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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 16, 2025

“BY YOUR PERSEVERANCE YOU WILL SECURE YOUR LIVES”

In Luke’s Gospel, this passage comes near the end of Jesus’ teaching in Jerusalem, just before his crucifixion. His warnings, though ominous, offered encouragement to Luke’s audience—mainly Gentile Christians—who lived after the destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D. Luke interprets that event as part of God’s plan for salvation and reminds his listeners that Jesus’ final coming will not be immediate, urging them to be patient amid turmoil.

In the second part, Jesus warns his followers that they will face persecution, but Luke portrays this as a chance to bear witness to their faith. Through their perseverance, God’s wisdom and power will be revealed, and their endurance will lead to salvation. Ultimately, Jesus assures believers that God remains present and faithful even in suffering—something Jesus himself demonstrates through his death.

‘SI SE MANTIENEN FIRMES, CONSEGUIRÁN LA VIDA’

En el Evangelio de Lucas, este pasaje aparece hacia el final de las enseñanzas de Jesús en Jerusalén, justo antes de su crucifixión. Sus advertencias, aunque parecen sombrías, ofrecieron consuelo a la audiencia de Lucas —principalmente cristianos gentiles— que vivían después de la destrucción del Templo en el año 70 d.C. Lucas interpreta ese acontecimiento como parte del plan de Dios para la salvación y recuerda a sus oyentes que la venida final de Jesús no será inmediata, exhortándolos a tener paciencia en medio de la agitación.



En la segunda parte, Jesús advierte a sus seguidores que enfrentarán persecución, pero Lucas presenta esto como una oportunidad para dar testimonio de su fe. A través de su perseverancia se manifestarán la sabiduría y el poder de Dios, y su resistencia los conducirá a la salvación. En última instancia, Jesús asegura a los creyentes que Dios permanece presente y fiel incluso en el sufrimiento, algo que el mismo Jesús demuestra con su muerte.

A CATHOLIC PILMIGRAGE

Written by Gail Quinnan

Fresh off the disappointment of having the parish trip to Spain cancelled, four OLMC ladies (and two more family members) were determined to travel to Europe this fall. The travel agency was able to link us up with a wonderfully welcoming thirty-two-member group from Bakersfield who were visiting the great cathedrals and sanctuaries of Venice, Assisi, Florence and Rome on an eleven-day Catholic pilgrimage. It was a transformative experience: The wonderful daily Masses with Fr. Theo in some of the most sacred and famous shrines in the world, the Roman catacombs, the holy steps that Jesus ascended to face Pilate, passing through the three Holy Doors, seeing the resting place of Saints' Francis, Carlo Acutis, Claire, Peter, James and John and the elaborate reliquaries of so many martyrs... **it was a life-changing adventure, culminating with the papal audience in St. Peter's Square. We were certain our American pope singled us out for a wave!**

Travelers: Joanne Noto / Dora Coelho / Judy Avila / Janice Hawkins / Gail Quinnan / Eileen



MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 15TH–NOVEMBER 23TH

Sat. Nov. 15th 4:30 Vigil: Health of Daniel Korman

Sun, Nov. 16th 9:00: + John Jordan
11:00: People of the Parish

Wed. Nov. 19th 12:00: + Jeff Taylor

Thurs. Nov. 20th 12:00: + Janie White

Fri. Nov. 21st 12:00: + Steve Braebeck

Sat. Nov. 22nd 4:30 Vigil: + Felicia Colton

7:00pm: Mass in Cachagua

Sun, Nov. 23rd 9:00: + All the Faithful Departed

11:00: + Mary Jo

WEEKLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 6TH & 7TH – \$3,049

ALL SOULS DAY COLLECTION FOR
BEREAVEMENT FUND – \$1,870

Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



The question about the end of the world has accompanied humanity throughout history, as we can sense in the question: *When will this happen?* Yet what truly matters is how we wait for it. In his Second Letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul invites the community not to wait idly, but to remain active and diligent. The question to reflect on, then, is: ***How do we wait?***

Shalom! Father Jhonnatan

Share Your Thanksgiving Blessings: Turkeys Needed!

Manna Ministry will deliver Thanksgiving meals to families on Monday, November 24th. **We need frozen turkeys!** Please bring one to OLMC by Saturday, November 22nd, or contact Alondra at (831) 277-1294 to arrange a pickup. Thank you to all who have supported Manna Ministry this year—your generosity is a blessing!



GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm

The holidays can be a particularly difficult time for those who are grieving the lost of a loved one. Join us for an evening as we explore grief in the middle of the “most wonderful time of the year”.

San Carlos Parish Hall 500 Church Street Monterey.

This is a drop-in session. Registration is not required.

Thu. Nov. 27th 10am. THANKSGIVING Bilingual Mass

Sat. Nov. 29th & Sun. Nov. 30th FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. Beginning of the “A” Liturgical Year. Focus on Matthew’s Gospel.

Fri. Dec. 5th, 5:30pm NATALE DINNER (more details to come).

Mon. Dec. 8th 12 Noon English Mass IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)



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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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Bereavement Ministry	Coffee Hospitality
Human Trafficking	Sacristans
Music Ministry	Lectors
Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental	Ushers

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