

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

APRIL 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Domingo de Pascua

La Resurrección del Señor



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Sunday Mass Schedule / *Misa de Domingo*

5:00 p.m. Spanish (Saturday Vigil)

8:00 a.m. Spanish

10:00 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. English

Daily Mass Schedule/Misa Diaria

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. ~ English

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. ~ Spanish

9:00 a.m. Thursday ~ Nursing Home

Adoration/Adoración

6:00 p.m. ~ First Thursday of the Month

Primer Jueves del Mes

Reconciliation/Confesiones:

Saturdays / Sabados 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

or by appointment / o con cita

***Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick,
Bautismo, Matrimonio, Unción de los Enfermos***
*Call the Parish Office to make an appointment or for
information.*

*Llamen a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer una cita o para
información.*

Parish Staff

Parochial Administrator: Fr. Antonio Pérez

Administrador parroquial

Secretary: Imelda García

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Líder de Catequesis

Safe Environment Coordinator: Gloria Diaz

Coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro

Custodian: Raquel García

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Office Hours:

Horario de la Oficina

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

(Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves, y Viernes)

8a.m. – 5p.m. Closed/Cerrado 12noon – 1p.m.

Tuesday / Martes- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

The women had come to pay their last respects to the teacher who had changed their lives. It was dawn of the first day of the week when they came to the tomb. Matthew's account does not tell us why they came; perhaps they planned to hold a day-long vigil there.

What perhaps started as a pious excursion, however, was soon changed, God's presence became evident, Matthew wrote of an earthquake and an angel who rolled the stone from in front of Jesus' tomb. The angel instructed the women to tell the apostles what they had seen and heard. Afraid, yet filled with joy, the two Marys ran to the disciples to proclaim Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

The women were joyful because they had just seen the Risen Lord. At the same time, they were fearful, in part because they had been called to proclaim a truth that the knew might be rejected. The response was not unlike our own when we experience the wonder of God, but are hesitant to speak of it for fear of what people might think. Despite their concern, the women carried out the angel's instruction because the work of God in them was greater than their fear.

The story of the two women shows how much impact a simple honest witness can have. The Jewish priest and elders had concocted a story to explain away the resurrection of Jesus. One might suspect that the story of the religious officials would be more credible than the word of two simple women, especially since their testimony could be discounted under rabbinic laws. Indeed, we might wonder why Jesus did not pick someone who could better shape the popular opinions of the day.

God had a better plan, and the two women were part of it. The testimony of the two Marys, and that of all the other witnesses to the truth of Jesus, won the day. Christianity outlived the Roman empire, and every empire since, all because witnesses to the truth like these two women have responded to God and faithfully proclaimed what they have seen.

Domingo de Pascua

Las mujeres habían venido a presentar sus últimos respetos al maestro que había cambiado sus vidas. Amaneció el primer día de la semana cuando llegaron a la tumba. El relato de Mateo no nos dice por qué vinieron; tal vez planearon celebrar una vigilia de un día allí.

Lo que tal vez comenzó como una excursión piadosa, sin embargo, pronto cambió, la presencia de Dios se hizo evidente, Mateo escribió sobre un terremoto y un ángel que rodó la piedra frente a la tumba de Jesús. El ángel instruyó a las mujeres para que les dijeran a los apóstoles lo que habían visto y oído. Temerosos, pero llenos de alegría, las dos Marías corrieron hacia los discípulos para proclamar la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos.

Las mujeres estaban alegres porque acababan de ver al Señor resucitado. Al mismo tiempo, tenían miedo, en parte porque habían sido llamados a proclamar una verdad de que lo sabido podría ser rechazado. La respuesta no fue diferente a la nuestra cuando experimentamos la maravilla de Dios, pero dudamos en hablar de ella por temor a lo que la gente pueda pensar. A pesar de su preocupación, las mujeres llevaron a cabo la instrucción del ángel porque la obra de Dios en ellas era mayor que su temor.

La historia de las dos mujeres muestra cuánto impacto puede tener un simple testigo honesto. El sacerdote y los ancianos judíos habían inventado una historia para explicar la resurrección de Jesús. Uno podría sospechar que la historia de los funcionarios religiosos sería más creíble que la palabra de dos mujeres simples, especialmente porque su testimonio podría descartarse bajo las leyes rabínicas. De hecho, podríamos preguntarnos por qué Jesús no eligió a alguien que pudiera moldear mejor las opiniones populares del día.

Dios tenía un plan mejor, y las dos mujeres eran parte de él. El testimonio de las dos Marías, y el de todos los demás testigos de la verdad de Jesús, ganó el día. El cristianismo sobrevivió al imperio romano, y a todos los imperios desde entonces, todo porque los testigos de la verdad como estas dos mujeres han respondido a Dios y proclamado fielmente lo que han visto.

