

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

## The Baptism of the Lord Jan. 8-9 2022

1st Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29; 2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38 Gospel: Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

*"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and Fire"*



### GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mk 1:14-20

Tues. Mk. 1: 21-28

Wed. Mk. 1: 29-39

Thurs. Mt. 1: 40-45

Fri. Mk. 2: 1-12

Sat. Mk. 2: 13-17

*The Lord will bless his people with peace. Ps. 29*

John the Baptist directs the people's "expectation" for a Messiah away from himself and toward a mightier one to come. John baptizes with water, a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3), but the one to come will baptize with God's "Holy Spirit and fire." John is not even worthy to perform the slave's task of loosening the thongs of the sandals of this mightier one to come. After Jesus had been baptized together with all the people to indicate his solidarity with their sinful condition, God proclaims him as his beloved Son, equipping him with the

Holy Spirit to be the mightier one to come who will baptize with the "Holy Spirit and fire." God's declaration of Jesus as "my beloved Son" combines two lines of Jewish tradition. First, "Son of God," originally referring to the people of Israel (Exod 4:22; Jer 3:19; 31:9, 20; Hos 11:1), came to designate the long awaited Davidic messiah-king who would save his people (2 Sam 7:14; Pss 2:7; 89:4, 26-27). Second, the identification of Jesus as the Spirit-equipped agent of God shows strong allusions to the chosen "Servant of God" in Isaiah 42:1. God has appointed Jesus as his "beloved Son" in the sense of his Spirit-equipped "Servant" sent to his people to initiate a new and decisive situation of salvation. . Deacon Owen Commings 2003 OCP.

## The Sacrament of Baptism in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and in our Parish Community.

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons and daughters of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word.

This sacrament is called Baptism, after the central rite by which it is carried out: to baptize (Greek baptizein) means to "plunge" or "immerse"; the "plunge" into the water symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as "a new creature

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in our Parish at the request of families, we have baptisms on Saturdays at noon at the end of this month we are going to have two infant baptisms and we three young ladies preparing to receive this sacrament on the easter Vigil next year 2023.



### ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS

THE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS CELEBRATED BY MOST REVEREND BISHOP DANIEL E. GARCIA, D.D. WILL TAKE PLACE ON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 2022 AT 11:00 AM AT MADONNA DELSASSO PRO CATHEDRAL IN SALINAS.

BISHOP GARCIA INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS IN THE MONTEREY DIOCESE TO COME AND ATTEND THIS ANNUAL MASS.



**Saint of the week: Jan. 12th**  
**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

(1620-1700) Growing up in Troyes, France, Marguerite formed a special relationship with Our Lady. She was turned away by two religious communities, but met the founder of Montreal, Canada, when he returned to France to visit his sister. He invited Marguerite to open a school in the New World; she went, despite misgivings, after praying to Mary. From that first school in an abandoned stable, her ministry grew to include teaching women crafts and founding the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. She managed to keep her sisters uncloistered, despite opposition from the bishop, and served as superior for many years. When Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982, she became Canada's first woman saint. © United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Washington, DC. All rights reserved



**Santa de la semana: Enero 12**  
**Santa Margarita Bourgeoys**

(M1620-1700) Margarita creció en Troyes, Francia, formando una relación especial con Nuestra Señora. Ella fue rechazada por dos comunidades religiosas pero luego, cuando regresó a Francia para visitar a su hermana, conoció al fundador de Montreal, Canadá. Él la invitó a abrir una escuela en el Nuevo Mundo; a pesar de sus dudas, y luego de rezarle a María, ella aceptó. Desde aquella primera escuela en un establo abandonado, su ministerio creció incluyendo la enseñanza de artesanía a mujeres y fundando las Hermanas de la Congregación de Notre Dame. A pesar de la oposición del obispo, ella logró mantener a las religiosas sin tener que estar enclaustradas y, por muchos años, prestó servicios como superiora. En 1982, cuando el papa Juan Pablo II la canonizó, ella se convirtió en la primera mujer santa de Canadá. Copyright © United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

**El Bautismo del Señor**

**1era. Lectura:** Is 42, 1-4. 6-7; **Salmo:** 28; **2da. Lectura:** Hch 10, 34-38

*El los bautizara con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego.*

realizar la tarea del esclavo de aflojar el targas de las sandalias de este más poderoso por venir. Después de que Jesús había sido bautizado junto con todo el pueblo para indicar su solidaridad con su condición pecaminosa, Dios lo proclama como su Hijo amado, equipándolo con el Espíritu Santo para ser el más poderoso por venir que bautizará con el "Espíritu Santo y fuego". La declaración de Dios de Jesús como "mi hijo amado" combina dos líneas de tradición judía. Primero, "Hijo de Dios", originalmente refiriéndose al pueblo de Israel (Éxodo 4:22; Jer 3:19; 31:9, 20; Os 11:1), llegó a designar al tan esperado mesías-rey davídico que salvaría a su pueblo (2 Sam 7:14; Salmos 2:7; 89:4, 26-27). Segundo, la identificación de Jesús como el Espíritu equipado Agente de Dios muestra fuertes alusiones al "Siervo de Dios" escogido en Isaías 42:1. Dios ha designado a Jesús como su "Hijo amado" en el sentido de su "Siervo" equipado con el Espíritu enviado a su pueblo para iniciar una nueva y decisiva situación de salvación.

Juan el Bautista dirige la "expectativa" de la gente para un Mesías lejos de sí mismo y hacia uno más poderoso para venirse. Juan bautiza con agua, un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 3:3), pero el que vendrá bautizará con el "Espíritu Santo y fuego" de Dios. Juan no es incluso digno de

**Mass Intentions – Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – Jan 14<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. Jan. 8th: 4:30pm + **Gerry Dalton**  
 Sun. Jan 9th: 9:00am: + **Jim McPharlin**  
 11:15am + **Charles Kimes**  
 5:00pm: + **Maria Checchin**  
 Wed. Jan 12th: **12:00** + **James Brannen**  
 Thurs. Jan 13th: + **Eli Munoz**  
 Fri. Jan 14<sup>th</sup>: 12pm: + **Larry Hamel**

**Weekly Offering Report**

Christmas Eve & Day                   **\$1,226.60**  
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**Talk: Contemplative Prayer**  
**"An Inner Call from God to Surrender"**  
**By. Fr. Frank Musculino**

**Friday Jan. 14th at 6pm Parish Hall.**



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. Lk 3:12-22

Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma Lc 3,21-22

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# 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. 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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### Parish Ministries

**Pastoral Council:** Dede Woodhead, *Chair*,  
Alondra Klemek, *Vice Chair*, Jeff Hawkins, *Secretary*,  
Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, 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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#### 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



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**



On Friday January 14th at 6:00pm father Fr. Frank will give a special presentation on "Contemplative Prayer: An inner call from God to surrender". All are invited, feel free friend to bring a friend.



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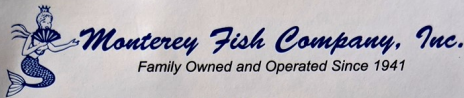
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