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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JULY 2ND, 2023

**“WHOEVER RECEIVES YOU RECEIVES ME,
AND WHOEVER RECEIVES ME RECEIVES THE ONE WHO SENT ME”**



Today’s Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew’s audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew’s Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one’s whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew’s community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus’ followers. In today’s Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him....

Today’s Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus’ name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God’s love.

Loyola Press

Elijah’s Departure, and Elisha’s Promotion (2 Kings 2)

Feast Day Talk:

Meaning of the Brown Carmelite Scapular.

Blessing and bestowing of the Scapular at the end of the talk.

Sat. July 15th 5:30 pm in the Church
Fr. Matthias will preside at 4:30pm Vigil Mass.



Fr. Matthias of the Immaculate Heart, O.C.D.

Fr. Matthias of the Immaculate Heart is a Discalced Carmelite Friar. He attended Mt. Angel Seminary, completing an MA Thesis on the universal call to contemplation informed by Carmelite Spirituality. He is vocation director and novice master for the Discalced Carmelite Friars of the California-Arizona Province of St. Joseph, currently living at Mount St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery in San Jose, CA.

XIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO- JULIO 2, 2023

“QUIEN LOS RECIBE A USTEDES ME RECIBE A MI;
Y QUIEN ME RECIBE A MI, RECIBE AL QUE ME HA ENVIADO ”

El evangelio de hoy es la conclusión de las instrucciones y consolaciones que hemos escuchado a Jesús ofrecer a sus discípulos durante las últimas semanas. En este pasaje, Jesús resume tanto los costos del discipulado como sus recompensas. Una vez más, nuestra comprensión del Evangelio se fortalece al considerar el contexto en el que fue escrito y la perspectiva de la audiencia de Mateo.

Las condiciones del discipulado descritas en el Evangelio de Mateo pueden parecer duras. Sin embargo, nos subrayan una verdad: elegir cualquier cosa con todo el corazón tiene consecuencias. Elegir la vida con Cristo significa que cada relación que tenemos debe ser entendida desde una nueva perspectiva. Para muchos en la comunidad de Matthew, esta elección trajo división a su familia.

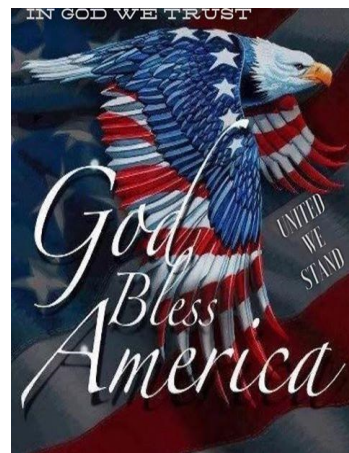
Mateo también describe la recompensa de la hospitalidad ofrecida a los seguidores de Jesús. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús explica las dificultades del discipulado, pero revela que quien acoge a los discípulos también lo ha acogido a él...

El Evangelio de hoy también nos destaca la importancia de la hospitalidad en la vida cristiana. Acoger a otro en el nombre de Jesús es brindar hospitalidad al mismo Jesús. Tenemos muchas oportunidades en nuestra vida diaria para llegar a los demás, para ser una presencia acogedora y un signo del amor de Dios.

A SHORT CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR THE UNITED STATES AS ITS CITIZENS CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY.

While the United States celebrates its independence on the **4th of July**, it is important to pause for a moment and ask God to blessed and protect this nation. Here is a short prayer from the *Roman Missal* to pray for the **United States on Independence Day**.

*Father of all nations and ages,
We recall the day when our country
claimed its place among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give you thanks,
for the work that still remains we ask your help,
and as you have called us from many peoples
to be one nation, grant that, under your providence,
our country may share your blessings
with all the peoples of the earth.*



SAINT OF THE WEEK—JULY 1ST

JUNÍPERO SERRA was born on 24 November 1713 on the island of Majorca and was given the name Peter. He entered the Order of the Friars Minor at Palma in 1730 and, after completing his studies, was ordained to the priesthood in 1736. In April of 1749, he began his missionary work and went to México, where he preached the Gospel to the native peoples and founded missions. He entered California on 1 July 1767 where he proceeded to found nine missions along the California coast from San Diego to San Francisco. He died in Monterey on 28 August 1784 and is buried in the mission church of Saint Charles Borromeo del Rio Carmelo. (Carmel Mission), which he founded. He was canonized in Washington D.C. by Pope Francis on 23 September 2015. I-Breviary

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

Mass Intentions July 1st – 7th 2023

Saturday Vigil July 1st 4:30: + **Georgia Ferrier**

Sunday July 2nd 9:00 : + **Lori Swiess**

11:15: + **Larry Rice**

5:00: + **Leonisio Resendiz**

Wed. July 5th 12:00: + **Ann Defley**

Thurs. July 6th 12:00: + **Valerie McKay**

Fri. July 7th 12:00: + **Jesus Herrera**

MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 24-25 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$2,114.79**

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COMMUNITY**

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Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

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

Bereavement Ministry:

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Human Trafficking

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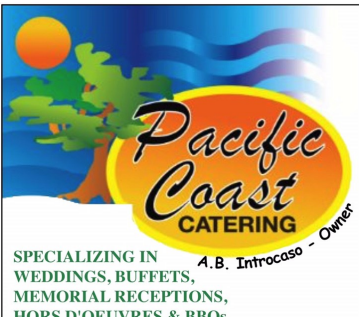
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 831-659-2224 for details.

The Diocese has set our minimum contribution to them this year at \$10,900.

Every dollar above this amount is returned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.

As of the end of this past week, we have donations to AMA 2023 from **78 parish families totaling \$58,018** or 142% of our financial goal.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

EVENT CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATE

OUR PATRONESS OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FEAST DAY

Sat. July 15th,
 4:30 pm Vigil Mass.
 5:30 pm Talk: Meaning of the Brown Scapular, blessing and bestowing of the Scapular Mass & Talk by Fr. Matthias (Discalced Carmelite)

Sun. July 16th,
 10am Bilingual Solemn Mass.
 11am Bbq and Fellowship.
 (No 5pm Mass Spanish Mass)