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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "C" – FEB. 9TH 2025 *"AT YOUR COMMAND I WILL LOWER THE NETS"*

While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter.



In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

FLOCKNOTE



We are excited to announce that our Parish Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be adopting **Flocknote**, a cloud-based application used by parishes to manage members data, track contributions, and keep parishioners engaged with church activities and updates, like the weekly bulletin.

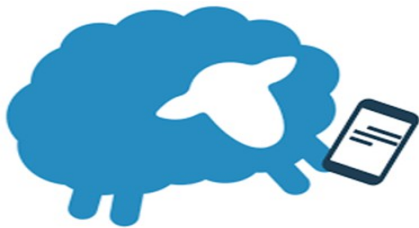
This new, streamlined tool has been provided to all parishes within the Diocese of Monterey. Your information will be secured by the most advanced firewall available. We are excited for this major system upgrade to streamline our communication, better engage our people and manage all of our congregation information in one place. Stay tuned for more updates later this spring!. If you would like to learn more about you can visit: <https://flocknote.com>

Now is a great time to update your information with the parish office!

→ Open your phone's camera app and point it directly at the QR code. This should take you to the OLMC "new or update" registration page.



FLOCKNOTE



Nos complace anunciar que nuestra Parroquia Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo adoptará Flocknote, una aplicación basada en la nube utilizada por las parroquias para administrar los datos de los miembros, realizar un seguimiento de las contribuciones y mantener a los feligreses interesados en las actividades y actualizaciones de la iglesia, como el boletín semanal.

Esta nueva herramienta simplificada se ha proporcionado a todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Monterey. Su información estará protegida por el *firewall* más avanzado disponible. Estamos entusiasmados con esta importante actualización del sistema para agilizar nuestra comunicación, involucrar mejor a nuestra gente y administrar toda la información de nuestra congregación en un solo lugar. ¡Estén atentos para más actualizaciones más adelante esta primavera! Si desea obtener más información puede visitar: <https://flocknote.com>

¡Ahora es un buen momento para actualizar su información en la oficina parroquial!

→ Abra la aplicación de la cámara de su teléfono y apúntela directamente al código QR. Esto debería llevarlo a la página de registro "nuevo o actualizado" de OLMC.



MASS INTENTIONS

February 8th – 15th 2025

Sat. Feb. 8th 4:30: + **Brian Coughlin**

Sun. Feb. 9th 9:00: + **Mary Swiess**

11:00: + **Leo Bellio**

Misa en Espanol

1:00pm: + **Marcelina Resendez-Martinez**

Wed. Feb. 12th 12:00: + **Peter Butler**

Thurs. Feb. 13th 12:00: + **Amilia Buxton**

Fri. Feb. 14th 12:00: **Health of Tony Moure'**

Sat. Feb. 15th Vigil 4:30: + **Jim & Mary Duncan**

Sun. Feb 16th 9:00: + **Don & Lory Swiess**

11:00: + **Gloria De Ocampo**

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

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V DOMINGO ORDINARIO 'C' –
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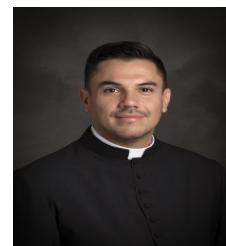
Mientras estaba en Cafarnaúm, Jesús cura a un hombre poseído por un demonio y sana a la suegra de Simón. Después de pasar algún tiempo allí, Jesús se prepara para predicar en otros lugares. El hecho de que Jesús hubiera estado previamente en la casa de Simón y hubiera sanado a su suegra sugiere que este encuentro no es el primero entre Jesús y Simón Pedro. Por lo tanto, podemos leer el Evangelio de hoy como una descripción de la relación que se desarrolla entre Jesús y Simón Pedro.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús enseña desde la barca de Simón. Jesús se vuelve hacia Simón y le indica dónde echar las redes de pesca. Simón y otros han estado pescando durante toda la noche y no han pescado nada. Simón protesta, alegando que tal esfuerzo sería inútil. Simón finalmente obedece a Jesús y baja sus redes a aguas más profundas como se le indicó. Observe aquí que Pedro llama a Jesús por el título de "maestro". Ya reconoce a Jesús como una persona de autoridad. Pescan tantos peces que las redes comienzan a romperse; La presencia de Jesús ha creado abundancia a partir de la escasez, tal como sucedió en la fiesta de bodas de Caná, que escuchamos en la misa hace apenas unas semanas.

Simón Pedro se convierte inmediatamente en un seguidor de Jesús. Llama a Jesús "Señor" —el título dado a Jesús después de su Resurrección— y protesta por su mérito para estar en la presencia de Jesús. El Evangelio de hoy, por lo tanto, marca un punto de inflexión en la relación entre Jesús y Pedro.

Dos de los compañeros de Simón también son nombrados como testigos del evento descrito en el Evangelio de hoy: los hijos de Zebedeo, Santiago y Juan. Sin embargo, las palabras de Jesús se dirigen solo a Simón. Jesús le da a Simón un nuevo trabajo, diciéndole que se convertirá en un tipo diferente de pescador. Ya no pescará peces, sino que pescará personas. En estas palabras, escuchamos el comienzo del papel de liderazgo que Pedro tendrá dentro de la comunidad de discípulos. Pedro fue elegido para este papel. Su tarea será llevar a otros a Jesús. Ya lo está haciendo; el Evangelio nos dice que todos los pescadores con Pedro también dejaron sus redes y siguieron a Jesús.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is preaching close to a lake when he calls on Peter to be a fisher of people. There is a silent moment in the gospel where we do not know exactly what Jesus said, but whatever it was moved the heart of Simon Peter to obey the word of Jesus without question and, in doing so, caught a huge net of fish.

In our parish we will be implementing FlockNote, I invite you kindly to read about this important tool and update your contact information. Shalom!

Fr. Jhonnatan.

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Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English,

Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month

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

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

1:00 pm—3:00 pm.

Sundays: 10:00 am—11:00 am.

“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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