

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11-12, 2021

1st Reading: Is 50: 5-9a Psalm 116; 2nd Reading: Jas 2: 14-18; Gospel Mk 8:27-35

WHO do You Say that I am?

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Lk. 7:1-10
Tues. Jn. 3: 13-17
Wed. Jn. 19: 25-27
Thurs. Lk. 7: 36-50
Fri. Lk. 8: 1-3
Sat. Lk. 8: 4-15

Ill walk before the Lord, in
the land of the living Ps. 116

Jesus was much more than just one of the great heroes from the past—John the Baptist, Elijah, the prophets, etc. Naturally, people were treating him as if he were one of these, so he asks the disciples what they think. Peter responds. “You are the Christ.” Peter had proclaimed a turning point for believers, a crucial depth that underlies all Christianity. Jesus was not just a buddy or a healer, he was the long awaited Messiah.

Jesus said: “The Son of Man must suffer greatly ... and be killed, and rise after three days.” This was the last thought the apostles could have had about the Messiah. “Suffer? Be killed”? No, no!” look at the intense drama that followed. The same apostle who had just recognized and detailed Jesus as the Christ we see now in complete rebellion.

The apostles hear it. When Christ finally comes to “suffer greatly and be killed,” they actually ran away! It will take time for them to understand, just as it does for you and me.

Who wouldn't object to such a plan? But this was Jesus' his true mission, and Simon Peter was both naming it and sweeping it aside. Which do you or I choose? *Fr. John Foley, SJ*



A PEOPLE CHANGED BY 9/11

"The years have gone by, but the memories remain for all who were involved in that one single day and its aftermath that changed the lives of so many and of our nation."

—Monsignor Robert J. Romano

Last week quote:

Kindness is a virtue, that a deaf person can hear, and a blind person can hear



Join us for our Mexican Independence & Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration.
Next Sun. Sep. 19th, 2021 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall.
Grito de Independencia, folklore dance, music food, fellowship and fun.
No RVSP Necessary. Come & meet with your fellow parishioners.

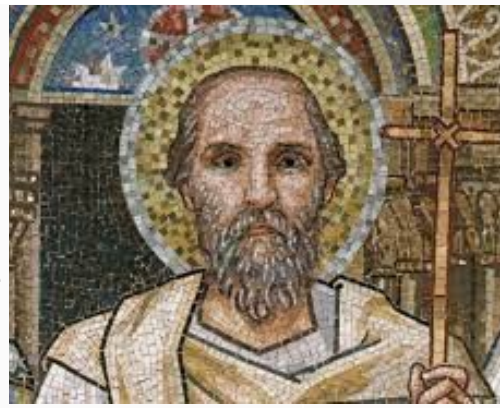


In today's second collection we offer relief to the people of *Haiti*.



Saint of the week: September 13
Saint John Chrysostom

350-407 John Chrysostom was called one of the most prolific Fathers of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI. During a general audience speech in 2007, Benedict said that John gave more than 700 unique homilies in his lifetime and 241 letters he wrote still exist today. Benedict said John was instrumental in passing on Church doctrine at a time when the divinity of Christ was being questioned. He said, "All his discourses aimed to develop in the faithful the use of intelligence, of true reason, in order to understand and to put into practice the moral and spiritual requirements of faith."



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Santo de la semana: Septiembre 13
San Juan Crisóstomo

350-407 Juan, a quien llamaron "Boca de Oro," se hizo famoso por sus excelentes sermones, los cuales explicaban la enseñanza de la Iglesia y desafiaba a las personas a vivir una vida cristiana de devoción al Señor. Él fue un buen pastor para las personas que sirvió como obispo de Constantinopla. Sus escritos sobre teología ayudan a formar el pensamiento de la Iglesia, incluso hoy. 2013 El papa Benedicto XVI llamó a Juan Crisóstomo uno de los más prolíficos Padres de la Iglesia. Durante una audiencia general en el 2007, Benedicto dijo que Juan dio más de 700 homilías auténticas a lo largo de su vida y que las 241 cartas que escribió aún existen hoy. Benedicto dijo que Juan fue instrumental en transmitir la doctrina de la Iglesia en una época cuando se cuestionaba la divinidad de Cristo. Él dijo: "Todas sus intervenciones se orientaron siempre a desarrollar en los fieles el ejercicio de la inteligencia, de la verdadera razón, para comprender y poner en práctica las exigencias morales y espirituales de la fe".

