



SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

October 12th, 2025 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 12 de Octubre del 2025

JESUS SAID IN REPLY,
 "TEN WERE CLEANSED, WERE THEY NOT?
 WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE?
 HAS NONE BUT THIS FOREIGNER
 RETURNED TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD?"
 THEN HE SAID TO HIM, "STAND UP AND GO;
 YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU."
 —LUKE 17:17-19



ENTONCES DIJO JESÚS:
 "¿NO ERAN DIEZ LOS QUE QUEDARON LIMPIOS?
 ¿DÓNDE ESTÁN LOS OTROS NUEVE?
 ¿NO HAY NADIE, FUERA DE ESTE EXTRAJERO,
 QUE VOLVIERA PARA DAR GLORIA A DIOS?"
 DESPUÉS LE DIJO AL SAMARITANO:
 "LEVÁNTATE Y VETE. TU FE TE HA SALVADO."
 —LUCAS 17, 17-19

CATHEDRAL HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Vigil

SUNDAYS

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM (*)

12:00 PM *en Español* (**)

5:30 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:45 AM & 12:15 PM

*Children's Mass on the Fourth Sunday of the Month

**Bilingual Mass on the Second Sunday of the Month

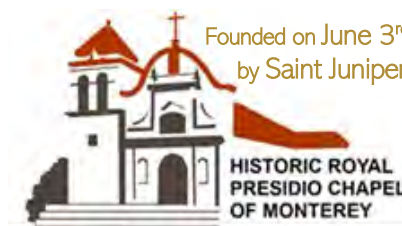
PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME by young-catholics.com

The Readings for this Sunday talk about healing, faith, and gratitude. They show us how people respond to God's help and how faith brings wholeness.

- **Healing comes from God:** Naaman is healed of leprosy after following God's instruction. Jesus heals ten lepers, showing that God brings both physical and spiritual healing.
- **Faith leads to healing:** Naaman at first doubts but then obeys and is healed. The Samaritan leper trusts Jesus, returns to give thanks, and is told his faith has saved him.
- **Gratitude is important:** Naaman returns to thank Elisha after being healed. Only one of the ten lepers thanks Jesus, showing that many forget to be grateful.
- **God's mercy is for all:** Naaman is not an Israelite, but God still heals him. The one grateful leper is a Samaritan, showing that God's love is for everyone.
- **Hardship and faith:** Paul suffers for preaching about Jesus, but he stays faithful. He reminds others that suffering for Christ leads to glory with him.
- **Jesus is always faithful:** Paul says that even when people fail, Jesus remains true. Jesus heals even those who do not return to thank him.

The Readings this weekend teach about faith and gratitude. They remind people to trust in God and to give thanks for his blessings.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month Every Friday
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.
At the RECTORY
(By the Carport next to restrooms)
Also available by appointment

EVENING PRAYER

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2025
COLUMBUS / INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY



The SCC Parish
Office will be
CLOSED on
Monday, Oct. 13th
in observance of
Columbus Day /
Indigenous
People's Day.

Let us continue to
pray that God's
peace may dwell in
this land and in our
hearts, and may our
diverse cultures shine
together as a gift to
His glory. Amen

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Mass Intentions Oct. 11th - 19th

Saturday, Oct 11 - Saint John XXIII

4:00 pm: +Sal, Antony & Frank Flores
+Frank & Jim Tarantino
+Carmelo Tringali

Sunday, Oct 12 - XXVIII ORDINARY

7:30 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*
9:00 am: +Francesco & Giovanna Davi
+Joe & Millie Anastasia
+Dennis Duling
10:30 am: +Mateo & Ursula Ciolino
+Catherine & Joe Ferrante
+Janet Tanzi
12:00 pm: +Alice Wabby
5:30 pm: +Jannine & Charles Tucker
+Cecilio Castillo
+Jethra Alegrado

MON., OCT. 13TH—FRI., OCT. 17TH Diocesan Priests' Retreat*

Monday, Oct 13 - [Columbus / Indigenous People's Day (USA)]

7:45 am: Int. of Willis & Yvonne Lyon (68th Wedding Anniversary)
+Roberto "Bobby" Rivera

12:15 pm: (*NO MASS)

Tuesday, Oct 14 -

7:45 am: +Heika Stucke
+Frankie Donangelo
Int. of Helen Westly

12:15 pm: (*NO MASS)

