

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



Weekday Readings April 16-20, 2018

Mon: Acts 6:8-15;
John 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1a;
John 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8;
John 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40;
John 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20;
John 6:52-59

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

“You are witnesses...”

In John’s gospel last Sunday, and Luke’s account this Sunday, Jesus stands in the midst of his disciples and speaks words of peace. He shows them his hands, feet, and side. In both accounts the disciples move from fear to joy. And both stories end with the disciples being sent. This is significant. Mission is key to discipleship. As baptized, called to discipleship, we are witnesses in word and action to the suffering, dying and rising of Jesus “the author of life.”

How appropriate, too, that in Luke’s resurrection account food is central. The two disciples not only walk with Jesus the stranger and companion on their journey home to Emmaus, but come to know him in the breaking of the bread. And then back in Jerusalem, when gathered with the others, Jesus asks them, “Have you anything here to eat?” Food is sustaining and life giving. We are sent as companions on the journey of faith as witnesses of the good news. The word *companion* means people who have their bread together! The Eucharist unites us as companions! We know the risen Jesus in the breaking of the bread!



APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY’S WORLD

1. “REJOICE AND BE GLAD” (*Mt 5:12*), Jesus tells those persecuted or humiliated for his sake. The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence. The call to holiness is present in various ways from the very first pages of the Bible. We see it expressed in the Lord’s words to Abraham: “Walk before me, and be blameless” (*Gen 17:1*).

2. What follows is not meant to be a treatise on holiness, containing definitions and distinctions helpful for understanding this important subject, or a discussion of the various means of sanctification. My modest goal is to propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us “to be holy and blameless before him in love” (*Eph 1:4*).

For Pope Francis’s entire Apostolic Exhortation, please follow the link on the parish website, www.ourladycarmelvalley.org

Hot Meal for the Homeless and Others

Our next hot meal for those in need will be served on Wed., April 18 at 11:30 am. Please inform others who might like a delicious hot lunch.

Annual Ministry Appeal 2018 Weekly Update FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

We thank all of you who have participated in the 2018 Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese as well as our own Parish Building Fund. With **96** individuals or families participating (**87% of our Participation Goal**), we have now received donations or pledges for **\$42,933 (86% of our Financial Goal)**. Please remember that our Parish Financial Goal is \$50,000, with the Participation Goal of at least 110 individuals or families. If we meet this goal, \$39,500 will then be added to our Building Fund. **It is not too late to make a donation or pledge to support the AMA. Thank you.**

**“I come from God; hence, I belong to God...
Thus my end is to know God, to love God, to
serve God.”**

—St. Ignatius of Loyola



Mass Intentions April 14-20, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	Sick and homebound of the parish
Sun	9:00 am	First Communion children
Sun	11:15 am	+Louis Brizzolara
	5:00 pm	Niño's y jóvenes de la comunidad
Wed	7:00 am	+Catherine Walter
Thu	7:00 am	+Louis Brizzolara
Fri	7:00 am	+Bob Walter

Japanese Catholic Prayer of Blessing

May the blessing of the Father who raised Jesus from the dead

Be peace in your heart.

May the blessing of the Son who sends us forth and walks with us

Be peace in your heart.

May the blessing of the Spirit who forgives and tells the truth

Be peace in your heart.

May the blessing of the Trinity that makes us one mind, one heart, and one spirit

Be peace in your heart.

And may the peace that you give away be peace abiding with you.

May the scent of the flowers remain on the hands of the one who gives them away.

Peace be with you!

Amen. Amen. Amen.

“Jesus, your light is shining within us; let my heart always welcome your love.” —Br. Roger of Taizé

Altar Servers Needed

Children, youth, and young adults are invited to serve as Altar Servers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. We have a special need at our Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and 11:15 am on Sunday.

Lifeline for Marriages

The next Retrouvaille weekend for couples is taking place May 4-6, 2018. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

2nd Collection — Next Sunday April 22, 2018

Catholic Home Missions Appeal, including African American and Native American Missions

Offertory Report 4/8/2018

Plate \$4,274; 2nd Collection: Hope's Pantry and Parish Social Outreach Ministries \$710; Building Fund \$305; Other \$110; Total: \$5,399.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

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

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras:

Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

EXHORTACIÓN APOSTÓLICA GAUDET ET EXSULTATE DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCISCO SOBRE EL LLAMADO A LA SANTIDAD EN EL MUNDO ACTUAL

1. «Alegraos y regocijaos» (Mt 5,12), dice Jesús a los que son perseguidos o humillados por su causa. El Señor lo pide todo, y lo que ofrece es la verdadera vida, la felicidad para la cual fuimos creados. Él nos quiere santos y no espera que nos conformemos con una existencia mediocre, aguada, licuada. En realidad, desde las primeras páginas de la Biblia está presente, de diversas maneras, el llamado a la santidad. Así se lo proponía el Señor a Abraham: «Camina en mi presencia y sé perfecto» (Gn 17,1).

2. No es de esperar aquí un tratado sobre la santidad, con tantas definiciones y distinciones que podrían enriquecer este importante tema, o con análisis que podrían hacerse acerca de los medios de santificación. Mi humilde objetivo es hacer resonar una vez más el llamado a la santidad, procurando encarnarlo en el contexto actual, con sus riesgos, desafíos y oportunidades. Porque a cada uno de nosotros el Señor nos eligió «para que fuésemos santos e irreprochables ante él por el amor» (Ef 1,4).

Para leer el Exhortación Apostólica completa del Papa, favor de usar el enlace de la pagina del web parroquial: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org

Youth Corner (Luke 24:35-48)

Being a disciple—witnessing our faith in his risen life—isn't easy. But Jesus promises that we are NEVER alone. He is with us in Word and Sacrament, in the breaking of the bread!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

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

Pastoral Council:

Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Patrick Dowd, *Vice Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:
Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez
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