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday April 11th**

Las Intenciones del Papa Francisco

Sunday April 12th

Parroquianos

Dora Castro +

Elisa Martinez +

Monday April 13th**No Mass****Tuesday April 14th**

Martina Aggoun +

Wednesday April 15th

Nieves Cerrillo +

Thursday April 16th**No Mass****Friday April 17th**

Beatrice Mata +

Saturday April 18th

Frank Solorzano +

Sunday April 19th

Daniela Guadalupe Mendoza +

Frankie Becerra+

Parishioners

Reminder/recordatorio**All masses are without congregation.****Todas las masas son sin congregación****Holy Week Masses with Bishop Cahill will be live streamed from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory****Las misas de Semana Santa con el obispo Cahill se transmitirán en vivo desde la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria**Holy Thursday Mass at 6:30 p.m. April 9 at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral will be streamed live on the [OLV website](#).Good Friday at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. It will be streamed live on the [OLS Facebook page](#).

Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral. (Live streamed on OLV website.)

Easter Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory. (Live streamed and live on KAVU)

- Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory: <http://ourladyofvictory.sermon.net/>
- CatholicTV Network: <https://www.watchthemass.com/>
- Word on Fire: see below and at <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>
- EWTN live streaming Holy Week services. Players below in English and in Spanish. See the schedule at <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule/united-states/2020-04-09>

Locally, Masses are being live streamed at the following parishes / A nivel local, se transmiten misas en vivo en las siguientes parroquias:

Holy Family Church – Wharton

Check with parishes for timesSt. Philip the Apostle – El Campo *Consulte con las parroquias por horarios*

St. Robert Bellarmine – El Campo



Rejoice for He is Risen!
Happy Easter!
¡Alegrate porque ha resucitado!
Feliz Pascua!

CHURCH NEWSReminder – Our weekly bulletin and any updates the Diocese of Victoria may have can be found on our parish website olmcwharton.orgIf you have any questions call us at 979-532-3492 or email at office@olmcwharton.org Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us.*Recordatorio - Nuestro boletín semanal y cualquier actualización que la Diócesis de Victoria pueda tener se puede encontrar en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia olmcwharton.org**Si tiene alguna pregunta, llámenos al 979-532-3492 o por correo electrónico a office@olmcwharton.org**Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo ruega por nosotros.***Pope Francis Tweets:** The tragedy we are experiencing summons us to take seriously the things that are serious, and not to be caught up in those that matter less; to rediscover that life is of no use if not used to serve others. For life is measured by love.**Tweets del Papa Francisco:** La tragedia que estamos experimentando nos convoca a tomar en serio las cosas que son serias y no quedar atrapados en las que menos importan; redescubrir que la vida no sirve de nada si no se usa para servir a los demás. Porque la vida se mide por el amor.**Twitter.com/pontifex****St. Vincent de Paul** is open to the public for **Food Assistance only** Tues.- Fri. 9am to 5pm call 979-533-9494 to make an appointment and ask for Ralph when you call.**San Vicente de Paul está abierto al público sólo para Asistencia de alimentos martes - viernes 9am a 5pm llame al 979-533-9494 para hacer una cita y pregunta por Ralph cuando llames.****Mount Carmel Sick List****Lista de los Enfermos**

Lucy Acosta, Robert Acosta, Martin Aguilar, Ricky Araguz, Christina Ballejo, Eileen Ballejo, Juan Camarena, Jaclyn Cantu, Omar Cantu, Yadi Cantu, Margaret Castro, Elida Corona, Leland Dubose, Faustino Falcon, Ross Falcon, Eddy H. Garcia, Alfred Garza, Mario Garza, Mary Gomez, Mike Gomez, Elly Ray Gonzalez, Diana Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Nuria Guerra Guadalupe Guerrero, Haven Heffner, Mason Hooper, Viola Jackson, Roy Jimenez, Jr., Chris Llanes, Shelly Marie Lot, Jessie Mata, Joe Mata, Lupe R. Mata, Jennifer Nickolyn, Delia Noguez, Antonio Martinez, Naghieli Monroe, Eva Muñoz Marie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Delia Perches, Velma Perez, Janie Peña, Rudy Robles, Dorothy Rosenbaum, David Rivera, Ernest Rivera, Sr., Lupe Samora, Rosella Samora, Carrie Saunders, Theresa Siska, Damaris Montero-Smith, Joel Smith, Mattix Soto, Santos Suaste, Dianne Tharp, Mary Ann Torres, Deacon David Valdez, Raymond Vela, Teppi Ventura, Andrew Villarreal, For all who have become ill from COVID 19 in the United States and throughout the world. **Call the parish office to remove or add someone to the prayer list. Llame a la oficina para agregar o quitar a alguien de la lista de oración**



The Catholic Diocese of *Victoria in Texas*

The Diocese of Victoria has created a page on its website that will help members of our parishes continue their weekly or monthly giving. To make sure all churches have the capability for online giving, each is listed in alphabetical order at:

www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations. Click on your church and put in your payment information. You can choose a credit or debit card or a checking account.

You also can choose to make a one-time gift or a recurring gift.

La Diócesis de Victoria ha creado una página en su sitio web que ayudará a los miembros de nuestras parroquias a continuar con sus donaciones semanales o mensuales. Para asegurarse de que todas las iglesias tengan la capacidad de dar en línea cada una de ellas se encuentra ordenada alfabéticamente en www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations. Haga clic en su iglesia e ingrese su información de pago. Puede elegir una tarjeta de crédito o débito o una cuenta corriente.

