

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67 2nd Reading: Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23 Gospel: Jn 14: 23-29

“Whoever loves me will keep my word”



In today's Gospel we reflect that the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them

peace.

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues. Jn. 16: 5-11

Wed. Jn. 16:12-15

Thurs. Jn. 16: 16-20

Fri. Jn. 16:20-23

Sat. Jn. 16:23b-28

O God, let all nations praise!

Ps. 67

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

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How Is the Date of Ascension Determined?

Like the dates of most other moveable feasts, the date of the Ascension depends on the date of Easter. Ascension Thursday always falls 40 days after Easter (counting both Easter and Ascension Thursday), but since the date of Easter changes every year, the date of Ascension does as well.

Ascension Thursday Versus Ascension Sunday

Determining the date of Ascension is also complicated by the fact that, in many dioceses of the United States (or, more accurately, many ecclesiastical provinces, which are collections of dioceses), the celebration of Ascension has been transferred from Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter) to the following Sunday (43 days after Easter). Since Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation, in the Diocese of Monterey is celebrated on Sunday, in order for the faithful to participate fully on this special feast of the Church Calendar.



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**Saint of the week: May 22th
St. Rita of Cascia**



Rita was born Margherita Lotti in 1381. She was married at an early age and remained married for 18 years until the death of her husband due to inter-familial feuds. She is remembered for her Christian values as a model wife and mother who made efforts to convert her husband from his abusive behavior. After her husband's murder, she sought to dissuade her sons from revenge.

She joined an Augustinian community of religious sisters, where she was known both for practicing mortification of the flesh and her deep prayer life. Various miracles are attributed to her intercession, and she is often portrayed with a bleeding wound on her forehead, which is understood to indicate a partial stigmata. She died on 22 May 1457.

She was canonized in 1900 by Pope Leo XIII, and at her canonization she was bestowed the title of Patroness of Impossible Causes, while in many Catholic countries, Rita came to be known to be as the patroness of abused wives and heartbroken women.

**Santa de la semana: Mayo 14
San Matías, Apóstol**

Rita nació Margherita Lotti en 1381. Se casó a temprana edad y permaneció casada durante 18 años hasta la muerte de su esposo debido a disputas intrafamiliares. Se la recuerda por sus valores cristianos como una esposa y madre modelo que se esforzó por convertir a su esposo de su comportamiento abusivo. Después del asesinato de su esposo, trató de disuadir a sus hijos de vengarse.

Ingreso como religiosa a la comunidad de San Agustín, donde era conocida tanto por practicar la mortificación de la carne como por su profunda vida de oración. Se atribuyen varios milagros a su intercesión, y a menudo se la representa con una herida sangrante en la frente, lo que se entiende que indica un estigma parcial. Murió el 22 de mayo de 1457.

Fue canonizada en 1900 por el Papa León XIII, y en su canonización se le otorgó el título de Patrona de las Causas Imposibles, mientras que en muchos países católicos, Rita llegó a ser conocida como la patrona de las esposas maltratadas y las mujeres desconsoladas.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

1era. Lectura: Hch 15, 1-2. 22-29 **Salmo:** 66; **2da. Lectura:** Apoc 21, 10-14. 22-23 **Evangelio:** Jn 14, 23-29

“El que me ama guardara mi Palabra.”

En el evangelio de hoy reflexionamos que la vida del cristiano no está moldeada por la ausencia de Jesús sino por la presencia permanente de Dios; La presencia de Dios supera la ansiedad por la ausencia de Dios; y el presente contiene las semillas de un nuevo futuro moldeado por el amor, no por el miedo.

Estos versículos también contienen un vistazo de algunos de los otros temas del discurso de despedida: la relación de Jesús con el Padre y la relación de los discípulos con Jesús también conectan a los discípulos con el Padre. Jesús promete enviar al Paráclito o intercesor que recordará a los discípulos todo lo que Jesús les enseñó y les traerá la paz. Jesús está preparando a sus discípulos de antemano para su ausencia para que sigan creyendo en él y no se sientan solos después de su regreso al Padre. Después de la emoción inicial de sus apariciones pascuales, Jesús permanecerá con sus seguidores de una manera muy diferente a lo largo de los siglos.

A medida que nuestra celebración del tiempo pascual está llegando a su fin, la liturgia nos recuerda que Jesús permanece con nosotros a través del Espíritu Santo, quien nos enseña todo lo que necesitamos saber, nos recuerda todo lo que Jesús enseñó y nos trae paz.

Mass Intentions – May 21st - May 27th

Sat Vigil, May 21st 4:30pm: + **Barbie Burdick**
7pm (Cachagua) + **Ofelia Quiroz Gonzales**
Sunday, May 22nd : 9:00am: + **Evelyn & Charles Morrill**
11:15am: **Fr. Jhonnatan's Intentions**
5:00pm: **NO SPANISH MASS**
Wed. May 25th 12:00: + **Arturo**
Thursday, May 26th 12:00: + **Martin**
Friday, May 27th 12:00: + **Ruby**

Weekly Collection Totals: May 14/15

General Fund & EFT **\$2,613.10**

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Up coming Feast Days on
the Catholic Calendar

**Sun. May 29th
Ascension**
**Sun. June 5th
Pentecost**
**Sun. June 12th
Holy Trinity**

Regular Mass Schedule:
Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Sun. 9 & 11:15 am
5pm Spanish Mass



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Parish Festival
Sun. July 17th, 2022**



9 & 11:15 am Masses in English
12:45 pm Procession
with the image of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
1pm Mass in Spanish

More information to follow

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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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MASS SCHEDULE

Week Days:

Wed-Fri: 12 noon.

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:15 am
5:00 pm Spanish

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 3:30 pm and by Appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday-Friday
10 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

VOLUNTEER: PARISH MINISTRIES

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PERSONAL PRAYER

The church is open Wednesday-Sunday 10am-400 pm.
At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service. St. Teresa of Avila



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