma a las 5:00 pm para la oración del Viacrucis.



## Our Schedule Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

**12 Noon** - English

**5:00 pm** - Bilingual

*“Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord your God.”—Joel 2:12-18*

*“A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.”—Psalm 51:12*

## World Marriage Day

This year, World Marriage Day, observed annually on the second Sunday of February, is celebrated this Sunday, Feb. 14, which is also the feast of St. Valentine and since the eighth century has been a celebration of love and affection.

The theme of World Marriage Day this year is **“To Have, To Hold, To Honor.”** The theme was chosen to highlight how married couples live and renew their wedding promises daily in the building up of the domestic church in their homes. Each year World Marriage Day is an opportunity for the Catholic Church to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. We give thanks to God for of the married couples of our parish.



## Diocesan Annual Ministry Appeal 2021

“Building Our Family of Faith” is the theme for our Diocese of Monterey Annual Appeal to support the many programs and ministries of the Diocese. Our participation in the 2021 Annual Appeal makes it possible for us to help sustain the important ministries while also providing funds to support our special Parish Building Renovation Project.



## Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowls

Lenten Rice bowls will be available in our Welcome Tent beginning this Sunday. Please take this special opportunity to participate in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl Lenten Program—a local and global effort: 75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports CRS work around the world. 25% helps fight hunger in our own community. Thank you for participating.



## Hope's Pantry

Food for individuals or families in need is available every Wednesday morning at 10 am.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation During Lent

Available in our St. Francis Prayer Garden by appointment. Call Fr. Dennis at 659-2224.

## Thank you, Chip, Tony and Team

We are very grateful for our wonderful parishioners, Chip Powers and Tony Rivera, along with their great team, Jack McAleer, Jeff and Janice Hawkins, and Liz Rivera. They have worked very hard reupholstering the pews of our church. Their faith, love, generous time and effort made this extremely necessary project possible. Please thank them!

## 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 share your ideas and labor to make this project very meaningful, please inform Chip Powers or Fr. Dennis.

## Weekly Offertory Report

2/7/21 General Fund \$2,729; Building Project \$65; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$40; Total \$2,834.

## Mass Intentions - February 14-19

Sun	10:00 am	+Carlotta Montano
	12:00 pm	+Katie McAleer-Johnson +Alfonso Salas - 2nd Anniversary +Angie Buita
Ash	12:00 pm	Parish Families
Wed	5:00 pm	Parish Families/Familias de la Parroq.
Thur	12:00 pm	+Evelyn and Charles Morrill
Fri	12:00 pm	+Anne and Paul Dunkley



## Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



**Levítico:13:1-2, 44-46; Salmo 31; 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1**

**Evangelio de San Marcos 1:40-45**

*“Alégrense con el Señor y regocíjense los justo todos, y todos los hombres de corazón sincero canten de gozo.” —Salmo 31*



**Miércoles de Ceniza**  
**El próximo miércoles,**  
**17 de febrero**

12:00 pm - Ingles  
5:00 pm - Bilingüe

*Esto dice el Señor: “Todavía es tiempo. Conviértanse a mi de todo corazón, con ayunos, con lagrimas y llanto; enluten su corazón y no sus vestidos.” —Joel 2:12*

**+ Viacrucis bilingüe — cada viernes de la cuaresma a las 5:00 pm. ¡Acompáñenos!**



## Bancas de la Iglesia

Un equipo de parroquianos han trabajado muy duro en los últimos meses para renovar las bancas de nuestra Iglesia. Estamos muy agradecidos por el liderazgo de Chip Powers and Tony Rivera, con la ayuda de Jack McAleer, Jeff y Janice Hawkins, y Liz Rivera. ¡Muchas gracias a Chip, Tony y Equipo por su generoso servicio a la parroquia!

## 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 su trabajo para hacer el lugar muy significativo, hable por favor con Chip Powers o P. Dennis.



**Dispensa de Comida cada miércoles a las 10 am.**

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# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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

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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

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**Site Committee:** Tom deRegt, *Chair*, Pat Dowd,  
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**Kitchen & Hall:** A.B. Introcaso

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**Facebook:** Lorraine Yglesias and Trudy Dowd

**Music Ministry:**

Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

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