

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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January 26, 2020 ~ Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Center Hours

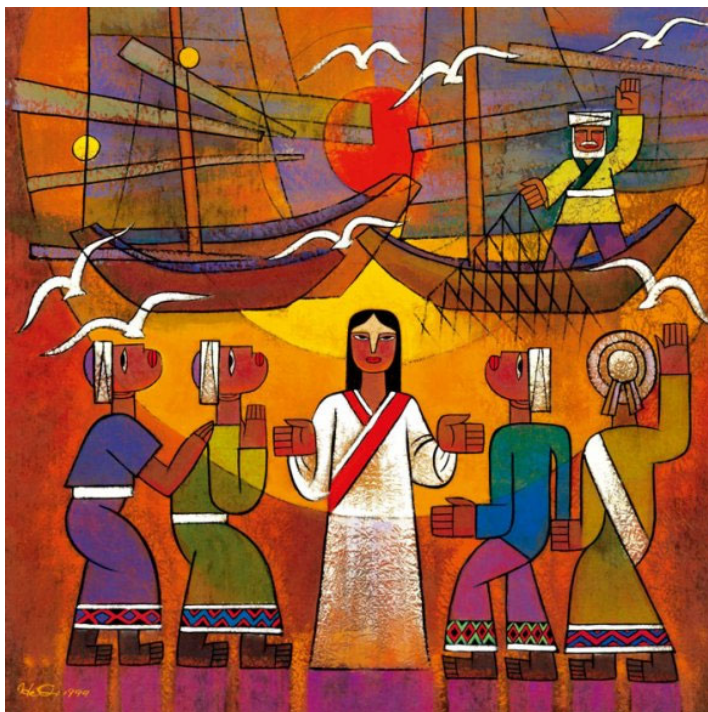
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parish Phones

Parish Center Office: (650) 366-3802
Pastor's Office: (650) 306-9583
Religious Education Office: (650) 368-8237
Mt. Carmel School Office: (650) 366-6127
Mt. Carmel Pre-School: (650) 366-6587

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Boyle
Principal: Dr. Deborah Farrington
Administrative Assistant: Ivette Meléndez
Director of Religious Ed.: Magdalena Hernández
Youth Confirmation: Judy Draper
Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
Pre-School Director: Maureen Arnott



Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Español), and 5 pm

Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Monday to Friday 8:15 am

Reconciliation/Confession Saturday 3:30 -4:30 pm

Baptisms / Bautismos

Call parish at least two months in advance.

Llame a la parroquia a lo menos dos meses antes.

Weddings / Bodas

Call parish at least six months in advance.

Llame a la parroquia a lo menos seis meses antes.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

— Psalm 27:1

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is a Christ-centered community in the Roman Catholic tradition. We try to share the Good News of salvation with others. As a diverse community, we value and respect individual differences. As God's people, we gather in the Spirit to pray, to celebrate the sacraments, to teach, to learn, to console, to rejoice, to minister and to renew our faith with one another.