Wednesday, Oct 15 - Saint Teresa of Avila

7:45am: +Alice Wabby
+Debora Provence

12:15 pm: (*NO MASS)

Thursday, Oct 16 - Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:45 am: +Alice Wabby
+William Dinucci
Int. of Joseph Ordaz-Hoang

12:15 pm: (*NO MASS)

Friday, Oct 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch

7:45 am: +Joseph Anastasia
+Naradine Spadaro
+Joseph & Angelina Anastasi
Int. of Willis & Yvonne Lyon (68th Wedding Anniversary)

12:15 pm: (*NO MASS)

Saturday, Oct 18 - Saint Luke

4:00 pm: +Joseph Peter Rossi
+Virginia Lucido
+William La Luz

Sunday, Oct 19 - XXIX ORDINARY

7:30 am: +Brent Ingram
+Josefa Davi Nolan
+Vicenta Gonzales
9:00 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*
10:30 am: +Joseph & Vitina Pironi
+Dolores Villarin
+Ramon Lim Uy
12:00 pm: +Fernando Gomez
5:30 pm: +Brenda & Jim Shakal



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) *by Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN*

The name is really unfortunate: "Ordinary Time." It gives Catholics the sense that only the liturgical seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter) are significant times in our lives of faith, that these long weeks of Ordinary Time mark out the times when our faith is less intense or the challenges of our Baptism are less demanding. But of course none of that is true. "Ordinary" simply refers to the fact that these 34 Sundays are identified by an ordinal number: 7th, 15th, 28th, for example. Each week, each Sunday, each day, in fact, each breath in our life as baptized disciples is uniquely significant, is the way that we live out our dying and rising with Jesus Christ in his Paschal Mystery. There is nothing "ordinary" in our lives, lived within the love of the Trinity, given us by the gift of our Baptism.

The Gospel Luke 17:11 – 19 The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time brings us almost to the end of the 34 weeks of Ordinary Time. The Church Year 2025 has the Gospel of St. Luke as its anchor and has presented for us the most significant passages of Luke's Gospel in order. This Sunday offers for our prayer and reflection the much-loved reading describing the interaction between Jesus and the one leper who returns to him in gratitude for the healing he experienced. Luke does not describe the miracle directly, for that is not his purpose. His concern is with the importance of faith and of gratitude. He is emphasizing that a right faith and true gratitude can be found even in a non-Jew – another of Luke's many examples of alerting us to God's universal love and compassion. Notice too that Luke suggests to us that the other 9 were cured, but not necessarily saved. It is only to the 10th leper, the Samaritan (the outsider, the marginalized foreigner), that Jesus says, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

The First Reading 2 Kings 5:14 - 17 Today's First Reading, chosen to be in harmony with today's Gospel, presents the story of Naaman, a highly respected commander in the army of the local king. He has become a leper and seeks a cure from the Prophet Elisha. The focus of the reading is not so much Naaman's cure but his confession of faith. While in today's Gospel, the cure follows upon faith, with Naaman the cure leads to faith. Just as the Gospel raised up for us the image of one who returns to give thanks, so here. Naaman returns to thank Elisha and offers him a gift, which is refused. His cure and his gratitude have brought him the great gift of faith in the one true God. We might ask ourselves how often we return to God in thanksgiving, giving time and attention to the God who is always at our side, listening to our every prayer, sharing our every sorrow and joy.

The Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8 - 13 Today's Second Reading (not related to the Gospel or First Reading) is a section from Paul's second letter to Timothy, written while Paul was in prison for preaching the Word of God. Although he is bound by his suffering and imprisonment, Paul urges us to remember that God's Word is never chained. Today's reading ends with a paschal hymn that may have been used in the liturgies of Christian initiation in Paul's day, a hymn we continue to sing. "If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we persevere, we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him, he will deny us. If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself." Scripture scholars alert us to Paul's delight in making up verbs that include the preposition "with" as a way to awaken us to our close union with Christ. We suffer with Christ and are glorified with Christ. We are crucified with him, buried with him, rise with him, come to life with him, reign with him. This is not simply Paul's clever literary device but a proclamation of the truth of who we are as the disciples of Jesus.

