

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



Weekday Readings Ap. 30-May 4, 2018

Mon: Acts 14:5-18;
John 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28;
John 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6;
John 15:1-8

Thurs: 1 Cor. 15:1-8;
John 14:6-14

Fri: Acts 15:22-31;
John 15:12-17

**First Reading: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32;
Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24; Gospel: John 15:1-8**

“Remain in me, as I remain in you.”

It is very clear that Jesus calls us to glorify God by bearing fruit and becoming disciples. We do this by being united with Jesus who is the true vine and the Father who is the vine grower. In doing so, Jesus promises to always remain with us. Catholic theologian Monika Hellwig tells us that two essential characteristics of following Jesus and living in union with him are compassion and solidarity. As we share the life of the Crucified and Risen Lord we live with compassion and solidarity with those most in need and with those excluded from community. We bear luscious fruit for the world and witness our Easter faith.

As Christians, John reminds us of our baptismal call to live Christ’s commandment of love. Renewing our baptismal promises, we proclaim our faith in the resurrection and renounce the lure of evil by choosing to live in Jesus Christ. We reject all that attempts to overpower a life of love, compassionate service and unity. We proclaim boldly our confidence in God, “And to him my soul shall live; my descendents shall serve him.” (Psalm 22:31). Amen. Alleluia.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey

The mission of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey is to provide specified human services to the poor and disadvantaged, to promote social justice, peace, human dignity, self-determination and self-sufficiency in accordance with the Gospel and Catholic Social Teachings and to cooperate with other individuals and groups of goodwill to strengthen our communities.

Offices exist in Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties to provide Family Supportive Services, Immigration and Citizenship Services and Tattoo Removal Services. People of all races, religions and backgrounds are served. 19,450 individuals or families were served in 2017. The offices near Carmel Valley are in located in Seaside and Salinas: 922 Hilby Ave. Suite C, Seaside, 831-393-3110 and 1705 Second Ave., Salinas, 831-422-0602.

“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.”—Pope Francis

The Annual Second Collection to support the services of Catholic Charities will take place next Saturday and Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Celebration of First Communion

We are pleased to be celebrating the First Communion of nine children from our parish receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 am.

Edgar Cabrera Barrera

James Elizabeth Bush

Zoey Alejandra Carrasco Cárdenas

Alyssa Michaela Moore

Marely Martínez-Rivera

Josué Adriel Pérez-Antonio

Josué Pérez-Cruz

Valeria Salas

Leilani Johana Santos



We thank the parents of the children for the example of their faith and commitment to the religious education of their children, as well as our catechists Patricia Merrifield and Christian Haun for the witness of their faith and service as catechists. May the children continue to grow in the love of Christ and the joy of their active participation as members of the Body of Christ.

Bishop Richard Garcia

In recent weeks, Bishop Garcia expressed that he did not feel well and decided to clear his calendar to take time to rest and seek medical attention. Last week, it was confirmed that he is in the early stages of Alzheimer's Disease. This news is difficult to learn, but Bishop Garcia has great faith and a deep spiritual life to assist him in facing this diagnosis.

At this time no further decisions or actions have been made. Please pray for Bishop Garcia, his family, his staff and our entire diocese. At the same time, please respect his privacy. In this time of adjustment, please refrain from calling him, visiting him, dropping off gifts at his home, but rather, please send him a note or card with the promise of your support and prayers. Please send it addressed as follows: Bishop Richard Garcia, c/o Diocese of Monterey, P.O. Box 2048, Monterey, CA 93942.

Pastoral Council Nominations

Our Pastoral Council meets monthly to respond to the pastoral needs of our parish as we strive to serve faithfully our parish community through the life and ministries of OLMC. You are invited to nominate yourself or another parishioner by

Hot Meals for the Homeless and others in need

Our next meeting for the ministry team providing a monthly hot meal for the homeless will be this Thursday, May 3, at 6 pm. You are welcome to join us in the Conference Room near the side entrance of the parish hall.

First Friday Days of Recollection

St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista is offering First Friday Days of Recollection:

May 3 Ascension/Pentecost: Where Did Jesus Go and Where Is He Now? Presented by Fr. Paul Botenhagen, OFM

To register call Ed DeGroot at 831-623-4234.

2nd Collection — Next Sunday May 5 & 6, 2018

Annual Catholic Charities Collection

Offertory Report 4/22/2018

The Offertory Report will be available next Sunday.

Mass Intentions April 28-May 4, 2018

Sat	4:30 pm	+Louis Brizzolara +David Bock
Sun	9:00 am	+Jo Ann Hertlein
Sun	11:15 am	+Joe Ortman +Kris Rodruck
	5:00 pm	+Pedro y Gertrudes
Wed	7:00 am	+William Potter
Thu	7:00 am	+Eileen Jakubowski
Fri	7:00 am	Stoney Family



ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Obispo Ricardo García

En las ultimas semanas, el Obispo García expresó que no se sentía bien y decidió modificar su calendario para poder tomar un tiempo de descanso y buscar atención médica. La semana pasada, se confirmó que el Obispo García está en las primeras etapas de la enfermedad de Alzheimer. Ha sido difícil recibir esta noticia, pero el Obispo García tiene una gran fe y una vida espiritual profunda para ayudarlo a enfrenar este diagnóstico.

En este momento, no se han tomado mas decisiones o acciones. Por favor, oren por el Obispo García, por su familia, por el personal de nuestras oficinas y por toda nuestra diócesis. Al mismo tiempo, le solicitamos que por favor respete su privacidad. En este momento de adaptación, por favor absténgase de llamarlo, o visitarlo, o dejarle regalos en su casa. En lugar de estas opciones, por favor envíe una nota o una tarjeta expresándole su apoyo y sus oraciones. Por favor envíela dirigida a la siguiente dirección: Obispo Ricardo García, c/o Diocese of Monterey, P.O. Box 2048, Monterey, CA 93942.



CENA / CONVIVIO (TRAJE) PARA CELEBRAR EL DIA DE LAS MADRES

El domingo próximo, 6 de mayo, después de la Misa de 5:00 pm que celebraremos en honor de las madres. ¡Invítenles a los demás!

Youth Corner (John 15:1-8) We are to remain united with Jesus. Only then will we glorify God. He will always remain in us. And only with him can we produce rich, abundant fruit. His love and peace!

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

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Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*,
Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek,
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Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez
First Communion Year 2:
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