

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Dec. 26 2021

1st Reading: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Psalm 128; 2nd Reading: Col 3: 12-21 Gospel Lk 2: 41-52

“Jesus was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these in her heart”



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mt. 8:5-11

Tues. Mt. 4: 18-22

Wed. Mt. 15: 29-37

Thurs. Mt. 7: 21, 24-27

Fri. Mt. 9: 27-31

Sat. Lk. 22: 34-36

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
Ps. 128

Jesus' response to Mary's anguished question regarding his motivation in remaining in the Temple has been the subject of much discussion as his mysterious words are difficult to interpret. However, the profound sense of his answer can be gleaned when two other terms are underscored and the first is the verb, "I must" as this expression (Greek: *dêi*) always and only recurs in Luke in reference to the Jesus' passion viewed as the fulfillment of a prophecy. Hence, here as well, it would indicate the return of Jesus to the Father, i.e., his death and resurrection. The second intriguing phrase is Jesus' manner of referring to "my Father," particularly following Mary's use of the term with regard to Joseph. This construction has to be appreciated as one in a series of texts in which Jesus always says "my Father" and never "our Father," expressing in this way not only the feeling of one who lives a particular, affective and religious union with God, but also the self-awareness of being the Son of God in a unique mode. There is, lastly, the theme of the incomprehension of Jesus' audience that, whenever it occurs in Luke, is always found to be in relation to the passion of Jesus. Therefore, this lack of understanding does not depend upon anyone's culpability but from the fact that the passion of Jesus, here being alluded to on the horizon, would have to remain a terrible mystery for all until the dawning of the Easter light. 2003 OCP.

An Special Welcome to Fr. Frank Muscolino



While I am away from the parish I am pleased to announce that a friend of mine Father Frank Muscolino will be here to serve you from December 29 through January 17, 2022.

He is originally from the diocese of Birmingham (Alabama) and has been a priest for 53 years. He is familiar with the area since he has served for many years as one of the chaplains at the Carmelite Monastery in Carmel.

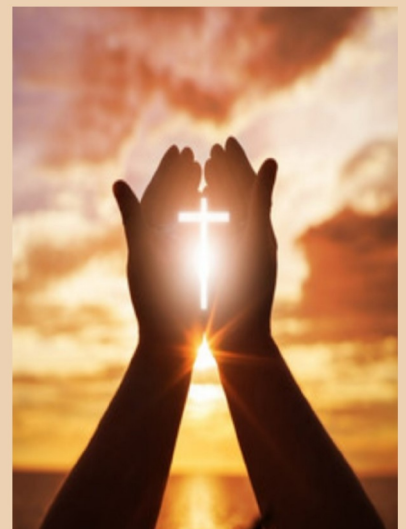
Father Frank attended graduate school at the University of San Francisco in the late 70's-early 80's. He also attended the Georgetown Family Center for post graduate studies.

For many years he has given retreats around the country to laity, priests and religious. On Friday January 14th at 6:00pm father will give a special presentation on "Contemplative Prayer: An inner call from God to surrender". All are invited, feel free to bring a friend. Welcome Fr. Frank.

Mí casa es tú casa.

Talk: Contemplative Prayer
"An Inner Call from God to Surrender"
By. Fr. Frank Muscolino

Friday Jan. 14th at 6pm Parish Hall.



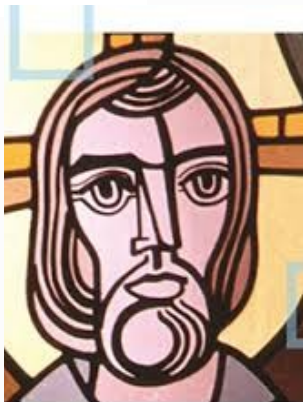
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Saint of the week: December 27th
St. John the Apostle & Evangelist

John and his brother, James, Galilean fishermen called the “sons of thunder,” were chosen to be among the Twelve Apostles. John was with Jesus at the Transfiguration, in the Garden of Gethsemane, and on Calvary. It was to this “beloved disciple” that Jesus entrusted his mother’s care. John evangelized in Ephesus (Turkey), was exiled to the island of Patmos, and according to tradition lived to be 100 years. John and his community of followers are credited with writing the fourth Gospel, three epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

