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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT— MARCH 22TH, 2026

*‘I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, SAYS THE LORD, WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME,
EVEN IF HE DIES, WILL NEVER DIE*

The Gospel tells the story of Jesus raising Lazarus, showing his power over death. Although he delays going to help, this serves God’s purpose and leads to a powerful sign of faith. Martha and Mary express both sorrow and trust in Jesus, who then brings Lazarus back to life. This miracle strengthens belief in Jesus but also leads to opposition against him. It points ahead to Jesus’ own Resurrection and reminds believers—especially those preparing for Baptism—that through Jesus, they share in new life and victory over sin and death.



V DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

*‘YO SOY LA RESURRECCIÓN Y LA VIDA,
DICE EL SEÑOR; EL QUE CREE EN MÍ NO
MORIRÁ PARA SIEMPRE’*

El Evangelio cuenta la historia de Jesús resucitando a Lázaro, mostrando su poder sobre la muerte. Aunque demora en ir a ayudar, esto sirve al propósito de Dios y conduce a un poderoso signo de fe. Marta y María expresan tanto tristeza como confianza en Jesús, quien luego devuelve la vida a Lázaro. Este milagro fortalece la fe en Jesús, pero también provoca oposición contra él.

Señala hacia la propia Resurrección de Jesús y recuerda a los creyentes—especialmente a quienes se preparan para el Bautismo—que por medio de Jesús comparten una nueva vida y la victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte.

A LOOK BACK: GRATITUDE FOR THE VOICES BEHIND OUR BULLETIN

It has been one year since we began to publish stories on Page 2. We give thanks to the dedicated parishioners whose time, talent, and love helped transform it into a source of connection for our faith community. Among those who are making an impact are **Sean Devine, Trudy Dowd, and Alondra Klemek.**

With nearly 40 years of experience in digital publishing, **Sean Devine** brought professional insight and steady leadership to the bulletin. His background as a publishing executive, including work making higher-education textbooks available in digital formats, helped ensure the bulletin remained engaging and reliable. Outside of parish life, Sean enjoys travel, hiking, reading, gardening, and golf. He and his wife Maureen recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and cherish time with their children and grandchildren, all of whom live locally.

Trudy Dowd's deep love for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church shines through her many years of service. Inspired by parish survey feedback calling for stronger community connection, Trudy worked closely with Father Jhonnatan to reimagine page two of the bulletin as a place to share parish life and stories. A former Marriage and Family Therapist and school counselor, Trudy has touched countless lives. She and her husband Patrick enjoy time with their children and grandchildren, and Trudy finds joy in cooking, reading, gardening, photography, walking, and singing in the choir.

A lifelong member of the Carmel Valley community, **Alondra Klemek** brought a heartfelt voice for family and faith. A parishioner for 25 years, Alondra balanced bulletin work with her career as a paralegal and her commitment to community service. She and her husband Sam raised two children, both now nurses at CHOMP, and she continues to enjoy gardening, cooking, and traveling.



*Guest writers have included: Gail Quinnan, Tamara Sommerville & Bulletin Editor, Lorraine Yglesias Rice *Apologies if we missed your name**

We invite your ideas for articles and/or submit articles that celebrate and unify the OLMC community.

Please email us at Bulletin@ourladycarmelvalley.org **We welcome fresh perspectives**

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

As we draw closer to Holy Week, the Church invites us to reflect on the Resurrection, the mystery we celebrate every Sunday, even during Lent. On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the raising of Lazarus reminds us that Jesus is the Resurrection and the life. Even in moments of loss and darkness, he calls us to trust in him. *As we prepare for Easter, we are invited to let go of sin and rise with Christ to new life.*



Fr. Jhonnatan

**LAST DINNER FRIDAY MARCH 27TH.
DON'T MISS IT!**



MASS INTENTIONS

March 21st – March 29nd

- Sat. Mar. 21st 4:30 Vigil: + **Joe Ortman**
Sun. Mar. 22nd 9:00: + **Fr. John McSweeney**
11:00: + **Edith Davis (16th Anniv)**
Wed. Mar. 25th 12:00: + **Tatay Esquerria**
Thurs. Mar. 26th 12:00: + **Karla Shaw**
Fri. Mar 27th 12:00: + **Leo Berta**
5:30: **Stations of the Cross**
Sat. Mar. 28th 4:30 Vigil: **People of the Parish**
Palm Sunday, Mar. 29th 9:00: + John
Woodward
11:00: + **Jim & Dee Brannen**

Weekly Collection

March 14th & 15th: **\$4,197**

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

SATURDAY MARCH 28

- 4:30 pm: Vigil Mass
- 7:00pm: Misa en Cachagua, con Bendicion de Ramos, en Casa de Dona Lupe, #14.

SUNDAY MARCH 29 *PALM SUNDAY*

- 9:00 am and 11:00 am: Sunday Masses
- Blessing of Palms (Covid Memorial Garden) "Weather permitting"

THURSDAY APRIL 2 *HOLY THURSDAY*

- 6:30 pm: Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration until 10 pm Parish Hall.

FRIDAY APRIL 3 *GOOD FRIDAY*

- 3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
- 3:45 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- 6:00 pm: Santo Via Crucis y 7 Dolores de la Virgen (Cachagua Community Park)

SATURDAY APRIL 4 *HOLY SATURDAY*

- 8:00 pm: Bilingual Easter Vigil Blessing of Fire (Covid Memorial Garden) "Weather permitting"

SUNDAY APRIL 5 *EASTER SUNDAY*

- 9:00 am and 11:00 am: Easter English Masses.

REMINDER: BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS, FRIDAYS AT 5:30 PM

NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES THE WEEK AFTER EASTER, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY APRIL 8, 9, AND 10.



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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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