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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JULY 9TH, 2023

“YOU HAVE REVEALED THEM TO LITTLE ONES”



In today’s Gospel Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus’ disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the “little ones” and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew’s Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus’ life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today’s Gospel, Jesus’ teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew’s Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus’ way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

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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.

IV DOMINGO ORDINARIO- JULIO 9, 2023

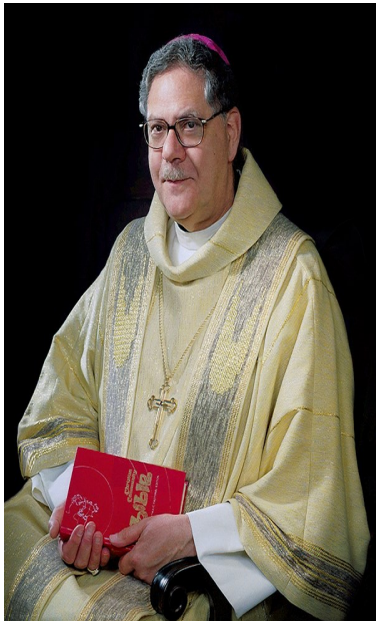
“Y LAS HAS REVELADO A LA GENTE SENCILLA”

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús ora primero en acción de gracias a Dios, que se ha dado a conocer a los discípulos de Jesús. Alaba a Dios que se ha dado a conocer a los “pequeños” y no a los sabios y entendidos. Como en otras lecturas recientes del Evangelio de Mateo, aquí se hace un contraste entre los fariseos incrédulos, que son sabios y eruditos, y los fieles discípulos, recaudadores de impuestos y pecadores con los que Jesús se relaciona.

La segunda parte de esta lectura llama nuestra atención sobre la unidad entre el Padre y el Hijo. Dios se ha dado a conocer a través de Jesús, y al conocer a Jesús, llegamos a conocer al Padre. En la vida de Jesús y en su persona, Dios se nos revela.

En las oraciones finales del Evangelio de hoy, la enseñanza de Jesús se contrasta nuevamente con la enseñanza de los fariseos. Este tema común del Evangelio de Mateo probablemente refleja la tensión que existía entre Jesús y los fariseos y entre los fariseos y la comunidad de cristianos para quienes escribió Mateo. El judaísmo farisaico se convirtió en la forma predominante de judaísmo después de la destrucción del Templo en Jerusalén alrededor del año 70 d.C. Aquí esa tensión se expresa como caminos alternativos de santidad. Algunos podrían considerar que la observancia cuidadosa de la ley mosaica enseñada por los fariseos era difícil y onerosa. Por el contrario, el camino de santidad de Jesús se presenta como sencillo e incluso tranquilo.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. BENEDICT. JULY 11TH



Feast of Saint Benedict, abbot, main patron of Europe, who, born in Norcia, in the Umbria region, but educated in Rome, later embraced the hermitic life in the Subiaco region, where he soon found himself surrounded by many disciples. After some time, he moved to Casino, where he founded the famous monastery and wrote a Rule, which spread to such an extent that for it he has deserved to be called "Patriarch of the Monks of the West". He died, according to tradition, on March 21, 547.

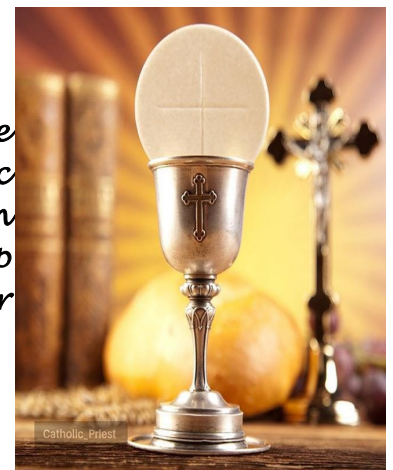
On the Feast Day of St. Benedict Bishop Richard Garcia passed in 2018. We commemorate his Fifth Anniversary of death.



POPE FRANCIS – JULY 2023 FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE



Let us pray that Catholics place at the center of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration, which transforms human relationships profoundly and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.



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 8th – 14th 2023

Saturday Vigil July 8th 4:30: + **Doris Rovero**

Sunday July 9th 9:00 :

Health & Healing of Baby Idalia Tollefson

11:15: + **Bishop Richard Garcia (5th Ann)**

5:00: + **Jose Ortiz**

Wed. July 12th 12:00: + **Valerie McKay**

Thurs. July 13th 12:00: + **Anita Zumach**

Fri. July 14th 12:00: + **Jim Luttrell**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 8-9 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$7825.29**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

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- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Tess Arthur, J Concepción Jara, Tom Rowland, Trini Resendiz

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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Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental: A.B. Introcaso

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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

2023 Annual Ministry Appeal
Campaña Anual de Ministerios

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