



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY – APRIL 12, 2026 “GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING”

The Gospels tell us that after discovering the empty tomb, Jesus appeared to his disciples in a real, bodily form, yet they often did not recognize him at first. Mary Magdalene recognized him when he spoke her name, and the disciples on the road to Emmaus recognized him when he broke bread. His resurrected body bore the marks of the crucifixion but was no longer bound by physical limits, even appearing through locked doors.

In each appearance, Jesus brought peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit and commissioned his disciples to continue the work he had begun, linking the forgiveness of sins with the Spirit's presence. The story of Thomas reminds us that faith often asks us to believe without seeing. Thomas' doubt was natural, yet Jesus met him with patience, giving him what he needed to believe.

Our faith is built on the witness of the first disciples and the Church. Through Baptism and the Holy Spirit, we are called to trust in the risen Lord and share the peace, joy, and mission of Christ's Resurrection in our lives and the world.

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA – DOMINGO DE DIVINA MISERICORDIA “LA MISERICORDIA DEL SEÑOR ES ETERNA. ALELUYA.

Los Evangelios nos dicen que, después de descubrir el sepulcro vacío, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos en una forma real y corporal, aunque a menudo no lo reconocieron al principio. María Magdalena lo reconoció cuando él pronunció su nombre, y los discípulos en el camino a Emaús lo reconocieron cuando partió el pan. Su cuerpo resucitado llevaba las marcas de la crucifixión, pero ya no estaba limitado por las restricciones físicas, incluso apareciendo a través de puertas cerradas.

En cada aparición, Jesús traía paz y el don del Espíritu Santo, y encomendaba a sus discípulos continuar la obra que él había comenzado, mostrando la conexión entre el perdón de los pecados y la presencia del Espíritu. La historia de Tomás nos recuerda que la fe a menudo nos pide creer sin ver. La duda de Tomás era natural, pero Jesús lo encontró con paciencia, dándole lo que necesitaba para creer.

Nuestra fe se basa en el testimonio de los primeros discípulos y de la Iglesia. A través del Bautismo y del Espíritu Santo, estamos llamados a confiar en el Señor resucitado y a compartir la paz, la alegría y la misión de la Resurrección de Cristo en nuestras vidas y en el mundo.



BINGO·FUNDRAISER¶

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26 | 3:00 P.M.
(DOORS OPEN 2:30PM).

Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
(Parish Hall)

\$35.00 per person donation
(Includes dinner* & bingo)

Purchase Tickets after 9:00 and/or 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. For other ticket purchase times, please call or text (831) 277-1294 or email lalavk@hotmail.com.

- Prizes include Gift Baskets curated by our wonderful donors
- Dinner: Lasagna, salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, soft drinks. Beer and Wine available for additional donation.

• >>>*Proceeds support our parish*<<<

- Join us for an afternoon of fun, friendship, prizes, and Community
All ages welcome. Invite friends and family!



Bingo: A Parish Tradition Few games bring generations together like Bingo. Long associated with Catholic parish life, Bingo has helped build community—and, at times, support parish schools and other charitable works.

The game’s roots reach beyond any one tradition, but in the U.S. it became a familiar parish fundraiser in the early 20th century—spreading quickly through churches, synagogues, and community halls. Today, Bingo remains a simple, joyful way to gather, welcome newcomers, and celebrate fellowship.

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...

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, comes from the visions of Saint Faustina Kowalska, who promoted trust in Jesus' mercy. Pope Saint John Paul II established the feast in 2000. Reminds us to trust in Jesus' mercy. We give thanks for the Divine Mercy painting in our church, gifted by a generous parishioner. Today, we also celebrate the faith that comes from encountering the risen Christ, trusting even without seeing.



Fr. Jhonnatan

MASS INTENTIONS April 11th – April 19th

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

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

11:00: + **Bill Morris**

1:00 (**Spanish Mass**)

Wed. Apr.15th 12:00: + **Susan McBride**

Thurs. Apr 16th 12:00 : + **Jaynie White**

Friday Apr. 17th 12:00: + **Tina Beighal**

Saturday Apr. 18th :4:30 Vigil: + **Margaret McCarthy**

Sunday Apr. 19th 9:00: **People of the Parish**

11:00: + **Theresa Del Piero**

Weekly Collection

Easter: \$5,728

General Fund: \$815

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



At Easter Sunday last weekend, you probably smelled the

sweet scent of lilies before you even saw them. But in the Catholic tradition, these aren't just "spring decorations."

The Easter Lily is a living icon of the Resurrection. 🌱

From the "tomb" of the dormant bulb buried in the dark earth to the "trumpet" shape of the bloom heralding the King of Kings, every petal points back to the Empty Tomb.

The 50 days of Easter have just begun. Let's fill the world with the joy of the Resurrection!

*Our AMA 2026 campaign is in full swing with over \$20,000 raised to date from about 15 families. **And because we have now met our Diocese target every dollar donated to AMA come back to the parish.***

*We have a way to go to hit our \$75,000 and 100 family participation rate goals. Your generosity matters more than ever to cover both parish expenses and savings towards key building and maintenance projects. **Please consider a donation today!***

2026 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL CAMPAÑA ANUAL PARA MINISTERIOS

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Messengers
of Hope*



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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

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Faith Formation	Eucharistic Ministers
Bereavement Ministry	Coffee Hospitality
Human Trafficking	Sacristans
Music Ministry	Lectors
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