

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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The Ascension of the Lord June 02, 2019

Parish Center Hours

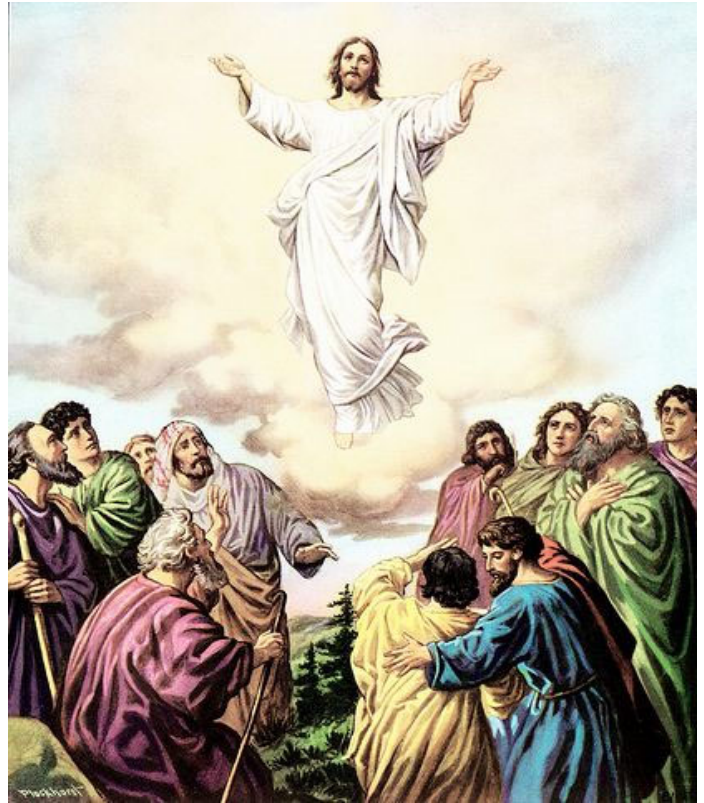
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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.



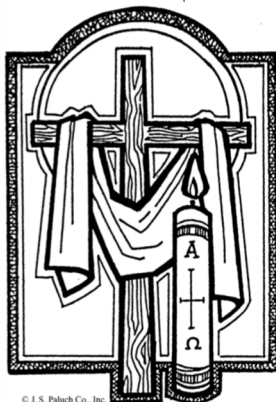
**"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first
and the last, the beginning and the end.
— Revelation 22:13**

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 we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. The 'correct' day for the feast is Thursday, but with a few exceptions, the Bishops here in the United States have decided to transfer the celebration to Sunday so that a larger number of the faithful will be able to attend Mass on that day. The feast, as a holy day of obligation, has been on the Church calendar since the 300's A.D., and the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven is named as the second Glorious Mystery of the Rosary. The spiritual event of Jesus' Ascent into Heaven is recorded by St. Luke both in his Gospel as well as in his *Acts of the Apostles*. He describes it as being witnessed by Jesus' disciples who, as they stare in amazement, see the Lord being taken up into the clouds. The Ascension took place forty days after Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Before that, Jesus had been appearing off and on to his disciples in order to continue his instruction, to animate them for the mission ahead, and to assure them that he was still alive and would be with them, although no longer in the flesh. It would be reasonable for the average Christian to ask the question, "If Jesus rose from the dead at the Resurrection, what was the need or purpose of the Ascension?" Of course, any proper response to this question would lead us deeply into theology and Christian metaphysics, but simply stated, we understand that just as Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, had descended to Earth, taking human form within the womb of the Blessed Mother and being born as one of us, he likewise had to return to his divine status, ascending back to the celestial world after having fulfilled his mission of redemption here among us. Indeed, the Ascension is the final event of Jesus' visible earthly ministry. It precedes and makes possible the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost so that Jesus' followers would then go forth to make more disciples and to spread the Lord's message. We who make up God's Church today are the heirs of this apostolic mission, meant to carry on the Faith and to share it with others so that future generations may come to believe -- until all are brought into Christ at the end of the ages. The Ascension teaches us that while we must live in human history, participating as fully as possible in the life of our times, at the same time, as immortal souls, we should live within the timeless world of God, a world in which there is no suffering, no illness, no death. This is the Heaven to which our Lord Jesus ascended, and this is the heaven to which we all aspire. Let us, then, make the most of our time here, enjoying the bounty of the earth, the pleasures of family and friendship, accomplishing what we can to fulfill our lives, but always with our eyes and our hopes set on that future of bliss and beauty with which nothing here can ever compare. **Fr. Ulysses**



