

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2019

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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I lift my eyes toward the mountains; when shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Ps121

Levanto mis ojos a los montes: ¿de donde me vendrá el auxilio? El auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra. Salmo 121



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.

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

Today we are celebrating World Mission Sunday. The mission of evangelizing, of bringing the Good news of Salvation in Christ to people everywhere, has been part of our Church from the very beginning. Within only twenty years of Jesus' death, his missionary followers had managed to spread the Catholic faith throughout the Roman Empire. There was not one major city between Jerusalem and Rome that did not have at least a small Christian community. By the end of the first millennium almost the entire continent of Europe had been Christianized. The evangelizing impulse then received a new energy shortly after Columbus' discovery of the New World in 1492. Catholic missionaries began to travel further and further around the globe, to all parts of Asia, the south Pacific, the Americas and beyond. The result is that today there are over 1.5 billion Roman Catholics in the world. In the middle of the 1600's French Jesuits began to send missionaries to Canada in order to evangelize the Native Americans of that region, the Iroquois, Algonquians, Hurons, and Mohawks. This mission was difficult to say the least as the conditions were very primitive with extremes of temperature and only a few settlements scattered about the huge wilderness of North America. Some of the Indian tribes were traditional enemies, so the interactions with them had to be carried out very sensitively. The Jesuits have always been well-known for their scholarship, and so before leaving Europe the missionaries would prepare themselves by studying the languages and the cultures of the natives. They would then attempt to make contact with the tribes and ask to be heard as they preached the Gospel of Christ. Many of the Huron were converted, as were some within the other tribes. Even so, the missionaries were constantly in danger. Among these missionaries were two French Jesuit priests, Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and their eight lay companions all of whose memorial we celebrated yesterday, the 19th of October. We are fortunate to know a good deal about them because they kept spiritual diaries and careful accounts of their travels. Their faith was very strong and they were fully convinced that they could win many souls for Christ, but at the same time there was not one among them who did not expect to suffer torture and probably death for their efforts. Indeed, some of the tribes seemed to specialize in gruesome forms of torture and the eye-witness reports that we have are sickening to read. It's a lesson to all of us who become easily discouraged and quit at the first obstacle. Through the persistence of these brave missionaries, most of the tribes eventually abandoned the worst of their practices and embraced Christianity. The traditional enmity that had for centuries existed between the various tribes was bridged by their newly-acquired Catholic faith and their devotion to the teachings of Jesus. This is the same faith we profess today, a faith that speaks to people everywhere and that will, in the fullness of time, knit the whole world into one. **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Hoy celebramos el Domingo Mundial de Misioneros. La misión de evangelizar, de llevar la Buena Nueva de la salvación en Jesucristo a la gente de todo el mundo, ha sido parte de nuestra Iglesia desde el principio. Dentro de sólo veinte años de la muerte de Jesús, sus seguidores misioneros habían logrado difundir la fe católica en todo el Imperio Romano. No había ciudad importante entre Jerusalén y Roma que no tenía por lo menos una pequeña comunidad de cristianos. A finales del primer milenio casi todo el continente de Europa había sido cristianizado. El impulso evangelizador luego recibió una nueva energía poco después del descubrimiento de Cristóbal Colón del Nuevo Mundo en 1492. Misioneros católicos comenzaron a viajar a todas las partes de Asia, las Islas Pacíficas, las Américas y más allá. El resultado es que hoy en día hay más de 1,5 millones de católicos en el mundo. Los jesuitas franceses comenzaron a enviar misioneros a Canadá en los 1600 con el fin de evangelizar a los tribus de la región, los iroqueses, algonquinos, hurones y mohawks. Esta misión era difícil porque las condiciones eran muy primitivas con temperaturas extremas y sólo unas pocas colonias esparcidas por los grandes bosques de América del Norte. Algunas de las tribus eran enemigos tradicionales, por lo que las interacciones con ellas tuvo que ser llevado a cabo con mucha sensibilidad. Los jesuitas siempre han sido bien conocidos por su erudición, y por lo tanto antes de salir de Europa los misioneros se prepararon mediante el estudio de las lenguas y las culturas de los indígenas. Ellos luego trataban de hacer contacto con las tribus para predicar el Evangelio. Muchos de los hurones se convirtieron, al igual que algunos dentro de las otras tribus. Aun así, los misioneros estaban constantemente en peligro. Entre estos misioneros eran dos sacerdotes franceses jesuitas, Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues y sus ocho compañeros laicos, todos de cuya memoria celebramos ayer, el 19 de octubre. Tenemos la suerte de conocer de ellos porque reportaron de sus viajes. Su fe era muy fuerte y estaban plenamente convencidos de que podían ganar muchas almas para Cristo, pero al mismo tiempo no había nadie entre ellos que no esperaba sufrir tortura y probablemente la muerte por sus esfuerzos. De hecho, algunas de las tribus parecía especializarse en torturas horribles. Es una lección para todos los que fácilmente se desaniman. A través de la persistencia de estos valientes misioneros, la mayoría de las tribus finalmente abandonaron sus prácticas paganas y abrazaron el cristianismo. Esta es la misma fe que profesamos hoy, una fe que habla a la gente de todo el mundo y que, en la plenitud del tiempo, unirá al mundo entero en una sola.

