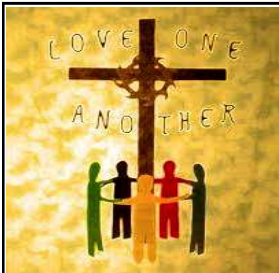


# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



## Weekday Readings May 7-11, 2018

**Mon:** Acts 16:11-15;  
John 15:26-16:4a

**Tues:** Acts 16:22-34;  
John 16:5-11

**Wed:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1;  
John 16:12-15

**Thurs:** Acts 18:1-8;  
John 16:16-20

**Fri:** Acts 18:9-18;  
John 16:20-23

**First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;**

**Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10; Gospel: John 15:9-17**

**“You are my friends if you do what I command you.”**

Saints, those who live in the holiness of God, have from early times been called *friends of God*. They are individuals who reveal God’s presence through the gift of their love. Jesus calls us today to be his friends. He tells us that he has chosen and appointed us personally to bear fruit. We bear this fruit through our love. “This I command you: love one another.” Our love for others manifests God and identifies us as his beloved friends.

Pope Francis urges us in his Apostolic Exhortation *On The Call to Holiness in Today’s World*: “Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self.” Being friends of God unites us intimately with the Risen Jesus. Like Peter in Acts, we are empowered with the Spirit to live with a heart that welcomes and includes everyone. John tells us, “Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.” Living in his love offers us a life now and forever as *friends of God*!

## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Scholarship

Our youth and young adults are invited to apply for an Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Scholarship. Applicants are invited to visit the Parish Office for the **2018 Application Form**. The deadline for the applications is July 1.

The application requirements are as follows:

1. Applicants must be active parishioners of OLMC and have been accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or university, junior college, vocational or trade school as a full-time student.
2. Complete the Scholarship Application form available in the Parish Office.
3. Provide a written statement describing your background, educational goals, participation in the parish, and how you will benefit from the scholarship.
4. Submit 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.
5. Provide at least one letter of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or employer.

***“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you.”*** —John 15:16

## Pentecost Ministry Fair

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19 and 20**  
**Following our Masses!**



Our Pastoral Council is sponsoring a Ministry Fair on Pentecost Sunday. The special Pentecost event is a reminder of the gifts of the Holy Spirit present and active in the life and ministry of our Parish. Please plan ahead to take a little extra time following Mass to visit the tables with information about the many ministries of our parish. We hope it will be a blessed opportunity to learn more about our parish and the gift of our life in the Holy Spirit!



## Hot Meal for the Homeless and Others in Need

Our next hot meal will be served on Wed., May 23 at 11:30 am. Please let others know who you think might like to receive a delicious meal.

## Monthly Mass at Carmel Valley Manor

Our next monthly Mass at the CV Manor Hillcrest library/dining room will take place this Thursday, May 10, at 10:00 am. All Carmel Valley Manor residents are invited to attend.

***“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.”—Mary, Luke 1:46***

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### **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.

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### **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 sending a note to our parish email. Thank you.

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### **Pilgrimage Retreat at San Carlos Cathedral**

You are invited to a day of retreat at San Carlos Cathedral on Saturday, May 19 from 9 am to 5 pm. Fr. Patrick Dooling will be leading the retreat as a fundraiser for the New Camaldoli Hermitage. The theme will be: *Holy Listening: When God Speaks*. Reservations required by calling 309-222-4347.

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### **2nd Collection — This Sunday May 5 & 6, 2018**

Annual Catholic Charities Collection

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### **Offertory Report April 22 and 29, 2018**

April 22: Collection \$1,766; 2nd Collection for Home Missions \$542; Bldg. Fund \$200; Bulletin Ads \$720; Other \$181. Total: \$3,409.

April 29: Collection \$1,749; Maintenance \$95; Bldg. Fund \$250; Bulletin Ads \$720; Other \$89. Total: \$2,903.

### **Mass Intentions May 5-11, 2018**

Sat	4:30 pm	+Felix and Connie Maldonado
Sun	9:00 am	Bishop Richard Garcia - Health Pete Hanson - Health
Sun	11:15 am	+Louis Brizzolara +Bob Walter
	5:00 pm	Las Madres y Todas las Almas del Purgatorio
Wed	7:00 am	+Charles Merrifield
Thu	7:00 am	+Valerie Sheenan
Fri	7:00 am	+Louis Brizzolara Pete Hanson - Health

### **ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES**



### **CENA/CONVIVIO (TRAJE) — ¡HOY! PARA CELEBRAR EL DIA DE LAS MADRES**

¡Este domingo, el 6 de mayo, después de la Misa de 5:00 pm que celebraremos en honor de las madres y en anticipación del 10 de mayo!

### **FERIA DE MINISTERIOS Domingo de Pentecostés, 19 y 20 de mayo**

**¡Después de nuestras Misas!**



El Concilio Pastoral está coordinando una Feria Parroquial de Ministerios para celebrar el domingo de Pentecostés. La celebración de la venida del Espíritu Santo y su presencia muy vivo y activo en nuestra Parroquia nos recuerda que celebramos también el nacimiento de la Iglesia. La Feria de Ministerios nos ofrecerá una ocasión especial para conocer nuestros diversos ministerios parroquiales. ¡Esperamos que todos tomemos un poco tiempo después de la Misa para convivir y celebrar la alegría de Pentecostés!



***“Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros.”—Juan 15:17***

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**Youth Corner (John 15:9-17)** Jesus wants us to be filled with joy as his friends. All that he asks of us is to love one another by living our lives generously and courageously for God and others!

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner*

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Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

## 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*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*,  
Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek,  
Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead

## Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:  
Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez  
First Communion Year 2:  
Christian Haun, Patricia Merrifield  
RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon

**Hope's Pantry:** Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm

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## 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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