

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Parish Phones

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Pastor's Office: (650) 306-9583
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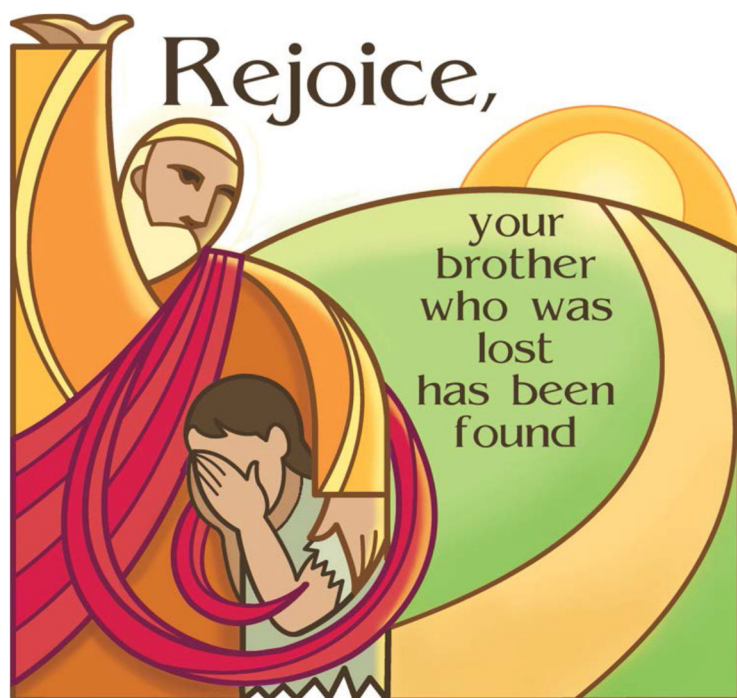
Parish Staff

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



A clean heart create for
me, O God, and a
steadfast spirit renew
within me.
— Psalm 51:12

Oh Dios, crea en mí un
corazón puro,
renuévame por
dentro con espíritu
firme.— Salmo 51



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

Every year and for many years now, our Catholic Church in the United States has named the third Sunday in September "Catechetical Sunday." By this date, all schools whether secular or parochial have begun their classes, and Catholic parishes throughout the country have started their programs of religious education. What many years ago was a task primarily carried out by nuns has today evolved into a vast ministry involving many more lay people than religious. Taking this parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a more or less typical example, our religious education includes a two-year program for children in grade school leading to the reception of their First Communion, as well as religion classes for children who have already received First Communion. In addition, because we are a bilingual community serving a large Hispanic population, this program includes catechism classes in Spanish and parent meetings in both English and Spanish. On a usual week, one will find the parking lot full for the program in English which takes place on Sunday, and this is also true for the classes in Spanish taught on Wednesday and Thursday evening. On average there are around 300 children studying for their First Communion both from the surrounding public schools as well as from Our Lady of Mount School. We also have a high school Youth Program leading toward the Sacrament of Confirmation. And we don't neglect the adults. Every year we have a number of people over high school age who have chosen to join the Catholic Church or to complete their sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. This program is called by the Church RCIA, or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We continue to welcome throughout the year adults who are interested in becoming Catholics. None of this could be carried out without the support of many very dedicated people who volunteer their time as teachers or catechists. We will be so honored to acknowledge and bless them this Catechetical Sunday. As we begin this new round of religious education, let us all pray in a special way for those who dedicate themselves to this good work, and may we all see ourselves as part of the ongoing mission of the Church to evangelize others and to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people and to every corner of the world. **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Cada año y desde hace muchos años, nuestra Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos ha nombrado el tercer domingo de septiembre "Domingo Catequético." Por esta fecha, todas las escuelas sean seculares o parroquial han comenzado sus clases, y parroquias de todo el país han comenzado sus programas de educación religiosa. Lo que hace muchos años era una tarea llevada a cabo principalmente por las monjas ya se ha convertido hoy en un gran ministerio que involucra a muchas más personas laicas que religiosas. Tomando esta parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo como un ejemplo más o menos típica, nuestra educación religiosa incluye un programa de dos años para los niños

