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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 5, 2025 *“WHAT IS EXPECTED”*

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold. Loyola Press

LO QUE ES ESPERADO

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús enseñar sobre la fe y el servicio a Dios. El contexto es un diálogo continuo entre Jesús y sus seguidores sobre lo que significa ser un discípulo de Jesús. Jesús acaba de terminar una instrucción sobre el pecado y el perdón. Hay dos enseñanzas relacionadas que Jesús ofrece a sus discípulos cuando claman por un aumento en la fe. El primero es el recordatorio familiar de que la fe, aunque sea un poco, permitirá a los seguidores de Jesús hacer cosas maravillosas. Pero esta enseñanza edificante e inspiradora es rápidamente seguida por la segunda enseñanza, una advertencia acerca de conocer el lugar de uno en los planes de Dios. Los discípulos de Jesús deben entenderse como servidores de Dios y de sus planes. Incluso cuando Dios hace maravillas a través de nosotros, con nuestra fe del tamaño de una semilla de mostaza, no debemos buscar la alabanza. Nuestra participación en los planes de Dios es la gracia de Dios para nosotros, nada más y nada menos. Cuando tenemos la gracia suficiente para cooperar con Dios, el trabajo que hacemos no es más que nuestra obligación para con Dios como mayordomos fieles. Y, sin embargo, nuestra fe nos permite creer que lo que hemos ofrecido en el servicio a Dios, como sus siervos, se puede hacer que produzca el ciento por uno.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The best example of a successful community is the flourishing of its youth, in their faith, but also in life. Hard work and sense of service is being rewarded by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, as we re-start the scholarship program that due to COVID was paused.

After careful review of several applications from several high achieving, community minded young parishioners, all of whom follow the steps of our Lord in service to their community, both in our parish and out. Those recipients are:

Carlos Cabrera Resendiz and Ashley Solano, both of whom have been lifelong parishioners

Carlos Cabrera, from a very young age, has been a volunteer at OLMC, along with his parents **Trini & Carlos Sr.**, doing everything he could to help our parish, helping with set up of parish events, including feast days and holidays, including, but not limited to OLMC's summer feast and Our Lady of Guadalupe and All Souls Days. He is currently attending Cuesta College, and hopes to transfer to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, in pursuit of a degree in architecture.

Ashley Solano, also has been a parishioner at OLMC since very young, and strives to serve her community, and work hard, as taught by her mother, **Gloria Solano**. Since the age of 16, she has been a volunteer firefighter with Cachagua Fire Protection District, while studying towards a career as a Certified Nurse Anesthesiologist, at MPC and Cabrillo College, volunteering at CHOMP in the emergency department, and for Hospice, all while holding a part time job as a behavior technician for students with disabilities.

Both Ashley and Carlos have expressed much appreciation to God and OLMC for these scholarships. **Please Congratulate Carlos and Ashley, and pray for our 2025 Scholarship Recipients, and all of our youth.**

GANADORES DE BECAS

El mejor ejemplo de una comunidad exitosa es el florecimiento de sus jóvenes, tanto en su fe como en la vida en general. Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo recompensa el trabajo duro y el sentido del servicio, y por eso reiniciamos el programa de becas que, debido a la COVID, había estado inactivo durante unos años.

Tras un cuidadoso examen de varias solicitudes de jóvenes feligreses con altos logros y mentalidad comunitaria, todos los cuales siguen los pasos de nuestro Señor en el servicio a vuestra comunidad, tanto en nuestra parroquia como fuera de ella. Los beneficiarios son:

Carlos Cabrera Resendiz y Ashley Solano, ambos feligreses de toda la vida, junto con sus familias, de OLMC.

Carlos Cabrera, desde muy joven, ha sido voluntario en OLMC, junto con sus padres **Trini y Carlos Sr.**, haciendo todo lo posible para ayudar a nuestra parroquia, colaborando en la organización de eventos parroquiales, incluyendo fiestas y días festivos, entre los que se incluyen, entre otros, la fiesta de verano de OLMC y los días de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Todos los Santos. Actualmente asiste a Cuesta College y espera trasladarse a Cal Poly San Luis Obispo para obtener un título en arquitectura.

Ashley Solano también ha sido feligresa de OLMC desde muy joven y se esfuerza por servir a su comunidad y trabajar duro, tal y como le enseñó su madre, **Gloria Solano**. Desde los 16 años, es bombera voluntaria en el Distrito de Protección contra Incendios de Cachagua, mientras estudia para convertirse en enfermera anestesista certificada en el MPC y el Cabrillo College, es voluntaria en el CHOMP en el departamento de urgencias y en el hospicio, todo ello mientras trabaja a tiempo parcial como técnica de comportamiento para estudiantes con discapacidades.

Tanto Ashley como Carlos han expresado su profundo agradecimiento a Dios y a OLMC por estas becas. Felicita a Carlos y Ashley, y reza por nuestros becarios de 2025 y por todos nuestros jóvenes.

Written by: Alondra Valdez-Klemek



MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 4TH – OCTOBER 12TH

Sat. Oct. 4th 4:30 Vigil: + Laura Flesher
Sun, Oct. 5th 9:00: People of the Parish
11:00: + Adam Zarate
Wed, Oct. 8th 12:00: Int. of Mary
Thurs. Oct. 9th 12:00: + Rev. Mike
Marini (1st Anniv)
Fri. Oct. 10th 12:00: + Margaret Cabral
Sat. Oct. 11th 4:30 Vigil: + Linda
Calciano
Sun, Oct. 12th 9:00: + Jim Shakal
11:00: + Health of Nydia Maldonado
1:00: Spanish Mas worshippers

WEEKLY COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28–: \$1,966

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.



**FROM THE PARISH
PRIEST'S DESK...**



What matters is not the size of our faith, but its presence. Even a small, fragile, or uncertain belief can allow God to work wonders. Like a mustard seed, faith is meant to grow when nurtured with trust, prayer, and action. We just need to begin with a seed, that can do wonderful things. I hope to see you at the weekend Masses that we can meditate together, how we can make our faith grow.

Shalom! Father Jhonnatan

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.



Pope Leo urges Catholics to pray daily Rosary for Peace in October

Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to join in praying the Rosary every day during October to invoke God's gift of peace, and announces a Rosary in St. Peter's Square on **October 11** as part of the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality.



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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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