

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25-26, 2021

1st Reading: Nm 11: 25-29; Psalm 19; 2nd Reading: Jas 5: 1-6; Gospel Mk 9:38-49, 45, 47-48

“For whoever is not against us is for us”



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Lk. 9:46-50
Tues. Lk. 9: 51-56
Wed. Jn. 1: 47-51
Thurs. Lk. 10: 1-12
Fri. Lk. 10: 13-16
Sat. Lk. 18: 1-5, 10

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. Ps.19

Jesus invites us to broaden our exclusivistic mentality by recognizing that others, even strangers and outsiders, can work for the cause of Jesus and ourselves. “Whoever is not against us is for us!” We are called not only to serve all others but to humbly accept even the most insignificant service (“a cup of water to drink”) from others, realizing that it is offered not because of our own importance but because we belong to Christ. We become important by serving others not for the sake of ourselves but for the sake of Jesus. As disciples of Jesus we have a serious responsibility for acting as models of humble and selfless service for all those who believe in Jesus. We are to strictly avoid all temptations and causes of sin in our lives, whether through our hands, feet, or eyes, so that we do not cause others to sin or stray from faith in Jesus, especially through a scandalous preoccupation with our own self-importance. We must eliminate the personal faults and failures that can prevent ourselves and others from achieving eternal life in the kingdom of God. Indeed, it would truly be better to lose a hand, foot, or eye that causes us to sin, than to find ourselves in the unquenchable fire of Gehenna rather than in God’s kingdom.

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October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph,
defender of life,
pray for us!



Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Next. Monday October 4th at 12 Noon St. Francis Garden. (St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day)

Saint Francis of Assisi bears witness to the need to respect all that God has created and as he created it, without manipulating and destroying creation; rather to help it grow, to become more beautiful and more like what God created it to be.”

Pope Francis



Blessing of the Animals



World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Today we celebrate World Day for Migrants and Refugees! We pray for migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love.

OLMC Book Club. Join us the first Tuesday of the month at a local restaurant for fellowship, dinner, and informal discussion. Starting October 5th, we will read *The Pivotal Players--12 Heroes who Shaped the Church and Changed the World* by Robert Barron, one chapter a month. Come when you can; skip when you need to. Contact Pat Gray (pat@patgrayincolor.com) to be placed on our email list.



*Last week quote:
 Servus servorum Dei.
 Servant of the servants of God
 Siervo de los siervos de Dios*

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Saint of the week: Sep. 29
Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael

These archangels, messengers sent by God, are the only ones named in the Bible. In the Book of Daniel, Michael is called "the great prince"; in the Letter of Jude, he argues with the devil over Moses' body; and in the Book of Revelation, he leads the battle against Satan. He is patron of the sick, radiologists and mariners. Gabriel explains Daniel's visions to him in the Book of Daniel, and in the Gospel of Luke announces to Zechariah and Mary the births of their respective sons. He is the patron of messengers and telecommunications and postal workers. Raphael guides Tobiah in the Book of Tobit; he is patron of the blind, physicians and travelers. The church created their joint feast after the Second Vatican Council. Copyright © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.



Santo de la semana: Septiembre 29
San Miguel, San Gabriel y San Rafael

Estos arcángeles, mensajeros enviados por Dios, son los únicos que son nombrados en la Biblia. En el Libro de Daniel, Miguel es llamado "el gran príncipe"; en la Carta de Judas, él pelea con el diablo disputándose el cuerpo de Moisés y en el Apocalipsis, lidera la batalla contra Satanás. Él es el patrón de los enfermos, los radiólogos y los mariners. En el Libro de Daniel, Gabriel interpreta las visiones de Daniel y en el Evangelio de Lucas les anuncia a Zacarías y a María el nacimiento de sus respectivos hijos. Él es el patrón de los mensajeros, las telecomunicaciones y los trabajadores postales. En el Libro de Tobías, Rafael le sirve de guía a Tobías. Él es el patrón de los ciegos, los médicos y los viajeros. Después del Concilio Vaticano II, la Iglesia estableció esta fiesta conjunta. Copyright © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