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING ESPECIALLY FOR:

Frankie Littlewood, Eloise Sierra, Rosa Caruso, Harold Jackson, Madeline Gourel, Christa Erlat, Richard DeLorimier, Jeannine Beaumont La Force, Christina Mora, George Terrell, Laura Hastings,, Lisa Guidone, Diane Davies, Linda Gnipp, Cathy Shelton, Kevin Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Lynn Hammond, Sharron & Peter Erickson, Kelemete Fanene, Amelia Battistella, Debra G. Bomactao, R.C., Charlotte Lombardi, Shirley Stagar, Meredith Tibbey, Natalie Hinojosa, Bill Martinez, Margaret Pittelkow, Terry Nance, Anna & Joe Smith, Katrina Lund Madison, John Wallingford, Reyna Castellanos, Ana Flores Hernandez, Carol Clayton, Marisa Martinez, Michael Leonard, Nick Venturino, Sophia Isabella Carlson, Ryan Braff, Roger Thorsnbury, Dan Waligora, Bill Martinez, Marlyn Padilla, Lenice Bleckbee, LuLuBelle Johnson, Jacob Jenkins, Marita Esteban, Ellen Barrett, Lieland Axel Hensley, Oscar Brown, Desmond Fischer, James Yoshida, Jeff Devens, Mary & Jackson, Mary Ann Cutino, Janice Rayman, GiGi Andrada, Angelina Diaz, Dolores Billa, Benny Benedictos, Edward Hanratty, Vicky Juarez, Estrellita Quindara, Arthel Cake, Maryellen Aisenberg, Kian Anabo, Gabriel Hernandez, Sandra Ontiveros, Angie & Rosario Favalora, Delgado Family, Danny Aliotti, Anna Fierro, Marlyn Padilla, Gary Giboney, Jeremiah Mekhael, Matthew Ferguson, Jim Kern, Jesus Villa, Dee Powell, Nguyen Family, Alan Dougherty, Chris Wallingford, Juanita Escovido, Lesley Anne Stephens, Mary Spry, Mia Gatagna, Diane Wallingford, Eduardo Perez, Ernie Damasco, Susan Barron, Alex Ponce, Dolores Howard, Amelia Davila, Tuney Panggat, Eugene Merkel, Alice Alado, Ryan Cahallan, Colleen Kahn, Matt Ferguson, Jayme Layman, Ninfa Mineo, Phil Maestas, Kaitlyn Williams, John Mulchaey, Alexander Bruce, Paul Naewman Lee, Anthony Campo, Lia Nevoloso, Baldo Amato, Hailey Mann, Jenna Roscelli, Tony Davi, Susan Luke, Joanne Reyes, Kontrena McPherson, M. Fowler, Chris P., Doug Wachter, Gary Kuennen, Joyce Bock, Suzanne Battaglia, Allegra Scarano, Sherry Tyler, Susan Dodds, Delfina Monroy, Demetrio Santiago, Sebastian Saldana, Jasmin Reate, Martha Rodriguez, Maria Valtierra, Tom Ghigliotto, Loretta Manjor, Most Rev. Sylvester Ryan, Richard & Penny Cruickshank, Patricia Boyle, Denis Marie Martin, Esther Martinez, Gary Kress, Nina Andrada, Sandra Logsdon, Philippos Savvas Christoforou, Irving Argüello, Sonia Sharp, Erik Elken, Nora Dial, Judy Fisher, Louise Demateo, Anne Roberts, Randy Riddle, Romulo Uy, Julie Jordan, Leigh Franklin, Lynette Puccinelli, Sheila Bowman, Bonnie O'Brian, Jose Ordaz, Jerry Simonich, Arturo Bazaldua, Esperanza Cabrera.

Please call the office to Add, Remove OR Update names in our prayer list. Thank you! 831-373-2628 x10

Loaves & Fishes "Food Pantry" October Drive



So please Donate

All new socks will be distributed to most in need.

We need SOCKS for both MEN & WOMEN

The Food Pantry needs volunteers to give one Friday a month to shop at the Food Bank. SCC's appointment time at the Food Bank is **FRIDAYS AT 9:45 AM**. Rosie Marsiguerra is available to train.

