

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Responsorial Psalm 23:1-6

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25; Gospel: John 10:1-10

“WHAT ARE WE TO DO?”



With the power of the Holy Spirit, Peter passionately proclaims and witnesses to the crowd Christ Crucified and Risen. He and the other apostles are then asked: *“What are we to do?”* Peter responds by urging and promising them that as they repent and are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ they will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the First Letter of Peter, he explains what life in the Spirit entails and urges us to enter into relationship with Jesus. He reminds us that in His love for us, Christ bore the weight of our sins and emptiness. He fills with His Spirit and offers us hope, strength, and healing. Peter tells us: *“For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.”*

In the Gospel, Jesus identifies Himself as the good shepherd, explaining His mission: *“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”* The Crucified and Risen Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us that we might live more fully! We experience this new and abundant life as we live *in* and *for* Christ. We must follow in the footsteps of the shepherd who guards and guides us. Only then will we—like Peter and the eleven—bring healing to the suffering and help to those in need.

Good Shepherd Sunday and Prayer for Vocations

As we celebrate this 4th Sunday of Easter we are reminded that the Good Shepherd knows and calls us by name. We do not follow a stranger, but rather a shepherd who loves and cares for us. As members of the Body of Christ, we have been baptized, to serve our families, parish community, universal Church, and human family as good and faithful shepherds. May we remember in our prayer this week, and always, the special need for vocations within our Church. Vocations as priests and deacons, religious brothers and sisters, married or single persons. We are all called and led by Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to serve and shepherd others as members of our Catholic Church.

“We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love.”

—St. Vincent De Paul

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants are invited to visit the Parish Office or website for our 2017 Application Form

Requirements

1. Applicants must be active parishioners of OLMC. Applicants must have been accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university, junior college, vocational or trade school as a full-time students.
2. A written statement describing your background, educational goals, participation in the parish, and how you will benefit from the scholarship.
3. A copy of your diploma verifying your H.S. graduation or GED equivalency certificate, as well as a copy of your school letter of acceptance, must be included.
4. At least one letter of recommendation.
5. Submission of the completed application form by July 1, 2017.

Our Liturgical Ministries

We continue to be in need of Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), Choir Members, Altar Servers/Acolytes (children, youth, or young adults) to serve in our Masses.

Parish Registration

We are very happy to have you with us this Easter season! If you are new to the parish, or have never registered, please register by using the *Parish Registration Form* on the front page of the bulletin.

“Let’s work together to increase solidarity and sharing. Cooperation helps to build better and more peaceful societies.” —Pope Francis

Prayer of the Rosary—Month of Mary

The Rosary is prayed on Sunday mornings before the 9:00 am Mass at 8:30 am, concluding by 8:50 am to prepare for our celebration of the Eucharist.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend is a very blessed and beautiful way to nourish and strengthen the gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 831-200-3780 or register online at centralcawwme.org.

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 next Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14, 2017.

Offertory Report 4/30/2017

Plate collection: \$2,824; Hope’s Pantry: \$85; Building Fund: \$260; other: \$505; and special fence repair donations totaling \$10,000. Total deposit: \$13,674.

Mass Intentions May 6-12, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm +Dennis Kelly
Sun., 9:00 am Mikiko Takeda
+George Von Soosten
Sun., 11:15 am +Joe Ortman
+Lorena Merino
Sun., 5:00 pm Int. de Rosario Solano,
Ofelia Gonzalez, y Ema Solano
Wed., 7:00 am +Max Tyboski
+Jim and +Ann Dunigan
Thurs., 7:00 am +Mary Gould Kennedy
+Dennis Kelly
Fri., 7:00 am +Tom and Agnes Larkin
+Mills and +Lois McBride

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.

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.

“Hagamos crecer la fraternidad y el intercambio: la colaboración es lo que ayuda a construir sociedades pacíficas y mejores.”

—Papa Francisco

Youth Corner

Some people might think that being Catholic—living our faith in Christ, the Good Shepherd—can be boring. Actually, a life in Christ is anything but boring! Jesus us tells us that He opens the door to a fuller, happier life. A life of love and joy! Unlike the thief who comes only to steal and destroy, Jesus wants to give us abundant life! Let’s open ourselves to all that God has to offer!



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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,
- Finance Council:** Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary, Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan, Steve Zalan
- 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
- Manna Ministry:** Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net
- Music Ministry:** Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass)
Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)
- Liturgical Environment:** Gail Quinnan • gquinnan@gmail.com
- Coffee & Donuts:** Rosemary Ellis • jeroellis@aol.com
- Accounting:** Rebecca Bayless
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Parish Registration Form / Update Status

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