También puede optar por hacer un regalo único o un regalo recurrente. (Your offering may also be mailed or dropped off at the parish Office. Su ofrenda puede También enviarse por correo o entregarse en la oficina de la parroquia)

The Diocese and COVID-19 Q&A Because people want to know ...

Why are we not having Mass if the governor says church is “essential?” The Diocese of Victoria is following the local recommendation that people need to social distance in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We continue to make resources available through television and the Internet to serve people in their homes where they are the least likely to become ill.

What does the term “essential” actually mean? Essential does not imply that we go about worshipping as usual. The potential harm to others remains high if we do so. It refers to having services available to those in need, such as the sick and dying. Parishes are still open in that priests and church personnel are available to assist parishioners. They can call us and we can counsel and pray with them.

Why aren't we having drive-through confessions? We are not encouraging drive-through services because we want people, especially the most vulnerable elderly, to remain at home while the virus is still spreading in the community. Some may be compelled to drive long distances to make their confession before Easter – especially the older parishioners – and we do not want to create a new risk for them.

Why aren't we having drive-in or outdoor Masses? Although it sounds like a good idea, it would be difficult to control the recommended social distancing between attendees. We could not distribute Communion from car to car without putting the health and safety of the ministers at risk. It is far safer to stay home and watch a televised Mass and make a Spiritual Communion as recommended.

Can we still visit our parish churches? It depends on the decision of the pastor. Many parish churches remain open for private prayer and adoration. We can pray in our churches privately while keeping the necessary social distancing. What opportunities does this current experience offer? We can pray more at home with our families. It gives us the chance to reach out by phone or social media to those who are lonely or suffering. This is a time in which we can go beyond ourselves and consider the needs of others.

In Case of Suspected Abuse — If a person is in immediate danger, call 911 or call the Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or report the abuse online. Written allegations (marked “Personal & Confidential”) may be sent to: Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Victoria in Texas, P.O. BOX 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. To report suspected or known abuse by church personnel, please contact the diocesan Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach: Vicki L. Pyatt 361-827-7186 Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Safe Environment Coordinator is Gloria Diaz 979-532-3492

Weekly Parish Support April 5, 2020

Envelopes.....	\$	600.00
Loose Collection.....	\$	0.00
Total First Collection.....	\$	600.00
Operation Rice Bowl.....	\$	132.00
Total Second Collection.....	\$	132.00
Holy Land.....	\$	10.00
Religious Goods.....	\$	21.00
Insurance refund.....	\$	290.37
Total other Revenue.....	\$	321.37
Total Deposit.....	\$	1053.37

Remember to give to the Holy Thursday collection for Education of Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria and The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.

Recuerde dar al Jueves Santo colección para la Educación de los Seminaristas de la Diócesis de Victoria y La Colección del Viernes Santo para la Tierra Santa.

EASTER SUNDAY Do This in Memory of Me As we enter Holy Week, we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist as our heavenly food. We continue to reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How does our faith inspire us to share the gifts that God has bestowed on us?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

DOMINGO DE PASCUA Haga esto en memoria mía Al entrar en la Semana Santa, celebramos el regalo de la Eucaristía como nuestro alimento celestial. Continuamos reflexionando sobre el desafío del hambre mundial. ¿Cómo nos inspira nuestra fe a compartir los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado?

Visite crsricebowl.org para más información.

CCD News/Noticias de la Doctrina

Parents are the primary educators of the faith for their children. During this time of "shelter in place," it is a good opportunity for parents to share their faith with their children.

To support parents during this time, many Catholic publishers have offered free online resources. Please go to the [catechetical page](#) on the diocesan website to share these materials with parents and others.

Resources are available in English and Spanish.

Call Christella Alvarez at 361-676-8579 or email calvarez@victoriadiocese.org for more information.

Los padres son los principales educadores de la fe para sus hijos.

Durante este tiempo de "refugio en el lugar", es una buena oportunidad para que los padres compartan su fe con sus hijos.

Para apoyar a los padres durante este tiempo, muchas editoriales católicas han ofrecido recursos gratuitos en línea. Vaya a la página catequética en el sitio web diocesano para compartir estos materiales con los padres y otras personas.

Los recursos están disponibles en inglés y español.

Llame a Christella Alvarez al 361-676-8579 o envíe un correo electrónico a calvarez@victoriadiocese.org para obtener más información.

En caso de sospecha de abuso — si una persona está en peligro inmediato, llame al 911 o llame al Departamento de familia y servicios de protección al 1-800-252-5400 o reporte el abuso en línea. Las alegaciones escritas (marcadas “personales y confidenciales”) pueden ser enviadas a: Oficina del obispo, diócesis de victoria en Texas, P.O. BOX 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. Para informar sobre el abuso sospechoso o conocido por el personal de la iglesia, por favor comuníquese con el Coordinador Diocesano de atención pastoral divulgación: Vicki L. Pyatt 361-827-7186 La Coordinadora del ambiente seguro de nuestra Señora de Mount Carmel es Gloria Diaz 979-532-3492