At this time we **DO NOT** need:

- Canned string beans -Spaghetti
- Rice -Dried beans

We do **NEED**, however these next items, which can be found at the following places:

...at **DOLLAR TREE**:

- Almond shelf beverage
- Oat shelf beverage
- Whole shelf cow's milk
- Condensed canned milk
- Ready to eat soup
- Chef Boyardee ravioli or lasagna
- Canned chicken
- Canned sardines
- Mayonnaise
- Cooking oil
- Vacuum packed tuna one serve pkgs
- Canned mixed veggies
- Canned peaches
- Canned mixed fruit
- Peanut Butter, Jam & Jelly

...at **COSTCO**:

- Microwave Mac and Cheese cups
- Ramen Cup of Noodle chicken or beef
- Toilet tissue
- Kirkland baby wipes
- Kerns canned juice
- Sunny D orange juice
- Cases of small bottles of water

...at **SAFeway**:

- Canned Progresso Ready-to-eat Soup
- Campbell Ready-to-eat Soup
- Canned chili beans
- Canned chicken



October 4 & 5: 27th Ordinary Time

Plate Collection:	\$ 9,606
Online:	\$ 3,035
Weekly Offering Total:	\$ 12,641

Preservation & Maintenance

2nd Collection:	\$ 2,291
Online:	\$ 195
Total:	\$ 2,486

*NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 18 & 19, OUR SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR **RESPECT LIFE***

THANK YOU for your generous support!



Diocese of Monterey

A.M.A.



Parish Goal \$120,000.00

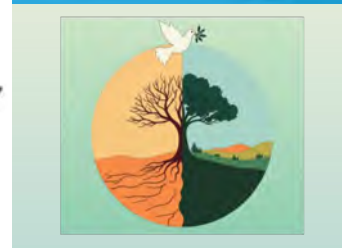
Diocesan Goal \$46,400.00

AMA 2025: (as of 10/5/2025)

Parish Goal:	\$ 100,000
Diocesan Goal:	\$ 42,000
Pledged:	\$ 98,185.00
Received:	\$ 95,392.48



October 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
XXVI ORDINARY 28 7:30am—Mass (w/Novena (3)) 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>Holy Archangels</i> 29 7:30am—Novena (4) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>St. Jerome</i> 30 7:30am—Novena (5) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
XXVII ORDINARY 5 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	6 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> 7 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
XXVIII ORDINARY 12 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>Columbus / Indigenous Day (USA)</i> 13 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm— (NO MASS)* <i>*Diocesan Priests Retreat</i> 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	14 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm— (NO MASS)* <i>*Diocesan Priests Retreat</i>
XXIX ORDINARY 19 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	<i>St. Paul of the Cross</i> 20 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	21 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass
XXX ORDINARY 26 7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children's Mass 12:00pm— <i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass	27 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm— <i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>St. Simon & St. Jude</i> 28 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass

A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

SEPTEMBER 1ST – OCTOBER 4TH

NOVENA TO SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
(SEPT. 26TH – OCT. 4TH @ 7:30 A.M.)

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
St. Therese of Lisieux OCTOBER 1 7:30am —Novena (6) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 6:30pm — <i>Youth Group MRY</i>	Holy Guardian Angels 2 7:30am —Novena (7) 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass	3 7:30am —Novena (8) 7:45am —Mass 8:30am — <i>Exposition</i> (First Friday) 11:30am — <i>Blessing of Animals</i> 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Adoration</i> (Divine Mercy)	St. Francis of Assisi 4 7:30am —Novena (9) 7:45am —Mass 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
8 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Young Adults MRY</i>	9 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass	10 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON 7:00pm — <i>Adoration</i> (Divine Mercy)	St. John XXIII 11 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
St. Teresa of Avila 15 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm — (NO MASS)* <i>*Diocesan Priests Retreat</i> 6:30pm — <i>Youth Group MRY</i>	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 16 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm — (NO MASS)* <i>*Diocesan Priests Retreat</i>	St. Ignatius of Antioch 17 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm — (NO MASS)* <i>*Diocesan Priests Retreat</i> 7:00pm — <i>Adoration</i> (Divine Mercy)	St. Luke 18 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
St. John Paul II 22 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Young Adults MRY</i>	23 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass	24 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Adoration</i> (Divine Mercy)	25 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass
29 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass	30 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass	31 7:45am —Mass 12:15pm —Mass 7:00pm — <i>Adoration</i> (Divine Mercy)	ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1 2:30pm —Confessions 4:00pm —Mass

LIFE
Our Sign of Hope
RESPECT LIFE MONTH





Faith Formation

Sunday, OCT. 12th

MASS @ 9AM/12PM

Parent Meeting@10:30AM

NEXT

Sunday, OCT. 19th

MASS @ 9AM/12PM

Regular Class

Domingo, 12 OCT.

