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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 17, 2026 “HE WAS LIFTED UP, AND A CLOUD TOOK HIM FROM THEIR SIGHT”

Today’s Gospel comes from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. The eleven disciples go to a mountain in Galilee as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. When they see Jesus, they both worship and doubt. Jesus then commissions them to “make disciples of all nations” by baptizing and teaching. Earlier, the apostles were sent only to the House of Israel, but now their mission is extended to all people.

Jesus tells them to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one of the clearest Scriptural references to the Trinity in baptism.

Matthew’s Gospel ends with the beginning of the Church’s mission: the disciples are sent to continue Jesus’ work of teaching and bringing others into the community through baptism. The Gospel closes with Jesus’ promise to remain Emmanuel, “God with us,” forever.



VII DOMINGO DE PASCUA— LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

“SE FUE ELEVANDO A LA VISTA DE
ELLOS, HASTA QUE UNA NUBE LO
OCULTÓ A SUS OJOS”

El Evangelio de hoy proviene de la conclusión del Evangelio de Mateo. Los once discípulos van a una montaña en Galilea, tal como Jesús les había indicado por medio de María Magdalena y la otra María. Cuando ven a Jesús, al mismo tiempo lo adoran y dudan. Entonces Jesús les encomienda la misión de “hacer discípulos de todas las naciones” por medio del bautismo y la enseñanza. Antes, los apóstoles habían sido enviados solamente a la casa de Israel, pero ahora su misión se extiende a todos los pueblos. Jesús les dice que bauticen en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, una de las referencias más claras en la Escritura sobre la Trinidad en el bautismo.

El Evangelio de Mateo termina con el inicio de la misión de la Iglesia: los discípulos son enviados a continuar la obra de Jesús de enseñar e incorporar a otros a la comunidad por medio del bautismo. El Evangelio concluye con la promesa de Jesús de permanecer como Emanuel, “Dios con nosotros”, para siempre.

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.” MATTHEW 5:4

The **Bereavement Ministry** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel supports parishioners who are grieving the loss of a loved one, offering compassionate care and practical help during a difficult time.

Founded in 2017 by Fr. Dennis Gallo, the ministry was developed by **Trudy Dowd**, a retired Marriage and Family Therapist with hospice experience, and is served by **Patti McAleer**, a retired nurse.

Volunteers receive six hours of training, and the ministry helps families plan funeral Masses and memorials, then continues support through calls, visits, cards, grief resources, and memorial Masses.

It also offers seasonal gatherings for those who are grieving and shares information about local grief groups and professional resources in the Monterey area.

To learn more or support this ministry, please contact Trudy Dowd or the parish office.



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“BENDITOS LOS QUE LLORAN, PORQUE ELLOS SERÁN CONSOLADOS” MATEO 5:4

El **Ministerio de Pérdida y Duelo** de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo brinda apoyo a los feligreses que están pasando por el duelo por la pérdida de un ser querido, ofreciéndoles una atención compasiva y ayuda práctica en estos momentos difíciles.

Fundado en 2017 por el P. Dennis Gallo, el ministerio fue desarrollado por **Trudy Dowd**, una terapeuta matrimonial y familiar jubilada con experiencia en cuidados paliativos, y cuenta con la colaboración de **Patti McAleer**, una enfermera jubilada.

Los voluntarios reciben seis horas de formación, y el ministerio ayuda a las familias a planificar misas fúnebres y memoriales, y luego continúa el apoyo mediante llamadas, visitas, tarjetas, recursos para el duelo y misas conmemorativas.

También ofrece reuniones estacionales para quienes están de duelo y comparte información sobre grupos locales de apoyo al duelo y recursos profesionales en el área de Monterey.

Para obtener más información o apoyar este ministerio, póngase en contacto con Trudy Dowd o con la oficina parroquial.

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

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we remember that Jesus did not abandon His disciples when He ascended into heaven but entrusted us with the mission of sharing His love and Gospel with the world. May we keep our hearts lifted toward heaven while faithfully serving one another here on earth. **In your charity, please pray for me as I give thanks to God for my 11th anniversary of priesthood on May 22.**



Fr. Jhonnatan

MASS INTENTIONS

May 16th – 24th

Saturday May 16th 4:30: + **Maria Carlin**

Sunday May 17th 9:00: + **Edward & Agatha Wollack**

11:00: + **Sue Morris (1st Anniv.)**

Wed. May 20th 12:00: **Health of Robert Uy**

Thurs. May 21st 12:00: + **Trish Collins**

Fri. May 22nd 12:00: **11th Anniv. of Fr. Jhonnatan's Priesthood**

Saturday May 23rd 4:30: + **Nydia Maldonado**

Sunday May 24th 9:00: + **Marjorie & Sam Klemek**

11:00: Confirmation Mass with Bishop Ramon - Intentions of the Confirmendi

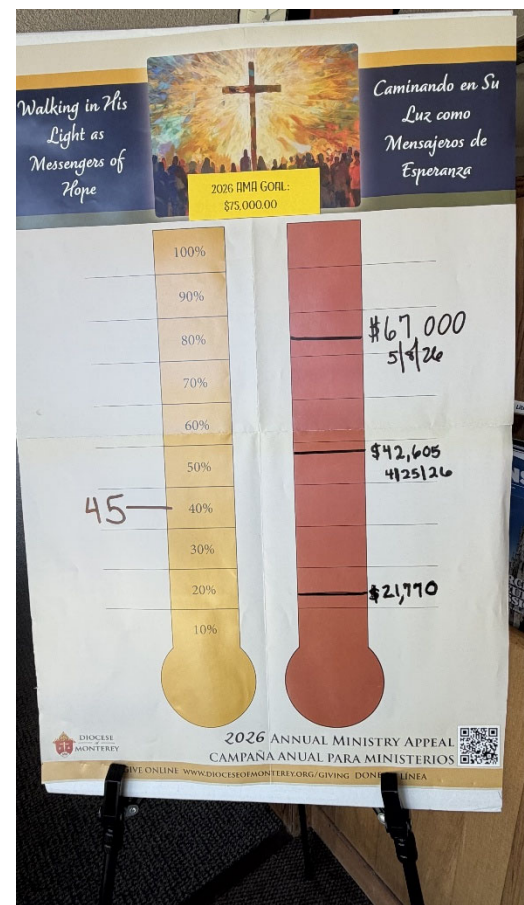
Weekly Collection

General Fund: \$ 2,821

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



NEXT SUNDAY we will celebrate **Pentecost** and our **Bilingual Confirmation Mass at 11:00 a.m.** **Bishop Ramón** will preside at this special celebration, and we would be delighted to have you join us.




The **Annual Ministry Appeal** continues! We have raised **\$67,756 from 47 families.**, which is wonderful. **AND** we are praying for **100% Parish Participation**. We invite you to donate **any amount** www.DioceseofMonterey.org/giving. **DONE EN LINEA** or use the envelope in the pews. Mail or drop in the collection basket. Todos Juntos Podemos!. **These funds support the Parish general fund.**



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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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Finance Council	Website
Faith Formation	Eucharistic Ministers
Bereavement Ministry	Coffee Hospitality
Human Trafficking	Sacristans
Music Ministry	Lectors
Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental	Ushers
Manna Ministry	

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