Síxth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020



SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER GOSPELS

Mon: John 15:26-16:4a Tuesday: John 16:5-11 Wed: John 16:12-15 Thurs: John 16:16-20 Friday: John 16:20-23 First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66; Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18; Gospel of John 14:15-21

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."—John 14:18

In the words of Saint Teresa of Avila, "Imagine yourself always to be the servant of all, and look upon all as if they were Christ our Lord in person. And thus you shall do him honor and reverence." In this Easter season we are encouraged to know intimately the Risen Jesus. As baptized disciples, the resurrection, love—the power of God—lives in and through us. Jesus promises the disciples that an "Advocate"—the Holy Spirit—will be sent to them and will always be with them. Jesus also adds that those who observe his commandments will show their love for him. As disciples of the risen Jesus, our lives are to be lived with love and reverence for God and neighbor with the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, we will never be alone. As Jesus tells us, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

May the promise and joy of Jesus' words give us strength and hope. Whatever comes our way, he will never leave us alone!

Project Update: Maintaining God's House

Good news! We have been notified that we have received a permit fee waiver from the County of Monterey, as well as refunds of certain previously paid fees. In total, this represents close to \$35,000 of much needed funding towards actual construction, and should enable our permit to be issued very shortly. Our architect and contractor are also working to draft a construction contract acceptable to and for further review by the Diocese. Our Capital Campaign continues with 102 pledges and donations totaling \$702,361. We are very 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.

"Let us pray for all families, so that the Spirit of the Lord—the spirit of love, respect, and freedom—might grow in families." —Pope Francis, International Day of Families

Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit

To prepare for the Great Solemnity of Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church, you



are invited to pray the Holy Spirit Novena. It is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to God's Spirit in our lives. Let us pray with great confidence and trust in our God who is all Good and Loving.

The novena begins on Friday, May 22nd. To sign up to receive the novena prayer daily by email, go to: www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holyspirit

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:5). One who has a share of daylight has the light from the sun; in the same way one who has love has it from the Holy Spirit."

-Saint Thomas Aquinas

Pandemic Response Team

We are very grateful for 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.

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,

We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, O Lord.



Amen.

Resources for Sunday Masses and Prayer

Diocese of Monterey: dioceseofmonterey.org U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops: usccb.org Vatican News: vaticannews.va Catholic Relief Services: crs.org Franciscan Media: franciscanmedia.org Dynamic Catholic: dynamiccatholic.com Living with Christ: livingwithchrist.us "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Shout joyfully to God all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise!"—Psalm 66

Weekly Offertory Report 5/10/20

Offertory: \$3,555; Hope's/Social Outreach \$240; Funeral \$200; Other \$105; Total \$4,100.

Mass Intentions May 16-22, 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	+Tomas Vásquez
Mon 7:00 am	+Kevin Ellis
Tues 7:00 am	+Lucy Mae Bournes
Wed 7:00 am	+Peggy Wilson Corpuz
Thur 7:00 am	+Hilda Maldonado
Fri 7:00 am	Dorothy Broad - Health
Fr. Dennis is celebrating Masses daily for these inten-	

tions, as well as for our parishioners and those suffering from COVID-19. Let us all pray for one another.



SEXTO DOMINGO DE LA PASCUA *"No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes."*—Juan 14:18 Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17; Salmo 65; 1 Pedro 3:15-18; Juan 14:15-21

Jesús después de la ultima cena prepara a sus discípulos para su partida; les recuerda que la fe es cuestión

de amor a El; les da la certeza de su presencia y la promesa del envío del Espíritu Santo, nuestro defensor.

Oremos:

Bendice, Señor, a los enfermos, a los que sufren, a los solitarios y a los olvidados. Al final de nuestro caminar, acógenos a



todos en tus brazos eternos con un corazón limpio para que podamos descansar alabando y dando gracias junto a todos los que nos precedieron. Esto te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. ¡Amén!

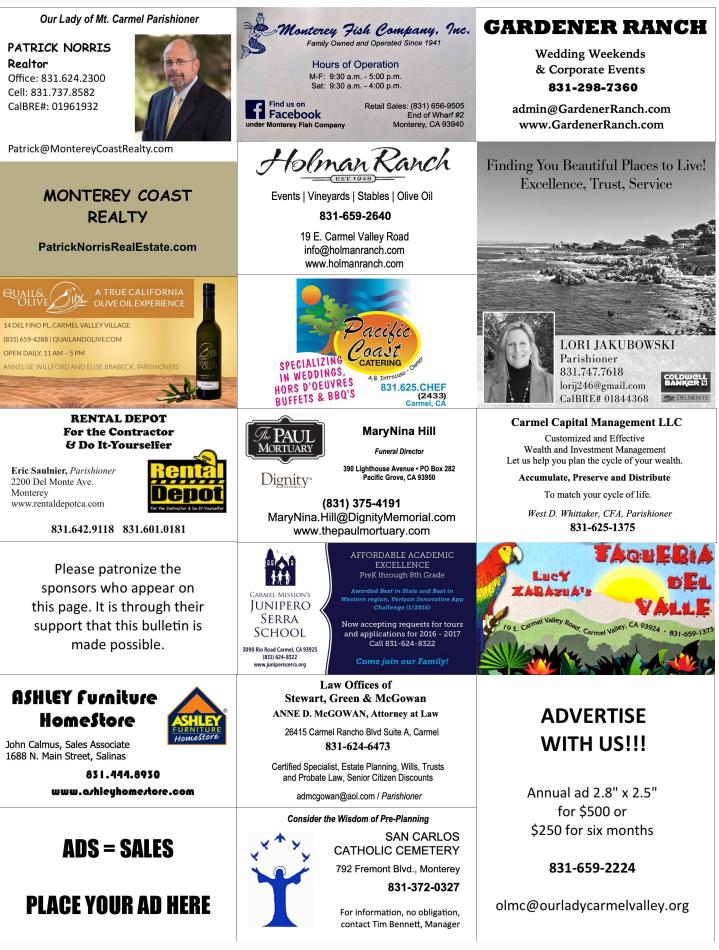
Recursos: Misas y recursos del Obispo Daniel en la página diocesana del web: **dioceseofmonterey.org**

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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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

Accounting: Rebecca Bayless

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, 11:15 am)

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



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