



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

**“COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND KINDLE IN THEM  
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE”**

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19–23 highlights the deep connection between peace, forgiveness, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with peace, commissions them to continue his mission, and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, sending them forth to carry on his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. This act recalls God breathing life into Adam at Creation, reminding us that the Spirit brings new life.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. Through the Sacraments, especially Baptism and Penance, we experience God’s mercy and are made new in Christ. As followers of Jesus, we are also called to be instruments of peace, forgiveness, and harmony in our daily lives.



## DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

**“VEN, ESPÍRITU SANTO, LLENA LOS CORAZONES DE TUS FIELES  
Y ENCIENDE EN ELLOS EL FUEGO DE TU AMOR”.**

En el contexto de la Fiesta de Pentecostés, Juan 20:19–23 destaca la profunda conexión entre la paz, el perdón y el don del Espíritu Santo. Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con la paz, los envía a continuar su misión y sopla sobre ellos el Espíritu Santo, enviándolos a continuar su obra de reconciliación mediante el perdón de los pecados. Este gesto recuerda cómo Dios dio vida a Adán en la Creación, recordándonos que el Espíritu trae vida nueva. Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la Iglesia está llamada a ser una presencia reconciliadora en el mundo. A través de los sacramentos, especialmente el Bautismo y la Penitencia, experimentamos la misericordia de Dios y somos renovados en Cristo. Como seguidores de Jesús, también estamos llamados a ser instrumentos de paz, el perdón y la armonía en nuestra vida cotidiana.

## CALLED TO COMMUNITY


A parish is not its building, its stained glass, or its pews—it is its people. What binds us together is not brick and mortar but mutual love, respect, and the simple gift of sharing life's moments with one another. In laughter at a potluck dinner, in prayer during difficult times, in the quiet nod of recognition at Sunday Mass—this is where the lifeblood of our community flows.

That lifeblood takes many forms: the hands that arrange flowers on the altar, the voices that lift our hymns, the volunteers who welcome newcomers and comfort the grieving, the teachers who guide our children in faith. Each ministry, large or small, is a way we care for one another and live out Christ's call to serve.

We invite every parishioner to prayerfully consider how you might share your gifts. Whether you have an hour a month or several each week, there is a place for you. **Scan the QR code to explore our ministries and find where your heart leads you.**



## WHAT YOU'LL SEE ON THE WEBSITE

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# MINISTRIES

Parishioners can participate in various ministries that support the parish and the larger community. Some of these include

- Bereavement Ministry
- Database and Website
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Faith Formation
- Finance Council
- Hospitality
- Human Trafficking Awareness
- Lectors
- Liturgical Music and Choir
- Manna Ministry
- Parish Hall & Events
- Pastoral Council
- Sacristans and Altar Servers
- Social Media
- Ushers

If you would like to learn more about, or volunteer for, any of the ministries shown below, [please complete the form](#) at the bottom of this page. The form will be sent automatically to the parish office.

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

# FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...

Eleven years ago, I celebrated my first Mass on the Vigil of Pentecost. With deep gratitude to God, I continue to entrust my priesthood and ministry to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. On this Feast of Pentecost, may the Spirit renew our hearts with faith and peace, and strengthen us to be joyful witnesses of Christ in the world. Let us open our lives each day to God's presence and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.



*Fr. Jhonnatan*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:30: + Nydia Maldonado

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00: + Marjorie &  
Sam Klemek

**11:00: Confirmation Mass with  
Bishop Ramon**

**Intentions of the Confirmendi**

Wed. May 27<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + David Werner

Thurs. May 28<sup>th</sup> 12:00: **Health of  
Robert Uy**

Fri. May 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + Joyce Petriella

Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> 4:30: **People of the  
Parish**

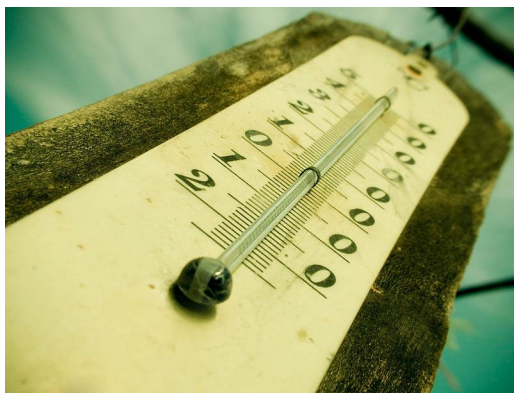
Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00: + Evelyn &  
Charles Morrill



**Memorial Day**  
Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the Civil War, *Memorial Day commemorates U.S. soldiers who*

*have died while in the military service. Many of us observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries, memorials, or celebrating Mass.*

**This weekend, at all Masses, we will offer prayers for all those who served our country and gave their lives for peace and freedom.** *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, let your protection be upon all those who are in the service of our country; guard them from all harm and danger of body and soul; sustain and comfort every person who defends our nation. Be close to them, especially in their hours of loneliness, anxiety, and sorrow; prepare the dying for death and the living for your service. Give success to our armies on land and sea and in the air and grant unto us and all nations speedy, just and lasting peace. Amen.*



### The thermometer is moving in the right direction!

The **Annual Ministry Appeal** continues! We have raised **\$67,756 from 49 families.**, which is wonderful. **AND** we are praying for **100% Parish Participation** – we have **200 families registered.** We invite you to donate **any amount** [www.DioceseofMonterey.org/giving](http://www.DioceseofMonterey.org/giving). **DONE EN LINEA** or use the envelope in the pews. Mail or drop in the collection basket. Todos Juntos Podemos!.


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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**

Pastoral Council	Social Media
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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