

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Thirteenth Sunday of the Ordinary Time June 30, 2019

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Pastor: Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Boyle
Principal: Dr. Deborah Farrington
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Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
Pre-School Director: Maureen Arnott



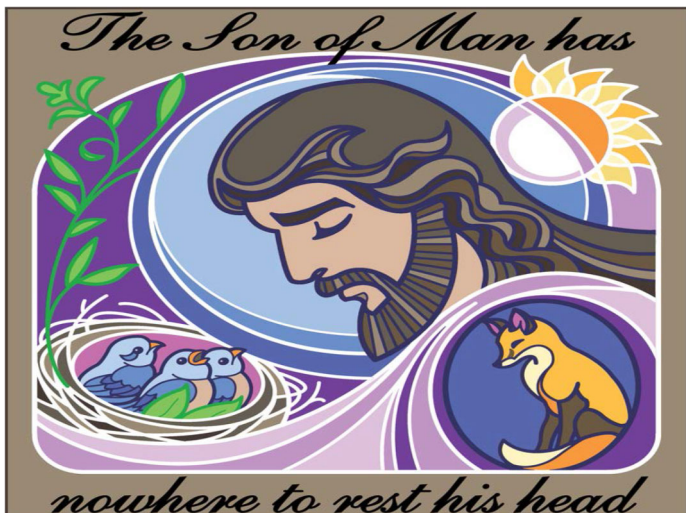
Mass Schedule

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.

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

Tomorrow, Monday July 1st, is the memorial of a saint whose life and mission are crucially significant to the history of California. In brief, this is his story. At the end of June in 1776, a Franciscan named Fr. Francisco Palou arrived in the Bay Area and founded what is now known as Mission Dolores. Fr. Palou had 27 years earlier crossed the Atlantic with his close friend and fellow Franciscan, the man who came to be known as Junípero Serra. They both intended to be missionaries in the New World. Father Serra was a very well-educated priest. He had received a doctorate and been appointed lecturer in philosophy at the university in Palma, Mallorca, and he was well-known as an effective preacher. His decision at age thirty-six to give up his promising career to go as a missionary to Mexico shocked many who knew him. With a small group of Franciscans, including his compatriot and friend, Father Palou, Serra arrived in Vera Cruz, Mexico after a long sea journey and then insisted on walking the 200 miles to Mexico City. This is only one of many feats of physical stamina and willpower which characterized the long career of Fr. Serra in the Americas. After years of service in México, Serra was appointed as head of the missions in lower California. A year later the decision was made to explore and found missions in upper California as well. While Father Serra was motivated by sincere religious convictions, the Spanish government was hoping that through the establishment of the mission system up the coast of California, Russian claims on the Pacific would be hindered and Spain's strategic interests would be better served. For the missionaries, this collaboration with the Spanish army, however necessary, was a mixed blessing. Father Serra's struggles with the military authorities are well-documented. He strongly opposed the military's expeditions against the Indians, although he himself could be severe with the natives under his care. Padre Serra certainly loved the native people he'd come to serve, but he tended to view them as children who needed protection, and who also required discipline. I believe that on balance the man who founded nine of the California missions, who introduced systems of agriculture and irrigation in this state, who pressed for laws to safeguard the native people, and who dedicated himself entirely to God's work very much deserves the honor we give him today. The fact that the Catholic faith took hold and thrived here in this area is a testimony to Father Junípero Serra's mission and apostolate. After all, the Gospel that Fr. Serra and Fr. Palou preached more than 240 years ago is the same Gospel we preach today, and the living Christ whom we welcome into our hearts is the same yesterday, today, and forever. **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Mañana es el primer día de Julio, fecha en la cual es el memorial de un santo cuya vida y misión son crucialmente importante para la historia de California. Brevemente, su historia es esta: A finales de junio en

1776, un franciscano llamado Padre Francisco Palóu, llegó al área de la bahía y fundó lo que hoy se conoce como Misión Dolores. Padre Palóu había cruzado el Atlántico 27 años antes con un amigo cercano y compañero franciscano, el hombre luego conocido como Junípero Serra. Ambos querían ser misioneros en el Nuevo Mundo. Padre Serra era un sacerdote muy bien educado. Había recibido un doctorado y fue nombrado profesor de filosofía en la universidad de Palma, Mallorca. También fue conocido como un predicador eficaz. Su decisión a los treinta y

seis años de edad a abandonar su carrera para irse como misionero a México sorprendió a muchos que lo conocieron. Con un pequeño grupo de franciscanos, incluyendo a su compatriota y amigo, Padre Palóu, Serra llegó a Veracruz, México después de un largo viaje por mar, y luego insistió en caminar a pie las 200 millas a la Ciudad de México. Esta es sólo una de las muchas hazañas de la resistencia física y fuerza de voluntad que caracterizó la larga carrera de Padre Serra en las Américas. Después de varios años de servicio en México, Serra fue designado como jefe de las misiones en Baja California. Un año luego tomó la decisión de explorar y fundar misiones en Alta California también. Padre Serra fue motivado por convicciones religiosas sinceras, pero el gobierno español tuvo la esperanza de que a través de la creación de un sistema de misiones a lo largo de la costa de California, podrían impedir las reclamaciones de los rusos en el Pacífico, y a la misma vez fortalecer los intereses estratégicos de España. Para los misioneros, esta colaboración con el ejército español, sin duda necesario, era un arma de doble filo. Las luchas del Padre Serra con las autoridades militares están bien documentadas. Se opuso firmemente a las expediciones de los militares contra los indios, aunque él también podría ser severo con las indígenas. Padre Serra tendía a ver a los nativos como niños que necesitaban protección y que requerían disciplina. Creo que a fin de cuentas el hombre que fundó nueve de las misiones de California, que introdujo sistemas de la agricultura y el riego en este estado, que presionó a leyes para proteger a los nativos, y que se dedicó por completo a la obra de Dios, merece el honor que le damos hoy. El hecho de que la fe católica se plantó y creció en esta área es un testimonio de la misión y el apostolado del Padre Junípero Serra. Después de todo, el Evangelio que Padre Serra y Padre Palóu predicaban hace mas que 240 años es el mismo Evangelio que predicamos hoy, y el Cristo viviente quien recibimos en nuestro corazón es el mismo Cristo ayer, hoy y para siempre. **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 **\$45,746**. 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 Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Our second collection today is to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society which provides food, diapers and other assistance to the needy. Volunteer opportunities are always available. Call **Al Stanley at (650) 868-3803**.



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.



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.

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 Transitional
Kindergarten 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 our Parish Facilities.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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your generosity



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 29, 2019

5:00 PM Santina Ferraris †

Sunday, June 30, 2019

8:00 AM Gabriel Willitts †

10:00 AM Richard Ferrando †

12:00 PM Mario & Leticia Patiño (Int.)

5:00 PM Margaret Anne Kerns †

Monday, July 01, 2019

8:15 AM Sr. Mary Raymunda †

Tuesday, July 02, 2019

8:15 AM Anna Campbell †

Wednesday, July 03, 2019

8:15 AM Hilario Tan †

Thursday, July 04, 2019

8:15 AM Pro – Populo

Friday, July 05, 2019

8:15 AM Sandra Bourdet †

Saturday, July 06, 2019

8:15 AM Cesca Celcilo (Int.)

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Monday, July 01, 2019

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

Tuesday, July 02, 2019

Grupo Guadalupano 7:00 PM Parish Center

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, July 03, 2019

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Junípero Serra
Tuesday: of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Thomas Apostle
Thursday: U.S Independence Day
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday



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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