

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: John 12:1-11

Tues: John 13:21-33; 36-38

Wed: Matt 26:14-25

Thurs: John 13:1-15

Fri: John 18:1-19:42

***“My God, my God, why
have you abandoned
me?”—Psalm 22***

Mark 11:1-10; First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22;
Second Reading: Phil 2:6-11; Gospel of Mark 14:1-15:47

“Truly this man was the Son of God!”—Mark 15:39

This prayer of Saint Thomas More, Martyr, is very appropriate as we begin Holy Week. A layman of great faith, integrity and courage, Thomas More surrendered his life over to death rather than compromise the truth of the gospel: *“Give me your grace, Good Lord, to walk the narrow way that leads to life, to bear the cross with Christ; to have this the last thing that I remember, to have ever before my eyes my death that is ever at hand; to make death no stranger to me, to pray for pardon before the Judge comes, to have continually in mind the passion that Christ suffered for me. Amen.”*

We share today a love story that has no end. It continues in your life and mine. Mark’s Gospel, in the midst of humiliation, lies, abandonment, torture and death, presents a power stronger than death itself. We hear the words of the Roman centurion, the first to speak the truth following our Lord’s death on the cross: *“Truly this man was the Son of God!”* These words continue to speak to all who will listen. Even today they draw us into deeper union with our God of eternal love and life—and with one another.

Maintaining God’s House 38th Week of Construction

We had a set-back early this week when we discovered that the carpet delivered was not what we ordered. Despite that, enough correct carpet material was available locally to complete the work in the office by Saturday, with remaining material to come mid-April. Work also continued on finish electrical work, railings, and HVAC systems. Vinyl flooring will start next week, despite the carpet problem. 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 sustains the ministries and assists our parish with funds to support our Building Project. **We have now received \$40,450 or 115.6% of our goal from 61 parishioner donors. It is not too late to participate. An update will be given on the Second Sunday of Easter. Thank you!**

Hope’s Pantry

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



Please Join us for HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2021



Palm (Passion) Sunday - March 28

10:00 am and 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

Easter Lily Memorial Mass Intentions

We invite you to bring an Easter Lily Plant during Holy Week for our Easter celebrations and season. The lilies can be left in our Welcome Tent, parish office or the Saint Francis Prayer Garden during this most Holy Week. Please attach your Mass intention, memorial or other, to the Easter Lily. Thank you.



Special Message from our Bishop - Prayers for all who were recently killed in mass shootings.

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Seven days ago, on March 16th, eight people (six of whom were Asian women) were killed in Atlanta, GA and then yesterday afternoon, March 22nd, ten people were killed in Boulder, CO, including a local police officer. In each of these situations, people were going about their normal daily life only to have their lives cut short by a person who decided to act out with hate and violence. There will be many questions and theories as to "Why would someone commit such horrific acts?" ***Our country, our world is profoundly in need of a change of heart.*** We must be willing to work towards finding ways to end the violence and hate that has gripped our souls and all too often is spewed through our thoughts, words and actions. Please join me today in praying for all the victims of these mass shootings, as well as for all who are touched by acts of violence and hate. ***Our Lady of Bethlehem, please intercede for our nation and world.***

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls

For those of us who have been participating in the CRS Rice Bowls to assist the poor and suffering throughout the world, anytime during Holy Week we can place the bowls before the Altar. Thank you.

"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them.

This is how prayer works." —Pope Francis

Love Your Neighbor and Get Vaccinated

Key statements and resources from the California Catholic Conference of Bishops are available online: Please visit: www.cacatholic.org/coronavirus.

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 the project is to complete 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.

Weekly Offertory Report

3/21/21 General Fund \$1,235; Hope's Pantry \$5; Total \$1,240.

Mass Intentions - March 28-April 2, 2021

Sun	10:00 am	+Trevor Barraso +Maria Morgadinho
	12:00 pm	+David Stainbrook
Wed	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Thur	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday - Families of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Good Friday 6:00 pm Viernes Santo

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

**Marcos 11:1-10; Isaías 50:4-7; Salmo 21;
Filipenses 2:6-11; Marcos 14:1-15:47**



Horario de la Semana Santa y Pascua 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

23 de marzo de 2021

Mis hermanas y hermanos en Cristo,

Hace siete días, el 16 de marzo, ocho personas (seis de las cuales eran mujeres asiáticas) fueron asesinadas en Atlanta, GA y luego, el día ayer, 22 de marzo, diez personas murieron en Boulder, CO, incluido un oficial de policía local. En cada una de estas situaciones, las personas seguían su vida diaria normal pero sus vidas fueran truncadas súbitamente por una persona que decidió actuar con odio y violencia. Habrá muchas preguntas y teorías sobre "¿Por qué alguien cometería actos tan horribles?" ***Nuestro país, nuestro mundo, necesita profundamente un cambio de corazón.*** Debemos estar dispuestos a trabajar para encontrar formas de poner fin a la violencia y el odio que se ha apoderado de nuestras almas y que, con demasiado frecuencia, es engendrada a través de nuestros pensamientos, palabras y acciones. Únanse a mi hoy para orar por todas las víctimas de estos tiroteos masivos, así como por todos los que han sido afectados por actos de violencia y odio. **Reverendísimo Daniel E. García, Obispo de Monterey**

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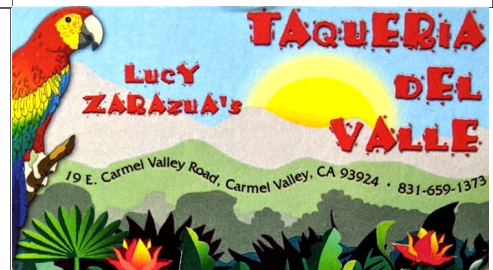
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spirit-filled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.

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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Faith Formation:

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Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

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Sam Klemek, David Warner

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Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala

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