

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. September 4, 2022

1st Reading: Wis 9:13-18b Psalm 90 2nd Reading: Phmn 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Lk 14:1,25-36

*“In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge”*



In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way.

## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Lk. 6:6-11

Tues. Lk. 6:12-19

Wed. Lk. 6:20-25

Thurs. Mt. 1:1-16, 18-23

Fri. Lk. 6:39-42

Sat. Lk. 6:43-49

*In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge* Ps. 90

When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person

constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

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## Labor Day Weekend—Doctrine of the Church on Human Labor

Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: “the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society.”

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, “The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.” *Franciscan Media*



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**Saint of the week: September 5th  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta**



St. Teresa of Calcutta, better known as Mother Teresa, was an Indian nun and missionary who founded the Missionaries of Charity. Originally a member of the Sisters of Loreto, she started her own ministry after traveling to Darjeeling and being exposed to the poor. In the year 1950 she received Vatican permission for the Missionaries of Charity with their main goal being taking care of the poor and the sick. She grew her order quickly into an international organization and expanded the scope of her ministry to cover different areas like hospice. Although she passed away in 1997, she left behind a lasting legacy. Her order has grown to more than 5,000 religious sisters and they are present in 139 countries. She is the patron saint of World Youth Day.

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**Santa de la semana: Septiembre 5  
Santa Teresa de Calcutta.**

Santa Teresa de Calcuta, más conocida como Madre Teresa, fue una religiosa y misionera de la India que fundó las Misioneras de la Caridad. Perteneció a las Hermanas de Loreto, comenzó su propio ministerio después de viajar a Darjeeling y estar expuesta a los pobres. En el año 1950 recibió el permiso del Vaticano para fundar las Misioneras de la Caridad con el objetivo principal de cuidar a los pobres y enfermos. Rápidamente hizo crecer su orden hasta convertirse en una organización internacional y amplió el alcance de su ministerio para cubrir diferentes áreas como hospicio. Aunque falleció en 1997, dejó un legado duradero. Su orden ha crecido a más de 5.000 hermanas religiosas y están presentes en 139 países. Es la patrona de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud.

**XXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**1era. Lectura:** Sab 9,13-19 **Salmo:** 89; **2da.Lectura:** Fmn 9-10. 12-17 **Evangelio:** Lc 14, 25-33

**“Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio”**

En el capítulo 14 del Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús habla a la gente reunida en la mesa sobre las dificultades de seguirlo. Este grupo de personas sospecha de Jesús, buscando atraparlo haciendo algo malo. Jesús les habla en parábolas, enfatizando que si bien existe un camino correcto para ser discípulo y entrar en el reino de su Padre, es un camino difícil de seguir. Muchos, incluso algunos de los invitados a la mesa, rechazan la invitación. Entonces Jesús se dirige a la multitud y les habla del discipulado. Jesús explica que, cuando se trata de hacer una elección por el Reino de Dios, nada puede interponerse en el camino. Cuando Jesús describe "odiar" al padre y a la madre, no está hablando de sentimientos. Más bien, enfatiza con mucha fuerza que elegir ser un discípulo significa que todo lo demás (la familia, el dinero, tu propia vida) debe quedar en segundo lugar. En la versión de Mateo de esta historia (Mateo 10:37), Jesús no se refiere a "odiar" al padre o a la madre, sino a amarlos más que a Jesús. Jesús deja muy claro que ser discípulo no es fácil. Significa llevar la propia cruz. A esta predicación exigente de Jesús, le siguen dos parábolas breves (una persona que construye una torre y un rey que marcha a la batalla) que hacen un punto obvio: no comience lo que no puede terminar. El discipulado es difícil y es algo a lo que podemos comprometernos solo si estamos preparados para anteponer el Reino de Dios a todo lo demás.

**Mass Intentions – September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup> Vigil: 4:30pm: Int. of Art & June Taylor  
 Sun. Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am: + Jose Morgadinho  
 11:15am: People of the Parish  
 5pm: + Johnny Osornio  
 Wed. Sep. 7<sup>th</sup> 12:00: Int. of the Firato Family  
 Thur. Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + Rev. Mike Russo  
 Fri. Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00: Int. of the Mancuso Family

**Weekly Collection Totals: Aug 27/28**

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**Training for New and Former Ministers**

2022

**Lectors:**

Sunday, Sept. 18th (1st session)  
 Sunday, Sept. 25th (2nd session)

**Alter Server for Children:**

Sunday, Oct. 9th

**Alter Server for Adults:**

Sunday Oct. 16th

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to (visit the ill)**  
 Sunday Nov. 13th

2023

**Greeters and Ushers:**

Sunday Jan. 22nd

**Sacristans:**

Sunday Feb. 26th

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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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#### Confirmation:

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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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