Weekly Offertory Report: September 18-19, 2021

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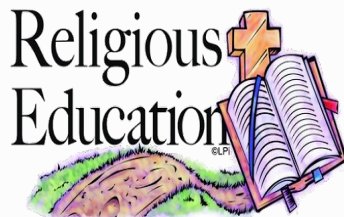
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Mass Intentions - Sep. 18-24 2021

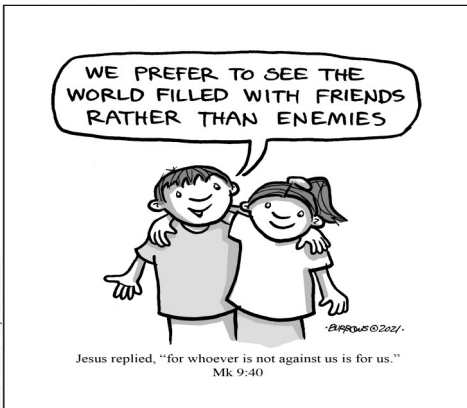
- Sat. Sept. 25th: 4:30 pm** + Florian & Maria Murrucuti
- Sun. Sept. 26th: 9:00 am** - Intentions of the People of the Parish
11:15 am - Outbound Missions
5:00pm + Marcelino Gonzales
- Wed. Sept 29th: 12:00pm** + John Roberts
- Thurs. Sept. 30th: 12:00pm** JoEllen & Ed Lee (Wedding Anniversary)
- Fri. Oct. 1st. 12:00pm** + Fritz Shellabarger

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



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Join us for **Coffee & Doughnuts** Ministry following the 9:00 & 11:15 am Sun. Sep. 26th We will be meeting in the Parish Hall.



PARISH HALL USAGES

We want to use our facilities especially our parish hall that has been recently renovated. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, we going to have our Religious Education programs: First Communion & Confirmation. On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month we will have **the Coffee & Doughnuts** ministry.

XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1era. Lectura: Nm 11, 25-29; **Salmo:** 18;

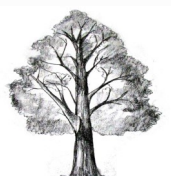
2da. Lectura: Sant 5, 1-6; **Evangelio:** Mc 9, 38-43, 45. 47-48

"Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor"

Jesús nos invita a ampliar nuestra mentalidad exclusivista reconociendo que otros, incluso extraños y forasteros, pueden trabajar por la causa de Jesús y por nosotros mismos. "¡El que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor!" Estamos llamados no solo a servir a los demás, sino a aceptar humildemente incluso el servicio más insignificante ("un vaso de agua para beber") de los demás, dándonos cuenta de que no se ofrece por nuestra propia importancia, sino porque pertenecemos a Cristo. Nos volvemos importantes al servir a los demás no por nosotros mismos, sino por Jesús. Como discípulos de Jesús tenemos la seria responsabilidad de actuar como modelos de servicio humilde y desinteresado para todos aquellos que creen en Jesús. Debemos evitar estrictamente todas las tentaciones y causas del pecado en nuestras vidas, ya sea a través de nuestras manos, pies u ojos, para no causar que otros pecan o se desvíen de la fe en Jesús, especialmente a través de una preocupación escandalosa por nosotros mismos. Debemos eliminar las faltas y los fracasos personales que pueden impedirnos a nosotros mismos y a los demás alcanzar la vida eterna en el reino de Dios. De hecho, realmente sería mejor perder una mano, un pie o un ojo que nos hace pecar, que encontrarnos en el fuego insaciable del Gehena en lugar del reino de Dios. © 2003, OCP. All rights reserved

Remove & Trimming of Trees

Next weekend we will begin a monthly **Maintenance Collection** (1st weekend of each month). During this week we will remove 3 Monterey pine trees and trim all the trees in our property





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 Cabrera (1st year)
Supply teacher: Tess Arthur.

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 10am-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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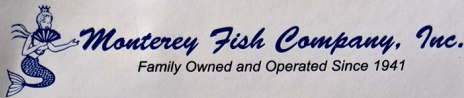
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