



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER –MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

YOU ARE "A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION,  
A PEOPLE OF HIS OWN, SO THAT YOU MAY ANNOUNCE THE PRAISES"

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told



the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

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## IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA. MAYO 7, 2023

USTEDES, SON ESTIRPE ELEGIDA, SACERDOCIO REAL, NACIÓN CONSAGRADA A DIOS Y PUEBLO DE SU PROPIEDAD

Las lecturas de los últimos domingos han sido sobre la Resurrección, pero el Evangelio de hoy nos lleva atrás en el tiempo a un evento en la vida de Jesús antes de su Pasión. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que les va a preparar un lugar en la casa de su Padre. Él promete que a donde él vaya, sus discípulos podrán seguirlo. Tomás, que más tarde dudará de los informes de los discípulos de que han visto al Señor resucitado, contradice a Jesús diciendo que los discípulos no saben adónde va Jesús ni cómo llegar allí. Jesús explica que él mismo es el camino, la verdad y la vida. Al conocer y amar a Jesús, los discípulos ahora aman a Dios Padre.

Entonces Felipe hace una petición que desafía las palabras de Jesús. Felipe quiere que Jesús muestre el Padre a los discípulos. Recuerde que Jesús acaba de decir a sus discípulos: "Si me conocéis a mí, también conoceréis a mi Padre. Desde ahora lo conoces y lo has visto. Como buen maestro, Jesús responde a Felipe repitiendo y ampliando lo que acaba de decir a los discípulos: han visto y conocido a Jesús, así que han visto y conocido al Padre. Entonces Jesús ofrece otra seguridad sobre su partida: debido a la fe en Dios y en Jesús, los discípulos harán la obra que Jesús ha hecho y más.

La conexión entre Jesús y su Padre, entre la obra de Jesús y la obra del Padre, queda clara en el Evangelio de hoy. Jesús está en el Padre, y Dios Padre está en Jesús. Así como Dios pronunció su nombre a Moisés, "Yo soy", también Jesús pronuncia su nombre a sus discípulos: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida".

La revelación de la Trinidad se completa en el pasaje que sigue a la lectura de hoy, y es el Evangelio del próximo domingo. Porque Jesús se va, el Padre enviará en nombre de Jesús al Abogado, el Espíritu Santo, que continuará la obra del Padre y de Jesús.

### **Anote from Fr. Jhonnatan:**

Dear Parishioners,

I am having some recent health issues that have required short-term hospitalization. I am being treated well at CHMP, I have received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion and hope to return to home and my parish before this Mon. May 8th.

This has been a time of deep reflection, silent and prayer for me. I have to recognize that been in the hospital its also boring.

We have had to rearrange a few things but hopefully you will welcome Frs. Bill Patrick and Scott McCarthy for this weekend's liturgies.

I will keep you in my prayers and ask you to keep me in yours.  
Fr. Jhonnatan.

## EVENT CALENDAR

**Sat, May 6, 1:00 PM**

**First Communion Bilingual Mass. No 5pm Mass 5/7/23**

**Sun, May 14, Mothers Day**

**Blessing of the Mothers: All the Masses. Mimosas! After 9 & 11:15am**

**Sun, May 21, Ascension of the Lord**

**8th Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. Jhonnatan (May 23rd 2015)**

**Sat. May 27, 7:00 pm. Cachagua**

**Mass. Familia Losano Jimenez 18800 Cachagua Rd # 3. No 5pm Mass 5/28/23**

**Sun May 28, Pentecost Sunday**

**9 & 11:15am: Coffee and donuts**

**Sun Jun 4th, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

### **Synod on Synodality Communion, Participation, and Mission**

North American Final Document for the Continental Stage of the 2021-2024

Synod The North American Final Document for the Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod marks the end of the Continental Stage of the 2021-2024

Synod For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission. If you want to read the whole document please visit

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

# 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 May 5<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm **First Communion**

Vigil 4:30pm: + **Virginia & Ray Trykowski**

Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 : + **Matthew Belmont**

11:15: + **Lyndall Demere**

**NO 5pm SPANISH MASS**

Wed. May 10<sup>th</sup> : + **Ann & Jim Dunigan**

Thurs. May 11<sup>th</sup> : + **Mariano & Mayita Davila**

Fri. May 12<sup>th</sup>: + **Kenneth Grillo**

**MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

# WEEKLY COLLECTION

**April 29-30 2023**

General Fund and EFT: **\$1,620.29**

*Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community*

# PARISH STAFF

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# PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

## Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Tess Arthur, J Concepción Jara, Tom Rowland, Trini Resendiz

## Finance Council

- 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

**Bereavement Ministry:**

Trudy Dowd

**Manna Ministry:**

Janice Hawkins

**Human Trafficking**

Brendan Cook

**Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental:** A.B. Introcaso

**Social Media:**

Lorraine Yglesias

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John Finn

**Lectors:**

Dede Woodhead

**Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Lorraine Ring

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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.

We have made our parish goal, we will update you at the beginning of each month

***Thank you for your generosity  
to our Parish Community***

**2023 Annual Ministry Appeal  
Campaña Anual de Ministerios**

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