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Weekly Offertory Report: September 4-5, 2021

General fund & Electronic Giving	\$ 5,226.55
Scholarship Fund	\$ 375.00
Faith Formation	\$ 150.00
Social Outreach	\$ 111.00
Total	\$ 6,062.55

XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1era. Lectura: Is 50, 5-9; **Salmo:** 114;
2da. Lectura: Sant 2, 11-18; **Evangelio:** Mc 8, 27-35

"Y ustedes ¿quién dicen que soy yo?"

Mc. 8, 29

Jesús fue mucho más que uno de los grandes héroes del pasado: Juan el Bautista, Elías, los profetas, etc. Naturalmente, la gente lo trataba como si fuera uno de ellos. Por esta razón él le pregunta a los discípulos qué piensan ellos. Pedro responde. "Tú eres el Cristo". Pedro había proclamado un punto de reflexión para los creyentes, una profundidad crucial que subyace a todo el cristianismo. Jesús no era solo un amigo o un sanador, era el Mesías tan esperado.

Jesús dijo: el Hijo del hombre tenía padecer mucho, ser rechazado por los ancianos, los sumos sacerdotes y los escribas, ser entregado a la muerte y resucitara al tercer día. Este fue el último pensamiento que los apóstoles pudieron haber tenido acerca del Mesías. "¿Sufrir? morir"? ¡No no!" mira el intenso drama que siguió. El mismo apóstol que acababa de reconocer y proclamar a Jesús como el Cristo, lo vemos ahora en completa rebelión.

Cuando Jesús "sufrió su pasión y muerte", los apóstoles ¡en realidad huyen! Les tomará tiempo entenderlo, al igual que lo hace para usted y para mí.

¿Quién no se opondría a tal plan? Pero esta era la verdadera misión de Jesús, y Simón Pedro la estaba nombrando y haciendo a un lado. ¿Cuál misión de Jesús elegimos tú o yo?

Mass Intentions - Sep. 4-10 2021

- Sat. Sept. 11th** : 4:30pm + Eric Castellon
- Sun. Sept. 12th**: 9:00 am - Healing of Justin Mc Namara
 11:15 am – People of Our Parish
 5:00pm + Maria Concepcion Garcia
- Wed. Sept. 15th**: 12:00 pm – For the People of Afganistan
- Thurs. Sept. 16th**: 12:00 pm - + Jim Wylie
- Fri. Sept. 17th**: 12:00 pm + Sebastian Reny

Join us for **Coffee & Donuts** Ministry following the 9:00 & 11:15 am Sun. Sep. 12th We will be meeting in the Parish Hall.



Finance Council Meeting: Wed. Sep 15th @ 4:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Thurs. Sep 16th @ 5:30 pm. At the Conference Room

Catechetical Sunday September 19 2021

Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



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 Spiritfilled 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.

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Mass Schedule

Week Days:

Wed-Fri: 12 noon.

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am
5:00 pm Spanish

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 3:30 pm and by Appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday-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, Tom Rowland

Faith Formation:

First Communion:

Kim Hlasny

Confirmation:

Alondra Klemek— Brisa Cardenas

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

Stop Human Trafficking/Social Justice: Brendan Cook

Bereavement Ministry: Trudy Dowd • (831) 915-4619

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Kitchen & Hall: A.B. Introcaso

Website: Adalice Powers

Social Media: Lorraine Yglesias and Trudy Dowd

Music Ministry:

Richard Carr (Sat. 4:30pm Sun. 9:00 & 11:15am).

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

Ministers of the Eucharist: Lorraine Ring

Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan

Coffee Hospitality Ministry: Rosemary Ellis

PERSONAL PRAYER

The church is open Wednesday-Sunday 9am-400 pm.

At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service. St. Teresa of Avila



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Sun. Sep. 19th @ 6pm.

Mexican Independence Day Party. (Bilingual)

Monday Oct. 4th 12 noon

Blessing of the Animals (St. Francis Garden)

Fri. Nov. 12th @ 6pm.

Talk: Introduction to Luke's Gospel. By. Fr. Jhonnatan

Dec. 3rd @ 5:30pm.

Natale Christmas Dinner (its back!!!)

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