

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Eighteenth Sunday of the Ordinary Time **August 04, 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
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.



Teach us to number
our days aright, that
we may gain wisdom of
heart. — *Psalm 90:12*

Enséñamos a calcular
nuestros años para que
adquiramos un corazón
sensato.— *Salmo 90*

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

Within the next ten days we will celebrate two major feasts of the Church, the Transfiguration of Jesus the 6th of August, and then the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the 15th of August. Both of these spiritual events are included among the Mysteries of the Rosary. Among the final Apostolic Letters of our late Holy Father, John Paul II, was an essay entitled *On the Most Holy Rosary*. In this document, the Pope encouraged a renewal of devotion to the Rosary which he called "a compendium of the Gospel message." He went on to say that the Rosary is a prayer for peace because, "when prayed well in a truly meditative way, the Rosary leads us to an encounter with Christ in his mysteries." As part of his plan for a renewal of the Rosary, Pope John Paul proposed a whole new set of Mysteries, the Mysteries of Light or Luminous Mysteries which were to be added to the traditional Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. These new Luminous Mysteries were meant to celebrate five significant events which occurred during Jesus' public ministry. They were *The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan*, *The Miracle at the Wedding at Cana*, *The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God*, *The Transfiguration*, and *The Institution of the Holy Eucharist*. Each one of these sacred events served to reveal Jesus, in the words of John the Evangelist, as "the bread of life" and "the light of the world." Pope John Paul II considered the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor to be the quintessential Mystery of Light. The Gospels describe how Jesus ascended the mountain with three of his Apostles, Peter, James and John, and there revealed to them the true Godhead of which he was the special Incarnation by appearing in his luminous, transfigured body. As we reflect on this Mystery, we should ask ourselves, "What does this revelation of Jesus mean to me?" The answer is that the radiance which illuminated the body of Jesus Christ on Mount Tabor is a glimpse of the same glory, light and radiance with which God wishes some day to fill our bodies. The more closely we follow Christ and conform ourselves to him, the more we become what he is. While Jesus Christ is unique, he also represents the summit of human perfection; Jesus is the archetype of actualized humanity, the image of what we all one day hope to be. When we gaze into the glory of the Transfigured Christ, we ourselves become transfigured. In the presence of the light of Christ, our souls absorb that light. Our human faults: selfishness, greed, envy and pride, are dissolved in the luminosity of our transformed beings. When we dwell in this holy radiance, the darkness and sin of this world can never overcome us, and we move each day closer to heaven, our eternal home. **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Dentro los siguientes diez días celebraremos dos fiestas grandes la Iglesia, la Transfiguración de Jesús el 6 de agosto, y después la Asunción de la Virgen María el día 15 de Agosto. Ambos eventos espirituales están incluidos entre los misterios del Rosario. Una de las últimas cartas apostólicas de nuestro difunto Santo Padre, Juan Pablo Segundo, fue un ensayo titulado *Sobre el Santo Rosario*. En este documento, el Papa animó a una renovación de la devoción al Rosario, que él llamó "un compendio del mensaje del Evangelio." San Juan Pablo Segundo continuó diciendo que el Rosario es una oración por la paz, porque, "cuando se reza de una manera verdaderamente meditativa, el Rosario nos lleva a un encuentro con Cristo en sus misterios." Como parte de su plan para una renovación del Rosario, el Papa Juan Pablo propuso un nuevo conjunto de misterios, Los Misterios de la Luz o Misterios Luminosos, que se añadiera a los Misterios Gozosos, Dolorosos y Gloriosos. Estos nuevos Misterios Luminosos estaban destinados para celebrar cinco eventos importantes que ocurrieron durante el ministerio público de Jesús: el bautismo de Jesús en el Río Jordán, el milagro en las bodas de Caná, el

anuncio del Reino de Dios, La Transfiguración, y la institución de la Santa Eucaristía. Cada uno de estos acontecimientos sagrados sirvió para revelar a Jesús, en palabras de Juan el Evangelista, como "el pan de vida" y "la luz del mundo." El Papa Juan Pablo consideró la Transfiguración de Jesús en el Monte Tabor como el más esencial Misterio de la Luz. Los Evangelios describen cómo Jesús subió a la montaña con tres de sus apóstoles, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y se les reveló a sí mismo como el verdadero Dios Celestial de que él era la Encarnación, y lo hizo al aparecer en su cuerpo luminoso, su cuerpo transfigurado. Al reflexionar sobre este misterio, debemos preguntarnos, "¿Qué significa esta revelación de Jesús para mí?" La respuesta es que el resplandor que iluminó el Cuerpo de Jesucristo en el Monte Tabor es un vistazo de la misma gloria, luz y luminosidad con la que Dios quiere llenar nuestros cuerpos. Cuanto más nos acerquemos a Cristo, más nos convertimos en lo que es él. Mientras que Jesucristo es único, él también representa la cumbre de la perfección humana; Jesús es el ejemplo de la humanidad actualizada, la imagen de lo que todos esperamos ser un día. Cuando contemplamos la gloria de Cristo transfigurado, somos nosotros mismos transfigurados. En la presencia de la luz de Cristo, nuestras almas absorben la luz. Así que el egoísmo, la codicia y la arrogancia del orgullo humano se disuelven en la luminosidad de nuestro ser transformado. Cuando nos detenemos en esta santa luminosidad, la oscuridad y el pecado de este mundo nunca nos podrán superar, y nos movemos cada día más cerca del cielo, nuestro hogar eterno.

