

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Responsorial Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE



So often, like the disciples on their way home to Emmaus, our lives are shattered with despair and disappointments. Things don't work out the way we expect. Often we feel as if God has let us down. Our beautiful story from Luke's Gospel reminds us, however, that Our Lord is always at our side. He even speaks to us through the gift of scripture, prayer, and the faithful, caring "stranger" walking with us. When we recognize Him our hearts burn with joy!

After being fed by His word, the disciples invite the stranger at their side to stay with them. He agrees. *"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them."* And with that they recognized Him! They recognized the Risen Jesus in the breaking of the bread. And they quickly returned to Jerusalem to share the Good News with the other disciples! We, too, recognize our Lord in the breaking of the bread. He shows us *the path of life* and leads us to a life filled with His presence. A Eucharistic life of love and unity that raises us up and frees us from all despair!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMED

The following young men and women of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 27, with Very Rev. Peter Crivello, Vicar General of the Diocese. Please remember them in your prayers.

Nestor Elias
Savana Martinez
Ricardo Guerrero
Carlos Zarate
Julianna Smith
Adam Arthur
Alfred Mendieta
Stefania Ortiz
Serena Valdez Klemek
Maria Sofia Martinez Resendiz
Jasmine Robles Cardenas
Caroline Ganos
Philip DeCocco
Kris Kimes
Ryan Ricupero



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER AND THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH OF MARY

"In the silence of the daily routine, Saint Joseph, together with Mary, share a single common center of attention: Jesus. They accompany and nurture the growth of the Son of God made man for us with commitment and tenderness, reflecting on everything that happened. In the Gospels, St. Luke twice emphasizes the attitude of Mary, which is also that of St. Joseph: she "kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (2:19, 51). To listen to the Lord, we must learn to contemplate, feel his constant presence in our lives and we must stop and converse with him, give him space in prayer. Each of us...should ask yourselves: "How much space do I give to the Lord? Do I stop to talk with him? Ever since we were children, our parents have taught us to feel that the friendship and the love of God accompanies us. Let us remember the Lord more in our daily lives."
—Pope Francis

Retrouvaille Weekend

The next Retrouvaille weekend for couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage will take place next weekend, May 5-7. For more information: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. You can also speak with Eric & Beth at 479-1260.

The Serra Club of the Monterey Peninsula

"Serrans accept as their responsibility the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They possess a deep appreciation of the ministerial priesthood as being essential to the Church." —Saint John Paul II

To participate in Serra, contact Barbara Diamond at 601-8003.

Louis Allaire Funeral Mass

There will be a funeral Mass for Louis Allaire, a founding member of OLMC, on Saturday, May 6, at 10:00 am, followed by a reception in the hall. The family extends an invitation to everyone.

Monthly Lunch for Carmel Valley Seniors

You are invited to the Senior Lunch which takes place every first Monday of the month at 11:30 am in the Carmel Valley Community Center, 25 Ford Road. The full course meal includes dessert and beverages, with a fun bingo game!

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member or neighbor who would like to be visited regularly with the Holy Eucharist.

Second Collection

The annual collection to support the special ministry of **Catholic Charities** of the Diocese of Monterey will take place in two weeks on Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14, 2017.

Offertory Report 4/23/2017

Plate collection: \$2,647; Hope's Pantry: \$175; Building Fund: \$25; 2nd collection: \$529; other: \$58; total deposit: \$3,434.

Mass Intentions April 29-May 5, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm +Dennis Kelly
Sun., 9:00 am Makiko Takeda (health)
Sun., 11:15 am The Youth of our Parish
Sun., 5:00 pm Los Jóvenes de la Parroquia
Wed., 7:00 am Communion Service
Thurs., 7:00 am Communion Service
Fri., 7:00 am +Dennis Kelly

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Registración Parroquial - Favor de usar la forma de registración en la primera pagina del boletín para inscribirse en el registro parroquial y déjalo en la canasta. ¡Muchas gracias!

Músicos - Si toca guitarra u otro instrumento, favor de hablar con un miembro del coro para participar y servir en el ministerio muy importante a nuestra celebración de la Eucaristía. Gracias.

Intenciones especiales de la Misa de 5:00 pm - Favor de visitar la oficina parroquial.

Youth Corner

We congratulate the 15 High School students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday night.



Many young people say that they find Mass boring and don't get much out of it. Today's gospel is describing what happens at every Mass. The Lord walks with us, opens the Scriptures to us, speaks to us about what it all means (the Liturgy of the Word), and then, sits down to break bread with us (the Liturgy of the Eucharist). Try to think about Mass in this way: Jesus wants to speak and share a meal—which is His very self—with us! He wants our hearts to burn inside, too, as we welcome Him into our life and recognize Him in the breaking of the bread!

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am
Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm
Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz, DeDe Woodhead,
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Faith Formation: First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez
Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray
Confirmation Year 2: Teresa Brunson, Christina Haupt, Lori Jakubowski
RCIA / Becoming Catholic: John Condon, John O'Keefe
Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
Hope's Boutique: Deborah Kimes • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
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Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)
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