Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, 2020



OCTAVE OF EASTER READINGS

Monday: Matt 28:8-15 Tuesday: John 20:11-18 Wed: Luke 24:13-35 Thursday: Luke 24:35-48 Friday: John 21:1-14



First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118; Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel of John 20:1-9

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

It has been said that we demonstrate our belief in the empty tomb by the way we live our faith. Mary of Magdala was the first disciple of Jesus to witness the empty tomb. She quickly runs off to share the news with Peter and "the other disciple whom Jesus loved." They, too, run to the tomb! Peter enters first and finds the burial cloths. When the other disciple enters, "he saw and believed." Let's not forget that in John's gospel, all baptized are to be that "disciple whom Jesus loved." John wants us to be beloved disciples who witness our belief in the empty tomb by living our faith in the resurrection of Jesus. Even when our lives, and the world around us, seem to be darkened by sickness, suffering, uncertainties, and death itself, we live our faith and hope as believers. The life of our Risen Christ changes everything!

As Pope John Paul II told us, "We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" Let us bring life, hope, joy, peace and love to others! May your Easter be especially blessed! *Rejoice and be glad, Jesus is Risen, Alleluia!*

Project Update: Maintaining God's House

After over three months of review by Monterey County, we are pleased to report that a building permit should be issued for our project in early April. This milestone is the result of considerable dialog between our architect and the county to address their questions and contain costs. Work continues to match expected project scope and costs to available funds. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus pandemic and the California state and Monterey county stay-at-home orders, we will not be able to initiate construction until these orders are lifted, even though we will be in possession of a building permit.

Our Capital Campaign continues with 102 pledges and donations totaling \$697,261. We are grateful for all of you who are participating in the campaign.

2020 Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)

GROWING IN FAITH ROOTED IN LOVE

We are very grateful for all of you who have made a donation or pledge. As of this week, individuals and families have participated with 68 pledges or donations in the amount of \$31,288. Our participation goal is 200 individuals or families and our monetary goal is \$50,000.

Renewal of our Baptismal Promises

Brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in

newness of life. Let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism so to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

Do you believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

May almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. Amen.

Pope Francis' COVID-19 Emergency Solidarity Fund

This Emergency Solidarity Fund, established by Pope Francis, is to aid people and communities who are being tragically impacted by the spread of this virus in mission territories. It offers us an opportunity to reach out to those hospitals and small clinics, parish and social ministries, providing vital health care, as well as basic needs, including food and shelter in areas of Africa, Asia and Latin America. To make a donation to the Emergency Solidarity Fund: missio.org

"We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song. Let us sing "Alleluia" here and now in this life, even though we are oppressed by various worries, so that we may sing it one day in the world to come, when we are set free from all anxiety." —St. Augustine of Hippo

Resources Online for Holy Week and COVID-19

- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to update daily their website: usccb.org
- Along with prayers and resources in light of our current pandemic, there are a number of sites for Daily Scripture and prayer at: catholiccurrent.org
- Catholic Relief Services serving around the world to do prevent the spreading the spreading of COVID-19, as well ways that we can be involved in their efforts, as well as prayers and resources for Easter: crs.org
- The Diocese of Monterey and the Vatican News websites also have regularly updated information about Masses and other events being livestreamed: dioceseofmonterey.org vaticannews.va

Pandemic Response Team

For assistance or to help out, contact Tess: 596-5170 or Alondra: 277-1294.

Weekly Offertory Report

4/5/20 - Offertory \$4,185; Special Easter Donations \$2,200; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$240; Other \$30; Total \$6,655.

We thank all of you who have responded to the Finance Council request for financial support during this difficult time. Your support online from our parish website or by mail is deeply appreciated.

Mass Intentions April 11-17, 2020

Sat 8:00 pm	Families of the Parish
Sun 9:00 am	+Deceased of the Parish
11:15 am	Those suffering from the Coronavirus
5:00 pm	+Fallecidos del viruscorona
Wed 7:00 am	+Irma Mederos

Fr. Dennis is celebrating Masses daily for these intentions as well as for our parishioners and those suffering from COVID-19. Let us all pray for one another.

Victims of the Coronavirus

Sick and Homebound of the Parish

Domingo de la Pascua de la Resurrección

¡Este es el Día del Triunfo del Señor! ¡Aleluya! Hechos 10:34, 37-43; Salmo 117; 1 Cor. 5:6-8; Evangelio de Juan 20:1-9 El Crucificado es ahora el Viviente,

presente en medio de su Iglesia.

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Renovación de las Promesas Bautismales

Hermanos, por medio del bautismo, hemos sido hechos participes del misterio pascual de Cristo; es decir, por medio del bautismo,

hemos sido sepultados con El en su muerte para resucitar con El a la vida nueva. Renovemos las promesas de nuestro bautismo y nos comprometimos a servir a Dios, en la santa Iglesia católica.

¿Renuncian ustedes al pecado, para vivir en la libertad de los hijos de Dios?

¿Renuncian a todas las seducciones del mal para que el pecado no los esclavice ?

¿Renuncian a Satanás, padre y autor de todo pecado? ¿Creen ustedes en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del cielo y de la tierra?

¿Creen en Jesucristo, su Hijo único y Señor nuestro, que nació de la Virgen María, padeció y murió por nosotros, resucitó y está sentado a la derecha del Padre?

¿Creen en el Espíritu Santo, en la santa Iglesia católica, en la comunión de los santos, en el perdón de los pecados, en la resurrección de los muertos y en la vida eterna?

Que Dios todopoderoso, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nos liberó del pecado y nos ha hecho renacer por el agua y el Espíritu Santo, nos conserve con su gracia unidos a Jesucristo nuestro Señor, hasta la vida eterna. Amen.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

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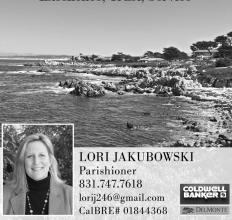
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spirit-filled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

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;

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

Parish Ministries

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Richard Carr (4:30 pm, 9:00 am) George Peterson, *Piano* (11:15 am)

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