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TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 12, 2025 “HE FELL AT THE FEET OF JESUS AND THANKED HIM”

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. *Loyola Press*



SE POSTRÓ A LOS PIES DE JESÚS Y LE DIO LAS GRACIAS

Hoy escuchamos cómo Jesús, continuando su viaje a Jerusalén, cura a 10 leprosos. Esta historia es una lección sobre la fe y nos recuerda que la fe a veces se encuentra en lugares poco probables. Diez personas aquejadas de lepra claman a Jesús. Lleno de lástima, Jesús sana a los 10. Sin embargo, solo uno se describe glorificando a Dios y volviendo a agradecer a Jesús. El que vuelve es un samaritano, un extranjero. En los círculos judíos en los que vivió Jesús, los samaritanos eran menospreciados debido a las diferencias entre las dos comunidades en su observancia del judaísmo. Es significativo, por tanto, que Jesús elogie al

samaritano por su fe, por la cual ha obtenido la salvación. A lo largo del Evangelio de Lucas, la fe se encuentra en lugares sorprendentes. Otra lección para nosotros en este Evangelio tiene que ver con la salvación. A los 10 leprosos se les dio el don de la curación, pero en su gratitud a Dios por este don, el samaritano encontró la salvación. Nuestra salvación se encuentra en reconocer los dones que se nos han dado y saber a quién debemos dar gracias.

DEEPENING BAPTISMAL GIFTS

Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation that strengthens the grace received at Baptism and completes the individual's entry into the Christian community by imparting the Holy Spirit and the spiritual gifts needed for living the faith. It involves the anointing with blessed oil (chrism) by a bishop or priest, symbolizing being sealed with the Holy Spirit, and marks a mature commitment to live as a witness to Christ.

The Vatican's message is a call to action for the entire Church to make confirmation a truly meaningful step, ensuring that the grace of the Holy Spirit received at Confirmation leads to lifelong, active faith and participation within the Christian community

We are grateful to Parishioners Antonia Borling, 1st Year Confirmation and Daryl Lyon, 2nd year Confirmation for taking on this important role of teaching and guiding our teens.

Let us keep these students in our prayers as they embark on their faith journey and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PROFUNDIZAR LOS DONES BAUTISMALES

La Confirmación es un sacramento de iniciación que fortalece la gracia recibida en el Bautismo y completa la entrada del individuo en la comunidad cristiana al impartir el Espíritu Santo y los dones espirituales necesarios para vivir la fe. Implica la unción con aceite bendito (crisma) por parte de un obispo o sacerdote, que simboliza el sello del Espíritu Santo, y marca un compromiso maduro de vivir como testigo de Cristo.

El mensaje del Vaticano es un llamamiento a la acción para que toda la Iglesia haga de la confirmación un paso verdaderamente significativo, asegurando que la gracia del Espíritu Santo recibida en la Confirmación conduzca a una fe activa y a una participación permanente en la comunidad cristiana.

Agradecemos a los feligreses Antonia Borling, de primer año de confirmación, y Daryl Lyon, de segundo año de confirmación, por asumir esta importante función de enseñar y guiar a nuestros adolescentes.

Tengamos a estos estudiantes en nuestras oraciones mientras emprenden su camino de fe y se preparan para el sacramento de la confirmación.



MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 11TH – OCTOBER 19TH

Sat. Oct. 11th 4:30 Vigil: + **Linda Calciano**

Sun. Oct. 12th 9:00: + **Jim Shakal**

11:00: **Health of - Nydia Maldonado**

1:00 pm Spanish Mass: + **Pilar Paredes, & + Roman Selis.**

Wed, Oct. 15th – Fri. Oct. 17th NO WEEK DAY MASSES, DUE TO PRIESTS RETREAT

Sat. Oct. 18th 4:30 Vigil: **People of the Parish**

Sun, Oct. 19th 9:00: **Int of Alvaro Florez**

11:00: + **Jose Guadalupe Valdez**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH - \$2,949
SECOND COLLECTION MAINTENANCE - \$987

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part of the Centenary Jubilee Triduum, on October 23 & 24, the Monastery will also welcome the Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, offering the faithful a rare opportunity for veneration of “*The Little Flower of Jesus*”.

Visitor Information & Registration: Due to anticipated large crowds, **advance registration is requested**. Please visit carmelitesistersbythesea.org/registration/ for details, schedule and parking/shuttle information or use the QR code below:



**FROM THE PARISH
PRIEST’S DESK...**



Thankfulness is on the heart of this weekend Gospel: ten lepers are cleansed, but only one a foreigner returns to thank Jesus. His gratitude sets him apart, and Jesus tells him, “Your faith has saved you.” It reminds us that while many receive blessings, few remember to give thanks. Gratitude transforms healing into wholeness. Gratitude isn’t just good manners it’s a response of faith. What are you thankful for today? And have you brought that thanks back to God?

Shalom! Father Jhonnatan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **((REMINDER))** Annual Priest’s Retreat Mon. Oct. 13th- Fri. Oct. 17th.
No weekday Masses. (Church carpets will be cleaned).
- Please keep Bishop Slawomir Szkredka, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Monterey, Fr. Jhonnatan and the priests of the Diocese in your prayers.

Carmelite Monastery to Celebrate Centenary Jubilee and Welcome The Relics of St. Thérèse. **October 23 – 26, 2025**

The Sisters of the Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady of Grace & St. Thérèse in Carmel invite you to join them in celebrating 100 years of prayer and service to God. As



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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

1:00 PM in the Church

4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM 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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Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental

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