

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Fifteenth Sunday of the Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 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.



Christ Jesus . . .
is the head of the
body, the church.
— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

Cristo . . . es también
la cabeza del cuerpo,
que es la Iglesia.
— *Colosenses 1:15, 18*

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

This Tuesday, July 16, we'll celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of this parish. Many Catholics know the stories regarding the appearances of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Our Lady of Fatima, but the history behind Our Lady of Mount Carmel is far less widely known. It goes back to the early days of monasticism when groups of people who wished to devote themselves entirely to prayer and spiritual exercises began to gather in the deserts of Egypt and the Holy Land. One group established itself near Mount Carmel, the holy mountain mentioned in the Old Testament as the home of the prophet Elijah. Around the year 1200, this group had grown to such an extent that they were able to build a large monastery which they dedicated to Mary, Star of the Sea. As the order grew and gained approval by the Church, it became known as the Carmelites. A similar habit was worn by both male and female members. It consisted of a brown tunic with a long over-garment called a scapular. This functioned as an apron, protecting the inner tunic from becoming too soiled as the monks worked in the fields or at other manual labor. Eventually the Carmelites spread all over Europe. In the year 1251, an English provincial of the order named Simon Stock had a vision of the Blessed Mother wearing a crown and carrying the holy Child – the image familiar to us today. The Virgin handed a small woolen scapular – a Carmelite habit in miniature – to St. Simon, saying that whoever would wear the scapular with devotion would die in a state of grace. Devotion to the brown scapular with the image of Our Lady of Mount Carmel soon caught on and has remained steady for over 750 years. Today the scapular, along with the Rosary, is one of our most cherished sacramentals. Pope Pius XII once wrote, "May all see in this keepsake of the Virgin Herself a mirror of humility and purity. May it be for them a sign of their consecration to the Most Sacred Heart of the Immaculate Virgin." And John Paul II said: "I too have worn the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel over my heart for a very long time! Out of my love for our heavenly Mother, whose protection I constantly invoke and experience, I hope that the men and women religious of the Carmelite Order together with all the devout faithful will venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary with filial affection, and in that way grow in her love. May all of us radiate to the world the presence of this great Woman of silence and prayer whom we invoke as Mother of Mercy, Mother of Hope, Star of the Sea, Our Lady of Mount Carmel." **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Este martes, el 16 de Julio, vamos a celebrar la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, patrona de esta parroquia. Muchos católicos saben las historias de las apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe, Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y Nuestra Señora de Fátima, pero la historia de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es mucho menos conocido. Se remonta a los primeros días de la vida monástica, cuando grupos de personas que deseaban dedicarse completamente a la oración y ejercicios espirituales comenzaron a reunirse en los desiertos de Egipto y de la Tierra Santa. Un grupo se estableció cerca del Monte Carmelo, la montaña sagrada mencionado en el Antiguo Testamento como el hogar del profeta Elías. Alrededor del año 1200, este grupo había crecido hasta tal punto que eran capaces de construir un gran monasterio que dedicaron a María, Estrella del Mar. Luego la orden creció y obtuvo la aprobación de la Iglesia y comenzaron a llamarse *Carmelitas*. Los hombres y la mujeres del orden usaron el mismo vestimento. Consistía en una túnica de color café con una prenda más larga que se llamaba escapulario. Esto funcionó para proteger la túnica interior por que los monjes trabajaban en los campos o en otros trabajos manuales. Finalmente, los carmelitas se fueron por toda Europa. En el año 1251, un provincial Inglés llamado Simón Stock tuvo una visión de la Virgen que llevaba una corona y tenía el santo Niño en sus brazos - la imagen ahora tan familiar. La Virgen dio un pequeño escapulario de lana - un hábito carmelita en miniatura - a San Simón, diciendo que quien usaría el escapulario con devoción moriría en un estado de gracia. La devoción al escapulario con la imagen de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo pronto llegó a ser algo muy popular, y así ha sido por más de 750 años. Hoy en día el escapulario, junto con el Rosario, es una de nuestras más queridas sacramentales. Papa Pío XII escribió una vez: "Que todos puedan ver en este recuerdo de la Virgen un espejo de la humildad y la pureza. Que sea para ellos un signo de su consagración al Sacratísimo Corazón de la Virgen Inmaculada." San Juan Pablo II luego dijo: "He puesto el Escapulario de Nuestra Señora del Carmen sobre mi corazón desde hace mucho tiempo! Por mi amor por nuestra Madre del Cielo, cuya protección invoco y experimento, espero que los hombres y las mujeres religiosas de la Orden del Carmen, junto con todos los fieles, venerarán a la Virgen María con afecto filial, y de esta manera crezcan en su amor. Que todos irradiamos al mundo la presencia de esta gran mujer del silencio y de la oración a la que invocamos como Madre de la Misericordia, Madre de la Esperanza, Estrella del Mar, Nuestra Señora del Carmen". **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 **\$ 50,546**. 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 Religious Education Program.

It supports our School of Religion, including classes for First Communion, preparation for Confirmation and our Adult Education Program (RCIA). It also covers the Children's Liturgy, Youth Retreats, and the training of catechists.



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.



Grupo Aliento de Adoración, les invita a una Gran Cena de Evangelización.

Sábado 20 de Julio de 6 a 10 pm,
en el Salón Grande.

Vengan y gozemos juntos alabando y glorificando a nuestro Señor Jesús.
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

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

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE & RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

We are offering an introduction to Restorative Practices and Circles. In this two-hour experiential workshop, you will see how Restorative Practices and circles can be used to build connections and community, develop agreements, and address conflicts and harm. This free workshop, facilitated by **Susan Swope**, will be on Monday, July 22, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Small Hall at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. The workshop is limited to 30 participants. Please RSVP to **(650) 474-2628**.

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

ICF BRANCH 6, ANNIVERSARY TRI TIP BARBEQUE

Saturday July 27, 2019

TIME: 12:30pm

\$20

Come early and enjoy the appetizers and munchies.

Menu includes tri tip, macaroni salad, home-grown tomatoes, corn on the cob, wine, beer, soda and dessert.

Call **Sylvia Row**, **650-368-1795** for reservations before July 25th



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 13, 2019

5:00 PM German Valencia †

Sunday, July 14, 2019

8:00 AM Ely Angeles †

10:00 AM Ana Tram & Joe Hoan Phan †

12:00 PM Galación Arias Cabrera †

5:00 PM Pro – Populo

Monday, July 15, 2019

8:15 AM Joe & Marta Chinh †

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

8:15 AM Ray Torres †

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

8:15 AM Dina Sadrini †

Thursday, July 18, 2019

8:15 AM Renee Hewitt †

Friday, July 19, 2019

8:15 AM Shara Alyssa Castro (Int.)

Saturday, July 20, 2019

8:15 AM Ray Torres †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Monday, July 15, 2019

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

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Thursday, July 18, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Center

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Cena de Evangelización 6:00 PM Large Hall



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure
Tuesday: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Wednesday: of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday: of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

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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