

Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Luke 6:36-38

Tues: Matt 23:1-12

Wed: Matt 20:17-28

Thurs: Luke 16:19-31

Fri: Matt 21:33-43, 45-46

*“I believed, even
when I said, I am greatly
afflicted.”—Psalm 116:10*

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116;
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34; Gospel of Mark 9:2-10

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”—Mark 9:7

God commands the disciples to listen to God’s beloved Son. Jesus is the Word made flesh—the Word of God. John Dear, in his book entitled *Transfiguration*, writes, “Jesus is my beloved, the Faithful One, the Chosen One, the One who fulfills my every wish. Listen to him, be like him, speak like him, love like him, act like him.” The words of the Father, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him,” are at the heart of the transfiguration of Jesus. They remind us that Lent is a season of prayerful listening to Jesus. To be contemplatives in action. To allow the God’s beloved Son to transfigure our lives. Our discipleship depends on it. We, too, have been invited to climb the mountain with Jesus this Lent. In doing so, we experience the transfiguring love that empowers us to share in the cross and resurrection of Jesus.

May the contemplative Spirit of Jesus accompany us this Lent. Like Abraham, we place our trust in God and the abundant blessing that will be ours. As Paul urges us, “If God is for us, who can be against us? He did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all.” Let us listen with joy!

Maintaining God’s House 34th Week of Construction

As planned, the second coat of cement for exterior stucco was applied and installation of interior finishing of electrical work is underway. Windows in the exterior doors were also installed as well as interior and exterior door hardware. Finish carpentry was also stained and varnished. Next week electrical work will continue and doors and windows on the south side of the hall will be installed. Thank you for your support.

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.

“Eternal God, who are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”—St. Augustine

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2021



*“Behold, are going up to Jerusalem” (Mt. 20:18)
Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love*

Please go to our parish website for Pope Francis’
Lenten Message: ourladycarmelvalley.org

Diocesan Annual Ministry Appeal 2021

“Building Our Family of Faith” is the theme of Annual Appeal of the Diocese of Monterey, supporting 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 of our Diocese while also providing necessary funds to support our Building Renovation Project.

Living Through COVID With Faith and Hope

How has faith shaped your response to the challenges of living with COVID-19? A conversation with three Dominican Sisters. Wednesday, March 3 at 12 Noon. Free Webinar—To Register: jenniferbrennewintl.org

Way of the Cross

Join us Fridays during Lent at 5:00 pm for the prayer of the Way of the Cross.



Our True Homeland is Heaven

Lord of Lent, Lord of Easter,

Look upon this world you have made.

See how your people move about:

Searching for food

Searching for opportunity

Searching for safety

Searching for hope.

Many have been forced to wander far from their homes.

We call these people refugees.

But as we are reminded by the words of St. John Paul II:

“Our true homeland is Heaven.”

In our longing for the paradise you have made for us,

Are we not all refugees?

Do we not all long for those we have been separated from?

Have we not all been challenged to work in this world?

To carry on your mission?

Lord, let my Lenten sacrifice remind me of my desire for my heavenly home.

And may my exile help me grow in solidarity with refugees everywhere:

Sharing food for the journey

Rest for the weary

Protection for the vulnerable.

Until together we work our way home to you.

Amen.

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Catholic Relief Services

Please visit the CRS website to put our faith into action this Lent and live these 40 days of prayer, fasting and giving or serving. The website is very meaningful and an excellent resource during Lent and throughout the year. The “Rice Bowls” with a daily calendar, activities and resources are available in our welcome tent.

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

Girl Scouts of California—Annual Cookie Sale!

Imogen Cook, one of our parishioners, will be selling Girl Scout cookies after our Masses this Sun., Feb. 28. To follow the guidance from the Girl Scouts, Imogen will be at a socially distanced table. Thank you!

Weekly Offertory Report

2/21/21 General Fund \$2,199; Mass Intention \$100; Hope’s Pantry/Social Outreach \$5; Total \$2,304.

Mass Intentions - February 28—March 5, 2021

Sun	10:00 am	+John Paszek
	12:00 pm	+Beverly Hannan Schumacker
Wed	12:00 pm	+Joanne Causton
Thur	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Children and Youth of the Parish



Segundo Domingo de la Cuaresma

Génesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Sal. 115;

Romanos 8:31-34

Evangelio de San Marcos 9:2-10



En el evangelio de hoy se nos habla de la experiencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan cuando subieron con Jesús a “un monte alto” en donde se transfiguró, radiante de luz. Se trata de una manifestación de que Jesús es Dios. Y, de una nube que los cubrió con su sombra, salió la voz de Dios Padre, que decía: “Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo.” ¿Lo vamos a escuchar?



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

Dispensa de Comida cada miércoles a las 10 am.

Mensaje Cuaresmal de Papa Francisco: En la pagina de web de la parroquia—www.ourladycarmelvalley.org

Honrando las Víctimas *Ayúdanos, Por favor*

Hemos iniciado un proyecto para honrar a los fallecidos de COVID-19. Nuestro plan es preparar el terreno para un jardín, construir bancos, añadir plantas y una placa especial. Esperamos la ayuda para que el jardín sea un lugar muy significativo. Si nos puede ayudar, hable por favor con Chip Powers o P. Dennis. ¡Gracias!

Servicios Católicos de Alivio (CRS) - Poniendo nuestra fe en acción para ayudar a los mas necesitados. Vive los 40 días de cuaresma desde su hogar. Por ejemplo, Plato de Arroz de CRS nos ofrece un calendario con reflexiones diarias, actividades y recetas de platillos. La pagina de web (crsespanol.org) nos ayuda vivir la cuaresma y nuestra *oración, ayuno y ayudar*.

Oremos—“Nuestra Verdadera Patria es el Cielo”

Señor de la Cuaresma, Señor de la Pascua,
Que mi sacrificio de Cuaresma me recuerde mi deseo por mi hogar celestial. Y que mi exilio me ayude crecer en solidaridad con los refugiados en todas partes:

compartiendo alimentos para el viaje,
descanso para los que están agotados,
protección para los vulnerables.

Hasta que juntos encontremos el camino a casa y lleguemos a ti. Amen.

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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

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council: Adele Margolis, *Chair*,
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