

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Luke 4:24-30

Tues: Matt 18:21-35

Wed: Matt 5:17-19

Thurs: Luke 11:14-23

Fri: Mark 12:28-34

“The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.”—Psalm 19:8

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Psalm 19;
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; Gospel of John 2:13-25

“Zeal for your house will consume me.”—John 2:17

Pope Francis tells us in his latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, “It is an act of charity to assist someone suffering, but it is also an act of charity, even if we do not know that person, to work to change the social conditions that caused his or her suffering.” This Sunday in the Gospel of John, Jesus seeks to change the social conditions impacting the poor and suffering by the greed of the money changers and the sale of animals in the temple. The exploitation of God’s people, and the temple itself, is unacceptable to Jesus. Like prophets before him, Jesus speaks out: “Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” His words and actions are an attempt to change the unjust and oppressive temple worship. It is sinful and not the will of God.

These days of Lent, as Exodus reminds us, call us to worship God alone. “I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.” Faithfulness to God and neighbor is our responsibility. May our prayer, fasting and care for the poor and suffering free us from sin and empower us with love.

Maintaining God’s House 35th Week of Construction

This was a relatively quiet week for construction. The focus was on the final coat of stucco and related exterior painting. In addition, six windows were installed on the south side of the hall. Next week we will continue finish electrical work and install the final remaining doors. Flooring materials will be delivered late in the week. Thank you for your support.

Myths about the Coronavirus Vaccine

We hope to encourage everyone to receive the vaccine. LA County has developed a very good list of myths about the Coronavirus vaccine and how to respond. If you are interested see our parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org

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.

Let us Pray for Pope Francis’ visit to Iraq

Lord our God,
grant Pope Francis health and safety to carry out successfully his eagerly awaited visit to Iraq. Bless his effort to promote dialogue, enhance fraternal reconciliation, build trust, and bring about the values of peace and human dignity, especially for the for Iraqi people who have suffered so greatly.

Lord and Creator, enlighten hearts with your light to recognize goodness and peace, and bring them about through the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

Mother Mary, we entrust Pope Francis’ visit to your maternal care so that the Lord may grant the Iraqi people the grace to live in unity and communion as one people. May these Lenten days bring them new hope to build a better future for their nation. We pray in unity and peace, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Lenten Message of Pope Francis

Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love
Available at: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org.

Way of the Cross

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



Diocesan Annual Ministry Appeal 2021 - Thank You

“Building Our Family of Faith” is the theme of the Annual Appeal of our Diocese, which supports the programs and ministries of the Diocese. Our participation makes it possible for us to sustain the ministries and assist our parish with necessary funds to support our Building Project. **To date we have received \$19,210 or 54.9% of our goal from 28 parishioner donors.**

Prayer Garden in Honor of the Victims of COVID-19

Our Prayer Garden in honor of those who have died from the pandemic is coming along well. Our 2020 Christmas tree and special plaque are now visible. You are all invited to stop by and check the progress. Our next step for our special project is to make the paths and construct two more benches. Any labor and/or plant donations would be appreciated. Please speak with Chip Powers, Tony Rivera or Father Dennis if you are available. Thank you for helping out as possible.

Fratelli Tutti and Restorative Justice

The Diocese of Monterey and Restorative Partners present three free Tuesday zoom sessions: March 9, 16, and 23 - 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Join us as we examine restorative justice practices through the lens of **FRATELLI TUTTI**, Pope Francis’ recent encyclical that focuses on the gospel call to a love that transcends the barriers of geography, culture and distance and declares that we are all brothers and sisters. Registration is required for each session. For this special series please go to: www.rpeducation.org and click on the word **REGISTER!**

Hope’s Pantry

Food for families in need is available every Wednesday at 10 am or when convenient for you.



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

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.

Weekly Offertory Report

2/28/21 General Fund \$2,342; Mass Intention \$20; Hope’s Pantry \$25; Scholarships \$40; Total \$2,427.

Mass Intentions - March 7-12, 2021

Sun	10:00 am	+Jose Leovardo Resendiz Cardenas
	12:00 pm	+Bill McDermott
Wed	12:00 pm	Deceased from the COVID Virus
Thur	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Marilyn Morgadinho - Health



Tercer Domingo de la Cuaresma

Éxodo 20:1-17; Sal. 18; 1 Corintios 1:22-25; Evangelio de San Juan 2:13-25

Las lecturas del Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma nos recuerda de la ley de Dios que recibimos en los Diez Mandamientos—recordándonos del amor y fidelidad que Dios pide de nosotros. Después envió Dios a su Hijo salvarnos del pecado. El Hijo fue un verdadero templo de Dios vivo en su humanidad, que vino al mundo humildemente y murió con es escándalo de la cruz.



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

Dispensa de Comida cada miércoles a las 10 am o cuando es conveniente.



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

Honrando las Víctimas

Iniciamos el proyecto para honrar a los fallecidos de COVID-19. Estamos usando el terreno entre la rectoría y el estacionamiento como un jardín especial. La placa esta puesto. Si nos puede ayudar con la construcción de las bancas o con plantas, por favor hable con P. Dennis.

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*.

Visita Pastoral del Papa Francisco a Iraq

Oremos esta semana por la visita del Papa Francisco a Iraq. Pedimos por su salud y seguridad para llevar a cabo su misión especial al país que ha sufrido mucho.

La Vacuna del COVID Virus

Esperamos que todos reciban la vacuna. Hay muchos mitos sobre el virus. Por favor, tomen algunos momentos para leer la información de nuestra pagina de web y compartirla con los demás: ourladycarmelvalley.org.

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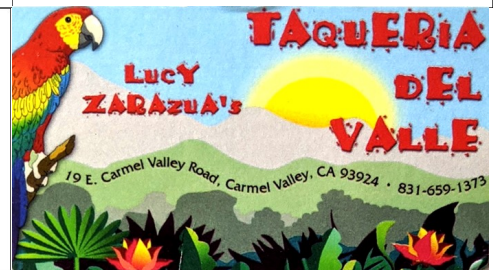
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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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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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Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek,
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Faith Formation:

First Communion:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

Confirmation:

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