en la escuela primaria que conducen a la recepción de la primera comunión, así como las clases de religión para los niños que ya han recibido la Primera Comunión. Además, debido a que somos una comunidad bilingüe que sirve una gran población hispana, este programa incluye clases de catecismo y reuniones de padres en Inglés y en Español. En una semana normal, uno se encuentra el estacionamiento lleno para el programa en Inglés, que tendrá lugar el domingo, y esto también es cierto para las clases que se imparten en español el miércoles y el jueves por la noche. En promedio, hay alrededor de 300 niños que estudian por su primera comunión tanto de las escuelas públicas de los alrededores, así como de la Escuela Monte Carmelo. También tenemos un Programa de Jóvenes en escuela secundaria que conduce hacia el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Y no descuidamos los adultos tampoco. Cada año tenemos un número de personas adultas que han elegido unirse a la Iglesia Católica, o que desean completar sus sacramentos de la Iniciación - Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucaristía. Este programa es llamado por la Iglesia RICA, o el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Seguimos dando la bienvenida durante todo el año a adultos que estén interesados en ser católicos. Nada de esto podría llevarse a cabo sin el apoyo de muchas personas muy dedicadas que ofrecen su tiempo como maestros o catequistas. Es nuestro honor reconocer y bendecirlos este Domingo Catequético. Al comenzar este nuevo ciclo de la educación religiosa, oremos todos de una manera especial para aquellos que se dedican a esta buena obra, y que todos podamos vernos como parte de la constante misión de la Iglesia que es evangelizar a los demás y llevar el Evangelio de Jesucristo a todas las personas y en todos los rincones del mundo.

Padre Ulysses

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. To date we have received about **\$ 60,746**. Please consider what you might do to help us meet our obligation by the end of the year. **Thank you !**

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE LITURGICAL NEEDS OF OUR PARISH.

This collection covers the expenses of our Music Ministry, including salaries, microphones and other equipment and the music books. It also helps us to pay for such



liturgical needs as Altar Bread and Wine, altar server vestments, candles and church decor.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

VanCo is the company we use for our on-line donations. If you'd like to donate to Mt. Carmel electronically or by credit card, please access our website,

www.mountcarmel.org and press **Donate**. Follow the easy instructions. Thank you!



Rosary Makers Group

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Makers Group meets every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Parish Center. We always welcome new members.

LA SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA
INVITES YOU
TO THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22
FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

Enjoy rich natural drinks, typical foods, desserts, games and lots of fun.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

All proceeds are for the celebration of the day of the Virgin of Guadalupe on December 12.

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.

The second collection next week will be for the Priest's Retirement Fund.

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is a 9-month faith formation program for adults who are considering becoming Catholics. This program also is for people who were baptized as Catholics but who never received their other sacraments (First Communion & Confirmation), or for inactive Catholics who would like to return to the practice of their faith. Please call **John Spotorno** at **(650) 364-3704** for further information.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 14, 2019

5:00 PM Felicita Rivera †

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:00 AM Victor Briggs †

10:00 AM Robert D. O'Leary †

12:00 PM Deceased of the Huerta Family †

5:00 PM Pro—Populo

Monday, September 16, 2019

8:15 AM Jim and Claire Kenny †

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

8:15 AM Pidge Deeken †

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

8:15 AM Edmund Mulhall †

Thursday, September 19, 2019

8:15 AM Matthew Smith †

Friday, September 20, 2019

8:15 AM Denis A. O'Leary †

Saturday, September 21, 2019

8:15 AM Edmund Mulhall †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, September 15, 2019

CCD Classes 8:45 to 9:45 AM School

RCIA 9:00 to 10:00 AM Chapel

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Church

Boy Scout Open House 2:00 to 4:00 PM Small Hall

Monday, September 16, 2019

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Boy Scouts 6:30 to 7:30 PM Small Hall

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

CCD Classes 6:30 to 8:00 PM School

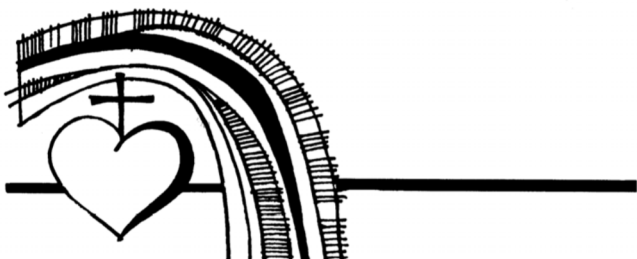
Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

CCD Classes 6:30 to 8:00 PM School

SVdP Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Center



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Wednesday: of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Gennaro
Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng
Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday: St. Matthew



St. Matthew

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.

Welcome Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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: _____

Would you like a parishioner number in order to register your donations? _____

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