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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 3, 2026

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE, SAYS THE LORD; NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER, EXCEPT THROUGH ME"

Today's Gospel returns to a moment before Jesus' Passion, even as recent readings have focused on the Resurrection. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in the Father's house and assures them that they will follow him. When Thomas expresses confusion about where Jesus is going, Jesus responds with the well-known words: he is the way, the truth, and the life—through knowing and loving him, the disciples come to know the Father.

Philip then asks Jesus to show them the Father, prompting Jesus to gently reaffirm that whoever has seen him has seen the Father. He emphasizes the deep unity between himself and God, assuring the disciples that through faith, they will continue his work and even do greater things. This Gospel highlights the close relationship between Jesus and the Father, revealing that Jesus truly makes God known. It also prepares us for what comes next: the promise that the Holy Spirit will be sent to continue God's work among his people.

V DOMINGO DE PASCUA
¡YO SOY EL CAMINO, LA VERDAD Y LA VIDA; NADIE VA AL PADRE SI NO ES POR MI, DICE EL SEÑOR.!"

El Evangelio de hoy nos lleva de nuevo a un momento antes de la Pasión de Jesús, aunque las lecturas recientes se han centrado en la Resurrección. Jesús dice a sus discípulos que va a prepararles un lugar en la casa del Padre y les asegura que ellos lo seguirán. Cuando Tomás expresa su confusión sobre a dónde va Jesús, Él responde con las conocidas palabras: Él es el camino, la verdad y la vida; y al conocerlo y amarlo, los discípulos llegan a conocer al Padre.



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Luego, Felipe le pide a Jesús que les muestre al Padre, y Jesús reafirma con suavidad que quien lo ha visto a Él ha visto al Padre. Destaca la profunda unidad entre Él y Dios, asegurando a los discípulos que, por la fe, continuarán su obra y harán cosas aún mayores. Este Evangelio resalta la estrecha relación entre Jesús y el Padre, mostrando que Jesús verdaderamente nos revela a Dios. También nos prepara para lo que vendrá: la promesa de que el Espíritu Santo será enviado para continuar la obra de Dios entre su pueblo.

Bingo event lookback – We are blessed to have a community that cares about fellowship. We thank **Parishioner Joe Hertlein** for donating this classic Bingo set and to the **Parish Council, including Alondra Valdez Klemek** for leading the effort and to so many others. You know who you are 😊



FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

We warmly congratulate our second-year First Communion children, who will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday. As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter, the Gospel reminds us that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. In a world that often feels uncertain, we are invited to place our trust in him, knowing that he leads us to the Father. This week, may we deepen our relationship with Christ, confident that he walks with us and prepares a place for us in his love.



Fr. Jhonnatan

MASS INTENTIONS

May 2nd – 10th

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 Receiving 1st Communion**

NO NOON MASSES MAY 6, 7 & 8

Saturday May 9th 4:30: **Int. of Tom & Reyna Korman**

Sunday May 10th (Mother's Day)

9:00: **Int. of All Living Mothers**

11:00: + **Eternal Rest of All Deceased Mothers**

Weekly Collection

General Fund: \$ 5,637

Our beloved parishioner **Nydia Maldonado** passed away peacefully on April 18 following a long illness. A Mass of Resurrection will be offered at OLMC **on Saturday May 16 at 11am**, followed by a reception in our parish hall. Our deepest condolences to her husband Rafeal and all her family



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


Heads up: The Diocese has clarified that Thursday May 14th is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation (Ascension). Instead, please celebrate Sunday, May 17th.



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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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