

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Today's Gospel tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

DOMINGO DE PASCUA "DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

El Evangelio de hoy nos habla del descubrimiento de la tumba vacía por parte de los discípulos. Concluye diciéndonos que todavía no entendían que Jesús había resucitado de entre los muertos. Por lo tanto, los detalles proporcionados no necesariamente pretenden ofrecer una prueba de la Resurrección. Los detalles nos invitan a reflexionar sobre un don asombroso, que es la fe en Jesús y su Resurrección.

Cada uno de los cuatro Evangelios nos dice que la tumba vacía de Jesús fue descubierta por primera vez por mujeres. En el caso del Evangelio de Juan, la única mujer que asiste al sepulcro es María de Magdala. A diferencia de los relatos sinópticos, el Evangelio de Juan no describe la aparición de ángeles en la tumba. En cambio, se dice simplemente que María observó que la piedra que había sellado la tumba había sido movida, y corrió a alertar a Simón Pedro y al discípulo amado. Su declaración para ellos es reveladora. Ella asume que el cuerpo de Jesús ha sido removido, quizás robado. Ella no considera que Jesús haya resucitado de entre los muertos.

Simón Pedro y el discípulo amado corren hacia la tumba, presumiblemente para verificar el informe de María. El discípulo amado llega primero pero no entra en el sepulcro hasta después de Simón Pedro. Este detalle pinta un cuadro vívido, al igual que el detalle proporcionado sobre las telas funerarias. Algunos eruditos creen que la presencia de los paños funerarios en la tumba ofrece evidencia al oyente de que el cuerpo de Jesús no había sido robado (se entiende que los ladrones de tumbas se habrían llevado los paños funerarios junto con el cuerpo).

El pasaje evangélico concluye, sin embargo, que aun habiendo visto el sepulcro vacío y los lienzos del entierro, los discípulos aún no entienden acerca de la Resurrección. En el pasaje que sigue, María de Magdala se encuentra con Jesús pero lo confunde con el jardinero. En las próximas semanas, las lecturas del Evangelio de nuestra liturgia nos mostrarán cómo los discípulos llegaron a creer en la resurrección de Jesús a través de sus apariciones. Nuestra fe pascual se basa en su testimonio tanto de la tumba vacía como de su relación continua con Jesús, en sus apariciones y en su don del Espíritu Santo.

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions April 8 - 14th 2023

Holy Saturday April 8th Easter Vigil 8pm:

People of the Parish

Easter Sunday April 9th 9:00 : + Ernie Cornehl

11:15: + Jim & Dee Brannen

No 5:00 Spanish Mass

Wed. April 12th 12:00: NO MASS

Thurs. April 13th 12:00: NO MASS

Fri. April 14th 12:00: NO MASS

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION April 1st-2nd 2023

General Fund & EFT: \$3,106.29

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

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- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

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Announcements

-We will now take a second collection for parish maintenance this weekend.

-There will be no daily mass this coming week. We will resume our regular mass schedule next Saturday.

- Our Mass intention schedule is wide open over the next few months. Please call or stop by the office to have a Mass said for a beloved deceased family member or special intention.

The Diocese has set our minimum contribution to them this year at \$10,900.

Every dollar above this amount is returned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.

As of the end of this past week, we have donations to AMA 2023 from **45 parish families totaling \$31,988** or 70% of our financial goal.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

2023 Annual Ministry Appeal Campaña Anual de Ministerios

We Are The Body of Christ
Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo