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. To date we have received about **\$ 54,246**. 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 our Parish Facilities and Improvement Fund.



This collection helps us to maintain our church and other parish facilities in good condition, to do the repairs and upgrades that are needed, and to cover the gardening needs of the Parish.

The second collection next week will be for our Religious Education Programs.

St. Francis Center in Redwood City

Seeking volunteer ESL teachers for adult students.
One hour to an hour and a half per day, Mon.—Fri.
Please contact **Tess at the Center at (650) 365-7829** if you're interested.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

VANCOPAYMENTS.COM is an agency created to facilitate the process of donations, if you wish to make your donations to the church electronically or by credit card, please see our website, **www.mountcarmel.org** press **Donate** and follow the easy instructions.

It's still not too late!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is still accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

We are a Roman Catholic faith-based school educating children from Preschool through 8th Grade. For more information contact our principal, Dr. Deborah Farrington at 650-366-6127 or email: **dfarrington@mountcarmel.org**.

Open Enrollment

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If someone in your family is homebound, lives nearby and is unable to attend Mass, but would like to received 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.



We will begin enrolling for all of our Religious Education classes **TODAY**, and all the subsequent Sundays of August. Our Catechists will be on the porch of the church after the Sunday Masses to give out the registration packets and to answer any questions that the families might have. Our School of Religion consists of a two-year First Communion Program for children as young as first grade, a one-year Confirmation program for high school youth, and a one-year program for adults who wish to become Catholic or to complete their sacraments of initiation. In addition to these three sacramental programs, we also offer a Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 03, 2019

5:00 PM Pat Carlson †

Sunday, August 04, 2019

8:00 AM Filomena Liberati †

10:00 AM Evelyn Castillo †

12:00 PM Oscar Alvarez y Patricia Villa (Int.)

5:00 PM Pro-Populo

Monday, August 05, 2019

8:15 AM Marnie Huber †

Tuesday, August 06, 2019

8:15 AM Michaela Barba Gomez †

Wednesday, August 07, 2019

8:15 AM Hilario Tan †

Thursday, August 08, 2019

8:15 AM Matthew Smith †

Friday, August 09, 2019

8:15 AM Maria Martinez †

Saturday, August 10, 2019

8:15 AM John and Gertrude Sullivan †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Monday, August 05, 2019

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

Tuesday, August 06, 2019

Grupo Guadalupano 7:00 PM Parish Center

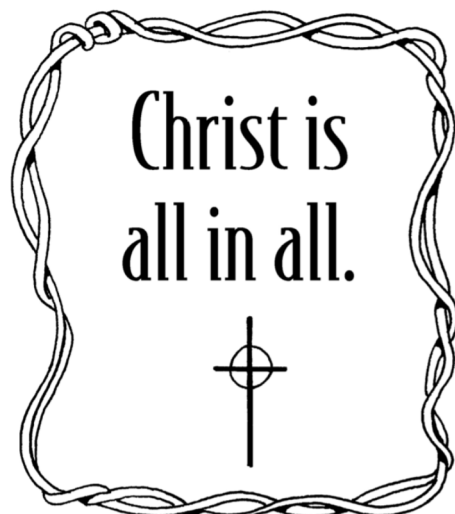
Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, August 07, 2019

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

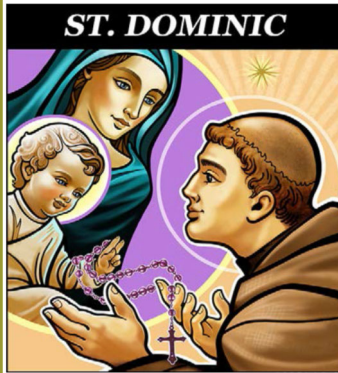
Thursday, August 08, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
 Thursday: St. Dominic
 Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 Saturday: St. Lawrence



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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