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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— AUGUST 9TH, 2026 "LORD, SAVE ME!"



In today's Gospel, Jesus withdraws to pray while the disciples struggle against the wind and waves. Unlike an earlier miracle, Jesus does not calm the storm immediately but comes to them walking on the water. At first they are frightened, mistaking Him for a ghost. Peter asks to walk to Jesus on the water, but when fear and doubt overcome him, he begins to sink. Jesus reaches out, saves

him, and, once they enter the boat, the disciples proclaim, "Truly, you are the Son of God." This Gospel reveals the disciples' growing faith in Jesus' true identity. Peter's experience teaches us that faith in Christ enables us to do His work, but fear and doubt can cause us to falter. True Christian discipleship and ministry are rooted in trusting that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.

XIX DOMINGO ORDINARIO "¡SÁLVAME, SEÑOR!"

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se retira a orar mientras los discípulos luchan contra el viento y las olas. A diferencia de un milagro anterior, Jesús no calma la tormenta de inmediato, sino que se acerca a ellos caminando sobre el agua. Al principio, los discípulos se llenan de miedo, pensando que es un fantasma. Pedro le pide a Jesús que le permita caminar hacia Él sobre el agua, pero cuando el miedo y la duda se apoderan de él, comienza a hundirse. Jesús extiende la mano, lo salva y, cuando ambos suben a la barca, los discípulos proclaman: «Verdaderamente tú eres el Hijo de Dios».

Este Evangelio nos muestra el crecimiento de la fe de los discípulos en la verdadera identidad de Jesús. La experiencia de Pedro nos enseña que la fe en Cristo nos capacita para realizar su obra, pero el miedo y la duda pueden hacernos vacilar. El verdadero discipulado y el auténtico ministerio cristiano tienen su fundamento en la confianza de que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios.

The Diocese of Monterey

Written by Sean Devine.

Many Catholics experience the Diocese of Monterey through their local parish, but the work of the diocese extends far beyond Sunday Mass. Serving Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Cruz counties, the diocese supports our parishes while proclaiming the Gospel through worship, education, service, and evangelization. The diocese forms and supports our priests, deacons, and seminarians while providing faith formation, youth ministry, marriage preparation, and leadership training for catechists and parish volunteers. It also strengthens Catholic education through its schools and adult faith formation programs.

The Church's commitment to serving others is expressed through Catholic Charities and ministries that assist families facing poverty, hunger, homelessness, and hardship. Hospital and prison chaplains, Respect Life initiatives, and outreach to migrants, refugees, seniors, and persons with disabilities bring Christ's compassion to those most in need.

This spirit of faith was beautifully demonstrated by the recent diocesan pilgrimage to Mexico City, where pilgrims prayed at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and brought back a blessed image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to inspire devotion throughout our diocese. It was a powerful reminder that we are united not only with one another, but with the universal Church.

Together, these ministries remind us that our parish is part of a diocesan family dedicated to sharing the hope and love of Jesus Christ across California's Central Coast.



Muchos católicos viven la Diócesis de Monterey a través de su parroquia local, pero la labor de la diócesis va mucho más allá de la misa dominical. Con presencia en los condados de Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo y Santa Cruz, la diócesis brinda apoyo a nuestras parroquias al tiempo que proclama el Evangelio a través del culto, la educación, el servicio y la evangelización. La diócesis forma y apoya a nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos y

seminaristas, al tiempo que ofrece formación en la fe, pastoral juvenil, preparación matrimonial y capacitación en liderazgo para catequistas y voluntarios parroquiales. También fortalece la educación católica a través de sus escuelas y programas de formación en la fe para adultos. El compromiso de la Iglesia de servir a los demás se expresa a través de Caridades Católicas y de los ministerios que ayudan a las familias que enfrentan la pobreza, el hambre, la falta de vivienda y las dificultades. Los capellanes de hospitales y prisiones, las iniciativas de «Respeto a la Vida» y la atención a migrantes, refugiados, personas mayores y personas con discapacidad llevan la compasión de Cristo a los más necesitados. Este espíritu de fe quedó bellamente demostrado en la reciente peregrinación diocesana a la Ciudad de México, donde los peregrinos rezaron en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y trajeron de regreso una imagen bendita de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para inspirar la devoción en toda nuestra diócesis. Fue un poderoso recordatorio de que estamos unidos no solo entre nosotros, sino también con la Iglesia universal. **En conjunto, estos ministerios nos recuerdan que nuestra parroquia forma parte de una familia diocesana dedicada a compartir la esperanza y el amor de Jesucristo a lo largo de la Costa Central de California.**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK From the priest desk... In this Weekend's Gospel, Peter walks toward Jesus on the water, but when fear overcomes him, he begins to sink. We, too, can lose our footing when we focus more on life's storms than on Christ. Yet Jesus never abandons us. He reaches out His hand and invites us to trust in Him. May we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, knowing that He is always with us through every storm.

This weekend we also welcome Fr. Frederick K. Byaruhanga for a Mission Appeal to share about the needs of the Diocese of Kabale in Uganda. I hope all of us can help.



Fr. Jhonnatan

MASS INTENTIONS AUG 8ST – AUG 16TH

Saturday Aug 8th 4:30: **People of the Parish**

Sunday Aug 9th 9:00: + **Philip Pare**

11:00: + **Roman Selis**

Spanish Mass 1:00 : + **Ofelia Gonzales**
+ **Regina Anita Cabrera (13th Anniv)**

Wed. Aug 12th 12:00: + **Bob Sweetman**

Thurs. Aug 13th 12:00: + **Jeanne Moure**

Fri. Aug 14th 12:00: + **Carl Noto**

Saturday Aug 15th 4:30: **People of the Parish**

Sunday Aug 16th 9:00: + **Fr. Scott McCarthy**

11:00: **Int. Fr. Jhonnatan (Birthday)**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

General Fund: \$ 4,732

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



SAVE THE DATE:

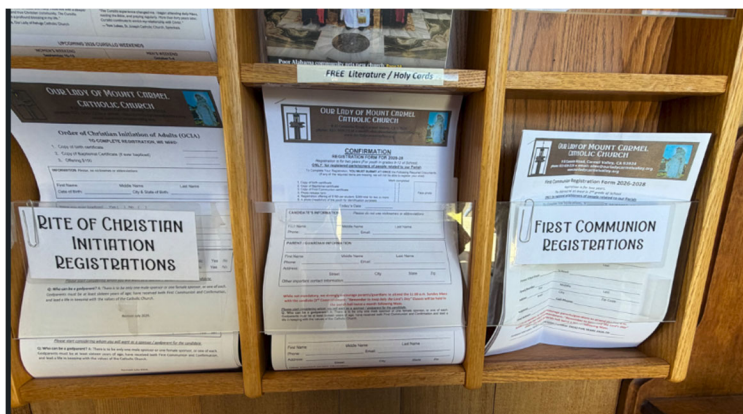
- Sat. Aug. 15th **Assumption of Mary** It is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year in the USA



- Sun. Aug. 16th **Fr. Jhonnatan's Birthday.** Coffee and donuts will be served after both Sunday Masses.

- Fri. Sep. 18th: 5:30–7:30 p.m.
New Parishioner Welcome
Rectory House

- Sun. Sep. 27th **Parish Bingo Night** - Parish Hall



Sacraments & Rituals. Registration is now open. Please look for these forms at the back of the church.





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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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Bereavement Ministry

Human Trafficking

Music Ministry

Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental

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