



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## *First Sunday of Advent* November 27, 2022

*“Show us Lord, your love; and grant us  
your salvation”*

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

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## EVENT CALENDAR

**Friday, December 2, 5:30 PM**  
Natale Christmas Dinner

**Friday, December 9, 3-7 PM**  
Christmas Open House at the  
Rectory

**Sunday, December 11**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil  
Celebration

- 4:30 PM Danza Azteca
- 5:00 PM Misa con Mariachi
- 6:00 PM Convivio

**Monday, December 12**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Day  
Celebration

- 6:00 AM Mananitas
- 6:30 AM Rosario

**Thursday, December 15 –  
Friday, December 23, 7 PM**  
Posadas in Cachagua

**Thursday, December 15, 6:30  
PM**  
First Day of the Posadas in the  
Church

**Friday, December 23, 6 PM**  
Misa & Big Posada in Cachagua

**Saturday, December 24, 4:30  
PM**  
Christmas Eve Bilingual Mass

**Sunday, December 25, 9 and  
11:15 AM**  
Christmas Day Masses

## First Sunday of Advent—New Liturgical Year—New Cycle “A”


Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A).

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

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FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH



Mass at 12 noon  
Eucharistic Adoration  
from 12:30 - 5:30 pm

5:30 pm Rosary (Bilingual)  
6:00 pm Blessing with the  
Blessed Sacrament


### *Primer Domingo de Adviento*

*“Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación”*

El pasaje de Mateo que leemos hoy es bastante sencillo. Nadie sabe el tiempo preciso de la venida del Señor en gloria, por lo que se requiere una espera vigilante y vigilancia. El pasaje habla de la inutilidad de buscar señales; no habrá ninguna. Como el ladrón se llega en noche, así será la venida del Señor en gloria.

Entonces, la pregunta para nosotros como miembros de la comunidad cristiana es ¿cómo nos preparamos para esto? El pasaje de hoy habla más de la forma de esperar que de los detalles de la preparación. Jesús compara la vigilancia requerida de los cristianos a la vigilancia de un dueño de casa que conoce los planes del ladrón. Si uno sabe que la acción del ladrón es inminente, permanece alerta. Como cristianos, sabemos que nuestro Señor viene aunque no podamos saber el momento exacto. Jesús nos llama a estar atentos y vigilantes, como el dueño de casa. Si nos volvemos negligentes en nuestra vida cristiana, es posible que nos sorprendan desprevenidos.

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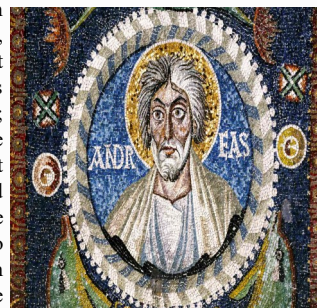
Thur. Dec. 8th  
Holy Day of Obligation

12 noon Mass  
6:30 pm Bilingual Mass

### Saint of the week: November 30th

#### St. Andrew

St. Andrew was one of the fishermen of Bethsaida, perhaps elder brother, of Saint Peter, was a disciple of Saint John the Baptist. He seemed always eager to bring others into notice; when called himself by Christ on the banks of the Jordan, his first thought was to go in search of his brother, and he said, "We have found the Messiah," and he brought him to Jesus. It was he again who, when Christ wished to feed the five thousand in the desert, pointed out the young boy with the five loaves and two fishes. According to ancient tradition, Saint Andrew's mission was to plant the faith in Scythia and Greece. He is the patron saint of Greek Church; the fishing industry. [IBreviary](#)



### Santo de la semana: Noviembre 30

#### San Andrés

San Andrés fue uno de los pescadores de Betsaida, quizás hermano mayor de San Pedro, fue discípulo de San Juan Bautista. Parecía siempre ansioso por llamar la atención de los demás; cuando Cristo lo llamó a la orilla del Jordán, su primer pensamiento fue ir en busca a hermano, y dijo: "Hemos encontrado al Mesías", y lo llevó a Jesús. Fue él nuevamente quien, cuando Cristo quiso alimentar a los cinco mil en el desierto, señaló al joven con los cinco panes y dos peces. Según la antigua tradición, la misión de San Andrés fue plantar la fe en Escitia y Grecia. Es el patrono de Iglesia Griega, y de la industria pesquera.

# SCHEDULE

## Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

## Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

## Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

## Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday, 10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

*“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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> : 4:30pm: + **Jim Luttrell**

Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 9am : + **Doris Desmond**

11:15am: + **Jim Luttrell.**

5pm + **Juan Jose Solorzano**

Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>:12:00: + **Bob Tully**

Thurs. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>: - **Heath Stephanie Grant.**

Fri. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 12:00: + **Bernice Brannen**

## UP COMING FUNERAL

+ **Missy Read** Sat. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm.

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

## November 18-19

General Fund and EFT: **\$1,894.06**

Maintenance 2nd Collection: **\$378.00**

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- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Margadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

## Bereavement Ministry:

Trudy Dowd

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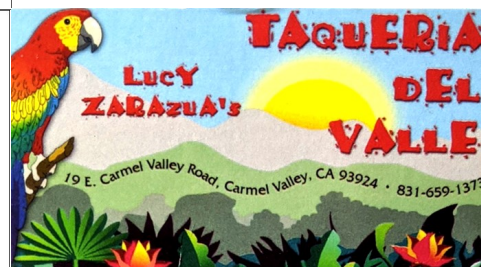
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