## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021



## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Matt 9:18-26 Tues: Matt 9:32-38 Wed: Matt 10:1-7 Thurs: Matt 10:7-15 Fri: Matt 10:16-23

"To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven." — Psalm 123 First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123; Second Reading: 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Gospel of Mark 6:1-6

"What kind of wisdom has been given him?"—Mark 6:2

Our readings this Sunday are about prophets in our midst. Individuals driven by the power of the Spirit and the Word of God. Prophets speak the truth and are often rejected because of it. We experience the rejection that Ezekiel, Paul and Jesus all witnessed because of their faithfulness to God. As baptized followers of Christ, each one of us is called to live the prophetic mission of our Lord. Recently canonized Saint Oscar Romero of El Salvador reminds us that living and proclaiming the of Gospel of Love is rejected by many. He was shot and killed while celebrating Mass for the sick in a hospital chapel. Each of us is called to live faithfully the love of Christ.

Saint Paul tells us, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." Like Paul, let us always find our strength in the Gospel of Jesus. As I prepare to leave our special parish, I do so with deep gratitude to God and all of you. May we embrace with deep love the Most Sacred Heart of the Crucified Jesus and always pray for one another. —Fr. Dennis

### Maintaining God's House - 52nd Week

There will be a special blessing of our new hall this **Saturday evening, July 3, at 5:30 pm**, immediately after our 4:30 pm Mass. A wine and cheese reception will follow in our new parish hall. Please join us!

## **Independence Day Prayer**

God, source of all freedom,

this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

### 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. He will arrive Tuesday, July 6, 2021. His first Sunday Masses will be on July 10 and 11. Let us remember Father Jhonnatan Carmona in our prayers.

In Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dennis

## **Welcome to Our Newly Baptized**

We welcome into our Church **Leah Merida Cabrera-Hernandez**, daughter of Gerardo and Janie Cabrera.

## Hope's Pantry

Our food pantry is available on Wednesdays at 10 am for those in need of food assistance.

Bless our beautiful land, O Lord, with its wonderful variety of people, of races, cultures, and languages. May we be a nation of laughter and joy, of justice and reconciliation, of peace and unity, of compassion, caring, and sharing. We pray this prayer for true patriotism, in the powerful name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

—Archbishop Desmond Tutu

### Our Return to Mass in our OLMC Chapel

Our return to our regular schedule will take place this Saturday, July 3 at 4:30 pm, and Sunday, July 4 at 9:00 am and 11:15 am, and 5:00 pm in Spanish. Our weekday Masses are at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday-Friday.

## California Department of Health has made some important changes:

- Masks are not required for those vaccinated, but are required for those who are not vaccinated.
- The 6 ft. safe distancing is no longer required for indoor and outdoor services.
- Hand sanitizers will be located at the entrances main entrance of the church.
- The distribution of the Precious Blood will continue to be suspended at this time until further notice.
- Communion on the tongue can resume.
- The sign of peace can take place, either as a gesture or a traditional handshake.
- Bulletins and song books can take place. Sanitizing between services is no longer required.
- Congregational singing is now allowed, but those who are not vaccinated must wear a mask or refrain from singing.
- Restrictions for gatherings and receptions previously issued are no longer required.
- Altar servers may resume their ministry.

## The Spirituality of Nonviolence and Peacemaking

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"Faith, like active prayer, is a grace. For prayer, when activated by love through the power of the Spirit, renders true faith—the faith that reveals the life of Jesus."—St. Gregory of Sinai

## **Weekly Offertory Report**

**6/27/21** General fund \$3,166; Funerals \$750 Total \$3,916.

### Mass Intentions - July 3-9, 2021

| Sat   | 4:30 pm  | Families of the Parish        |
|-------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Sun   | 9:00 am  | +Paul Freeman                 |
|       | 11:15 am | +Rev. William Queenan         |
|       | 5:00 pm  | Familias de la Parroquia      |
| Wed   | 12:00 pm | +Rev. Mike Norkett            |
| Thurs | 12:00 pm | +Margarita Resendiz           |
| Fri   | 12:00 pm | Family of Luis and Maria Huix |
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### 14 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ezequiel 2:2-5; Salmo 122; 2 Carta a los Corintios 12:7-10; Marcos 6:1-6

La doctrina de Jesús y sus milagros provocaban la admiración de las muchedumbres, pero los conciudadanos del Maestro se endurecían es su incredulidad.

### Bienvenido, Padre Jhonnatan Carmona

El Padre llegara el martes y celebrara la misa de 5:00 pm el domingo que viene. iQue reciba nuestra bienvenida!

Nuestras Misas en la Capilla: Empezamos de nuevo nuestras misas adentro de la iglesia este fin de semana, el 3 y 4 de julio, incluyendo la misa de español el domingo a las 5:00 pm.

### Oración del Día de la Independencia

Dios y Señor de justicia, que guías a toda la creación con cuidado

paternal. En este aniversario del Día de la Independencia, recordamos el día en que nuestro país reclamó su lugar entre la familia de naciones.

Tu nos has revelado que los que trabajan por la paz serán llamados tus hijos e hijas. Por favor, continua enviándonos tu Espíritu para tocar los corazones y las mentes de todos los que aprecian los derechos a la vida, libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad.

Concédenos tu providencia para que nuestro país pueda compartir sus bendiciones con todos los pueblos de la tierra y así se convierta en una nación donde florece la paz y justicia.

Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

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# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel





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

**Hope's Pantry:** Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm **Hope's Boutique:** Janice Hawkins • Wed 10 am–12 pm

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**Music Ministry:** 

Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

Ministers of the Eucharist: Lorraine Ring Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan

