

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

Pentecost June 5, 2022

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11 Psalm 104 2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23 Sequence: Veni, Sancte Spiritus Gospel: Lk 24:46-53

## “Receive the Holy Spirit”



The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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### GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jn 19:25-34

Tues. Mt. 5:13-16

Wed. Mt. 5:17-19

Thurs. Mt. 5:20-26

Fri. Mt. 5:27-32

Sat. Mt. 5:33-37

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and  
renew the face of the earth**

### The Second Part on Ordinary Time

The term ‘ordinary’ in our common use typically refers to something being plain, unimpressive, or unexciting. A kind of ‘it is what it is’ mentality. For that reason, many people hear ‘Ordinary Time’ and they immediately think of the season as such. But that understanding doesn’t reflect the true meaning of the season.

Ordinary, in this context, comes from the Latin term *ordinalis*, meaning ‘numbered’ or ‘ruled’. This title simply refers to the ongoing and rhythmical nature of the season. Just like everyday life, there is a rhythm to the days and the weeks. Sure, we have holidays and special occasions that we look forward to that change the pace, just like we have holy days and feasts in the Church year. But those special occasions aren’t the whole picture, just like there is more to the life of Christ than what we celebrate in other liturgical seasons.

Technically, Ordinary Time has two parts, but it remains one season. The first part begins right after the feast of the Epiphany and runs until Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday (when Lent begins). The second part begins the Monday after Pentecost and runs until the First Sunday of Advent. This part is typically about twice the length of the first. Ordinary Time typically contains about 33 or 34 weeks, depending on how other Catholic Church feast days fall.

**What’s the color?** The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green. This is to represent the time of growth and expansion of the Church following the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Green is a very natural color, and is often a symbol for growth and new life.



## Saint of the week: June 9th

### St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

Ephrem was born about 306 in a land that is today called Turkey. He was ordained a deacon and became a well-known teacher.

When the Persian army conquered his homeland, Ephrem escaped to the mountains and lived as a monk alone in a cave. People came to listen to him and ask for help with their problems. At this time, Ephrem did a lot of writing. His homilies were popular, as were his religious poems. He also took the songs that heretics were teaching and changed the words to teach the truths of the Catholic faith.

Ephrem was one of the first to write songs for the liturgy of the Church.

He has been called "Harp of the Holy Spirit." Quite a few of his homilies and hymns are devoted to Mary, the Mother of God. Ephrem died about 373. The Church later named him a Doctor of the Church.



## Santo de la semana: Junio 9

### San Efrén, Diacono & Doctor de la Iglesia

San Efrén nació alrededor del año 306 en una tierra que hoy se llama Turquía. Fue ordenado diácono y se convirtió en un maestro muy conocido.

Cuando el ejército persa conquistó su tierra natal, Efrén escapó a las montañas y vivió solo como un monje en una cueva. La gente venía a escucharlo y pedir ayuda con sus problemas. En este momento, Efrén escribió mucho. Sus homilias eran populares, al igual que sus poemas religiosos. También tomó las canciones que enseñaban los herejes y cambió las palabras para enseñar las verdades de la fe católica. Efrén fue uno de los primeros en escribir canciones para la liturgia de la Iglesia.

Se le ha llamado "Arpa del Espíritu Santo". Bastantes de sus homilias e himnos están dedicados a María, la Madre de Dios. Efrén murió alrededor del año 373. Más tarde, la Iglesia lo nombró Doctor de la Iglesia.

## Domíngo de Pentecostés

1era. Lectura: Hch 2, 1-11 Salmo: 103; 2da.Lectura: 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13 Secuencia: Veni, Sancte Spiritus Evangelio: Jn 20, 19-23

### "Recíban el Espíritu Santo"

El tiempo de Pascua concluye con la celebración de hoy, la fiesta de Pentecostés. En Pentecostés celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles reunidos en el Cenáculo en Jerusalén; este evento marca el comienzo de la Iglesia. La historia de Pentecostés se encuentra en los Hechos de los Apóstoles (primera lectura de hoy). El relato del Evangelio de hoy, tomado del Evangelio de Juan, también relata cómo Jesús soplo el don del Espíritu Santo a sus discípulos.

En el contexto de la fiesta de Pentecostés, las lecturas nos recuerda la conexión integral entre los dones de la paz y el perdón y la acción del Espíritu Santo. Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz. Jesús luego comisiona a sus discípulos a continuar el trabajo que él ha comenzado: "Como el Padre me envió, así también yo los envío a ustedes". Mientras sopla el Espíritu Santo sobre ellos, Jesús envía a sus discípulos a continuar su obra de reconciliación a través del perdón de los pecados.

Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la Iglesia está llamada a ser presencia reconciliadora en el mundo. Esta presencia reconciliadora de Cristo se celebra en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. En el Sacramento del Bautismo, somos lavados del pecado y nos convertimos en una nueva creación en Cristo. En el Sacramento de la Penitencia, la Iglesia celebra la misericordia de Dios en el perdón de los pecados. Esta presencia reconciliadora debe ser también un modo de vida para los cristianos. En situaciones de conflicto, debemos ser agentes de paz y armonía entre las personas

### Mass Intentions – June 4<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup>

Sat Vigil, June 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm: People of Our Parish

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00am: + Dave Stainbrook

11:15am: + Debbie Davis

5:00pm: + Johnny Osornio

Wed. June 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + Bernabe Cardinas

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + James Taylor

Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + Tom & Agnes Larkin

### Weekly Collection Totals: May 28/29

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Up coming Feast Days on the Catholic Calendar

Sun. May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Ascension**

Sun. June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Pentecost**

Sun. June 12<sup>th</sup>

**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

**Saturday, July 16th 2022**

**10am-4pm**

50/50 Raffle

Food & Drinks, Farmer's Market

Live Music, DJ, Aztec Dancers

Children's Games

Fellowship & fun

4:30pm Vigil Mass

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



## Catholic

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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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#### Confirmation:

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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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