

The Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 2019



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

June 3-7, 2019

Mon: John 16:29-33

Tues: John 17:1-11a

Wed: John 17:11b-19

Thurs: John 17:20-26

Fri: John 21:15-19

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9;

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

“You will be my witnesses.”

Celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a challenging yet blessed reminder of our identity and mission as baptized. Like the first followers of Jesus, we are called to make him present in the lives of others. The early disciples learned that their service of love revealed the crucified and risen Jesus. They were to live as he lived. This means letting go of ourselves and living for God and others. The Lord promises us in the Acts of the Apostles that the Divine Spirit will empower us and we will never be alone: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my **witnesses**...to the ends of the earth.”

After the Ascension of Jesus, two angels of God questioned the disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Like these disciples, we are often tempted to quietly await our Lord’s return. Yet we have been called and sent to go forth and witness Jesus’ life and ministry by actively preparing for his return—loving and serving others!

Maintaining God’s House Update

The Capital Campaign has now received pledges from 93 generous parishioners totaling \$667,091. We hope to have as many of our nearly 215 registered parishioners as possible participate. Every donation counts. Meanwhile the Site Committee is moving ahead. We will continue to offer updates as required. Please remember to identify any Capital Campaign pledge checks or envelopes. Thank you for your loving commitment to OLMC.

Thank you, Louis Lebherz

We have been blessed during the past 2½ years to enjoy the music direction of Louis Lebherz. Louis and his wife Gaila will be moving back to San Diego to be near their family. Louis’s last Sunday with us will be next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost. Let us remember Louis and Gaila in our prayers.

Pentecost Sunday Ministry Fair

Pentecost, our celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church, takes place on **Sunday, June 9**. Our Pentecost Ministry Fair, with ministry tables in the front of the church, will follow each Mass. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are alive and active here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel! **Our 11:15 am Mass will be bilingual.**



Parish Mission Statement

The Pastoral Council is working on our Parish Mission Statement. We thank all of you who offered your input last Sunday following our Masses. If you were not with us, please feel free to give your suggestions of uniquely appropriate words or phrases to a member of a member of the Council or Fr. Dennis. Thank you!

Our Saint Francis Prayer Garden



You are invited to stop by our St. Francis Prayer Garden at the side of the church for some quiet prayer. It is very beautiful. Alex Gray shared his gifts this past week in the garden. We thank Alex, as well as Steve Croswell, who has the important task of feeding our many birds! We also thank Patricia Merrifield and John Finn for their care of the garden and fountain over the past years. May our garden and our prayers bring peace and healing to all of creation!

Parish Scholarships

Application forms for our 2019 Parish Scholarships are available at the entrance of the church. Applicants must be parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and have been accepted to our enrolled in an accredited college or university, junior college, vocational or trade school as full-time students. You are invited to take a copy of the application form home to review the requirements. Application deadline: July 1, 2019



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+Fr. Donald Higgins, C.S.S.

Please remember in your prayers Fr. Higgins. He died at 84 years of age on Saturday, May 18. He often assisted in past years during the summer months at OLMC. May he rest in God's love.

2nd Collection - Next Sunday - May 9, 2019

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Weekly Offertory Report - Sunday, May 26

Offertory \$1,895; 2nd Collection (Aged & Infirm Priests) \$618; Grounds & Bldg. Maint. \$200; Other \$188.21; Total \$2,901.21.

Mass Intentions June 1-7, 2019

Sat 4:30 pm +Felix and Connie Maldonado
Sun 9:00 am +Evelyn and Charles Morrill
11:15 am +Joseph Ortman
5:00 pm +Serafín Alabarán
Por todos los animas del purgatorio
Wed 7:00 am +Mariano and Magita Davila
Thu 7:00 am +Marilyn and Tom Thies
Fri 7:00 am +Verna and Larry
12:00 pm Paula Washington - Health

In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, every 1st Friday of the month, a 12:00 pm Mass is celebrated.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES DE LA SEMANA

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

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones y Quinceañeras:
Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis (831-659-2224)

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

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm a las 4:15 pm

La Ascensión del Señor

Hechos 1:1-11; Sal 46;
Hebreos 9:24-28; 10:19-23;
Lucas 24:46-53



“Levantando las manos, los bendijo...se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo.”

Solemnidad del Pentecostés



**El domingo próximo, 9 de junio,
y Feria de los Ministerios
Parroquiales
después de las Misas.**

**¡Misa especial bilingüe a las 11:15 am!
(No habrá misa de 5:00 pm)
¡Avísenles a los demás!**

¡Acompañenos para celebrar el nacimiento de la Iglesia con la venida del Espíritu Santo, conociendo y participando en los ministerios de nuestra parroquia!



Youth Corner (Luke 24:46-53)

Witnessing our faith asks more than we think we can handle. Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will always be with us—empowering us! Let us pray: “**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**”

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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;
First Friday of each month, 12 noon

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

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

Pastoral Council: Adele Margolis, *Chair*,
Dede Woodhead, *Vice Chair*, Jeff Hawkins, *Secretary*,
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Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny
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RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon, Brian Kelly

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Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala
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Music Ministry:

Kayleen Turner (4:30 pm Sat., 5:00 pm Sunday Mass)
Louis Lebherz, *Director*, George Peterson, *Piano*
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Lectors: Dede Woodhead

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