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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER— MAY 4, 2025 *"DO YOU LOVE ME?"*



In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes

that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore.

The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish. The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . Tend my sheep .Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock.

As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

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LENTEN DINNERS A SUCCESS: OUR VOLUNTEERS MADE IT POSSIBLE

Apologies if you volunteered and your name is not listed. Also, photos were not available for all volunteers. We appreciate you nonetheless.

There are many ways to measure the success of our annual Lenten Fish Dinners. The number of dinners served in 2025: 308 total. The amount of money earned: Gross Income - \$13,659.00; Expenses - \$6061.58; Net Income: \$7597.42. The fellowship and good times enjoyed by hundreds of parishioners and friends: Priceless. Another valuable measure is the huge volunteer support our people provide. Following is a list of volunteers who helped in a variety of categories, some in more than one category. Hours and hours of time, talent and generosity. Our deepest gratitude to ALL! You're simply **THE BEST!**

SET UP/TABLE SETTING: Linda Colvin, Brendan Cook, Carol Duncan, Trudy Dowd, Chris Fleige, Alex Gray, Chris Haupt, Alondra Klemek, Patti McAleer, Marilyn Morgadinho, Helen Russo, Diego Salinas, Aiden Shakal and Jeanne Shakal.

PREP COOKS, CHEFS AND BBQ: Ray Lucido, Joe Aliotti, Sam & Alondra Klemek, Andy Morris, Margaret Paré, Gus Premutati, Jeanne Shakal, Joe von Soosten, and Conni Welch.

FRONT TABLE AND RAFFLE: Joanne Noto, Gail Quinnan, Helen Russo and Rebecca Bayless

BARTENDERS: Jerry Lyon, Angelo Russo, and Trampas Shakal.

DESSERT TABLE: Kimberly Whittaker, Isabelle DeCocco Novelli, and Joy Smith

SERVERS: Conni Welch, and student servers Imogen Cook, Andrea Olvera, Marely Martinez Rivera, Yasmine Salinas Martinez, Valeria Salas, and Sophia Sullivan

CLEAN UP: Eva Solano & Diego Salinas, Angelo & Helen Russo, Brendan & Sarah Cook, Dianira Selis, and Maureen & Sean Devine.

SPONSORS: Lucy Zarazua and Sal Tringali

VOLUNTEERS EXTRAORDINAIRE: Berni Aliotti Ray Lucido



Announcements:

A special thank you to Parishioner Michele Higa This is her last Mass with us. We wish her a fond farewell and Goodspeed.

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 3RD – MAY 11TH, 2025

Sat. May 3rd 4:30 Vigil: + **Justin Marshal**

Sun. May 4th 9:00: **People of the Parish**
11:00: + **Fr. Mark Stetz**

NO WEEKDAY MASS Wednesday or Thursday

Fri. May 9th 12:00: + **Russell Bioc**

Sat. May 10th 4:30 Vigil: + **Mercedes Selis & Pilar Paredes**

Sun. May 11th 9:00: + **Peter Sheaff**
11:00: **Baby Frances**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

APRIL 26/27
GENERAL FUND + EFT = \$3,076.81
Thank you for your generosity to our parish community.

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus confirms Peter's faith. After Peter had denied the blessed Lord three times; He is asked three times if he loves the Lord, to which Peter answers: "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

We love the Lord, as some of our children also do; for the season they will receive Jesus for the first time. We congratulate them as they make their First Communion this Sunday May 4th at 11am Bilingual Mass. We also thank our volunteer catechists: Susan Franks, and Michele Higa for their dedication to passing on our faith to these children.

Shalom! Fr. Jhonnatan.

SPAIN PILGRIMAGE	
11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 15-25, 2025	
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“¿ME AMAS?”

En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos ya no están en Jerusalén; están en Galilea, volviendo a su trabajo de pesca. Simón Pedro todavía se presenta en el papel de líder: cuando anuncia que va a pescar, los otros discípulos lo siguen. Pasan la noche pescando pero no tienen éxito.

Jesús los llama desde la orilla, pero al igual que cuando Jesús se apareció por primera vez a María de Magdala, los discípulos no lo reconocen de inmediato. Aún así, siguen las instrucciones del extraño y traen una gran cantidad de peces. Es en este momento cuando uno de los discípulos (el “discípulo a quien Jesús amaba”) se da cuenta de que Jesús se les aparece. Al escuchar esta noticia, Simón Pedro vuelve a abrir el camino, saltando del bote y nadando hasta la orilla. Los otros discípulos siguen en la barca, arrastrando los peces.

Los discípulos han traído a la orilla una tremenda captura de peces que Jesús. Pero una vez en la orilla, ven que Jesús ya ha preparado pescado y pan en una brasa. Jesús ordena a los discípulos que traigan también su pesca. Jesús es el anfitrión de la comida que sigue, alimentando a los discípulos con pan y pescado.

Después de la comida, Jesús se dirige a Simón Pedro. La comunidad del Evangelio de Juan probablemente despreciaba a Pedro por su negación de Jesús. Este diálogo con Simón Pedro es una inversión de las tres negaciones de Pedro. Pedro es perdonado. Habiendo recuperado la amistad con Jesús, Simón Pedro es enviado a una misión. “Apacienta mis corderos. . . Apacienta mis ovejas. . . Apacienta mis ovejas. Estos mandamientos indican que Pedro debe ser como Jesús, aun hasta sacrificarse por el rebaño. Así como Jesús ha alimentado a Pedro en esta comida y como Jesús nos alimenta a nosotros en la Eucaristía, así también nos envía a seguirlo, pidiéndonos que ofrezcamos nuestra vida en servicio y sacrificio.



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SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English

Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month
1:00 PM in the Church

4th Saturday of the Month at 7:00 PM in
Cachagua

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday 1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Sundays: 10:00 AM — 11:00 AM

*"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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