Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020

It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant... I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
— Is 49:3, 5-6

COME HOLY SPIRIT!
**Today’s Reading**

**First Reading** *(Is 49:3, 5-6)*

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

**Psalm** *(Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10)*

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

**Second Reading** *(1 Cor 1:1-3)*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel** *(Jn 1:29-34)*

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world...”

This Sunday we enter Ordinary Time I, the period of time in the church calendar between the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Lent. While the term ordinary can be thought to mean boring or usual, we know our God infuses the ordinary with the extraordinary. So it is with our scripture readings for this Sunday, and their clarion call to us as followers of Jesus Christ. In the first reading from Isaiah God tells us, “It is too little to be my servant….I will make you a light for the nations.” In his letter St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and all of us), “[you are] called to be holy with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.” And in the Gospel, John the Baptist testifies to who Jesus is to the world, the Lamb of God, the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. So, we are not simply to serve God, we are to be a light to the nations, we are to be holy, and following the example of John, we are to bear witness to all people about Christ. A rousing, and perhaps daunting, proposition in any time! If we feel overwhelmed by this call, we can turn to the words of the psalmist, “Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.” We do not shine brightly, or become holy, or bear witness to Christ by our own auspices alone. By the power of our baptism, we are aided by the Holy Spirit in all these things and more. And as St Paul reminds us, we join with all people everywhere who call upon the name of the Lord. As we begin Ordinary time, consider what extraordinary things our God is calling us to accomplish by the power of the Holy Spirit, as individuals and together as a community of faith.
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**Come, relax, and celebrate the New Year and join the Knights of Columbus for their famous pancake breakfast for one low price next **Sunday, January 26th** after each of the morning Mass. Enjoy our lemon zest pancakes with ricotta cheese, sausages, coffee and more! We look forward to seeing you at the breakfast! Bring your family and friends to the best breakfast in town!

Only $8.00 for adults, $7.00 for seniors, $5.00 for children and $20.00 for a family (2 parents + 2 or more children)
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season, and for their lifelong journey as mature and well-formed Catholics. We warmly welcome your participation in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information please contact Rosellen Sanna at (831) 624-1271 ext. 218 or rosellen.sanna@carmelmission.org.

Please welcome our newly Confirmed High School students, being confirmed by Bishop Sylvester Ryan at the 12:45 Mass today. Keep these young people in your prayers, as they go forth into the world, to be ever faithful to the Lord.

Fr. Paul and Faith Formation Dept. are so grateful for Anna & James Dalton and Shannon & Greg Gamble for their 2 year dedication, to this dear class.

- Aaron Alvarado Cardenas
- Colleen Cordell
- Sydney Craven
- Gianna Dalton
- Sophia DeFonzo
- Rachel Dreyer
- Mark Foley
- Enrique Gonzalez
- Maria Gonzalez
- Saul Hernandez
- Gage O'Briant
- Ellory Rayne
- Sophia St. Laurent
- Ariana Smith
- Tristan Staehle
- Nicolas Unowitz
- Monique Vasquez Cardenas

Do you want to make a difference in our community?
Do you want to grow your understanding of the Mass?
We are seeking applicants who are motivated and spiritual individuals to be Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Sacristans, Acolytes, and Altar Servers.

Join in a team of caring and friendly people and at the same time serve the community and the Lord.

You will have the opportunity to learn more about your faith and enrich your experience of Mass. Application process includes fingerprinting and an online safe environment training program as well as an in-person training for the specific ministry.

liturgy@carmelmission.org

Bible Study

Wednesday, January 22nd
10:30 AM in Crespi Hall

Our study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans is the basis for much of our Catholic Faith.

We are exploring this fascinating writing which gives the basis for much of our Catholic Faith. Now is a good time and not too late in the course to join us. All of our recent Popes have urged parish Bible Study throughout the Church.

For more information contact: Dick Gorman at 595-6363

Book Club

Thursday, January 23rd
6 PM in Crespi Hall

We begin our discussion on Heaven in Stone and Glass: Experiencing the Spirituality of the Great Cathedrals by Robert Barron

For more information contact: Deacon Bill at (831) 316-9280 or Charlie Sciambi at csciambi@gmail.com
HOMEBOUNDED UCCHARISTIC MINISTRY
If you or someone you know, are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist at home,
For more information please call Joan Brophy Thomas at (831) 624-3074.

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church.
Please visit our Lord during our daily Blessed Sacrament Adoration,
Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM.
On First Fridays we have 25 hours of Adoration from 7:30 AM to Saturday 8:30 AM.
Many parishioners have signed up to spend an hour with our Lord, but we still need sign-ups for early morning hours.
For more information, Call Sandi: (831) 624-9491.

