Second Sunday of Easter ~ Dívíne Mercy Sunday April 19, 2020



SECOND WEEK OF EASTER GOSPELS



Monday: John 3:1-8 Tuesday: John 3:7b-15 Wed: John 3:16-21 Thursday: John 3:31-36 Friday: John 6:1-15

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118; Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Gospel of John 20:19-31

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

We are believers and truly blessed! With joy, we celebrate our Lord's Divine Mercy on this Second Sunday of Easter. Each of us has received with the disciples God's Spirit of peace. Jesus' compassionate heart frees us from the darkness of fear and doubt. God's Divine Mercy forever dwells with us!

As was true for Thomas, our Lord knows what we are experiencing and what we need in this moment. He reaches out to us so that our suffering will be united with his. Freeing us with his mercy and love. Together may we, like Thomas, enter into the wounds of Jesus and share in his suffering. Only then can we call out to him with faith as believers, "My Lord and my God!"

Peter beautifully describes our life as "a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls." **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 75 pledges or donations in the amount of \$33,123. Our participation goal is 200 individuals or families and our monetary goal is \$50,000.



Let us pray

Jesus, friend of a lonely heart, You are my haven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of Struggle, amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul. You understand the soul even though it remains silent. You know our weaknesses and, like a good physician, you comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings expert that You are. —**St. Faustina**

Please take a moment to read on our parish website: Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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**

Prayer to Mary

O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Mother Mary, We, your children of every nation, Turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, And obtain peace, healing, rescue, And timely help in our needs. You are our beloved Mother. We ask that you pray for us to your Son. Amen.

Resources Online for Prayer, Growth and COVID-19

- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops updates daily their website: usccb.org
- Catholic Relief Services serving around the world to prevent the spreading of COVID-19, as well as prayer, resources, and ways that we can be involved in their efforts this Easter Season: crs.org
- The Diocese of Monterey and the Vatican News websites also have regularly updated news about the Church, Masses and other live-streamed events: dioceseofmonterey.org vaticannews.va

Pandemic Response Team

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

Weekly Offertory Report

4/12/20 Easter Sunday—Offertory \$4,940; Special Donations \$3,000; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$330; Bldg. Fund \$60; Other \$15; Total \$8,345.

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 18-24, 2020



	Sat	8:00 pm	Families of the Parish	
	Sun	9:00 am	+Deceased from the Coronavirus	
	1	1:15 am	Deceased of the Parish	
		5:00 pm	+Endelisa Enriquez	
	Wed	7:00 am	+Helen Luedtke	
	Thur	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish	
	Fri	7:00 am	Victims of the Coronavirus	
	Fr. De	Fr. Dennis is celebrating Masses daily for these inter		
	tions	ions as well as for our parishioners and those suffer-		
-	ing from COVID-19. Let us all pray for one another.			

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE LA PASCUA ¡La Divina Misericordia del Señor es Eterna! ¡Aleluya!

Hechos 2:42-47; Salmo 117; 1 Pedro 1:3-9; Evangelio de Juan 20:19-31

Los discípulos están escondiéndose y Nuestro Señor Resucitado llega para ofrecerles su paz. El quiere librarlos del miedo para que vivan una vida nueva una vida resucitada como fieles testigos de su misericordia y paz. El es el Señor de la Divina Misericordia. Que respondamos a su presencia entre nosotros con las palabras de Tomás, *¡Señor mío y Dios mío!* Y que nunca olvidemos las palabras del Señor dirigidas a cada uno de nosotros hoy: "Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto."



