

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: John 8:1-11

Tues: John 8:21-30

Wed: John 8:31-42

Thurs: Luke 1:26-38

Fri: John 10:31-42

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51;
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9; Gospel of John 12:20-33

“I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”—John 12:28

Psalm 51 beautifully speaks for each one of us: *“A clean heart create for me, O God, a steadfast spirit renew within me.”* We pray that this final Sunday of Lent in preparation for Holy Week will turn our hearts deeply to God through intense prayer, fasting and almsgiving or care for the poor. Lent calls us to a life of humility before God. We hear God’s voice from the gentle heart of the prophet Jeremiah, *“I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God and they shall be my people.”* God’s covenant of love turns us away from the pain of sin to walk in the ways of the Lord with *“prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears.”*

Jesus tells us as he prepares for his death that we must die to ourselves to glorify God. *“Whoever serves me must follow me, and wherever I am, there also will my servant be.”* Like a grain of wheat, may our faithfulness to God bring each of us new life during these holy days of healing, promise and peace. We forever trust in the voice of the Father speaking to us during these blessed days: *“I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”*

Maintaining God’s House 37th Week of Construction

This week we made good progress on finish electrical work, both interior and exterior, and we are close to completion. In addition, laminate panels in all restrooms are now largely complete, and the exterior doors on the south side of the hall were delivered and installed. The focus next week will be on flooring, and potentially beginning finish plumbing work later in the week in restrooms and kitchen. Thank you for your support of our building renovation project.

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 \$40,450 or 115.6% of our goal from 61 parishioner donors. Thank you for your support for the AMA and our Parish.**

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

Join us on Thursday, March 25 at 12 Noon. May we imitate young Mary’s ‘yes’ to God’s plan of salvation.

Join us for HOLY WEEK 2021



Palm (Passion) Sunday - March 28

10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, March 31 - Weekday Mass

12:00 Noon

Holy Thursday, Lord’s Supper Mass - April 1

7:00 pm - Bilingual

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord - April 2

12:00 Noon - English 6:00 pm - Spanish

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - April 3

8:00 pm - Bilingual

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord - April 4

10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

Way of the Cross

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



Chrism Mass - Message from Bishop Daniel

The Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Monterey has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 11:00 am at Madonna del Sasso Pro Cathedral in Salinas. Unfortunately, as we continue to follow the appropriate safety protocols for Covid-19, the participation at the liturgy will be limited to only priests, deacons and their wives, and representatives of the Religious communities of the diocese. Thus, participation at large will not be able to attend this year. However, it is my hope that you will be able to view the Chrism Mass online through a link that will be available on our diocesan website: www.dioceseofmonterey.org/ Let us continue to pray for each other that we may be able to safely come out of this pandemic and soon resume our normal liturgical celebrations.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

"Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there will my servant be." John 12:26

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.

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

3/14/21 General Fund \$1,787; Hope's Pantry \$347; Scholarship Fund \$40; Total \$2,174.

Mass Intentions - March 21-26, 2021

Sun	10:00 am	Marilyn Morgadinho - Health
	12:00 pm	+Edith Davis - 11th Anniversary
Wed	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Thur	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Deceased of the Parish and COVID-19

Quinto Domingo de la Cuaresma

Jeremías 31:31-34; Salmo 50; Hebreos 5:7-9;
Evangelio de San Juan 12:20-33

El profeta Jeremías anuncia la alianza que Dios quiere sellar con su pueblo, inscribiendo su ley en los corazones y perdonando sus pecados. Tenía que llegar la hora de esa alianza, que se selló con las pasión de Jesús, que al ser elevado en la cruz, atraía hacia él a todos los hombres.



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



Horario de la Semana Santa del 2021

Domingo de Ramos - 28 de marzo

10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

Jueves Santo, Cena del Señor - 1 de abril

7:00 pm - Bilingüe

Viernes Santo, Pasión del Señor - 2 de abril

12:00 Noon - English + 6:00 pm - Español

Sábado de Gloria - 3 de abril

8:00 pm - Bilingüe

Domingo de Pascua - 4 de abril

Resurrección del Señor

10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

Sacramento de Reconciliación (Confesiones)

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

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 página de web (crsespanol.org) nos ayuda vivir la cuaresma con *oración, ayuno y ayudar*.

Fiesta de la Anunciación del Señor ¡Acompáñenos!

Misa a las 12 Mediodía, el jueves, 25 de marzo.

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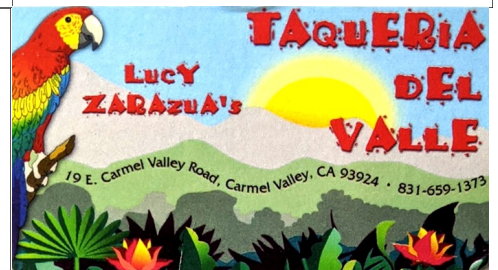
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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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

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

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

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