



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SOLMENITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – JUNE 29, 2025 *"YOU ARE PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"*

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.



Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church. Loyola Press

SOLEMNIDAD DE SAN PEDRO Y SAN PABLO, APÓSTOLES TÚ ERES PEDRO Y SOBRE ESTA PIEDRA EDIFICARÉ MI IGLESIA

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús pide a sus discípulos un informe de campo preguntándoles qué dicen de él. Se refiere a sí mismo como el Hijo del Hombre, un término derivado de las Escrituras Judías, que se encuentra en el libro de Daniel y en otros escritos apócrifos. Muchos eruditos sugieren que «Hijo del Hombre» se entiende mejor como «ser humano».

Mientras Jesús dirige la pregunta directamente a sus discípulos y les pregunta qué creen, Pedro habla por todos al anunciar que creen que Jesús es el Cristo. «Cristo» es la traducción griega de la palabra hebrea para «mesías», que significa «el ungido». En tiempos de Jesús, la imagen del «mesías» estaba cargada de expectativas populares, la mayoría de las cuales buscaban un líder político que liberara al pueblo judío de la ocupación romana.

Dado que Jesús se ha referido a sí mismo varias veces en Mateo con títulos cristológicos, este momento no representa la revelación de quién es Jesús, como en Marcos. Más bien, marca un momento importante en el desarrollo de la Iglesia. Jesús aprovecha esta ocasión para bendecir a Pedro, quien representa a todos los discípulos, pero también tiene un papel único en la fundación de la nueva comunidad. Pedro es bendecido no por una intuición personal, sino porque Dios le reveló quién es Jesús. Pedro es la roca sobre la que Jesús edificará la Iglesia.

CURSILLO, A PATH TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD



Cursillo is a Roman Catholic movement founded in 1944 on the Spanish island of Majorca as a short course in Christianity. The Cursillo founder, Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló, is now on the first steps to beatification and canonization. Cursillo was created to prepare men for the Camino de Santiago, a pilgrimage to the grave of St. James the Apostle. It was also intended to bring men back to church. The three-day short course was so successful that the women asked to attend. Cursillo came to Texas in 1947 and to California in 1957. Cursillo was declared a charism of the Holy

Spirit by the Catholic Church. It has been in the Monterey Diocese, since 1962.

WHAT IS A CURSILLO? ▪

- It is a three-day retreat-like experience teaching basic life principals with a series of short talks by both lay people and a priest or deacon as the spiritual director for the weekend. ▪
- The three pillars of Cursillo are Piety, Study and Action. ▪
- Cursillo is intended to strengthen your Catholic faith; to experience the love of God; and to develop a deeper relationship with God and His Church. ▪
- Participants arrive on Thursday for dinner and the Cursillo starts that evening and ends Sunday afternoon. ▪
- Men attend the weekend first, while the women attend the following weekend. ▪
- There is a kitchen team that focuses on great food and snacks for both the team and candidates. (Cost: \$200)

WHAT DO PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY AFTER ATTENDING A CURSILLO WEEKEND?

Cursillo was an amazing and surprising experience. It is not like any other retreat I have attended. The Weekend helped me strengthen my personal journey with God. Cursillo touched all aspects of my life If you are asked to attend, say YES. It will be the best weekend of your life. (Lisa Gonzales, St. Theodore's Catholic Church)

Cursillo was a wonderful and life changing experience. I left all my devices at home—this gave me the freedom to absorb what I was learning without distractions. The Cursillo Weekend has helped my relationship with Christ. (Rob Ross, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Spreckels)

Cursillo was a beautiful retreat—I experienced the love of God. It changed my life! It was the greatest gift to be invited to attend. I immediately wanted to get more involved in my church and I wanted to give back by working a Cursillo Weekend. (Cindy Stefani, Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church)

As a convert, ready to leave the Catholic Church, Cursillo was there when I needed it the most. I experienced a newfound love for Jesus. (Angel Gabriel "Rocky" Rivera, San Carlos Church in Monterey.)

I discovered a new closeness to God and the Church. The Cursillo experience changed me. I began attending daily Mass, reading the Bible and praying regularly. (Tom Lukes, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Spreckels)

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS Men's weekend: September 4-7 Contact: Angel "Rocky" Rivera vistarocky@aol.com
Women's Weekend: September 11-14 Contact: Maria Villaseñor villasenorme1974@gmail.com **QUESTIONS:** Tom Lukes 831.484-1854 or ShareGodIncidents@gmail.com **WEBSITE:** MontereyCursillo.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). FOLLOWED BY PARISH BBQ & POTLUCK.
LAST NAME BEGINS WITH: A-M= SIDE OR SALAD.
N-Z= DESSERT.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sat. June 28th 4:30 Vigil: Health & Healing of
Newton Bayless

7:00pm – Mass in Cachagua

Sun. June 29th 9:00: + Catherine Walter

11:00: + Joyce Petriella

Wed. July 2nd: Int of Potenciano Miclat

Thurs. July 3rd : + Pat Kelly

Fri. July 4th : +Uliana Ciferri

Sat. July 5th 4:30 Vigil: + Carl Noto

Sun. July 6th 9:00: + Monica Landusco

11:00: + Karen O'Connor

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

JUNE 21–22: \$1,581.16

*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,



When I look at the lives of the apostles Peter and Paul, I look at my own self, and how the Blessed Lord can transform us, if we allow his grace to work in our lives. Today's celebration is about the Church and its foundation but never forget that you are a vital part of the Church as living stones!

Fr. Jhonnatan.



Our beloved parishioner **Ray Lucido** passed away on June 21. We offer our deepest condolences to his wife Patty, his son Sal and all their family. He will be sorely missed. There will be a Rosary on Thursday July 17 at 7pm in our church.

A Mass of Resurrection will be offered on Friday July 18th at 10am, followed by a reception in the parish hall.





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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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