

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Matt 5:38-42

Tues: Matt 5:43-48

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

Thurs: Matt 6:7-15

Fri: Matt 6:19-23

***"It is good to give thanks
to the Lord, to sing praise
to your name, Most High."***

—Psalm 92

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92;

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Gospel of Mark 4:26-34

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God."—Mark 4:26

Jesus is truly an amazing and imaginative storyteller! His parables are very special reminders of the gift and power of the kingdom of God that dwells within and among us. This Sunday we receive two parables that call out to us to listen and hear the voice of God. As followers of Christ, we are asked to bring about the fullness of God's reign here on earth. Jesus urges us to allow the parables to speak to us personally. The first parable is about the seed and the soil. As faithful followers of Christ, we are urged to allow the seed—the word of God—and the good earth—our receptive human hearts—to transform and guide us. Poet Paul Murray, in his poem *Know Yourself* (see below) reminds us of the possibilities that dwell within us as children of God and followers of Christ. Like the very tiny mustard seed with amazing potential, God's intimate love for us makes all things possible!

"We walk by faith, not by sight," Saint Paul tells us. We may seem simple and ordinary, but the power of our faith and God's transforming love gives us the grace to build God's kingdom and change our lives and world!

Maintaining God's House 49th Week of Construction

This week we completed the last steps of the project with installation of gutters, exterior ADA items (striping, signage, and 'tactile strips' at the front entrance of the church and at the entrance of the new hall). Wrought iron railings were also completed. We now have a short list of 'punch list' items to complete, mostly touch-up caulking and painting. Health and final inspections are scheduled for next week. We are very close to done! Thank you for your support!

"When I write to you that, as the Beloved, we are God's chosen ones, I mean that we have been seen by God from all eternity and seen as unique, special, precious beings." —**Henri Nouwen**

Diocesan Annual Ministry Appeal 2021 - UPDATED

"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 \$48,170 or 138% of our initial goal of \$35,000. 77 parishioners have donated. We are very grateful to all who have participated.

Welcome, Father Jhonnatan Carmona

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Daniel E. Garcia has announced that Father Jhonnatan Carmona has been named as Administrator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, beginning July 6, 2021. Let us remember Father Carmona in our prayers.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dennis

Know Yourself —Paul Murray, *The Absent Fountain*

There is a world within you
no one has ever seen,
a voice no one has ever heard, not even you.
As yet unknown you are your own seer,
your own interpreter.

And so, with eyes and ears
grown sharp for voice or sign, listen well—
not to these words
but to that inward voice,
that impulse beating in your heart
like a far wave.

Turn to that source, and you will find
what no one has ever found,
a ground within you no one has ever seen,
a world beyond the limits of your dream's horizon.

Registration for First Communion



Registration for our next First Communion class will take place **this Sunday** following our Masses. The two-year class will begin in September. Please inform other families of our parish who may have children in the 2nd Grade or above. Thank you.

2021 Scholarship Applications

Students are invited to speak to stop by the office or speak with Fr. Dennis after Mass for a 2021 Scholarship Application. Applicants must be OLMC parishioners and have been accepted to or enrolled in an accredited College/University, Junior College, Vocational or Trade School as full-time students. The deadline for application submission is July 1, 2021.

“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, your heart is a glowing furnace of love.”

—St. Gertrude the Great

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“Love is a mystery that transforms everything it touches into things beautiful and pleasing to God.”

—St. Faustina Kowalska

Our Prayer Garden in Honor of the Victims COVID

You are invited to stop by our garden and check out the progress. Please consider helping with the planting this **Monday at 10:00 am**.

The Spirituality of Nonviolence and Peacemaking

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Hope's Pantry

Food bags are available for individuals and families in need of food on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Please inform others.



Weekly Offertory Report

6/6/21 General fund \$1,944; Hope's Pantry \$110; Building Fund \$65; Mass Int. \$20; Total: \$2,139.

Mass Intentions - June 13-18, 2021

Sun	10:00 am	+Greg Franks
	12:00 pm	+Deceased of the O'Neil Family +Debbie Davis
Wed	12:00 pm	+Michael Roberts
Thurs	12:00 pm	+Joe and Ethel Costello
Fri	12:00 pm	+Joseph Velez



Ezequiel 17:22-24; Salmo 91;

2 Carta de Pablo a los Corintios ; Marcos 4:26-34

¡Qué bueno es darte gracias, Dios altísimo, y celebrar tu nombre, pregonando tu amor cada mañana y tu fidelidad, todas las noches!

Las dos parábolas que leemos hoy: la de la semilla que germina lentamente y la del grano de mostaza que crece hasta convertirse en arbusto, evocan el estado glorioso del Reino futuro que sucederá al estado actual de humildad. Al narrar estas parábolas, Jesús se refería en forma directa a un texto del profeta Ezequiel.



Registración para las Clases de Primera Comuni3n:

Este domingo, el 13 de junio, despu3s de las misas. Por favor, avisen a otras familias de la comunidad que tienen ni3os del segundo grado escolar.

Dispensa Parroquial: La comida esta disponible cada mi3rcoles a las 10 am o por medio de visitar la oficina.

Confesiones/Reconciliaci3n: En el jard3n de San Francisco de As3s entre semana por cita—659-2224.

Jard3n para honrar las victimas de COVID: El trabajo sigue. Todos est3n invitados el lunes a las 10:00 am.

Oremos

Jes3s, carpintero, te pedimos por todos los que son incapaces de encontrar trabajo y por aquellos cuyo trabajo no les da sustento. Ay3danos a aceptar el trabajo que has puesto ante nosotros. Que el trabajo de nuestras manos te honre, para que al igual que los santos y todos tus siervos benditos, podamos permanecer siempre contigo. Am3n.

La semilla es la palabra de Dios y el sembrador es Cristo; todo aquel que lo encuentra vivir3 para siempre.

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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 Outdoor 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,
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

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Hope's Boutique: Janice Hawkins • Wed 10 am–12 pm

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Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

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