



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY – JUNE 8, 2025

*"LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH."*

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.

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*ENVÍA, SEÑOR, TU ESPÍRITU, A RENOVAR  
LA TIERRA. ALELUYA*

En Pentecostés celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles reunidos en el Cenáculo de Jerusalén; este acontecimiento marca el inicio de la Iglesia. La historia de Pentecostés se encuentra en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la primera lectura de hoy. El relato del Evangelio de hoy, tomado del Evangelio de Juan, también relata cómo Jesús concedió el don del Espíritu Santo a sus discípulos.

En el contexto de la fiesta de Pentecostés, esta lectura nos recuerda la conexión esencial 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. Luego, Jesús les encomienda continuar la obra que él ha comenzado: «Como el Padre me envió, también yo los envío». Al infundir el Espíritu Santo sobre ellos, Jesús envía a sus discípulos a continuar su obra de reconciliación mediante el perdón de los pecados.



## OCEANS ARE GOD'S GIFT FOR ALL GENERATIONS

Our Dearly departed Pope Francis was an ocean advocate. In 2023 during the 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Our Ocean Conference** held in Panama he urged governments across the globe to protect the ocean for the benefit of future generations.

In his message, the Pope highlighted the importance of “humility, gratitude, and awe” as we say “Our” ocean.

*“Starting from contemplation and study, our understanding of the complex and amazing mechanisms and balances of the oceans allows us to appreciate the role they play for everyone, not just coastal communities.”*

He noted that all people depend on the oceans and are rightly considered the “common heritage” of humanity.

The oceans, he added, were given to us “as a gift from the Creator”, and we must therefore work to use them fairly and sustainably in order to pass them on to future generations.

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### ABOUT WORLD OCEAN DAY – CELEBRATED JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> ACROSS THE GLOBE

World Ocean Day highlights the importance of the ocean for life on Earth and the role each of us can play in helping create a healthy ocean.

The ocean is our planet’s life support system—it regulates the climate, produces over half of the oxygen we breathe, powers the global economy, and as the world’s largest ecosystem, it sustains an incredible wealth of biodiversity. The ocean also provides deep cultural, recreational, and spiritual value for people everywhere, whether they live on the coast or far inland.



Officially recognized on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June each year, World Ocean Day is more than a day – it’s a growing worldwide movement of youth leaders from all sectors uniting for the ocean. It’s also a call for ocean and climate policy action throughout the year. Global coordination of World Ocean Day was launched in 2002 by The Ocean Project. The United Nations has officially recognized the Day since 2008. World Ocean Day now mobilizes youth, NGOs, businesses, aquariums, schools, governments, and more to celebrate and protect our ocean.

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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](mailto:bulletin@ourladycarmelvalley.org)



MASS INTENTIONS

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*JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 2025*

Sat. June 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30 Vigil: + **Sue Morris**

Sun. June 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00: + **Lyle Cavin**  
11:00: + **Tony Moure**  
1:00: (**Spanish Mass**)

Wed. June 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Tony Moure**

Thurs. June 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00: **Healing of Ray Lucido**

Fri. June 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00: **Healing of Claudio Cantore**

Sat. June 14<sup>th</sup> 4:30 Vigil: + **Roman Selis & Pilar Paredes**

Sun. June 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00: **Int. of All Living Fathers**  
11:00: + **All Deceased Fathers**

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

MAY 31–JUNE 1: GENERAL FUND + EFT:  
\$2,913.54

*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,

The first Mass that I ever celebrated was on the Vigil of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit always has been close to my heart, especially because my grandmother has a special devotion to the Holy Spirit. She always told me to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance and understanding. This solemnity shall make us think on the gifts and fruits we have received and how we can put them into the service of our neighbor.

I will be gone visiting family in Colombia for a few weeks, my uncle Fr. Henry Carmona whose biography was on last weekend's bulletin will be covering for me. I am grateful to him and to you for allowing me this time with family.

Fr. Jhonatan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have a high school graduate at home? Let us know. We are doing a spotlight on these Parish members. [Bulletin@ourladycarmelvalley.org](mailto:Bulletin@ourladycarmelvalley.org)

**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).

We've started using Flocknote for our weekly Parish emails.

If you used to get the bulletin but aren't now, please call the office. We've already sent two weekly emails with Flocknote. In June, we'll also start using Flocknote for giving and online donations—more details coming soon. Flocknote will help make communication easier for everyone. **Stay tuned!**



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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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