The Serra Club of the Monterey Peninsula,
Leads the Recitation of the Rosary for Vocations every Wednesday at 5:30 PM — 6:30 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Catechesis from the writings of the saints and meditation with the Glorious Mysteries.
Please, also bring your personal prayer intentions.
For more information, contact us at SerraClubMonterey@gmail.com
Or visit us at www.facebook.com/SerraClubMonterey

PRAYER LINE
The Carmel Mission Prayer Line is confidential. Members of our faith community offer prayer daily for your special needs. Leave your message on the prayer line at (831) 624-1271, menu option 5, if you want prayer for a special intention. Only the first name is needed with a short description of the intention need. Your prayer request remains on our list for three months (updates are appreciated).
Note: names are not placed in the bulletin “Pray For” list without that individual’s permission.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
Keep in prayer our brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our parish family who are in service to their country in the Armed Forces abroad: Richard Brophy and Robert Maher
We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm and pray for their families while they are far from home.
LITURGY VAULT

“The liturgy is celebrated for God and not for ourselves; it is His work; He is the subject; and we must open ourselves to Him” (Pope Benedict XVI, 3 October 2012).

The Order of Mass: The Liturgy of the Eucharist – Part 13
The Preparation of the Gifts: The Washing of Hands

Immediately after the prayer "Lord God, we ask you to receive us…”, or after the incensation in solemn Masses, the celebrant washes his hands, a ritual that symbolizes that the priest "must be pure in heart and mind to offer the Sacrifice. He asks God to give him that purity" (Rev. Jovian P. Lang, OFM, Dictionary of the Liturgy (1989), p. 10).

“This washing dates from the earliest antiquity, and its origin is doubtless traceable not merely to nature reasons of necessity and propriety, but also mainly to motives of higher consideration. After receiving in his hands the offerings of the people, the celebrant found it necessary to cleanse his hands [...] by washing them [...]; nevertheless, the symbolic signification of this action has ever been and is mainly taken into consideration. The mystical sense of this rite of handwashing is easy to comprehend. The hand has ever been considered as the principal instrument, as the privileged member within which the power and activity of man are concentrated and, therefore, by which, in a certain manner, the whole man is represented. The outward washing of the hands, or rather of the fingertips, consequently, symbolizes the interior purification and cleansing of the whole man from all that sullies the soul and body; the circumstance of washing in reality only the tips of the consecrated fingers (both thumbs and both forefingers), is usually supposed to signify that the officiating priest should cleanse his heart and preserve it undefiled from even the slightest faults, yea, even from the shadow of sin” (Rev. Dr. Nicholas Gihr, The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (1902), pp. 540-541).

As this rite is an expression of the celebrant’s “desire for interior purification” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, n. 76), he quietly prays a verse from Psalm 50 (51) as the servers pour water over his fingers:

“Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin”
(Order of Mass, n. 28; cf. Psalm 50 (51), 4).

Psalm 51 (or Psalm 50 in the Greek and Latin translations of the Bible) is popularly known as "the Miserére", which comes from its first verse in Latin: “Miserére mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericórdiam tuam”.

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions…
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow” (Psalm 50 (51):3, 9).

Tradition says that this psalm was composed by King David as a confession to God after he sinned with Bathsheba (cf. 2 Samuel 11). Psalm 50 (51) is a regular part of Jewish, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, and Protestant liturgies. The Church prays this psalm every Friday morning in the Liturgy of the Hours, and several times at Mass during the season of Lent. During the Renaissance, many composers wrote settings of this psalm. One of the best-known settings of the Miserére is the 17th century version by Gregorio Allegri, which can easily be found on YouTube. You will not regret giving it a listen!

Is the Lord calling you to serve as a lector?

Lectors, or liturgical readers, proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture at Mass. A training workshop for both new and current lectors will take place on Thursday, January 23rd from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM here in the Basilica. Please park in the “Bishop’s Lot” and enter the Basilica via the side door by the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

~ Geoffrey Lopes da Silva
Liturgy Coordinator
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Available now at the Museum Store

God Incidents II includes a variety of stories; miraculous healings, an angel’s intersession, a near death experience, a Marian apparition, and many more. These stories will give the reader hope and encouragement because they demonstrate God’s love for us.

The people in this book have related their experiences to the author and affirm the accuracy of the events that have happened to them. These testimonies will strengthen your faith and remind you that God never stops caring about the lives of those He has created and sustained.

In a world that has grown apart from God, the stories of God Incidents II will help us to see God as a caring and loving father.

Theology on Tap Returns!

Wednesday, January 29th, 6:30 PM
London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa Street
(at the foot of Wharf 2), Monterey

Our speaker this month will be Rev. Michael Reid. Fr. Michael will lead a discussion of “Our Christian Calling: Support for Homeless Women”. There are over 600 homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula, facing tremendous threats to their safety and unique barriers to reaching help. Fr. Michael reminds us of Christ’s call to help the most vulnerable, and shows us how to respond to the Lord’s personal call to each of us, through his work with the Fund for Homeless Women.

Join Monterey Theology on Tap on Facebook! You can also send questions to Deacon Warren Hoy at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org.

We hope to see you there!

The Carmel Mission Hospitality Ministry is looking for volunteers to sign up as on call substitutes. Substitutes may be contacted to fill when volunteers are unable to host Coffee and Donuts.

