

The Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2020



SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER GOSPELS

Mon: John 16:29-33

Tuesday: John 17:1-11a

Wed: John 17:11b-19

Thurs: John 17:20-26

Friday: John 21:15-19

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47;
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23; Gospel of Matthew 28:16-20

“I am with you always, until the end of the age.”—Matthew

It's very appropriate that we receive this Sunday the words of Jesus, “I am with you always.” Our Lord's ascension into heaven is truly a reminder of his love for us and promise to always be present with us. From the very beginning of his coming among us, Jesus' very name proclaimed that *God is with us*—Emmanuel. And now as he ascends to the Father, we are reminded that he will **always** be with us. Jesus also tells us, “you will be my witnesses.” He asks that we witness his presence by a faith filled life. Loving and serving, and sharing his mercy and peace with all of creation. The gifts and power of the Holy Spirit send us forth to live with gentleness and courage our faith.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Create us anew, O Spirit of Life. Fill us with faith, hope and love so that like the first disciples we may bring others to you and renew the face of the earth! Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Pandemic Response Team: We are grateful for Tess (596-5170) and Alondra (277-1294), as well as others serving our sisters and brother in need. For assistance or to help out, please contact Tess or Alondra.

Prayer for the 5th Anniversary of Francis' *Laudato Si*

Loving God, Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them. You created us in your image and made us stewards of all your creation, of our common home. You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may attend to your gift of creation.

Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need.

Be present to those in need in these trying times, especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind. Transform our fear, anxiety and feelings of isolation into hope so that we may experience a true conversion of heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic. Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common good. Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected in our efforts to lift up the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer in Celebration of the Ascension of our Lord

Jesus, Lord of all Creation,
Servant of the Poor and Suffering,



We honor you on this celebration of your Ascension into heaven. We rejoice with all our hearts at the glory into which you entered to reign as King of heaven and earth. When the difficulties of this life are over, give us the grace to share Your joy and triumph in heaven for all eternity. We believe that you entered into Your Kingdom to prepare a place for us, for you promised to come again to take us to yourself.

Grant that we may seek only the joys of your friendship and love, so that we may deserve to be united with you in heaven. In the hour of our own homecoming, when we appear before our Father to give an account of our life on earth, have mercy on us. Jesus, in Your love for us you have brought us from evil to good and from misery to happiness. Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness. May your humanity give us courage in our weakness and free us from our sins.

Through your grace, give us the strength of perseverance for you have called us to love as servants of others. May we hold fast to the life you have given us and come to the eternal gifts you promised to those who follow you in service of our neighbor.

You love us, Jesus. Help us to love you in the poor and suffering of our day. By your unceasing care, guide our steps toward the life of glory you have prepared for those who love you. May we grow in holiness and thank you by a life faithful to you. Amen. Alleluia!

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

“Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.”

—Matthew 28:19a, 20b

Weekly Offertory Report 5/17/20

Offertory: \$4,505; Other \$45; Total \$4,550.

Mass Intentions May 23-29, 2020

Sat	4:30 pm	Families of the Parish
Sun	9:00 am	+Those who have died from COVID-19
	11:15 am	Those suffering from COVID-19
	5:00 pm	+Serafín Albarrán
Mon	7:00 am	+Those who died in military service
Tues	7:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Wed	7:00 am	+Kevin Ellis
Thur	7:00 am	+Dorothy Broad
Fri	7:00 am	Graduates of the Parish



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



LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR

“Sepan que yo estoy con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.”—Mateo 28:20

Hechos 1:1-11; Salmo 46; Efesios 1:17-23

Evangelio de San Mateo 28:16-20

San Mateo nos comparte el momento de la Ascensión de Jesús y el envío de sus discípulos, dándoles la misión de hacer discípulos a todos los pueblos y compartir lo que El les enseñó.

