## Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021



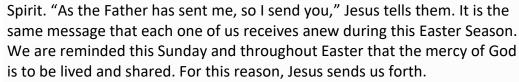
## GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: John 3:1-8 Tues: John 3:7b-15 Wed: John 3:16-21 Thurs: John 3:31-36 Fri: John 6:1-15

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." Psalm 118 **Divine Mercy Sunday**—First Reading: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118; Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6; Gospel of John 20:19-31

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."—John 20:21

Psalm 118 beautifully proclaims, "His mercy endures forever!" The divine mercy of our Lord is given to the disciples in hiding on the first Easter evening. The Risen Christ appears through locked doors and offers peace to his fearful followers. He commissions and sends them forth with the power of the



Although, like Thomas, we were not present on the first Easter evening, with hearts of deep faith we proclaim with strength and joy, "My Lord and my God!" With the early Church in Acts this Sunday, we are called to live and serve with "one heart and mind." The Risen Christ, present among us with the gift of his Spirit, continues to empower us as believers to experience and live his mission and ministry today. "His mercy endures forever!"

## Maintaining God's House 40th Week of Construction

We had a busy week. Most of the vinyl plank flooring in the hall, kitchen, and restrooms has been installed. Installation of plumbing fixtures is well under way, and we should have functioning restrooms early next week. HVAC equipment has also been delivered with installation starting next week. More detail is available in the attached construction update. Thank you for your support of our building renovation project.

## Diocesan Annual Ministry Appeal 2021 - Thank You!

"Building Our Family of Faith" is the theme of the Annual Appeal of our Diocese, which supports the programs and ministries of the Diocese. Our participation sustains the ministries and assists our parish with funds to support our Building Project. We have now received \$45,780 or 130.8% of our goal from 68 parishioner donors. It is not too late to participate. An update will be given next Sunday, April 18. Thank you!

## **Love Your Neighbor and Get Vaccinated**

Resources from the Bishops of California are available online. Please visit: www.cacatholic.org/coronavirus.



## Holy Redeemer,

Help me seek your mercy:

For I am a sinner.

I have turned too often from my Father. And scorned my sisters and brothers.

Help me trust in your mercy:

To know that the God whose image and likeness I bear

Though I have wandered far in darkness Has prepared a place for me in his holy light.

Help me to show mercy:

For in blessing me with this holy gift, you have made me a disciple

To share the message of your abundant clemency

In my words, in my prayers and in my works Blessing those you have bid me to share my time with

That my heart may reflect the radiant compassion of your own.

Saint Faustina had declared mercy to be the greatest attribute of God. May it too be my greatest attribute.

Jesus, I trust in you.

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## **Important Update on Orange Tier Assignment**

We received this week an email from the Diocese in light of the County of Monterey moving to the Orange Tier. Governor

Newsom announced that the state will fully reopen by June 15, as long as there is enough vaccine supply so that everyone 16 and older will be able to be vaccinated and the hospitalization rates remain stable.

At this point, churches within the county will be able to increase occupancy to 50% of the building's seating capacity. The face mask, social distancing, health check and cleaning protocols will still remain the same. Parishes also have the option of continuing outdoor Masses, as well as the celebration of other sacraments outdoors, if the outside location has a greater capacity than the church building, which is our case at OLMC. For now, we will continue celebrating Masses in our outdoor chapel. We will consider in the future, as appropriate, other options to best meet the needs of our parish.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 25, 2021

Gracious God, thank you for calling us at Baptism to be your people. In response to your call we again say, "Yes." Keep us faithful to your mission and our vocation. Bless with a renewed spirit of zeal and enthusiasm all who dedicate their lives in service to your people. Inspire more women and men of faith and compassion to serve as lay ministers and deacons, sisters, brothers, and priests. Fill them with your Spirit of Wisdom to proclaim the Good News and to witness your presence among us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Prayer Garden in Honor of Victims of COVID-19**

Our Prayer Garden in honor of the victims of COVID-19 is progressing well. Our Christmas tree and plaque are now visible. The next step is to complete the paths and construct two more benches. You are invited to help out this **Monday at 10:00 am**. Plant donations are also appreciated! Speak with Chip Powers, Tony Rivera or Father Dennis for more information. Thank you.

## **Weekly Offertory Report**

**3/28/21** General Fund \$1,971; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$5.00; Total \$1,976.

**4/4/21** General Fund \$5,535; Good Friday Holy Land Collection \$283; Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection \$272.83; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$20; Building Fund \$15; Total \$6,125.83

### Mass Intentions - April 11-16, 2021

| Sun  | 10:00 am | +Craig Rivera                     |
|------|----------|-----------------------------------|
|      |          | Hannah Rowan - Health             |
|      | 12:00 pm | Families of the Parish            |
| Wed  | 12:00 pm | Mark Boitano - Health             |
| Thur | 12:00 pm | +Carlota Yglesias Larios          |
| Fri  | 12:00 pm | Cristina D'Antoni - Health COVID  |
|      |          | Cristiano Gramigna - Health COVID |

## Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 4:32-35; Salmo 117; 1 Juan 5:1-6; Juan 20:19-31

## Dios de la misericordia,

Señor, como tu nos has perdonado así nos envías

para llevar tu mensaje de misericordia a todos.

Danos pies dispuestos y manos gentiles. Bendícenos con oídos atentos y ojos penetrantes. Dótanos con mentes comprensivas. Ordénanos con corazones compasivos.

En nuestros actos y nuestras palabras haznos vasos de tu misericordia para llegar a los quebrantados en nombre del Padre que elimina nuestras deudas tan amorosamente como seca nuestras lágrimas y llama a sus hijos a casa.

Ayúdanos a levantar a tu pueblo en cuerpo y espíritu. Y así convertir todos los años en un año de la misericordia.

Jesús, en ti confío. Amen.

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#### Honrando las Victimas de COVID-19

Iniciamos el proyecto para honrar a los fallecidos de COVID-19. Si nos puede ayudar con la construcción de las bancas, los caminos, o con plantas y otros trabajos del jardín, acompáñenos **el lunes a las 10:00 am.** 

### Día Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones 4-25-21

Te damos gracias, Dios nuestro, por la llamada del Bautismo a ser tu pueblo. Te respondemos otra vez a tu "Si." Danos fidelidad para tu causa y para nuestra vocación. Renueva con un espíritu de entusiasmo a todos los que se dedican al servicio de tu pueblo. Da a nuestros jóvenes el deseo de dedicarse a este servicio en la vida religiosa, en el sacerdocio, o como diáconos y ministro laicos. Llena sus corazones con tu Espíritu de Sabiduría para que proclamen tu evangelio, y den testimonio de tu presencia entre nosotros. Amén.

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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** 

**Special Mass Schedule** Sunday: 10 am and 12 Noon

Weekday Masses: Wednesday - Friday, 12 Noon

**Special Reconciliation Schedule**By appointment in the Parish Office

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, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek,

Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

**Faith Formation:** 

First Communion:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

Confirmation:

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Richard Carr (10:00 am, 12 Noon)

Lectors: Dede Woodhead

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