If you would like to sign up please contact Chris Stone, Hospitality Ministry Leader.

cstone27@yahoo.com

16th Annual Walk for Life
Saturday, January 25th

Join Monterey Peninsula for Life Group at the Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco on January 25.

There will be a bus available at San Carlos Cathedral for transportation between Monterey and San Francisco.

Bus Fair: $45 Adults / $20 Students
Contact Marian at (831) 277-3356 or mariandcorrigan@gmail.com

Group Schedule (Jan. 25):

6:00 AM — Bus Departs from San Carlos Cathedral
9:30 AM — Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral, S.F.
11:00 AM — Info Faire at Civic Center Plaza
12:30 PM — Official Start of Rally, Civic Center
1:30 PM — Walk for Life (2 miles to Ferry Building)
3:30 PM — Return to Bus
~6:30 PM — Arrive at San Carlos Cathedral
Research often confirms what everyone knows through common sense. Research from the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) from Georgetown University shows that young people who attend Catholic schools are more likely to be active in the Catholic Church when they are adults. Weekly Mass attendance among the Millennial Generation is 34% for those who attended Catholic primary school and 39% for those who attended a Catholic Secondary school, but only 5% for those who never attended Catholic school.

Young people who go to Catholic school are far more likely to be active in a Catholic Parish than those who do not. Yet the one factor that dissuades Catholic parents the most from enrolling children in Catholic schools is tuition cost. The JSS Opportunity Fund exists to meet this challenge, and last year many of you made a gift to help ensure more families could have the benefit of a good Catholic education at Junipero Serra School. In this way, contributing to the JSS Opportunity Fund is supporting the future of Catholicism in the USA. Thank you.

At Junipero Serra School, we are looking forward to Sunday January 26th, which begins National Catholic Schools week. Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

To kick off National Catholic Schools week the students of JSS are holding a school Mass on Friday January 24th at 8:15 AM. You are invited and encouraged to attend this student led Mass.

Then on Sunday, January 26th JSS students and teachers will be in the Forecourt outside the Basilica to share with you our experience attending and teaching in a GREAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL, Carmel Mission’s Junipero Serra School.

We are thankful to God for the blessing of a wonderful Catholic school in the historic and sacred Carmel Mission. We are grateful for your continued support of our school and look forward to sharing some of what we do with you.

Steve Henderson
Principal
Corporal Manuel Butrón

There is a floor plaque at the left rear of the Basilica near the baptistery in memory of Manuel Butrón who was the Corporal of the Guard for the Carmel Mission.

Butrón was a Spanish soldier who was born in 1736 in Valencia and came to the Monterey peninsula with the first Portolá expedition. He had been a Catalonian volunteer who had been allowed to stay in California when his unit was reassigned in 1774 to Tepic in Mexico. The corporal of the guard at the Presidio of Monterey, he was assigned as the head of the Carmel Mission garrison until he retired. Afterwards, he settled in pueblo San Jose.

Butrón married Margarita María Dominguez at the Carmel Mission (marriage No. 180) on May 20, 1773. She was a favorite of Fr. Serra. Margarita was a Rumsen neophyte from the village of Las Virgenes or Tucutnut, located in Carmel Valley near the present Quail Lodge. She was baptized by Fr. Juan Crespi at the Mission on January 7, 1773 (baptism No. 32), and was estimated to be about 15 years of age. Butrón was 46. They were married by special arrangement.

Manuel Butrón was the first man in Spanish-ruled Alta California to get a plot of land he could call his own. According to one source, Butrón received the first land grant in California, consisting of a 406 sq. ft. plot near the Carmel Mission in 1775. It was more of a garden plot than a big rancho but it did establish a precedent, and it carried out the promise extracted from Viceroy Bucareli in 1773 by Fr. Serra for soldiers who came to California providing that they would be assigned land if they married native women.

Corporal Butrón was buried inside the entrance of the Mission on 5 January, 1793. We do not know exactly where his grave is but suspect it is somewhere near the front of the mission nave. Margarita died in January 1815 and is also buried at the Mission.

Can you find the plaque?

This insight into the Mission history was provided by the Carmel Mission Docent Association. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Docent, please contact Nancy Hardy at nhardycarmel@att.net or 831-624-8846.
Dear Friends of Carmel Mission,

This weekend seventeen of our young people will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We extend our sincere congratulations to them as they complete their two year program of preparation for this important Sacrament. We thank their parents and their sponsors for accompanying and supporting them during their time of preparation.

We welcome Bishop Sylvester Ryan back to the Mission that he both knows and loves. He will be conferring the Sacrament on our Confirmation candidates.

I take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Coordinator of Faith Formation, Rosellen Sana, and her Confirmation Team, Anna and James and Shannon and Greg. Your tremendous dedication and your enthusiastic sharing of your faith is an inspiration to our young people. You have helped them to know so much more about the Catholic faith.

May the Holy Spirit fill all our hearts with many gifts, and help us have both courage and confidence to live our faith fully.

Blessings,

Fr. Paul