Padre Ulises

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019

Our assessment for this year is **\$78,542.98**. This Archdiocesan tax supports all those many offices, ministries and charities that individual parishes alone cannot cover. These include the Marriage Tribunal, support of retired priests and nuns, and financial help to our Catholic Schools. As of this week, we still need **\$8,996.98** to finish. Please consider what you might do to help us meet our obligation by the end of the year. **Thank you!**



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www.mountcarmel.org
press **Donate** and follow the easy instructions.
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GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

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

We care, We share. Do come.

Jackets and Coats for the Homeless

Our Mount Carmel Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is once again collecting winter jackets and coats for their needy clients. They especially would like to receive larger sizes such as X, XL and XXL. There will be a barrel in the vestibule of the church for new or gently used coats and jackets. **Thank you!**

Today's Second Collection is for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Since 1927 the Catholic Church has celebrated World Mission Sunday on the 3rd Sunday of October. In this way we show our Universal solidarity with Christians everywhere and we recognize our common responsibility to evangelize and to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Next Week's Second Collection will be for the **Liturgical Needs** of our parish.

Women's Club

Join us for a great evening of great food, conversation, games and more with other women of our parish.

**Wednesday, Nov. 6 in the
Small Hall ~ 6:30 p.m.**

Dinner, Drinks, Dessert, Prizes,
Raffle ~ \$20



Noche de Disfraces

Cena Baile

Sabado 26 de Octubre

7:00 p.m. a 12:00 a.m.

Rica cena, diversión
y concurso de disfraces

Adultos \$35 Menores de 12 años \$15.

Fondos recaudados para la
celebración Guadalupana!





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 19, 2019

5:00 PM Felicita Rivera †

Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:00 AM Francis Romano †

10:00 AM Maria Salome Manuel †

12:00 PM Teresa Wanderkauen †

5:00 PM Frances Christen †

Monday, October 21, 2019

8:15 AM Lopez Family (Int.)

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

8:15 AM James Wright †

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

8:15 AM Gene Gaekler †

Thursday, October 24, 2019

8:15 AM Norma Jackson †

Friday, October 25, 2019

8:15 AM Nicholas Abeyta †

Saturday, October 26, 2019

8:15 AM Deceased of Muscat Family †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, October 20, 2019

CCD Classes 8:45 to 9:45 AM School

CCD Parents Meeting 8:45 AM Small Hall

RCIA 9:00 to 10:00 AM Chapel

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Church

Confirmation Class 5:00 PM Church/Large Hall

Monday, October 21, 2019

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

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

CCD Classes 6:30 to 8:00 PM School

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Bible Study 7:00 PM Old Chapel

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

CCD Classes 6:30 to 8:00 PM School

CCD Reunion de Padres 6:30 to 8:00 PM Small Hall

Friday, October 25, 2019

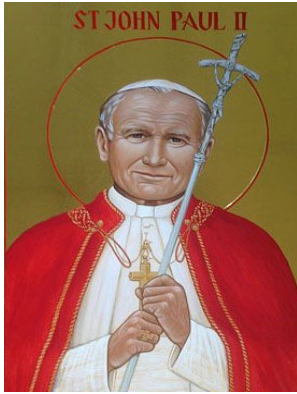
Haunted House 7:00 PM Small Hall

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Cena y Baile Guadalupano 7:00 PM Large Hall

Saints & Celebrations

Sunday: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Monday: of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Paul II
Wednesday: St. John of Capistrano
Thursday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Church Bells

We are now working on a project to install church bells, replacing an earlier system from the 1980's that no longer works. This new system will provide beautiful, natural tones to enhance our worship experience. If you would like to contribute to this project, there will be donation envelopes in the church.



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