

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Pentecost Sunday June 09, 2019

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Parish Staff

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



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**[I]n one Spirit we
were all baptized
into one body.**
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

**Hemos sido bautizados
en un mismo Espíritu
para formar un solo
cuerpo.**
— 1 Corintios 12:13a

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

This Sunday brings to a close our 50-day Easter Season. The Feast of Pentecost that we celebrate today is one of the oldest feasts on the Church calendar. It's also one of

the few Catholic feasts that links us directly back to the Jewish ancestry of our Christian faith. Pentecost (a Greek word meaning the 50th day) is mentioned in the *Book of Exodus* as an ancient harvest-time festival when animals and grains were offered as sacrifices to God in gratitude for his bounty. Later, Pentecost evolved into the anniversary celebration of God's giving the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. The early Christians adapted this feast to recall that moment when the Church was said to begun. Our best description of that important occasion comes from the New Testament book, *Acts of the Apostles*. Here we find described an extraordinary and dramatic event. The Apostles and others of Jesus' followers are all gathered in an upper room in Jerusalem some fifty days after Jesus' death and resurrection. No doubt they are still confused about what it is they are expected to do now that their beloved Teacher has gone from them. Of course, they had witnessed the Risen Christ and they understood that they were to press on, teaching others what they had learned from him. But how to do this? After all, they had no catechism or manuals, and missionary work had been no part of their own Jewish tradition. They might proselytize their own people in the synagogues, but did Jesus want them to speak to others, the pagans or Gentiles? And then, suddenly, as they stood discussing these things, a sound like the wind was heard blowing through the house, and then a kind of fire hovered in the air and parted into tongues of flame. When these tongues of flame settled over the head each of the disciples, they found themselves able to speak in the many languages of the region, and their minds were filled with an extraordinary wisdom and understanding. The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles inspired them and gave them courage to brave every danger in order to preach the message of Jesus, to call others to faith in Christ, and to spread this faith we now call Christianity to all parts of the world. So this is the Pentecost of which we speak and which we celebrate fifty days after Easter when Christ rose from the dead. Pentecost is, in a real sense, the birthday of our pilgrim Church on earth, for guided by the Holy Spirit, we press on, through all the ups and downs of human history until that day when all is made new in Christ, and he comes again in glory to gather all his children into his loving heart. **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Este domingo es la conclusión de la temporada de Pascua que dura 50 días. La fiesta de Pentecostés que celebramos hoy es una de las fiestas más antiguas del calendario de la Iglesia.

También es una de las pocas fiestas católicas que nos vincula directamente con la ascendencia judía de nuestra fe cristiana. Pentecostés (una palabra griega que significa el día 50) se menciona en el *Libro del Éxodo* como un antiguo festival de la época de la cosecha, cuando los animales y los granos se ofrecían como sacrificios a Dios en agradecimiento por su generosidad. Más tarde, Pentecostés se convirtió en la celebración del aniversario de la entrega de los Diez Mandamientos a Moisés en el Monte

Sinai. Los primeros cristianos adaptaron esta fiesta para recordar ese momento cuando se dijo que la Iglesia comenzó. Nuestra mejor descripción de esa importante ocasión proviene del libro del Nuevo Testamento, *Hechos de los Apóstoles*. Aquí nos encontramos descritos un acontecimiento extraordinario y dramático. Los apóstoles y otros seguidores de Jesús estaban todos reunidos en un salón en Jerusalén unos cincuenta días después de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Sin duda, todavía estaban confundidos sobre qué es lo que se espera que hagan ahora que su amado Maestro se ha ido de ellos. Por supuesto, habían visto a Cristo Resucitado y comprendieron que debían seguir adelante, enseñando a otros lo que habían aprendido de él, pero ¿cómo hacer esto? Después de todo, no tenían catecismo ni manuales, y el trabajo misionero no había sido parte de su propia tradición judía. Podrían hacer proselitismo de su propia gente en las sinagogas, pero, ¿quería Jesús que les hablaran a los demás, a los paganos o a los gentiles? Y luego, de repente, mientras discutían estas cosas, se escuchó un sonido como el viento que soplabla por la casa, y luego una especie de fuego flotó en el aire y se abrió en lenguas de fuego. Cuando estas lenguas de fuego se asentaron en la cabeza de cada uno de los discípulos, se encontraron capaces de hablar en los diversos idiomas de la región, y sus mentes se llenaron de una sabiduría y comprensión extraordinarias. La venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles los inspiró y les dio coraje para enfrentar todo peligro para predicar el mensaje de Jesús, llamar a otros a la fe en Cristo y difundir esta fe que ahora llamamos cristianismo a todas partes del mundo. Este es el Pentecostés del que hablamos y que celebramos cincuenta días después de la Pascua, cuando Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos. Pentecostés es, en un sentido real, el cumpleaños de nuestra Iglesia peregrina en la tierra; Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, seguimos adelante, a través de todos los altibajos de la historia humana hasta ese día en que todo se hace nuevo en Cristo, y cuando él viene de nuevo en gloria para reunir a todos sus hijos en su corazón amoroso. **Padre Ulises**

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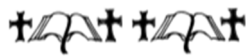


Our assessment for this year is **\$78,542.98**. This Archdiocesan tax supports all those many offices, ministries and charities that individual parishes alone cannot cover. These include the Marriage Tribunal, support of retired priests and nuns, and financial help to our Catholic Schools. To date we have received about **\$32,150**. Please consider what you might do to help us meet our obligation.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Today's Second Collection is for our Religious Education Programs.

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.



The word
of God
is at work
in you



YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

YLI #124 will host its Summer Salad Luncheon and Raffle on Saturday June 15, 2019 from 12 to 3 p.m. at Homer Crause Hall at St. Pius Church. \$15/person. Call Annemarie Sullivan at 650-575-2583.

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

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.



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

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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Thank You, God reward your generosity





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 08, 2019

5:00 PM Doris Seitz †

Sunday, June 09, 2019

8:00 AM Anne Griffin †

10:00 AM Special Intentions

12:00 PM Zaid López Vega (**Cumpleaños**)

5:00 PM Maria Serrano and Tina Pasculli †

Monday, June 10, 2019

8:15 AM Ivan Dei Rossi †

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

8:15 AM Denis F. O'Leary †

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:15 AM Corinne Centeno †

Thursday, June 13, 2019

8:15 AM Denis F. O'Leary †

Friday, June 14, 2019

8:15 AM Angela Territo †

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:15 AM Gabriel Friel †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Monday, June 10, 2019

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

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

ICF Meeting 7:00 PM Old Chapel

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel



Pentecost

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Barnabas
Wednesday: of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
Friday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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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