MISA @ 9AM/12PM

Junta^c/Padres@10:30AM

PRÓXIMO

Domingo, 19 OCT.

MISA @ 9AM/12PM

Clase Regular

CONFIRMATION YOUTH FUNDRAISER

(to help cover costs for 2nd Year Retreat)

PUPUSAS & TRI-TIP SANDWICHES

TAKE-OUT

\$25.00 per plate

Sunday, October 26th, 2025

from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

San Carlos Cathedral Hall

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND!!

NEXT MEETING:

**Wednesday, Oct. 15th
@ 6:30PM**



San Carlos Cathedral
YOUTH GROUP



MEETINGS HELD:
in the
UPPER ROOM in the
Cathedral Office

For Youth Ages 12-17

WEDNESDAYS
(1st & 3rd of the Month)

For Youth Ages 18-35

WEDNESDAYS
(2nd & 4th of the Month)

MEETINGS HELD:

in the **UPPER ROOM**
in the Cathedral Office



San Carlos Cathedral
YOUNG ADULTS



NEXT MEETING:

**Wednesday, Oct. 22nd
at 7:00 PM**

Do you love to sing? Join the

SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

for Grades 2-8



Parish Office

First Meeting: Wednesday, November 5

Please plan for a parent or guardian to attend this important first meeting.
I'll share key choir details, and rehearsal will follow right after.

Why Join?

Learn joyful music in English, Latin, and Spanish.

Lead our parish in worship.

Make friends, grow in confidence,
and celebrate faith through song.

Rehearsals

Wednesdays, 2:15-3:30 PM

Upcoming Event(s)

Christmas Eve Mass — Tuesday, December 24 at 4:00 PM
(Additional event dates will be announced at rehearsals.)

To registrar and/or for more info., contact:

Sandra Logsdon

music@sancarloscathedral.org

(831) 373-2628 | Text "SCC Choir" to: (831) 247-4737

How Parents Can Help

Volunteer as a rehearsal chaperone
(Diocese requires at least one parent helper per rehearsal).

Provide snacks on a rotating schedule.

Help your child attend all rehearsals and performances.

Let the director know if your child will miss a practice.

Share your musical gifts — parents are welcome to join with an instrument!



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San Carlos Children's Liturgy of the Word



"Let the children come to Me!" (Mt 19:14)
Bring your child to Christ!

Children are invited to come forward and participate in the reading and sharing of Sacred Scripture, every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

The month of October is known as "Respect Life Month". We are reminded that all human life is a precious gift from God. The Bible verse from the prophet Jeremiah, says: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." This tell us that God knows and loves each one of us even before we are born!



SABIAS QUE...?

Octubre se conoce como el "Mes del Respeto a la Vida".

Recordamos que toda vida humana es un regalo precioso de Dios. El versículo bíblico del profeta Jeremías dice:

"Antes de formarte en el vientre materno, ya te conocía". Esto nos dice que

Dios nos conoce y nos ama incluso antes de haber nacido.

Church Chuckles

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." 2 Kings 5:17

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:



FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER
7TH
AT
7 PM

ST. CECILIA SING! CONCERT

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN SONG

Enjoy musical offerings of
4 choirs at Prayer/Concert
honoring Saint Cecilia,
Patron Saint of Music

Emcee:

San Carlos School's
Tim Krislyn

Featuring:

San Carlos Cathedral Adult
Choir, Coro Angelus, Couples
For Christ, Chorus Christi,
San Carlos cantors, and...
Fr. Ommar Solis!

Refreshments follow in
SCC Parish Hall

FREE Admission;
Donations will be accepted
at the door to benefit
SCC Music Ministry

SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL
500 CHURCH STREET
MONTEREY, CA

For more information, contact:
Elaine Miller (831) 238-2075
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Honoring Our Loved Ones on ALL SOULS DAY



Dear SCC Parishioners,

On Sunday November 2nd, we will observe the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), a sacred time to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. Traditionally, San Carlos Cathedral creates an "Altar of the Dead" adorned with *veladoras* (votive candles) bearing images of those who have gone before us.

