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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER— JUNE 1, 2025 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD “HE WAS LIFTED UP, AND A CLOUD TOOK HIM FROM THEIR SIGHT.”

Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. Loyola Press

**“SE FUE ELEVANDO A LA VISTA DE ELLOS,
HASTA QUE UNA NUBE LO OCULTÓ A SUS
OJOS.”**

La Ascensión de Jesús se encuentra en los Evangelios Sinópticos: Marcos, Mateo y Lucas. En cada relato, Jesús encomienda a sus discípulos la tarea de proclamar el Evangelio al mundo entero. También hay distinciones notables. En los Evangelios de Marcos y Mateo, Jesús envía a los discípulos a bautizar y a predicar. En el Evangelio de Lucas, sin embargo, no se menciona esta comisión de bautizar. En cambio, Jesús les ordena regresar a Jerusalén para esperar el cumplimiento de su promesa de enviarles el Espíritu Santo. Curiosamente, solo Marcos y Lucas relatan la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo.

Quienes creen en Jesús serán capacitados para hacer lo que Jesús mismo hizo. Ya en el Evangelio de Marcos, durante su ministerio, Jesús envió a sus discípulos a predicar, sanar y expulsar espíritus inmundos. Ahora, son enviados de nuevo para hacer estas cosas y más. Desde su lugar con Dios en el cielo, Jesús ayudó a sus discípulos y continúa ayudándonos a nosotros mientras intentamos vivir como sus seguidores



WELCOME/BIENVENIDO FR. HENRY CARMONA (FR. JHONNATAN'S UNCLE)

Fr. Henry will be covering for Fr. Jhonnatan during his absence this summer.

I was born August 7, 1949, and ordained on July 20, 1978, for the Diocese of Boise, Idaho.

I served 10 years in San Marcos Parish in Cali Colombia, parish where Fr. Jhonnatan was baptized by me on Christmas Day 1984. At that time parish/mission of the Diocese of Boise, Idaho. In 1991, I was called to serve Idaho. I served as pastor at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Nampa for three years. Then St. Nicholas of Rupert Parish, for nine years and rector of St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in the Diocese of Boise for 11 years. Holy Spirit Parish in Pocatello, Idaho, for ten years until July 2023. I also served as Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Boise from 1998 to 2014.

I have been retired for two years and, I currently live in Palmira, Colombia, accompanying my 98-year-old mother. I now collaborate with the Diocese of Palmira, Colombia, as a defender of the bond in the tribunal, and I assist pastors who are on vacation or are sick in their parishes.



El padre Henry sustituirá al padre Jhonnatan durante su ausencia este verano.

Nací el 7 de agosto de 1949 y fui ordenado sacerdote el 20 de julio de 1978 para la Diócesis de Boise, Idaho. Serví durante 10 años en la Parroquia de San Marcos en Cali, Colombia, parroquia donde bauticé al Padre Jhonnatan el día de Navidad de 1984. En aquel entonces, era parroquia/misión de la Diócesis de Boise, Idaho. En 1991, fui llamado a servir en Idaho. Serví como párroco de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Nampa durante tres años. Luego, en la Parroquia de San Nicolás de Rupert durante nueve años, y como rector de la Catedral de San Juan Evangelista en la Diócesis de Boise durante 11 años. Parroquia del Espíritu Santo en Pocatello, Idaho, durante diez años, hasta julio de 2023. También fui vicario judicial de la Diócesis de Boise de 1998 a 2014. Estoy jubilado desde hace dos años y actualmente vivo en Palmira, Colombia, acompañando a mi madre de 98 años. Ahora colaboro con la Diócesis de Palmira, Colombia, como defensor del vínculo en el Tribunal y ayudo a los párrocos que están de vacaciones o enfermos en sus parroquias.

Do you have story ideas or would like to write a story that supports the loving nature of our community? Please contact us at bulletin@ourladycarmelvalley.org



MASS INTENTIONS

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MAY 31ST – JUNE 8TH 2025

Sat. May 31st 4:30 Vigil: + **Mandy Reyes**

Sun. June 1st 9:00: **People of the Parish**

11:00: + **Susan McBride**

Wed. June 4th 12:00: + **Bob Balles**

Thurs. June 5th 12:00: + **Theresa Schruben**

Fri. June 6th 12:00: + **Dave & Marilyn**
Stainbrook

Sat. June 7th 4:30 Vigil: + **Sue Morris**

Sun. June 8th 9:00: + **Lyle Cavin**

11:00: + **Tony Moure**

1:00: **(Spanish Mass)**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

MAY 24 & 25 \$2,280.16

*Thank you for your generosity to our parish
community.*



Our dear **Sue Morris** passed away on Saturday May 24. She was an original parishioner when our church was a barn.

Our hearts are with her husband Bill, their 5 children and their families.

**The Mass of Resurrection will be offered on Friday
June 27 at 2pm.**

FROM THE PARISH

PRIEST'S DESK...

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



The Solemnity of Ascension, used to be celebrated on Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter); but it has been moved 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. I hope to see this weekend that we can meditate on the mysteries of our faith. I would like to express my gratitude for the celebration of my 10th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination, thank you for your gestures of kindness, cards, and gifts

Fr. Jhonnatan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  Join us after the 9am Mass to wish **Meredith Ramos a happy 95th birthday**
- Long time parishioners **Dave & DeDe Woodhead** are moving to the Bay Area. Let's send them off with love & blessings on **June 8th after 9am Mass only**.
- **SAVE THE DATE**: July 13, Feast of Our Lady of Mt.Carmel after the 10am Bilingual Mass celebrated by Bishop Garcia. (No 9 or 11am).



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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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