Oremos: Concédenos, Dios Todopoderoso, rebosar de santa alegría y, gozosos, elevar a ti una cumplida acción de gracias, ya que la ascensión de Cristo, tu Hijo, es también nuestra victoria, pues a donde llegó él, que es nuestra cabeza, esperamos llegar también nosotros, que somos su cuerpo. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del 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 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

Las páginas del web del Vaticano tienen noticias y otros recursos: vaticannews.va/es vatican.va

Revisen, por favor, la página de web de la parroquia para anuncios especiales:

ourladycarmelvalley.org



Please patronize the sponsors who appear on this page. It is through their support that this bulletin is made possible.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

PATRICK NORRIS
Realtor

Office: 831.624.2300
Cell: 831.737.8582
CalBRE#: 01961932



Patrick@MontereyCoastRealty.com

**MONTEREY COAST
REALTY**

PatrickNorrisRealEstate.com



Hours of Operation
M-F: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Find us on
Facebook
under Monterey Fish Company

Retail Sales: (831) 656-9505
End of Wharf #2
Monterey, CA 93940

GARDENER RANCH

Wedding Weekends
& Corporate Events

831-298-7360

admin@GardenerRanch.com
www.GardenerRanch.com

Finding You Beautiful Places to Live!
Excellence, Trust, Service



LORI JAKUBOWSKI

Parishioner
831.747.7618
lorij246@gmail.com
CalBRE# 01844368



A TRUE CALIFORNIA
OLIVE OIL EXPERIENCE

14 DEL FINO PL., CARMEL VALLEY VILLAGE

(831) 659-4288 | QUAILANDOLIVE.COM

OPEN DAILY, 11 AM - 5 PM

ANNELISE WILLFORD AND ELISE BRABECK, PARISHIONERS



Holman Ranch
EST 1928

Events | Vineyards | Stables | Olive Oil

831-659-2640

19 E. Carmel Valley Road
info@holmanranch.com
www.holmanranch.com



SPECIALIZING
IN WEDDINGS,
HORS D'OEUVRES
BUFFETS & BBQ'S

A.B. Introcciso - Owner
831.625.CHEF
(2433)
Carmel, CA

RENTAL DEPOT
For the Contractor
& Do It-Yourselfer

Eric Saulnier, Parishioner
2200 Del Monte Ave.
Monterey
www.rentaldepotca.com



831.642.9118 831.601.0181



MaryNina Hill

Funeral Director

390 Lighthouse Avenue • PO Box 282
Pacific Grove, CA 93950



(831) 375-4191

MaryNina.Hill@DignityMemorial.com
www.thepaulmortuary.com

Carmel Capital Management LLC

Customized and Effective
Wealth and Investment Management
Let us help you plan the cycle of your wealth.

Accumulate, Preserve and Distribute

To match your cycle of life.

West D. Whittaker, CFA, Parishioner

831-625-1375

Please patronize the
sponsors who appear on
this page. It is through their
support that this bulletin is
made possible.



3090 Rio Road Carmel, CA 93923
(831) 624-8322
www.juniperoserra.org

AFFORDABLE ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE
PreK through 8th Grade

Awarded Best in State and Best in
Western region, Verizon Innovative App
Challenge (1/2016)

Now accepting requests for tours
and applications for 2016 - 2017
Call 831-624-8322

Come join our Family!



19 E. Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 • 831-659-1373

**ASHLEY Furniture
HomeStore**

John Calmus, Sales Associate
1688 N. Main Street, Salinas

831.444.8930

www.ashleyhomestore.com



**Law Offices of
Stewart, Green & McGowan**
ANNE D. MCGOWAN, Attorney at Law
26415 Carmel Rancho Blvd Suite A, Carmel
831-624-6473

Certified Specialist, Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts
and Probate Law, Senior Citizen Discounts

admcmgowan@aol.com / Parishioner

Consider the Wisdom of Pre-Planning

**SAN CARLOS
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**
792 Fremont Blvd., Monterey
831-372-0327

For information, no obligation,
contact Tim Bennett, Manager



**ADVERTISE
WITH US!!!**

Annual ad 2.8" x 2.5"
for \$500 or
\$250 for six months

831-659-2224

olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org

ADS = SALES
PLACE YOUR AD HERE

Business owners interested in advertising please call 831-659-2224 or email us at olmc@ourladycarmelvalley.org.



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 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

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

