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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'B' NOVEMBER 3RD 2024 "YOU ARE NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.



XXXI DOMINGO ORDINARIO 'B' "¡ÁNIMO! LEVÁNTATE, PORQUE JESUS TE LLAMA".

Mientras continuamos leyendo el Evangelio de Marcos, las autoridades judías interrogan y ponen a prueba a Jesús, pero el escriba que se dirige a Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy parece ser un admirador; no está poniendo a prueba a Jesús.

La pregunta planteada en el Evangelio de hoy requiere que Jesús interprete la Ley de Moisés. La Ley Mosaica consta de los Diez Mandamientos y muchos mandamientos adicionales, que se cuentan por cientos. Para un judío devoto, la adhesión a la Ley Mosaica es una expresión de fidelidad al pacto de Dios con Israel. La clasificación de estos mandamientos era objeto de debates habituales entre los maestros de la Ley.

Jesús no fue el único maestro religioso judío que relacionó estos dos mandamientos, el amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo. Ambos mandamientos eran elementos centrales de la tradición religiosa que Jesús aprendió de su comunidad judía. De hecho, estos mandamientos siguen siendo aspectos centrales de la comprensión religiosa judía contemporánea. La respuesta de Jesús a sus interrogadores propuso una conexión integral entre estos dos aspectos de la Ley judía. El amor a Dios encuentra su expresión en nuestro amor al prójimo. Sin embargo, muchos creen que esta conexión fue percibida de una manera nueva y fresca cuando fue pronunciada por Jesús.

El escriba que interroga a Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy entabla un diálogo positivo con Jesús. Está de acuerdo con la enseñanza de Jesús de que los mandamientos de amar a Dios y amar al prójimo están por encima del mandamiento de ofrecer culto y sacrificios en el Templo. Con este diálogo, Jesús parece cerrar el debate con las autoridades judías. Marcos informa que nadie se atrevió a interrogar a Jesús más.

CENTENARY (1925–2025) JUBILEE CARMELITE MONASTERY OF OUR LADY & ST. THERESE

The Carmelite Nuns in Carmel by the Sea are overjoyed to announce their Centenary Jubilee. They have received a Decree from the Dicastery of the Apostolic Penitentiary for a Holy Year to celebrate one hundred years from the beginning of our monastery, founded in October 1925. Bishop McGinley, the first bishop of our diocese, went to the canonization of St. Therese of Lisieux in May 1925 and requested a Carmelite Monastery in the new diocese under the patronage of the new Carmelite saint.

This is also the centenary of the canonization of St. Therese and we will have the privilege to host her relics at the Monastery on Fri. Nov. 24th 2025. It is noteworthy that the Carmelite presence in Carmel, California goes back to 1602 when the three Carmelite priests: Fr. Andrew of the Assumption, Fr. Anthony of the Ascension and Fr. Thomas of Aquinas, were chaplains on the Spanish expedition, led by the explorer, Vizcaino, to the new world. Sailing up the central coast of California they discovered the Monterey Bay. The friars recognized that the landscape of the bay, the hills and the river were similar to Mount Carmel in Palestine. They named the river and area Carmel, in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the Jubilee is called Holy Year, not only because it begins, is marked, and ends with solemn holy acts, but also because its purpose is to encourage holiness of life. It was actually convoked to strengthen faith, encourage works of charity and brotherly communion within the Church and in society and to call Christians to be more sincere and coherent in their faith in Christ, our only Savior. A Jubilee Year is, above all, the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity. This year the Monastery Chapel will be a place of pilgrimage to obtain plenary indulgences. The Carmelite Nuns had the opening of the Holy Door this past Sun. Oct. 27th 2024: in thanksgiving for our five foundress-es and the many holy women who have served God in this House of Prayer



SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English,
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month at
1:00 pm in the Church.

4th Saturday of the month at 7:00pm in
Cachagua.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

New Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

1:00 pm—3:00 pm.

Sundays: 10:00 am—11:00 am.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

November. 2nd - 10th 2024

Sat. Vigil Nov. 2nd 4:30: + All the Faithful Departed
7:00 pm Cachagua: + Todos los Fieles Difuntos.

Sun. Nov. 3rd 9:00 + Philip Pare
11:00 + Carlota Yglesias

Wed. Nov. 6th 12:00: + Catherine Leiker

Thu. Nov. 7th 12:00 + Fr. Donald Higgins

Fri. Nov. 8th 12:00: + Janie White

Sat. Nov. 9th 3:30pm **NO CONFESSIONS**
4:30: + Sebastian Reny

Sun. Nov. 10th 9:00: + Baby Douglas Ring
11:00: + Hortensia Hernandez (1st Anniv)
1:00 pm: **NO SPANISH MASS**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

October: 19th & 20th: \$3,120.80

October: 26th & 27th: \$1995.30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO
OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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Music Ministry

4:30 pm Sat. Mass: Kim Hartford

9:00 am Sun. Mass: Stefania Ortiz

11:15 am Sun. Mass Parish Choir

Angelica Lozano

Custodian

PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair),
Daryl Lyon, Trini Resendiz

Finance Council

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

Faith Formation

- First Communion:** Michele Higa (1st year) Susan
Franks (2nd year) Jennifer Bodner Supply teacher:
- Confirmation:** Daryl Lyon (1st year).
- RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** Derwin Borling

Bereavement Ministry:

Trudy Dowd

Manna Ministry:

Alondra Klemek

Human Trafficking

Brendan Cook

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EVENT CALENDAR

**National Vocations Awareness
 Week: Nov. 3-9, 2024**

Thu. Nov. 28th. **Thanksgiving**
 Bilingual Mass 9:00 am

Fri. Dec 6th, 5:30 PM **Natale
 Christmas Dinner**

Mon. Dec. 9th **Immaculate
 Conception (Holy Day of
 Obligation).**
 12 Noon English Mass
 6:30pm Bilingual Mass.


Thru, December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe:

- 6:00 AM Mananitas
- 6:30 PM Rosario
- 6:30 PM Danza Azteca
- 7:00 PM Misa con Mariachi
- 8:00 PM Convivio

**Sun. Dec. 15 – Mon. December 23,
 7 PM Posadas**

**SPAIN PILGRIMAGE
 11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 15-25, 2025**


FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. TERESA AND ST. JUNIPERO
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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: NOV. 3RD ST. MARTIN OF PORRES

LAY BROTHER OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER,
 BORN IN PERU (1579-1639)

A humble mulatto friar, known as the "Apostle of Charity" for his work on behalf of the poor He excused others' faults; forgave the most grievous wrongs convinced that he was worthy of much graver punishments for his sins. He tried to bring sinners to the right path; willingly assisted the sick; provided food, clothing, and medicines to the poor. Assisted the peasants, blacks and mestizos, who at that time carried out the lowest trades, in such a way that he was called by the popular voice Martin of Charity.



Pope st. John xxIII, Holy Mass and Canonization of Blessed Martin de Porres, May 6, 1962
 -Catholic Extension Calendar