

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017



First Reading: Acts 6:1-7; Responsorial Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9; Gospel: John 14:1-12

YOU ARE CHOSEN AND PRECIOUS!

How appropriate that we are celebrating Mother's Day this Sunday. We are urged by Peter: *"Come to Him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."* Mothers are a precious reminder of God's love for us and the love that we have been created and called to live joyfully as people of God, living stones. Mothers remind us that this happens through humble and compassionate service—lives that witness our faith in Jesus—*"the way and the truth and the life."*

The scene of our gospel is in the upper room, at the last supper that Jesus shares with His friends. He knows what lies in store for Him, and He knows that this is the last opportunity to show them that service is not an option for His followers. Washing their feet, He begins to prepare them. He tells His followers that He is going on ahead to prepare a place for them, and that God whom He knows as Father awaits them. We, too, are invited to embrace the way of Jesus—the way of loving service—the way of our mothers. Jesus, Mary, and our mothers show us the way. They guide us as precious, living stones to build up with love and joy the wonderful gift of our families, community, parish, and world. **TOGETHER THEY LEAD US TO THE HEART OF GOD!**

PRAYER TO MARY FOR ALL MOTHERS

Mary, on this day when we honor our mothers, we turn to you Our Blessed Mother. Thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of God through the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to sacrificial love—the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for all mothers and watch over and protect them. May they be in your presence now and forever. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Moms, you might want to check out:
catholicmoms.com



“For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” — Saint Therese of Lisieux

First Communions

Seven children of our parish will be receiving their First Communion next weekend. Please remember them in your prayers this week.

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.

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.

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.

Second Collection - This Sunday, May 14

The annual collection to support the special ministry of **Catholic Charities** of the Diocese of Monterey will take place this weekend.

Second Collection - Next Sunday - May 21

The annual Second Collection for the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** will take place next Sunday.

Offertory Report 5/7/2017

Plate collection: \$3,895; Hope's Pantry: \$80; Building Fund: \$305; other: \$602. Total deposit: \$4,972.

Mass Intentions May 13-19, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm +Dennis Kelly
Michael Coakley
Sun., 9:00 am Mikiko Takeda
+Pilar Paredes
+Carola Keene
Sun., 11:15 am Morris Family
Stoney Family
Sun., 5:00 pm +Artemio Martinez
+Pedro y Gertrudes
+María López
Wed., 7:00 am Joel Rovinson
Thurs., 7:00 am Kastner Family
Fri., 7:00 am Buhl Family

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 participar y servir en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son cada viernes a las 7:30 pm.

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



“¿No estoy yo aquí que soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra y resguardo? ¿No soy yo la fuente de tu alegría?”

¡FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES!

Youth Corner

During this Easter season we begin our preparation for Pentecost when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells us today that “*whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these.*” Jesus promises us that we can do greater works than He did because of the power of the Holy Spirit! Let's pray during the coming weeks that we might open our hearts to the gifts of the Spirit!



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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)
Lectors:	DeDe Woodhead
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