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Santo de la semana: Diciembre 27
San Juan el Apóstol & Evangelista

(Juan y su hermano, Santiago, pescadores galileos, llamados los “hijos del trueno”, fueron escogidos para ser parte de los Doce Apóstoles. Juan estuvo con Jesús durante la Transfiguración, en el Huerto de Getsemaní, y en el Calvario. Fue a este “discípulo bien amado” a quien Jesús encargó el cuidado de su madre. Juan evangelizó en Éfeso (Turquía), fue exilado a la isla de Patmos y, de acuerdo a la tradición, vivió hasta la edad de 100 años. A Juan y a su comunidad de seguidores se les acredita la escritura del cuarto Evangelio, tres epístolas y el Libro del Apocalipsis.

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Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia: Jesús, María y José.

1era. Lectura: 1 Sm 1, 20-22. 24-28; **Salmo:** 83; **2da.**

Lectura: 1 Jn 3: 1-2. 21-24; **Evangelio:** Lk 2; 41-52

Jesus volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad

una profecía. Por lo tanto, aquí también indicaría el regreso de Jesús al Padre, es decir, su muerte y resurrección. La segunda frase intrigante es la manera de Jesús de referirse a "mi Padre", en particular siguiendo el uso que hace María del término con respecto a José. Esta construcción tiene que ser apreciada como parte de una serie de textos en los que Jesús siempre dice “mi Padre” y nunca “nuestro Padre”, expresando así no solo el sentimiento de quien vive una unión particular, afectiva y religiosa con Dios, sino también la autoconciencia de ser el Hijo de Dios en un modo único. Por último, está el tema de la incomprensión de la audiencia de Jesús que, siempre que ocurre en Lucas, siempre se encuentra en relación con la pasión de Jesús. Por tanto, esta incomprensión no depende de la culpabilidad de nadie sino del hecho de que la pasión de Jesús, aquí aludida en el horizonte, tendría que seguir siendo un misterio terrible para todos hasta el amanecer de la luz pascual.

La respuesta de Jesús a la angustiada pregunta de María sobre su motivación para permanecer en el Templo ha sido objeto de mucha discusión, ya que sus misteriosas palabras son difíciles de interpretar. Sin embargo, el sentido profundo de su respuesta se puede percibir cuando se subrayan otros dos términos y el primero es el verbo, "debo", ya que esta expresión (griego: dêi) siempre y solo se repite en Lucas en referencia a la pasión de Jesús vista como el cumplimiento de

Mass Intentions – Dec. 25th – Dec. 31st

Sat. Dec. 25th: **CHRISTMAS DAY**

9:00am: + **Sebastian Reny**

11:15am: + **Henry Carmona**

NO 4:30PM MASS TODAY

Sun. Dec. 26th: 9:00am: + **Grant Conroy**

11:15am: - **People of the Parish**

5:00pm: + **Ema Solano**

Wed. Dec. 29th: 12:pm + **Melida Guzman**

Thurs. Dec. 30th: 12pm: + **Dolores McGlochlin**

Fri. Dec. 31st^h: 12pm: + **Steve Braebeck**

Did you know that there are 39 Religious Orders serving within the Monterey Diocese? COME and SEE how **SERRA CLUB of the MONTEREY PENINSULA PROMOTES AND AFFIRMS VOCATIONS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE.** Next meeting: Wednesday January 5, 2022, 6:00pm at St. Angela Merici Hall. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Gloria Loya, PVB and Vicar for Consecrated Religious. **More information contact** Mary O’Connell at 831-333-0827 or mboc2222@sbcglobal.net



Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world. Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love. Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor. In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children— share, as members of his Body, in Jesus’ mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus’ name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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Fr: Jhonnatan Flórez Carmona, Parochial Administrator. E-mail: frjcarmona@ourladycarmelvalley.org

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
10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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Pastoral Council: Dede Woodhead, *Chair*,
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First Communion:

Marilyn Margadinho. Supply Teacher: Pat Gray

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

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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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Fri. Jan. 14th 2022 @ 6pm

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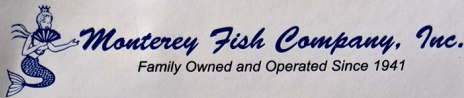
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