Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020



THIRD WEEK OF EASTER GOSPELS



Monday: John 6:22-29 Tuesday: John 6:30-35 Wed: John 6:35-40

Thursday: John 6:44-51 **Friday:** Matt 13:54-58

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16; Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21; Gospel of Luke 24:13-35

"Stay with us." —Luke 24:29

Pope Francis tells us, "The pandemic reminds us there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken: Now is the time to eliminate inequalities and heal the injustice undermining the health of the entire human family!" The words of Francis urge us to be one with our human family as we suffer together the pain and sadness of COVID-19.

The disciples on their way home to Emmaus fail to recognize Jesus in the stranger walking alongside them. Their pain, however, serves to welcome the stranger into their lives. As they sit down at table together, "he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight." We, too, are invited to open our hearts to the risen Jesus and recognize him in the Eucharist and in the sorrow and suffering of others. Let us invite our Lord to "stay with us" and change our sadness into immense joy this Easter!

Project Update: Maintaining God's House - 4/26

This past week the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District issued a water use permit for our project. This was the last requirement before Monterey County would issue our building permit. We are optimistic that a permit will be in hand shortly, though construction cannot begin until the county stay-at-home order is modified or lifted. Progress with our architect and prospective contractor continues to be made in evaluating approaches to match likely project costs to funding. A more complete update on both the Capital Campaign and the building project will be included with next Sunday's bulletin

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 grateful for all of you who have made a donation or pledge. As of this week, individuals and families have participated with 76 donations or pledges in the amount of \$33,623. Our participation goal is 200 individuals and our monetary goal is \$50,000.

Prayer During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore your mercy during this pandemic.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and care for those most vulnerable. Assist all medical professionals and others working to eradicate the pandemic. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all who have been called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their families.

(Add personal intentions)

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Rocco, protector against all contagious diseases,
pray for us.

Amen.

Reconsecration of the United States to Mary

On May 1, at 12 Noon, the U.S. and Canadian Bishops will seek the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, for strength in our struggle against COVID-19. Please see our parish website for more information.

Pandemic Response Team

We are very grateful for the service of Tess Arthur and Alondra Klemek, as well as others from the parish, serving our sisters and brothers in need during the pandemic. For assistance, or to help out, please contact Tess at 596-5170 or Alondra at 277-1294.

Pope Francis' COVID-19 Emergency Solidarity Fund

This Emergency Solidarity Fund, established by Pope Francis, is to aid communities who are being tragically impacted by the spread of this virus in mission areas. It offers us an opportunity to reach out to hospitals and small clinics, parishes 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, please see: missio.org

Resources Online for Prayer, Growth in Faith during COVID-19

- The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops updates daily their especially valuable website: usccb.org
- The Diocese of Monterey and the Vatican News websites have regularly updated news about the Church, Masses and other live-streamed events: dioceseofmonterey.org vaticannews.va
- Catholic Relief Services is serving throughout the world to prevent the spreading of COVID-19. See their website for prayers and other ways to be involved in their efforts this Easter Season: crs.org
- Please check out regularly our own website: ourladycarmelvalley.org

Weekly Offertory Report

4/19/20 Easter Sunday—Offertory \$710; Other \$20; Total \$730.

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

Mass Intentions April 25-May 1, 2020

Sat 8:00 pm	Families of the Parish
Sun 9:00 am	+Deceased from COVID-19
11:15 am	Those suffering from COVID-19
5:00 pm	+ Pedro R. Ximenez
Mon 7:00 am	+ Fred Guerra
Tues 7:00 am	+ Peggy Wilson Corpuz
Wed 7:00 am	Michael Ryan - Health
Thur 7:00 am	Fred Rivera - Health

Fri

7:00 am

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



TERCER DOMINGO DE LA PASCUA "¡Con razón nuestro corazón ardía, mientras nos hablaba por el camino!"

Hechos 2:14, 22-33; Salmo 15; 1 Pedro 1:17-21; Evangelio de Lucas 24:13-35

A los discípulos de Emaús, que regresaban tristes a casa después de la crucifixión de Cristo, se les abrieron los ojos cuando vieron al "desconocido" tomar el pan, pronunciar la bendición, partirlo y dárselo. Lo reconocieron pero El se les desapareció.

Y ellos se decían el uno al otro:

"¡Con razón nuestro corazón ardía, mientras nos hablaba por el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras!"

Re-consagración de la Iglesia de los E.U. a María:

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos y Canadá celebrarán la re-consagración de María, Madre de la Iglesia el viernes, 1 de mayo, 12 pm mediodía, como fortaleza en la lucha contra el COVID-19: ourladycarmelvalley.org

Recursos: 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 disponibles en español en la pagina de web de los obispos de los E.U. 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

Revisen, por favor, la pagina de web de la parroquia para anuncios especiales: ourladycarmelvalley.org

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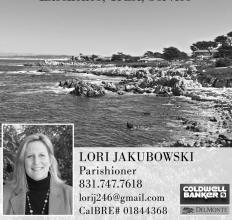
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Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

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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Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

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Music Ministry:

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

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

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