

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day May 10, 2020



## FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER GOSPELS

**Monday:** John 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** John 14:27-31a

**Wed:** John 15:1-8

**Thurs:** John 15:9-17

**Friday:** John 15:12-17

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33;

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9; Gospel of John 14:1-12

**“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”** —John 14:1

Pope Francis, in his encyclical *The Light of Faith*, very beautifully tells us that, “all the truths in which we believe point to the mystery of the new life of faith as a journey of communion with the living God.” This Easter reminds us that we are followers of the Way—Jesus—Mary’s Son. He who leads us to the Father and the fullness of life. Jesus urges us, “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” His words speak personally to each of us. The Lord of life invites us to deepen our relationship with God, one another, and our global family. We do so by following him—“the Way and the truth and the life.”

From his cross Jesus tells us, “behold, your mother” (John 19:27). He offers us the amazing and blessed gift of his mother. Mary shows us the Way of surrender and trust. She shares our sorrows and pain, and all that we encounter on our journey of communion with the living God. With our Most Blessed Mother, may we feel personally the suffering of mothers everywhere.

## Project Update: Maintaining God’s House

We are vigorously pursuing a permit fee waiver from the County of Monterey. Also, this week we received an updated cost estimate report from our likely contractor and these were reviewed with the Site Committee on May 8th. A more complete update on both the Capital Campaign and the building project was included with last 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.

## Online Resources for Sunday Masses, etc.

Diocese of Monterey: [dioceseofmonterey.org](http://dioceseofmonterey.org)  
U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)  
Vatican News: [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va)  
Catholic Relief Services: [crs.org](http://crs.org)

## A Mother’s Day Prayer

I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me with patience all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. Bless her abundantly, O Lord. Help her to know that she is precious in your eyes and loved by her family and so many others. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. Bless her this day and always with your love. May she live eternally in your presence with Mary, Our Blessed Mother. We ask this through your Son, Jesus, he who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. One God forever and ever. Amen.



## Pandemic Response Team:

We are grateful for Tess Arthur (596-5170) and Alondra Klemek (277-1294) serving our sisters and brothers in need at this time. Please let them know if you are in need food or other assistance or if you are available to help out. Thank you.

## Weekly Offertory Report - 5/3/20

Offertory \$1,005; Other \$20; Total \$1,025.

## Special Prayer to Our Blessed Mother by Pope Francis

We Seek Your Protection, O Holy Mother of God.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we seek you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes toward us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctor, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are at the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.



## Mass Intentions May 9-15, 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	Sick and homebound of the Parish
Mon	7:00 am	+Michael Ryan
Tues	7:00 am	+Chuck McKay
Wed	7:00 am	Intention of Maria and Gina Marchi
Thur	7:00 am	Dorothy Broad - Health
Fri	7:00 am	Nydia Maldonado - Health

*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.*



### QUINTO DOMINGO DE LA PASCUA

**"No pierdan la paz."**—Juan 14:1

Hechos 6:1-7; Salmo 32;

1 Pedro 2:4-9; Juan 14:1-12

Jesús, en el discurso de despedida, afirma que estaremos con El en la eternidad. El nos enseña:

*"Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida."*

### Oración por nuestras Madres

Señor Jesús, te agradecemos la vida que hemos recibido de nuestras madres y reconocemos en ellas tu amor y tu ternura. Las madres, como María lo dan todo por sus hijos; ellas están presentes en todos los momentos de nuestra existencia, amándonos, guiándonos, educándonos y, sobre todo, enseñándonos a amarte a Ti y a nuestros hermanos. Te damos gracias por este don que nos llenó de alegría profunda y nos hace comprender el valor de la vida.

Amén.

**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Nuestra Santísima Madre, ruega por nuestras madres y por nuestras familias.**



**Recursos:** Misas y recursos del Obispo Daniel en la página diocesana del web: [dioceseofmonterey.org](http://dioceseofmonterey.org)

Las lecturas diarias y dominicales para nuestra oración personal o leer en familia están disponibles en la página 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](http://usccb.org)

Las páginas del web del Vaticano tienen noticias y otros recursos: [vaticannews.va/es](http://vaticannews.va/es) [vatican.va](http://vatican.va)

Revisen, por favor, la página de web de la parroquia para anuncios especiales: [ourladycarmelvalley.org](http://ourladycarmelvalley.org)

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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 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

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## 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

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### Music Ministry:

Richard Carr (4:30 pm, 9:00 am, 11:15 am)

**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring

**Liturgical Environment:** Gail Quinnan