Notes from the Pastor

As we begin this national celebration of Catholic Schools Week it is well to reflect on the history and purpose of our parochial school system. Since the United States is a relatively young country – barely 244 years old – it might surprise some to learn that there were already Catholic schools in the U.S. all the way back to our Colonial period. The state of Maryland was founded as a refuge for Catholics fleeing persecution in England – Baltimore being our very first Diocese – while St. Augustine, Florida under Spanish rule and New Orleans, Louisiana under French rule were enclaves of Catholic life when most of the country was still wilderness. Among the first tasks of these Catholic colonies was to provide for the education of their children. By the mid-1800's, with millions of impoverished immigrants pouring into the United States from Catholic countries in Europe, the desire to build up communities of the faithful was a driving force behind the unprecedented foundation of parishes in all the states of the union. As the United States was primarily Protestant, and as prejudice against immigrants in general and Catholics in particular was rampant, the bishops more than ever wanted to establish church communities which could meet the social, educational and of course the spiritual needs of the people. So the parochial school - a school owned by and an integral part of a Catholic parish – is a uniquely American institution. At the height of the Catholic school system in 1965 there were 13,500 schools serving 4.5 million students. These schools were staffed almost entirely by religious orders and tuition for children of the parish was very low. Only space limitation ever prevented a child from receiving a Catholic education in his or her local parish school. Obviously, and perhaps lamentably, this is not the case today. Most Catholic schoolteachers are now lay people so the salaries and expenses mean that the tuition, while moderate compared to other private schools, is out of reach for many families. Nonetheless, the goal of Catholic education remains the same as always: to prepare young people for successful lives and careers while giving them a firm foundation in morality and spirituality. Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, founded by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, maintains the core value of education of the whole person, offering to our students the very best in technology and academic curriculum while at the same time emphasizing the development of a faith life and a sense of the dignity of the human person that will, hopefully, result in each child's ultimately achieving his or her full potential. While there are always new challenges to meet, we are proud to carry on those traditions and values established so long ago as we continue our sacred mission here . *Fr. Ulysses*



Notas del Párroco

Al comenzar la celebración nacional de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas, es bueno reflexionar sobre la historia y el propósito de nuestro sistema escolar parroquial. Dado que los Estados Unidos es un país relativamente joven, con apenas 244 años de edad, puede sorprender a algunos que descubran que ya existían escuelas católicas en este país desde el período colonial. El estado de Maryland se fundó como un refugio para los católicos que huían de la persecución en Inglaterra. San Agustín, Florida, bajo el dominio español, y Nueva Orleans, Luisiana bajo los franceses eran enclaves de la vida católica cuando la mayor parte del país era todavía desierto. Una de las primeras tareas de estas colonias católicas fue proveer educación a sus hijos. Luego, cuando millones de inmigrantes estaban llegando a los Estados Unidos desde países católicos en Europa, había un gran deseo de construir nuevas parroquias católicas para servir a estos nuevos Americanos. Como los Estados Unidos era principalmente protestante, y como el prejuicio contra los inmigrantes en general y los católicos en particular era rampante, los obispos más que nunca querían establecer comunidades eclesiales que pudieran satisfacer las necesidades sociales, educativas y, por supuesto, espirituales de la gente. Por lo tanto, la escuela parroquial, una escuela pegada a una parroquia católica, es una institución primeramente estadounidense. En el apogeo del sistema escolar católico en 1965, había 13,500 escuelas que atendían a 4.5 millones de estudiantes. Estas escuelas contaban con personal casi exclusivamente de órdenes religiosas y la matrícula para los niños de la parroquia era muy baja. Solo la limitación de espacio evitó que un niño recibiera una educación católica en la escuela parroquial local. Obviamente, y quizás lamentablemente, este no es el caso hoy. Ahora la mayoría de las maestras en las escuelas católicas son laicas, por lo que los salarios y los gastos significan que la matrícula, si bien es moderada en comparación con otras escuelas privadas, está fuera del alcance de muchas familias. No obstante, el objetivo de la educación católica sigue siendo el mismo de siempre: preparar a los jóvenes para una vida y una carrera exitosas y al mismo tiempo brindarles una base firme en la moral y la espiritualidad. La Escuela de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, fundada por las Hermanas de Notre Dame de Namur, mantiene el valor central de una educación que toma en cuenta la diversidad de personas, ofreciendo a nuestros estudiantes lo mejor en tecnología y currículo académico, al mismo tiempo que enfatiza el desarrollo de una vida de fe y un sentido de la dignidad de la persona humana que, con suerte, dará como resultado que cada niño alcance su máximo potencial. Si bien siempre hay nuevos desafíos que enfrentar, nos enorgullece mantener esas tradiciones y valores establecidos hace mucho tiempo mientras continuamos nuestra misión sagrada aquí. *Padre Ulises*

Today's 2nd Collection: The Church in Latin America

As members of the Universal Church, we recognize the tremendous benefit of helping impoverished communities in neighboring Latin America. This collection supports the building of parishes in remote areas of the Amazon as well as social projects in the slum areas of many large cities in Latin America.



