

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Psalm 100 2nd Reading: Rev 7: 9, 14b-17 Gospel: Jn 10: 27-30

“I know them, and they follow me”



In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jn 10: 1-10

Tues. Jn. 10: 22-30

Wed. Jn 12: 44-50

Thurs. Jn. 13: 16-20

Fri. Jn. 14: 1-6

Sat. Jn. 15: 0-17

We are his people, the sheep of his flock Ps. 100

relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The 59th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be celebrated by the Catholic Church on May 8. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday" for the Gospel reading about the shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep, just as Jesus did for us. While upholding all vocations, the Church places a special emphasis each year on this day to pray for vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life, and support for those currently living out one of these vocations.

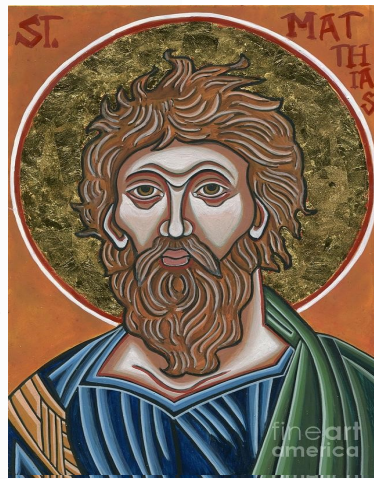
Bishop James F. Checchio of Metuchen, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV) stated, "The Church is grateful to God for continuing to call men and women to serve his people as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. As the Church in the United States begins its three-year revival of devotion to the Holy Eucharist, I encourage the faithful to pray to Our Eucharistic Lord to send out more 'laborers into his harvest' (Mt. 9:38, Lk. 10:12) and to keep those set apart for His service, faithful to their calling."

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**Saint of the week: May 14th
St. Matthias, Apostle**



After the Lord's Ascension his disciples met together, with Mary his mother and the eleven apostles, in an upper room at Jerusalem. Meanwhile there was a solemn act to be performed on the part of the Church, which could not be postponed. The place of the fallen Judas must be filled, that the elect number of the apostles might be complete. Saint Peter arose to announce the divine decree.

Two were named of equal merit, Joseph called Barsabas, and Matthias. Then, after praying to God, Who knows the hearts of all men, to show which of these he had chosen, they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Matthias, who was then numbered with the apostles. It is recorded of the saint, thus wonderfully elected to so high a vocation, that he was above all remarkable for his mortification of the flesh. It was thus that he made his election sure.

IBreviary

**Santa de la semana: Mayo 14
San Matías, Apóstol**

Después de la Ascensión del Señor, sus discípulos se reunieron con María su madre y los once apóstoles en Cenáculo en Jerusalén. Mientras tanto, había que realizar un acto solemne por parte de la Iglesia, que no podía posponerse. El lugar del caído Judas debe ser ocupado, para que el número elegido de los apóstoles estuviera completo. San Pedro se levantó para anunciar el decreto divino.

Dos fueron nombrados de igual mérito, José llamado Barsabás, y Matías. Entonces, después de orar a Dios, que conoce el corazón de todos los hombres, para que mostrara a quién de ellos había escogido, echaron suertes, y la suerte cayó sobre Matías, que entonces era contado con los apóstoles. Se registra del santo, tan maravillosamente elegido para una vocación tan alta, que fue sobre todo notable por su mortificación de la carne. Fue así como aseguró su elección.

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

1era. Lectura: Hch 13, 14. 43-52 **Salmo:** 99; **2da.Lectura:** Apoc 7, 9. 14b-17 **Evangelio:** Jn 10, 27-30

“Yo las conozco y ellas me siguen”

En la porción del capítulo que escuchamos proclamar hoy, Jesús describe su relación con sus seguidores como similar a la relación entre un buen pastor y sus ovejas. Así como un buen pastor arriesgará y dará su vida para proteger a sus ovejas, Jesús se sacrifica voluntariamente por el bien de sus ovejas. Jesús contrasta las acciones del buen pastor con las acciones del pastor asalariado que abandona las ovejas ante el peligro.

La preocupación de un buen pastor por sus ovejas es parte del trabajo del pastor. Jesús dice, sin embargo, que las acciones del buen pastor se basan en la relación que se desarrolla entre el pastor y las ovejas. Esta es la esencia de la diferencia entre el buen pastor y el pastor asalariado. El buen pastor conoce a las ovejas y por eso actúa por amor. Para el Buen Pastor, esto nunca es simplemente parte de un trabajo; este amor en acción es parte integral de su identidad.

Como ocurre con gran parte del Evangelio de Juan, uno escucha en este pasaje el enfoque particular de Juan en la cristología. Como las ovejas son conocidas por el Buen Pastor, el Padre conoce a Jesús y Jesús conoce al Padre. Hay una unidad esencial entre el Padre y el Hijo. La libertad con la que Jesús actúa cuando da su vida tiene su raíz en la unidad que comparte con su Padre.

Mass Intentions – May 7th - May 13th

Sat Vigil, May 7th 4:30 pm: **People of the Parish**

Sunday, May 8th 9:00am: + **Pilar Paredes**

11:15am: + **Irene Morgadinho Barata**

5:00pm: + **Aurora Ricardo**

Wed. May 11th 12:00: + **Jose Ortiz**

Thursday, May 12th 12:00: + **Josephine Maimone**

Friday, May 13th 12:00: + **Fr. Mark Stetz**

Weekly Collection Totals: April 30 May 1

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Clergy Study Days

Fr. Jhonnatan will be gone during the week days this week May 9– 13 to the Monterey Clergy Study Days, in Pismo Beach, CA. Please have Fr. Jhonnatan and priests of the Monterey Diocese attending this gathering in your prayers.





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The Little Ones Jim Burrows



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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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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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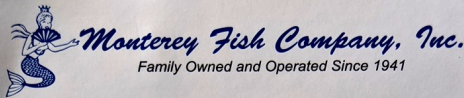


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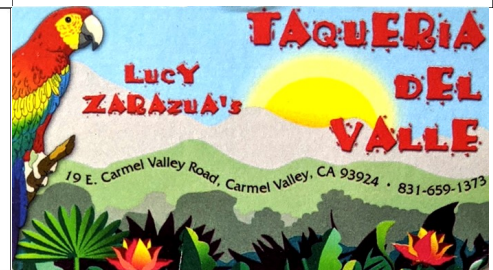
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