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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE A) – APRIL 16, 2026

"I AM THE GATE"



On this Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus speaks with striking simplicity: "I am the gate." Before we can follow Him as Shepherd, we must first enter through Him. Christ is not merely a guide pointing the way He *is* the way, the threshold into fullness of life.

In a world full of competing voices, it can be hard to recognize which ones truly lead to life. Yet the Gospel reminds us that the sheep know the shepherd's voice. This recognition doesn't come from noise or force, but from relationship formed over time through prayer, Scripture, and trust.

This week, we might ask ourselves: What voices am I listening to? Do they lead me closer to Christ, or away from Him? And how can I become more attentive to the

voice of the Good Shepherd, who calls me by name? May we have the grace to enter through Him, to listen for His voice, and to follow where He leads.

CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA *¡YO SOY LA PUERTA!*

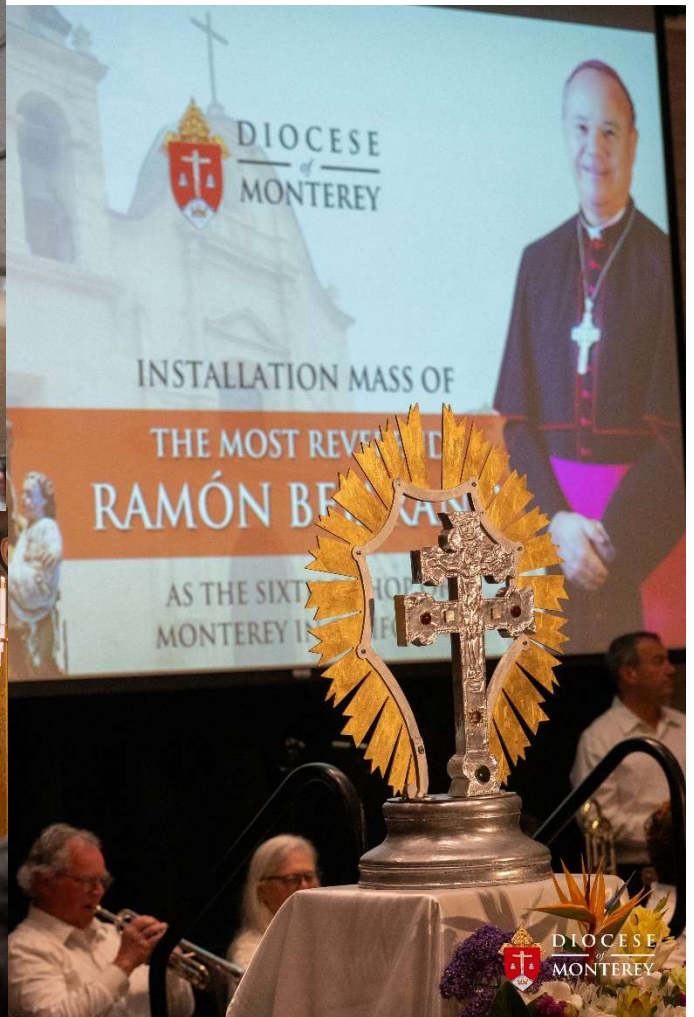
En este Domingo del Buen Pastor, Jesús habla con una sencillez impactante: «Yo soy la puerta». Antes de poder seguirlo como Pastor, primero debemos entrar por Él. Cristo no es simplemente un guía que señala el camino Él es el camino, el umbral hacia la plenitud de la vida. En un mundo lleno de voces que compiten entre sí, puede ser difícil reconocer cuáles conducen verdaderamente a la vida. Sin embargo, el Evangelio nos recuerda que las ovejas conocen la voz del pastor. Este reconocimiento no proviene del ruido ni de la fuerza, sino de la relación formada con el tiempo mediante la oración, la Escritura y la confianza.

Esta semana, podemos preguntarnos: ¿Qué voces estoy escuchando? ¿Me llevan más cerca de Cristo o me alejan de Él? ¿Y cómo puedo estar más atento a la voz del Buen Pastor, que me llama por mi nombre? Que tengamos la gracia de entrar por Él, de escuchar su voz y de seguirlo a donde nos lleve.

We invite your ideas for articles and/or submit articles that celebrate and unify the OLMC community. Please email us at Bulletin@ourladycarmelvalley.org

A LOOK BACK

It was a joyous and beautiful installation Mass of Bishop Ramón Bejarano. Enjoy reliving this historic event.



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday and also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day, we pray in a distinct way for an increase in vocations, especially within our Diocese. In this Sunday Gospel Jesus says, "I am the gate." The Good Shepherd invites us not just to admire Him, but to enter through Him—into trust, into relationship, into life. In the many voices we hear each day, His voice remains steady and faithful. May we learn to recognize it, follow it, and find in Him the peace only He can give.



Fr. Jhonnatan

MASS INTENTIONS April 18th – April 26th

Saturday Apr. 25th :4:30 Vigil: + Justin Marshall

Sunday Apr. 26th 9:00: + Gladys & Alfonse
Scarpitto

11:00: + Barney Hulse

Wed. Apr.29th 12:00: + Nydia Maldonado

Thurs. Apr 30th 12:00 : + Theresa Del Piero

Friday May 1st 12:00: + Carl Noto (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday May 2nd :4:30: Health & Healing of
Hayley Brizzee

Sunday May 3rd 9:00: + Mathias & Elizabeth Ring

11:00: First Communion Mass – Intentions of All
Children

Weekly Collection
General Fund: \$4,316

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**Sunday, April 26 |
3:00 p.m**

(doors open 2:30pm- 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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Manna Ministry	

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