

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: John 6:22-29

Tues: John 6:30-35

Wed: John 6:35-40

Thurs: John 6:44-51

Fri: John 6:52-59

***“Lord, let your face
shine on us.”*** Psalm 4

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4;
Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a; Gospel of Luke 24:35-48

“You are witnesses of these things.”—Luke 24:48

The triumph of Easter remains as we take up the work of the Risen Jesus. We are to live the Good News as servants of peace and witnesses of the resurrection. As baptized, we have been called and sent to share in the life of the young carpenter of Nazareth. As we read the gospels, including the passage from Luke this Sunday, we experience Jesus bringing joy and new possibilities to each and every life that he touches. He changes and transforms us with his promise of peace. The peace that we yearn for as Christians and disciples.

The endless number of mass shootings, as well as other violent acts, tug at our hearts. Our God of peace, justice and non-violence calls out to us to be healers and peacemakers. The Risen One tells us, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations...You are witnesses of these things.” May the power of the cross and resurrection bring change, healing and new life for us and all of creation!



Maintaining God’s House 41st Week of Construction

Great news, the two restrooms off of the church are now operational and our outdoor toilet has been removed. Please enjoy these new, clean restrooms. This week we also completed plumbing and accessory work in all restrooms, and have made considerable plumbing progress in the kitchen. Vinyl flooring and baseboard moldings are also finished. We made modest progress on HVAC this week, but that sub-contractor remains problematic and behind schedule. We are looking at a mid-May project completion.

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: www.cacatholic.org/coronavirus.



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.

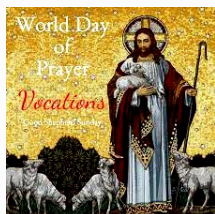
Prayer Garden in Honor of Victims of COVID-19

The garden is progressing well, but help is welcome and needed: **Mon. at 9 am, Tues. at 10 am, and Thurs. and Fri. from 10 am to 11:30 am.** Thank you!

Next Sunday—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Creator God,

Life is your gift to me. Through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show your presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call. I pray especially for priests, brothers, sisters and all those who endeavor to serve you in witnessing the Gospel. Keep them close to you. Open the minds and hearts of many other men and women that they may accept your challenge to build the Kingdom.



Loving God, in Baptism you ask me to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with you. Help me to know how to bring justice and love to a world that is desperately in need of you and your values. Strengthen me, as well as my brothers and sisters, with the courage and generosity to respond to your invitation. I ask this in the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

New Church Restrooms Available

Rather than the outdoor restroom, two of the church restrooms will be available this Sunday. If needed, please enter through the side door of the church and follow the arrows to the restrooms.

Lord, open our eyes that we may see you in our brothers and sisters. Lord, open our ears that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed. Lord, open our hearts that we may love each other as you love us. Renew in us your spirit. Lord free us and make us one. Amen. —St. Teresa of Calcutta

Diocesan School of Ministry Specialization Update

Due to popular demand, a new round of virtual sessions of **Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Hospitalized** is being offered. The dates are May 15th, June 5th and June 12th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please go to the Diocese of Monterey's webpage under School of Ministry for more information and to register. For more information contact Ann Ventura, Coordinator at: aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org.

Weekly Offertory Report

4/11/21 General Fund \$3,035; Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$235.84; Building Fund \$100; Total \$3,370.84.

Mass Intentions - April 18-23, 2021

Sun	10:00 am	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
	12:00 pm	Victims of Violence
Wed	12:00 pm	Rich Ring - Health
Thurs	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Deceased of the Parish



Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Hechos 3:13-15; Salmo 4; 1 Juan 2:1-5; Lucas 24:35-48

Los discípulos de Emaús, luego de su encuentro con el Resucitado, regresaron a Jerusalén para contarles a los Once la feliz noticia. Entonces Jesús se les apareció y les dio claras muestras de que estaba vivo, y les explicó que tenía que cumplirse todo lo que estaba escrito de él "en la ley de Moisés, en los profetas y en los salmos."

Que el Señor nos abra el entendimiento, para que comprendamos las Escrituras y la necesidad de volvernos a Dios para el perdón de nuestros pecados y seguir al Señor de la Vida, Jesucristo.

Los Baños: Se puede usar los baños nuevos de la Iglesia ahora en vez de los baños de afuera.

Jardín para honrar víctimas de COVID: Están invitados para ayudar esta semana el lunes a las 9 am; el martes a las 10 am; el jueves y viernes de 10 am a 11:30 am.

Dispensa Parroquial: La comida esta disponible cada miércoles a las 10 am o por medio de visitar la oficina.

Misas entre Semana: El miércoles, jueves y viernes a las 12 mediodía.

Confesiones/Reconciliación: En el jardín de San Francisco de Asís entre semana por cita—659-2224.

Oración del Mes de Vocaciones:

Padre Amoroso, Tu llamas a cada uno de nosotros por nombre y nos pides que te sigamos. Bendice a tu Iglesia y danos dedicados y generosos lideres de nuestras familias y amigos quienes puedan servir a tu pueblo como religiosas, sacerdotes, diáconos y ministros laicos. Inspíranos mientras crecemos en tu amor y abre nuestros corazones para oír tu llamada. Te lo pedimos en nombre de Cristo, Nuestro Señor.

¡En tí, Señor, confío. Aleluya!

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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

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:

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

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