

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. September 11, 2022

1st Reading: Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14 Psalm 51 2nd Reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17 Gospel: Lk 15: 1-32

"Joyful Finding"



In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Lk. 7:1-10

Tues. Lk. 7:11-17

Wed. Jn. 3:13-17

Thurs. Jn. 19:25-27

Fri. Lk. 8:1-3

Sat. Lk. 8:4-15

I will rise and go to my Father

Ps. 51

righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of

repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

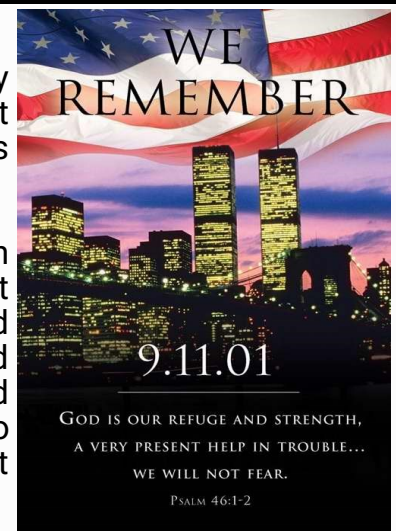
The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

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9/11: The Catholic Church Remembers

911. For years, those numbers simply meant a call for help. Now they also remind us of September 11, 2001, the date of the worst terrorist attack on the United States of America and one of the deadliest days ever on American soil.

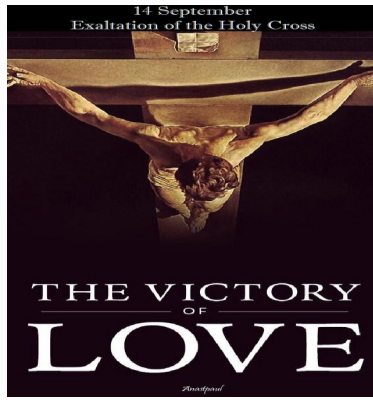
In October 2001, the United States Congress passed a joint resolution designating that every September 11th be observed as "Patriot Day." The resolution requests that U.S. government entities and interested organizations and individuals display the flag of the United States at half-staff on Patriot Day and that the people of the United States observe a moment of silence in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.



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**Saint of the week: September 14th
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**



**Santo de la semana: Septiembre 14
Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz**

The one symbol most often identified with Jesus and his Church is the cross. Today we celebrate The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. Let us make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God—our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts—everything we are and will become. O cross, you are the glorious sign of our victory.

El símbolo que más a menudo se identifica con Jesús y su Iglesia es la cruz. Hoy celebramos La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Esta fiesta tiene su origen en Jerusalén y la dedicación de la iglesia construida en el sitio del Monte Calvario en el año 335. A menudo hacemos la Señal de la Cruz sobre nosotros mismos. Lo hacemos antes de la oración para ayudar a fijar nuestras mentes y corazones en Dios. Lo hacemos después de la oración, con la esperanza de permanecer cerca de Dios. En las pruebas y tentaciones, la cruz es signo de fortaleza y protección. La cruz es el signo de la plenitud de vida que es nuestra. Hagamos la Señal de la Cruz y nos demos cuenta de que llevamos todo nuestro ser a Dios: nuestras mentes, almas, cuerpos, voluntades, pensamientos, corazones, todo lo que somos y llegaremos a ser. Oh cruz, eres el signo glorioso de nuestra victoria.

XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1era. Lectura: Ex 32, 7-11. 13-14 **Salmo:** 50; **2da.Lectura:** 1 Tm 1,12-17 **Evangelio:** Lc 15,1-32

“La alegría de encontrar”

En el capítulo 15 del Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús cuenta tres parábolas sobre perder, encontrar y regocijarse. Los marginados de la sociedad, los que pagan los impuestos y los pecadores se acercan a Jesús deseosos de escuchar lo que tiene que decir. En el Evangelio de Lucas, oír es signo de conversión. Los fariseos y los escribas, todavía desconfiados de Jesús, se quejan de que se asocia con pecadores. Entonces les dice estas tres parábolas. En la primera historia, la parábola de la oveja perdida, el pastor deja atrás las 99 ovejas para buscar la 1 oveja perdida. Cuando lo encuentra, el pastor se regocia no solo como en la versión de Mateo, sino con amigos y vecinos. De la misma manera, Dios se regocia más por 1 pecador que se arrepiente, como los marginados que han venido a escuchar a Jesús, que por los 99 justos como los fariseos y los escribas. La segunda historia es sobre una mujer pobre que no dejará de buscar hasta encontrar su moneda perdida, trata de lo mismo. ¿Por qué se quejan los fariseos? Deben regocijarse cuando se encuentra a los perdidos. Finalmente llegamos a la que probablemente sea la parábola más memorable de los Evangelios, la historia que conocemos como El hijo pródigo. Al igual que en que la oveja y la moneda perdida, esta historia (que solo se encuentra en el evangelio de San Lucas) es realmente sobre el buscador. El Padre amoroso está en el centro de esta parábola. A pesar de que su hijo se escapa con la herencia de su padre y despilfarrar el dinero, el padre lo espera su regreso. Al regreso de su hijo, el padre, “lleno de compasión”, corre a abrazarlo y perdonarlo antes de que el hijo pueda pronunciar una palabra de arrepentimiento. En este punto comienza el regocijo. La parábola no termina ahí. Más bien, hace un punto más sobre la reacción del hijo mayor. Este hijo que nunca se fue, al igual que los fariseos y los escribas que se sienten justos, se niega a entrar en la casa de su padre para unirse a la fiesta. Ha servido a su padre. Él le ha obedecido. Tal vez no fue por amor. La respuesta del padre nos enseña que el cuidado y la compasión de Dios se extienden tanto al justo como al pecador. Cuando estamos perdidos, Dios no espera nuestro regreso. Él nos busca activamente. Y cuando se encuentran los perdidos, ¿cómo no celebrar y regocijarse?

Mass Intentions September 10th -16th

Sat. Sep. 10th Vigil: 4:30pm: + **Dave Stainbrook**
Sun. Sep. 11th 9:00am: + **Kathy Anderson**
11:15am: + **Valerie McKay**
5pm: - **People of the Parish**
Wed. Sep. 14th 12:00: + **Chuck & Valerie McKay**
Thu. Sep. 15th 12:00: + **Edith Mancuso**
Fri. Sep. 16th 12:00: + **Pilar Paredes**

Weekly Collection Totals: Sep. 3/4

General Fund & EFT **\$2,874.29**

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Lectors and Readers

Next coming Sundays
Sep. 18th & 25th at 12:30 pm.
We will have training for
Lectors & Readers.

Sign in sheet by the entrance
of the Church.



**Every 3rd Saturday
of the Month**

**We will have a
7pm Mass in Spanish
in Cachagua.**

**No 5pm Spanish
Mass on Sunday.**

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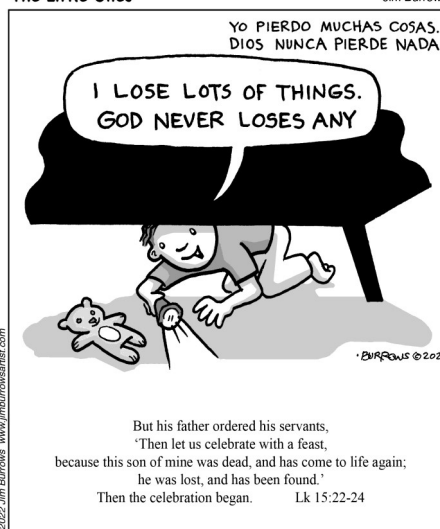


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Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

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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