

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

May 3, 2020



FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER GOSPELS

Monday: John 10:11-18

Tuesday: John 10:22-30

Wed: John 12:44-50

Thurs: John 13:16-20

Friday: Matt 14:1-6

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23;

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25; Gospel of John 10:1-10

“Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.” Ps. 23

As followers of Jesus, hearing our Lord’s voice is always comforting. It truly refreshes our soul. In the midst of the pandemic and other challenges that come our way, we know that we are safe and not alone. Jesus, as John tells us, is not only our shepherd, but also the gate that protects us. “I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture...I came so that you might have life and have it more abundantly.” Jesus is not only the Good Shepherd leading us to the Father, he is also the gate through which we pass to encounter the Father’s eternal love.

Peter reminds us that Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example to follow. He shows us the way to endure suffering with grace. For Jesus is “the shepherd and guardian of your souls.” The healing heart of our Shepherd accompanies us with boundless mercy, love and protection. “I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.”

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 77 donations or pledges in the amount of \$33,673. Our participation goal is 200 individuals and our monetary goal is \$50,000.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

God of Love and Faithfulness, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith nourish and support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. We ask this through our Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scriptural Rosary for Vocations

This Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 pm, there will be a live stream prayer of the rosary for vocations. The prayer will be led by Bishop Daniel. To participate in the special event for our World Day of Prayer for Vocations, go to: www.facebook.com/MRYVocations/

“A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, and must empty ourselves. Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His LOVE than in your weakness.”

—Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



“Easter is for us all a dying to sin, to passion, to hatred and enmity, and all that brings about disorder, spiritual and material bitterness, and anguish. This death is indeed only the first step toward a higher goal—for our Easter is also a mystery of NEW LIFE.”

—Pope St. John XXIII

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

4/26/20—Offertory \$805; Hope's Pantry and Social Outreach Ministries \$505; Other \$15; Total \$1,325.

Please prayerfully consider responding to our Parish Finance Council request for offertory donations during this difficult time of the pandemic. Your online donations from our parish website or by mail help us with our ongoing expenses. They are deeply appreciated.

Mass Intentions May 2-8, 2020



Sat	4:30 pm	Families of the Parish
Sun	9:00 am	+Deceased from COVID-19
	11:15 am	Those suffering from COVID-19
	5:00 pm	Nydia Maldonado - Health
Mon	7:00 am	Michael Ryan - Health
Tues	7:00 am	+Chuck McKay
Wed	7:00 am	+Eulalia Recalde de Drakeford
Thur	7:00 am	+Irma Mederos
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.



CUARTO DOMINGO DE LA PASCUA

“Las ovejas reconocen su voz; el llama a cada una por su nombre.”

Hechos 2:14, 36-41; Salmo 22; 1 Pedro 2:20-25; Juan 10:1-10

El evangelio de hoy, el Domingo del Buen Pastor, nos presenta la imagen de Cristo, Buen Pastor que está atento a sus ovejas y da la vida por ellas.

“Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia.”

Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones:

Dios de amor y fidelidad, Te agradecemos por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos y consagrados. Envía Tu Espíritu Santo para que nos ayude a responder generosa y valientemente a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe nutra y apoye vocaciones de amor sacrificial en nuestros jóvenes. Te lo pedimos por tu Hijo Jesucristo, Nuestro Buen Pastor, quien vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

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 en familia están disponibles 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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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:

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