

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time Feb. 20-21 2022

1st Reading: 1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Psalm 103; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15: 45-49 Gospel: Lk 6: 27-38

*"If you love those who love, what credit is that for you?"*



Many consider 'mercy' to be the same as 'pity' and that mercy can make one feel superior to the offender. Today's scripture readings, though, invite us to a more nuanced understanding of mercy that we must aspire to if our lives are to be holy.

In the first reading, we hear the story of King Saul who, with his army, was seeking to kill David because Saul was jealous of David's popularity. In a strange turn of events, Saul and his commanders make camp very near where David and his troops are hiding. Thus, David and Abishai enter Saul's camp in the middle of the night where Abishai suggests killing Saul. David, however, refuses, stating that Saul is one of God's anointed and only God can raise a hand against him.

## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mk 9: 14-29

Tues. Mt. 16: 13-19

Wed. Mk. 9: 38-40

Thurs. Mk. 9: 41-50

Fri. Mk. 10: 1-12

Sat. Mk. 10:13-16

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Ps. 101:3.

Today's gospel from Luke teaches us to love even one's enemies, treating all people as we ourselves wish to be treated. More importantly, we are told to be as merciful as our heavenly Father who shows love and compassion even to the ungrateful and wicked.

The Greek translation here for the word 'kind' means 'useful' or 'kindly'. Ironically, this was a common name for slaves in the ancient world. LTP

## World Day of Social Justice Feb. 20th 2022



The Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN, the International Labour Organization (ILO), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), invite you to a virtual event to commemorate the 2022 World Day of Social Justice on the theme, "Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment." More than 60 percent of the world's employed population, that is 2 billion women, men, and youth, earn their livelihoods in the informal economy. Informal workers often lack any form of social protection and are twice as likely to be poor compared to

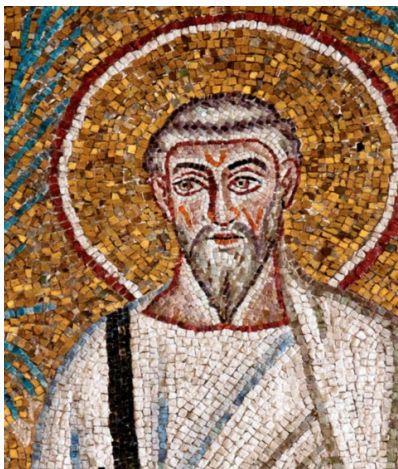
formal workers. Most enter the informal economy not by choice, but due to lack of opportunities. Without concerted action to encourage a transition to formal employment, social justice will not be fulfilled. The commemorative event has been held since its first proclamation by the General Assembly in 2007 under the leadership of the Kyrgyz Republic. The commemoration supports efforts by the international community to search for solutions to achieve sustainable development and fulfil many of the aspirations set out in the Secretary-General's report on "Our Common Agenda", including poverty eradication, the promotion of full employment and decent work, universal social protection, gender equality and social justice for all. For more information please contact Mr. Kushtarbek Shamshidov, k.shamshidov@gmail.com. Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3GKGMXE>

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**Saint of the week: Feb. 23rd**  
**St. Polycarp**

(c. 69-c. 156) This disciple of St. John the Apostle was appointed bishop of Smyrna (now Izmir, Turkey), perhaps by John. Representing the Asia Minor churches, he went to Rome about 155 to discuss when to celebrate Easter. The result was that the Eastern and Western churches continued to calculate the date as before. Shortly after his return, Polycarp was arrested and urged to renounce God. He refused and was sentenced to be burned alive. When the flames did not harm him, he was killed by a sword, as recounted in an early Christian document. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Washington, DC. All rights reserved



**Santo de la semana: Feb 23**  
**San Policarpo**

(c. 69-c. 156) Este discípulo de San Juan Apóstol fue nombrado Obispo de Esmirna (hoy Izmir, Turquía), presuntamente por Juan. Policarpo, quien representaba a las iglesias de Asia Menor, viajó a Roma alrededor del año 155 para discutir la fecha de la celebración de la Pascua. El resultado fue que las iglesias orientales y occidentales continuaron calculando la fecha como lo habían hecho anteriormente. Poco después de su retorno, Policarpo fue arrestado y le exigieron que renunciara a Dios. El rehusó y lo sentenciaron a morir en la hoguera. Cuando vieron que las llamas no le afectaban, lo mataron con una espada, esto es lo que relata un documento cristiano muy antiguo.

**Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**1era. Lectura:** ! Sm 26, 2.7-9. 12-13. 22-23 **Salmo:** 102;

**2da.lectura:** 1 Cor 15, 45-49 **Evangelio:** Lk 6, 27-38

*“Porque si aman sólo a los que los aman,  
 ¿qué hacen de extraordinario?”*

quien, con su ejército, buscaba matar a David porque Saúl estaba celoso de la popularidad de David. En un extraño giro de los acontecimientos, Saúl y sus comandantes acampan muy cerca de donde se esconden David y sus tropas. Así, David y Abisai entran al campamento de Saúl en medio de la noche donde Abisai sugiere matar a Saúl. Sin embargo, David se niega, afirmando que Saúl es uno de los ungidos de Dios y que solo Dios puede levantar la mano contra él.

El evangelio de hoy de Lucas nos enseña a amar incluso a los enemigos, tratando a todas las personas como a nosotros mismos nos gustaría ser tratados. Más importante aún, se nos dice que seamos tan misericordiosos como nuestro Padre celestial, quien muestra amor y compasión incluso a los malos e ingratos.

La traducción griega aquí para la palabra 'misericordioso-compasivo' significa 'útil' o 'amable'. Irónicamente, este era un nombre común para los esclavos en el mundo antiguo.

Muchos consideran que la "misericordia" es lo mismo que la "lástima" y que la misericordia puede hacer que uno se sienta superior al ofensor. Sin embargo, las lecturas de las Escrituras de hoy nos invitan a una comprensión más profunda de la misericordia a la que debemos aspirar si queremos que que la santidad llegue a a nuestras vidas.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos la historia del rey Saúl

**Mass Intentions – Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm + **Verna & Larry Rice**

Sun. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am:

+ **Gladys & Alfonse Scarpitto**

11:15am: + **Mohammed Ismail**

5:00pm: + **Ricardo Mendoza**

Wed. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: 12:00: + **Andrei Robu**

Thurs. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Al & Ruth Compton**

Fri. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 12pm: + **Paul Tocchet**

**Weekly Collection Totals: Feb. 12/13**

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**LENTEN SEASON 2022**

**Ash Wednesday:**

March 2nd

12:00 noon Mass with Ashes  
 6:30 pm Bilingual Mass with Ashes

**Stations of the Cross:**

Fridays during Lent 5:30 pm

**Lenten Recollection Evening**

Fr. Matt Pennington

Friday March 18th 6:00 pm



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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  
10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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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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