Oh Jesús, deseo vivir el momento actual, vivir como si este día fuera el último de mi vida: aprovechar con celo cada momento para la mayor gloria de Dios, disfrutar de cada circunstancia de modo que el alma saque provecho. Mirar todo desde el punto de vista de que sin la voluntad de Dios no sucede

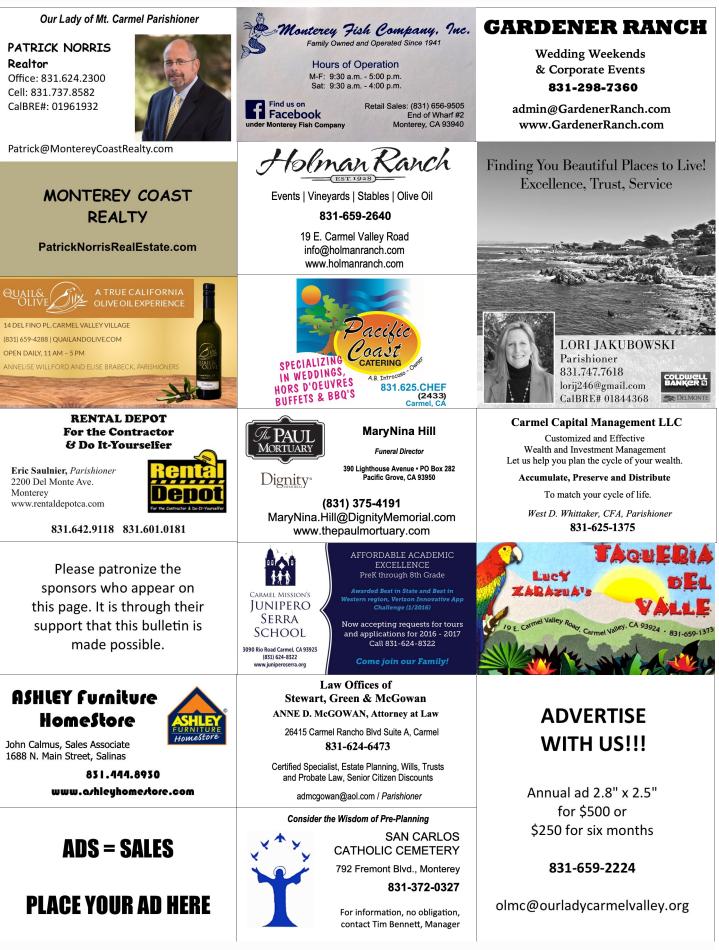
nada. Oh Dios de misericordia infinita, abraza al mundo entero y derrámate sobre nosotros a través del piadoso Corazón de Jesús." —Santa Faustina

Misas y recursos del Obispo Daniel en la página diocesana del web: **dioceseofmonterey.org**

Las lecturas diarias y dominicales para nuestra oración personal o leer como familia en casa están disponi-bles en español en la pagina de web de los obispos de los E.U. También hay muchos otros recursos para fortalecer nuestra vida espiritual y seguir el camino del Señor Resucitado: **usccb.org**

Las paginas del web del vaticano tienen noticias y otros recursos: **vaticannews.va/es** vatican.va

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Catholic Church

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 Spiritfilled 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

Pastoral Council: Adele Margolis, Chair,

Dede Woodhead, *Vice Chair*, Jeff Hawkins, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Lori Jakubowski, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

Faith Formation:

First Communion: Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny Confirmation: Sam Klemek, David Warner RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon, Brian Kelly

Hope's Pantry: Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am-12 pm Hope's Boutique: Janice Hawkins • Wed 10 am-12 pm Manna Ministry: Joni Zabala Homeless Hot Meal: Lori Jakubowski

Stop Human Trafficking/Social Justice: Lonni Trykowski

Why Catholic? Ministry: Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek

Bereavement Ministry: Trudy Dowd • (831) 915-4619

Coffee Hospitality Ministry: Rosemary Ellis

Finance Council: Steve Zalan, *Chair*, Carol Duncan, *Secretary*, Catherine Norris, A.B. Introcaso, John Finn, Jim Rice

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Capital Campaign Committee: Alex Gray, *Chair*, Jack McAleer, *Vice Chair*, Mark Boitano, Steve Zalan

Site Committee: Tom deRegt, *Chair*, Pat Dowd, Brian Kelly, Adele Margolis

Kitchen & Hall: A.B. Introcaso

Website: Adalice Powers

Facebook: Lorraine Yglesias and Trudy Dowd **Music Ministry:** Richard Carr (4:30 pm, 9:00 am) George Peterson, *Piano* (11:15 am)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead Ministers of the Eucharist: Lorraine Ring Liturgical Environment: Gail Quinnan



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