Our SCC Tradition

On All Souls Day, we remember our beloved deceased. Traditionally, an altar is prepared at home where we display their photographs, mementos, and favorite food items. We place candles next to these items which symbolize our prayers for them. The Day begins by offering the Eucharist. Then, we visit their resting place (tomb, cemetery, niche), decorating their graves with marigolds. We conclude this celebration where we began: at our home. For this reason, we setup and display our Altar of the Dead near our parish office, as a way to represent the altars in our homes, where we remember and honor our loved ones and pray for their eternal rest. The Altar of the Dead will remain on display until Sunday, November 23rd, Solemnity of Christ the King.

Include Their Picture

We invite you to send us the pictures of your deceased loved ones so that they be placed on a *veladora* and included on our "Altar of the Dead". For instructions on submitting their picture(s) and a donation, please visit our website:

www.sancarloscathedral.org/announcements

Deadline to submit pictures: **FRIDAY, OCT. 24TH.**

May our prayers bring comfort and peace to those who mourn.

Blessings, Fr. Ommar Solis - Pastor/Rector

SAN CARLOS CATECHETICAL CORNER

Topic: *THE FEAST OF 'ALL HALLOWS'*

by SC Liturgy Team

Dear San Carlos Parishioners,

November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation (except this year) that celebrates and honors all the saints in Heaven. This includes those officially canonized by the Church, as well as the many unknown men and women who lived holy lives and are now with God. This celebration reminds us that we are part of the *communion of saints*. As God's family, we are all "connected": the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and all those in Heaven.

The evening before All Saints' Day is known as "All Hallows' Eve," which is where the name "Halloween" comes from. For Catholics, this is a special time to begin celebrating the saints. While Halloween is often associated with spooky themes (from ancient pagan origins), the Catholic tradition offers a more profound focus. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* details the virtuous lives of the saints and celebrates Christ's victory over evil, sin, and death, which are the true subjects that Catholic festivities for this season should celebrate and honor with great exuberance.

As a Catholic community, we encourage you to explain to your children that Halloween is the "vigil" or evening before All Saints' Day. This day reflects on Christ's triumph over sin and death. Instead of scary costumes, have your children choose a favorite saint and dress up as them. This is a fun way to learn about the heroes of our faith. **"Holy" wins over spooky.** Use the opportunity to explain that while our culture has embraced scary themes, the Church reminds us that holiness ultimately triumphs over evil.

RINCÓN CATEQUÉTICO DE SAN CARLOS

Tema: *LA FIESTA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS*

Queridos feligreses de San Carlos:

El 1 de noviembre es la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, un Día de Precepto (excepto este año) que celebra y honra a todos los santos del Cielo, incluyendo aquellos canonizados oficialmente por la Iglesia, así como aquellos desconocidos que vivieron vidas santas y que ahora están con Dios. Esta celebración nos recuerda que somos parte de la comunión de los santos. Como familia de Dios, todos estamos "conectados": los fieles en la tierra, las almas del purgatorio y todos los que están en el Cielo.

La víspera del Día de Todos los Santos se le confunde de manera común con el nombre de "Halloween". Para los católicos, esta noche es un momento especial para comenzar a celebrar a los santos. Si bien Halloween a menudo se asocia con temas de espanto (con orígenes paganos antiguos), la tradición católica ofrece un enfoque más profundo. El *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* detalla las vidas virtuosas de los santos y celebra la victoria de Cristo sobre el mal, el pecado y la muerte, que son los verdaderos temas que las fiestas católicas de este tiempo deben celebrar y honrar con gran exuberancia.

Como católicos, les animamos a explicarles a sus hijos que Halloween es la "vigilia" o la víspera de Todos los Santos, una reflexión del triunfo de Cristo sobre el pecado y la muerte. En lugar de disfraces aterradores, pídanles a sus hijos que elijan a su santo favorito y se disfrazen de él. Una forma divertida para aprender sobre los héroes de la fe. **Lo "santo" vence al espanto.** Expliquen que aunque nuestra cultura adopta temas de espanto, la Iglesia nos recuerda que la santidad siempre triunfa sobre el mal.

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ICF DINNER MEETING TO FOLLOW AT 6PM

(San Carlos Cathedral Hall- doors open 5pm as usual)

MENU

Beef Ravioli with marinara sauce,
Pork Milanese, Green Salad, ICF Garlic Bread,
Pumpkin Pie for dessert /
\$20 for ICF members / \$30 for Guests / \$10 for Kids (ages 6-10)
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