

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18-19, 2021

1st Reading: Wis 2: 12, 17-20 Psalm 54; 2nd Reading: Jas 3: 16-4: 3; Gospel Mk 9:30-37

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Lk. 8:16-18
Tues. Mt. 9: 9-13
Wed. Lk. 9: 1-6
Thurs. Lk. 7: 36-50
Fri. Lk. 9: 18-22
Sat. Lk. 9: 43b-45

The Lord upholds my life. Ps.54

Three times in Mark's text Jesus tries to explain the necessity of his suffering and death (8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34). Each time Jesus' closest friends and co-workers exhibit a total lack of understanding. These three episodes are bracketed by two stories of Jesus healing blind men (8:22-26; 10:46-52). The effect of this literary arrangement is to contrast the faith of those who were considered to be blind with the lack of faith and figurative blindness in Jesus' inner circle. Mark's text shows the disciples no mercy; immediately after Jesus has spoken about his own fate, they fall to arguing "on the way" (9:33) about which of them was the greatest. Jesus responds with a typical Mark's antithesis about the first and the last, illustrating his point with the example of a child. This paradigm would have been shocking to its first century audience in a way that it is not to us. Children were not the sentimentalized symbol in the ancient world that they have been in the west since the Victorian age. To the contrary, they were completely marginal, with little or no status. Jesus takes the child in his arms (part of the adoption ritual in the ancient Mediterranean world) and identifies himself with the least of all.

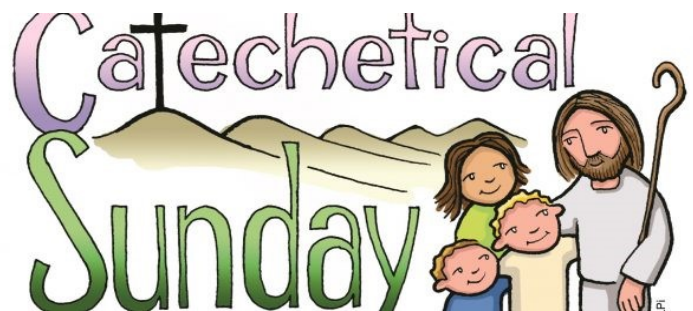
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National Migration Week (September 20-26, 2021)

National Migration Week is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

National Migration Week for 2021 takes place September 20-26, and will climax with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which always falls on the last Sunday of September. The primary theme for this year's WDMR is "Towards an ever wider 'we'". In his letter announcing this year's theme, Pope Francis emphasizes that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us' (Fratelli tutti, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first of all within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity." Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



September 19, 2021

This year's theme is **Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed**. Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 11:15am Mass. 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.

*Last week quote:
What you can not accept,
you can not redeem.*



Saint of the week: Sep. 21 St. Matthew, Apostle

(1ST Century) One of the Twelve Apostles, this tax collector is called Matthew in one Gospel (Mt 9:9) and Levi in two others (Mk 2:14 and Lk 5:27). Scripture scholars believe they are the same man because the call and shared meal with Jesus are similar in all three accounts. He sometimes is credited with writing the Gospel of Matthew, but most scholars think this unlikely. And there is no evidence for early church traditions that Matthew evangelized in Judea, Parthia or Ethiopia, or that he was martyred in Persia.



Santo de la semana: Septiembre 21 San Mateo, Apóstol

(1er Siglo) Uno de los Doce Apóstoles, que era recaudador de impuestos, es llamado Mateo en un Evangelio (Mt 9:9) y Leví en dos otros (Mc 2:14 y Lc 5:27). Los eruditos en Escrituras creen que se refieren a un mismo hombre ya que su llamado y su compartir alimentos con Jesús son similares en las tres narraciones. A veces se le acredita el haber escrito el Evangelio de Mateo pero la mayoría de los eruditos piensan que no fue así. Y no hay evidencia alguna en las tradiciones de la iglesia que Mateo evangelizó en Judea, Partia o Etiopía, o que fuera martirizado en Persia.

Weekly Offertory Report: September 11-12, 2021

Plate Collection	\$ 2,071.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 621.93
Second Collection (Haiti)	\$ 680
Other income:	\$ 817

Total \$ 4189.93

Thank you for your continued support of our parish community.

Mass Intentions - Sep. 18-24 2021

Sat. Sept. 18th : 4:30pm + Mary Shannon

Sun. Sept. 19th: 9:00 am + Pilar Paredes
11:15 am + Nicholas Zak

5:00pm + Artemio Martinez Resendiz

Wed. Sept. 22nd: 12:00 pm + Chuck McKay

Thurs. Sept. 23rd: 12:00 pm + John Roberts

Fri. Sept. 24th: 12:00 pm + Arcadio Aguirre



Please visit our website www.ourladycarmelvalley.org where you can find our First Communion & Confirmation Registration Forms under the "Sacraments" header.

Please complete the form and send it to us via e-mail or regular mail. **This will be the last week for registrations.**

CCD & Confirmation Classes for 1st and 2nd Year will begin on Sun. Oct. 3rd 2021 at 10:00 Parish Hall.

New Pastor's Program

During this week: Mon. Sep 20th—Fri. Sep 24th. Fr. Jhonnatan will be gone to the New Pastor's Program Training. Please say a prayer for him.



XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1era. Lectura: Sab 2, 12. 17-20; **Salmo:** 53;

2da. Lectura: Sant 3, 16-4,3; **Evangelio:** Mc 9, 30-37

"Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos"

Tres veces que Jesús en el texto de Marcos trata de explicar la necesidad de su sufrimiento y muerte (8:31; 9:31; 10: 33-34). Sus amigos y colaboradores más cercanos de Jesús muestran una falta total de comprensión al mensaje del sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús. Estos tres episodios están delimitados por dos historias de Jesús sanando a ciegos (8: 22-26; 10: 46-52). El efecto de este arreglo literario es contrastar la fe de aquellos que eran considerados ciegos con la falta de fe y la ceguera figurativa en el círculo íntimo de Jesús. El texto de Marcos no muestra misericordia a los discípulos; Inmediatamente después de que Jesús ha hablado de su propio destino, comienzan a discutir "en el camino" (9:33) sobre cuál de ellos era el mayor. Jesús responde con una antítesis típica de Marcos sobre el primero y el último, ilustrando su punto con el ejemplo de un niño. Este paradigma habría sido impactante para su audiencia del primer siglo de una manera que no lo es para nosotros. Los niños no eran el símbolo sentimentalismo en el mundo antiguo. Por el contrario, eran completamente marginales, sin ningún estatus. Jesús toma al niño en sus brazos (parte del ritual de adopción en el antiguo mundo mediterráneo) y se identifica con el más pequeño de todos. © 2003, OCP. All rights reserved



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.

Fr: Jhonnatan Flórez Carmona, Parochial Administrator.

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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:

Marilyn Margadinho. Supply Teacher: Pat Gray

Confirmation:

Alondra Klemek (2nd year)— Brisa Cardenas (1st year)
Supply teacher: Tess Arthur.

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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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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Mon. Oct. 4th 12 noon

Blessing of the Animals (St. Francis Garden)

Fri. Nov. 12th @ 6pm.

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

Fri. Dec. 3rd @ 5:30pm.

Natale Christmas Dinner (its back!!!)

Sat. Dec. 18th @ 6:00pm

Christmas Open House Fr. Jhonnatan's Rectory House

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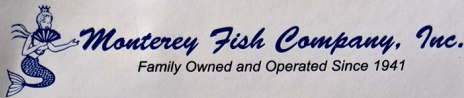
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