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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – APRIL 5, 2026 THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD.

Today's Gospel describes how the disciples discover Jesus' empty tomb but do not yet understand that he has risen, showing that the details are meant to inspire faith rather than serve as proof. Mary Magdalene finds the stone rolled away and assumes Jesus' body has been taken, so she runs to tell Peter and the beloved disciple. They go to the tomb, where they see the burial cloths left behind—evidence suggesting the body was not stolen—yet they still do not grasp the meaning of the Resurrection. It is only later, through Jesus' appearances and their ongoing relationship with him, that the disciples come to believe. Their witness to the empty tomb and their encounters with the risen Jesus become the foundation of Christian faith.

DOMINGO DE PASCUA “DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR ÉSTE ES EL DÍA DEL TRIUNFO DEL SEÑOR. ALELUYA.

El Evangelio de hoy describe cómo los discípulos descubren el sepulcro vacío de Jesús, pero aún no comprenden que ha resucitado, mostrando que los detalles están destinados a inspirar la fe más que a servir como prueba. María Magdalena encuentra la piedra removida y asume que el cuerpo de Jesús ha sido llevado, por lo que corre a informar a Pedro y al discípulo amado. Ellos van al sepulcro, donde ven los lienzos funerarios dejados atrás, evidencia que sugiere que el cuerpo no fue robado; sin embargo, todavía no comprenden el significado de la Resurrección. Solo más tarde, a través de las apariciones de Jesús y su relación continua con él, los discípulos llegan a creer. Su testimonio del sepulcro vacío y sus encuentros con el Jesús resucitado se convierten en la base de la fe Cristiana.

A Look Back: Last Tuesday March 31st our newly installed Chrism Mass Bishop Ramon Bejarano celebrated the Chrism Mass, blessing the holy oils used in the Church's sacraments throughout the year: the **Oil of the Catechumens** (for those preparing for Baptism), the **Oil of the Sick** (for the Anointing of the Sick), and **Sacred Chrism** (used for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the dedication of churches and altars). This liturgy also expresses the unity of the diocese, as priests renew their promises of ordination and bring the newly blessed oils back to their parishes.



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

Christ is risen! May the joy of the resurrection fill our hearts with hope, peace, and renewed faith. Let us celebrate His victory over sin and death and share His love with all we meet. This Easter, the empty tomb invites us to faith. Though we may not always understand God's ways, Jesus' presence and the Holy Spirit help us recognize the Resurrection and live guided by faith in the risen Lord.



Fr. Jhonnatan

MASS INTENTIONS April 4th – April 12th

Holy Saturday Apr. 4th :8:00 PM: **BILINGUAL EASTER VIGIL**

Easter Sunday Apr. 5th : 9:00 & 11:00 **English Masses**

Wed. Apr. 8th : **NO NOON MASS**

Thurs Apr. 9th : **NO NOON MASS**

Friday Apr. 10th : **NO NOON MASS**

Saturday Apr. 11th :4:30 Vigil: **Health of Nydia Maldonado**

Sunday Apr. 12th 9:00: **+Fausta Rubio (13th Anniv)**

11:00: **Health of Bill Morris**

Weekly Collection

March 28th & 29th: **\$ 2,401**

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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



As you may have noticed, or heard, a better sound experience is here in our church. A new, modern audio system a few weeks ago thanks to the generosity of a parishioner and choir member. This system will enhance our worship experience in many ways, particularly when our choir is singing. Our new system updates us from the 70s to the present!

*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***

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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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