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FIRST DAY OF ADVENT. NOVEMBER 30, 2025

“SHOW US LORD, YOUR LOVE; AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION”.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.
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**“MUÉSTRANOS, SEÑOR, TU MISERICORDIA
Y DANOS TU SALVACIÓN”**

El pasaje de Mateo que leemos hoy es bastante sencillo. Nadie sabe el tiempo preciso de la venida del Señor en gloria, por lo que se requiere una espera vigilante y vigilancia. El pasaje habla de la inutilidad de buscar señales; no habrá ninguna. Como el ladrón se llega en noche, así será la venida del Señor en gloria.

Entonces, la pregunta para nosotros como miembros de la comunidad cristiana es ¿cómo nos preparamos para esto? El pasaje de hoy habla más de la forma de esperar que de los detalles de la preparación. Jesús compara la vigilancia requerida de los cristianos a la vigilancia de un dueño de casa que conoce los planes del ladrón. Si uno sabe que la acción del ladrón es inminente, permanece alerta. Como cristianos, sabemos que nuestro Señor viene aunque no podamos saber el momento exacto. Jesús nos llama a estar atentos y vigilantes, como el dueño de casa. Si nos volvemos negligentes en nuestra vida cristiana, es posible que nos sorprendan desprevenidos.

SHARING THE BOUNTY

Our Manna Ministers, guided by Coordinator Alondra Klemek, provided bountiful bags of healthy groceries to grateful families in the Cachagua area. Turkeys were gifted last Monday, along with delicious pumpkin pies made by our Confirmation students and their teachers Derwin and Toñita Borling and Alondra Klemek. At this Thanksgiving season, we are grateful for all the blessings we share as members of the OLMC community. *(We found a heart shaped potato among the others, a symbol of the love we hold for God and our fellow parishioners).*



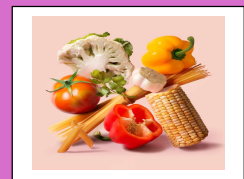
REMINDER: FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH, 6 PM.

**“RAYS CUCINA” JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION
AND KITCHEN DEDICATION.**

Salad, Garlic Bread & Wine will be provided

Last names: A-M- bring SIDE DISH

Last names N-Z bring DESSERT



MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 29TH – DECEMBER 7TH

Sat. Nov. 29th 4:30 Vigil: People of the Parish

Sun, Nov. 30th 9:00: People of the Parish

11:00: + Michaelene Needham

Wed. Dec. 3rd : + Mike Ryan

Thurs. Dec 4th : + Nell Jean Galluzzo

Fri. Dec. 5th : + Katie Ryan

Sat. Dec. 6th 4:30 Vigil: + Lois McCarthy (5th Anniv)

Sun, Dec. 7th 9:00: + Tom Keating

11:00: + Scott McKay

WEEKLY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD – \$TBD

WEEKLY COLLECTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROSITY.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



With the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new liturgical cycle in the Church, known as Cycle A. Throughout this year, we will focus our attention on the Gospel of Matthew. The season Advent is not simply about preparing for Christmas; it is about allowing Christ to come more deeply into our lives today. In the Gospel, Jesus urges us to “stay awake,” reminding us that God often arrives quietly, in ordinary moments, and in the people we might overlook. Shalom! Father Jhonnatan

EVENT CALENDAR

Mon. Dec. 8th 12 Noon English Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri. Dec. 12th OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

- 6:00 am *Las Mañanitas*
- 6:30 am *Rosario*
- 6:30 pm *Danza Azteca*
- 7:00 pm *Misa con Mariachi*
- 8:00 pm *Convivio*

Mon. Dec. 15^t – Tue. Dec. 23rd 7 pm POSADAS

Tues. Dec. 23rd, 7 pm MISA DE NOCHE BUENA & BIG POSADA IN CACHAGUA

Wed. Dec. 24th, 4:30 pm. CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDRENS MASS

Thu. Dec. 25th 10:00 am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Thu. January 1st, 2026, 12pm Noon English Mass MARY MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation)

LAST CALL:

**Wednesday,
December 3, 2025
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.

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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

PARISH MINISTRIES

For more information about our ministries, follow the link in this QR code:



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