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Notas del Párroco

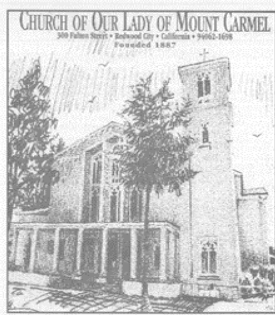
Este domingo celebramos la Fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. El día "correcto" para la fiesta es el jueves, pero con algunas excepciones, los obispos aquí en los Estados Unidos han decidido transferir la celebración al domingo para que un mayor número de fieles puedan asistir a la misa en ese día. La fiesta, como un día de precepto, ha estado en el calendario de la Iglesia desde los años 300, y la Ascensión de Jesús es el Segundo Misterio Glorioso del Rosario. El acontecimiento espiritual de la ascensión de Jesús fue recordado por San Lucas tanto en su Evangelio como en su libro *Hechos de los Apóstoles*. Fue atestiguado por los discípulos de Jesús que vieron al Señor ascendiendo a las nubes. La Ascensión tuvo lugar cuarenta días después de la Resurrección de entre los muertos de Jesús. Antes de eso, Jesús había estado apareciendo a sus discípulos para continuar su instrucción, animándolos para la misión que les esperaba, y asegurándolos que aún estaba vivo y que estaría con ellos, aunque ya no en la carne. Sería razonable que un cristiano hiciera la pregunta: "Si Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos en la Resurrección, ¿cuál era la necesidad o propósito de la Ascensión?" Por supuesto, cualquier respuesta apropiada a esta pregunta nos llevaría profundamente a la teología y la metafísica cristiana, pero simplemente dicho, entendemos que así como Jesucristo, la Segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, había descendido a la tierra, tomando forma humana dentro del seno de la Santísima Madre, y naciendo como uno de nosotros, también tenía que volver a su condición divina, ascendiendo de regreso al mundo celestial después de haber cumplido su misión de redención aquí. De hecho, la Ascensión es el evento final del ministerio terrenal de Jesús. Precede y hace posible el envío del Espíritu Santo a los Apóstoles en el día de Pentecostés, animando a los seguidores de Jesús a seguir adelante para crear más discípulos y para difundir el mensaje del Señor. Nosotros, que hoy constituimos la Iglesia de Dios, somos los herederos de esta misión apostólica, destinados a mantener viva la fe católica y a compartirla con los demás para que las generaciones futuras puedan llegar a creer - hasta que todos sean traídos a Cristo al final de los siglos. La Ascensión nos enseña que mientras debemos vivir en la historia humana, participando lo más posible en la vida de nuestros tiempos, al mismo tiempo, como almas inmortales, debemos vivir dentro del mundo eterno de Dios, un mundo en el que no hay sufrimiento, ni enfermedad, ni la muerte. Este es el cielo al que ascendió nuestro Señor Jesús, y este es el cielo al que todos aspiramos. Aprovechémonos de la abundancia de la tierra, de los placeres de la familia y de la amistad, realizando lo que podamos para cumplir nuestras vidas, pero siempre con nuestros ojos y nuestras esperanzas fijadas en ese futuro de la dicha y la belleza con la que nada aquí puede comparar. **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 **\$31,250**. 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 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.

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.

Congratulations to our graduating 8th graders!



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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. Please contact our school office for more information contact our principal, Dr. Deborah Farrington at 650-366-6127 or email to dfarrington@mountcarmel.org.



Operation Brown Bag is a program to help low-income and disabled seniors with free groceries twice a month. This program, sponsored by Second Harvest Food Bank, needs at least three additional volunteer drivers to help with the distribution. All the homebound seniors are located in Redwood City.

The time required for this volunteer service isn't much. We are seeking drivers who can donate an hour around 11:30 a.m. one Friday every other month. If you're interested, please contact Dennis Gilroy at (650) 298-8036, or email him at Gilroy.crew@gmail.com.

Next Week's Second Collection will be for Religious Education Programs.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 01, 2019

5:00 PM Carolina García †

Sunday, June 02, 2019

8:00 AM Absi family †

10:00 AM John Boyle †

12:00 PM María Concepción Anguiano †

5:00 PM Javier Méndez †

Monday, June 03, 2019

8:15 AM Father Sean Corcoran †

Tuesday, June 04, 2019

8:15 AM Engracio "Chito" De Leon †

Wednesday, June 05, 2019

8:15 AM Hllario Tan †

Thursday, June 06, 2019

8:15 AM Peter Hoan †

Friday, June 07, 2019

8:15 AM Aladina Matteucci †

Saturday, June 08, 2019

8:15 AM Irio Rigali †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Monday, June 03, 2019

Volleyball 5:00 to 9:00 PM Large Hall

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

Tuesday, June 04, 2019

Volleyball 5:00 to 9:00 PM Large Hall

Grupo Guadalupano 7:00 PM Parish Center

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, June 05, 2019

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Thursday, June 06, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

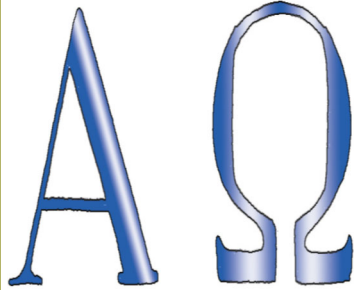
Saturday, June 08, 2019

Vigilia Carismática 10:00 PM Large Hall



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Ascension Sunday
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday: End of Ramadan
Wednesday: St. Boniface
Thursday: St. Norbert
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: of the Seventh Week of Easter



**“Yo soy el Alfa y la
Omega,
yo soy el primero
y el último,
el principio
y el fin”.**
— *Apocalipsis*

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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