The second collection next week will be for our Parish Facilities Maintenance.



Tax time is upon us. We very much appreciate the financial support of our parishioners throughout the year. For all those who would like a letter detailing their annual donations for tax purposes, please contact **Ivette Melendez**, OLMC Administrative Assistant, at the Parish Office: at imelendez@mountcarmel.org. or (650) 366-3802.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If someone in your family is homebound, lives nearby and is unable to attend Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact **Julie O'Leary** at (650) 361-8681. Communion ministers are needed to bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners. Please call Julie O'Leary if you would like to participate in this worthy ministry.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Open House

Sunday Jan. 26, 2020 ~ 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

All ages welcome to join us for our Catholic Schools Week celebration!

- ♦ Find out about Pre-School, TK, & Kindergarten through 8th Grades.
- ♦ Meet teachers, students and parents.
- ♦ Learn about curriculum & admissions.
- ♦ Join us for evening Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Women's Club

Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Small Hall ~ \$20 per person.

Menu: Tri-Tip, Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

All women over 21 are welcome!

Bring a friend as we celebrate an early Valentine's Day.



OLMC ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB CRAB FEED

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2020

CAVANAGH HALL 6:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

Enjoy a delicious crab dinner, angel hair pasta, Caesar salad, dessert and more. Live music, sing-along and raffle. No-host bar. Community, conversation and fun.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25, 2020

5:00 PM Augusto Saguin †

Sunday, January 26, 2020

8:00 AM Jones family (Int.)

10:00 AM Virginia and Jules Zimmerlin †

12:00 PM Juan Rivera †

5:00 PM Pro Populo

Monday, January 27, 2020

8:15 AM Hilbert Carlson †

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

8:15 AM Winifred Buckley †

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

8:15 AM Paul Martinez †

Thursday, January 30, 2020

8:15 AM Carmen Lopez †

Friday, January 31, 2020

8:15 AM Marian Cepernish †

Saturday, February 01, 2020

8:15 AM Gregorio Calvo †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, January 26, 2020

RCIA 9:00 to 10:00 AM Chapel

Confirmation Class 5:00 PM Church/Large Hall

School Open House 3:15-4:45 PM School

Monday, January 27, 2020

Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva) 7:00 PM Old Chapel

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

CCD Classes 6:30 PM School

Bible Study 7:00 PM Old Chapel

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Thursday, January 30, 2020

CCD Classes 6:30 PM School

Reunión de Padres de CCD 6:45PM Small Hall

Saturday, February 01, 2020

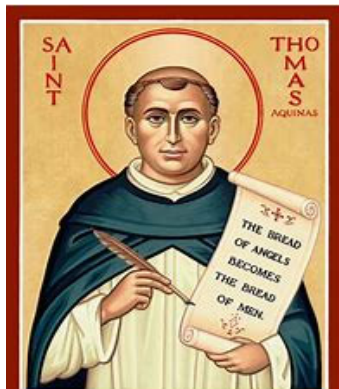
Crab Feed 6:00 PM Large Hall



Catholic
Schools
Week

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Monday: Saint Angela Merici
Tuesday: Saint Thomas Aquinas
Wednesday: of the Third Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday: of the Third Week of Ordinary Time
Friday: Saint John Bosco
Saturday: The Blessed Virgin Mary



GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

The loss of every loved one creates many changes, challenges and pain. "Good Grief", an ongoing support group, meets first and third Thursday at the Parish Center, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

We care. We share. Do come.

Welcome Our Lady of Mount Carmel Registration Form

The following confidential information will be entered in our parish data system. It is only for the purpose of knowing and serving you better.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **zip:** _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Others in your household: _____

Number of adults over 18 years of age: _____

Number of children under 18 years of age: _____

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