

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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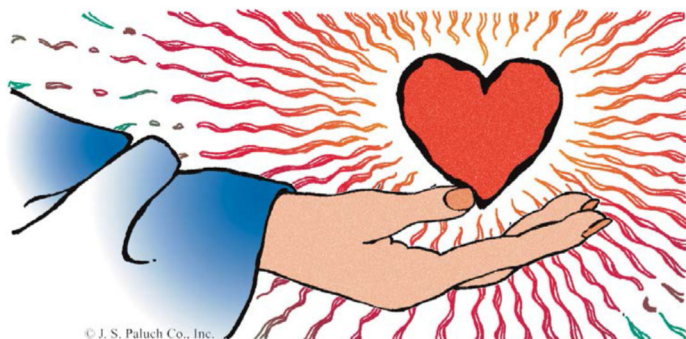
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“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”
— *Revelation 21:3*

“Esta es la morada de Dios con los hombres”.
— *Apocalipsis 21:3*

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.

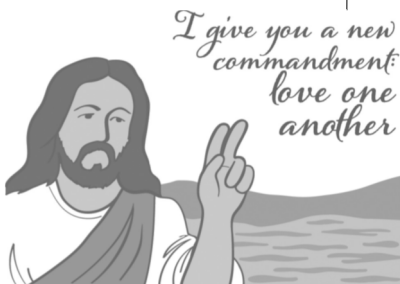
Mission Statement

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

One thing that true faith in God should instill in us is that there are no accidents in the world, that everything happens for a reason, and that even the most random and terrible-seeming event, if we reflect upon it deeply enough, will eventually reveal its significance. In religious thought this is called 'teleology,' the idea that all things are moving toward a spiritual goal which is final union with God. Since Easter, our daily and Sunday

Mass readings have been from the New Testament book called *Acts of the Apostles*. In this book nothing is clearer than that something good or positive may come out of what at first seems evil or unfortunate. For example, Judas Iscariot betrays Jesus, and this leads to Jesus' execution. But then Jesus' death results in the Resurrection, and the consequent salvation of all humankind. The Apostles, after Jesus' death, begin to preach the Good News to their fellow Jews in Jerusalem. Sadly, they're rejected, persecuted, and driven away. But this cruel rejection and dispersal of the Apostles means that the Christian faith was able to spread from town to town. In a very short time after Jesus' death, there were Christian communities throughout the Roman Empire. In other words, the Spirit was and is always at work in every circumstance. It may not be easy for us to see the meaning behind some painful event while it's happening, but if we persevere in faith, then every misfortune, even our tragedies, can become occasions of grace. When people question why the Catholic Church condemns euthanasia (isn't it my life to do with as I will?) or abortion (shouldn't it be my choice whether to have this child or not?), the answer must always be that every life is precious and cannot be thrown away. Our Church rejects anything that diminishes respect for human life, whether casual abortions, 'mercy killing', the death penalty, experimentation with human embryos, the warehousing of the elderly and the disabled, indifference toward families and vulnerable children, because all of these things erode the tremendous regard and concern we should each have for our fellow human beings. After all, each of us bears within our souls a spark of the divine life, and we are all part of Christ's Mystical Body, including people entirely unaware of it. For those of us privileged to know we are part of Christ's life, it is essential that we live more and more as his agents and disciples. With Christ as our foundation, and guided by the Holy Spirit, we can together transform the world. We can become instruments of healing and sources of wisdom and consolation for our family and friends. And we can greet each day assured that we are on the right path, leading home to God. **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Una cosa que la verdadera fe en Dios debe instilar en nosotros es que nada sucede por accidente en el mundo, que todo pasa por una razón, y que incluso el evento más al azar o terrible, si nosotros reflexionamos bastante y profundamente en el, revelará su importancia en el futuro. En pensamiento religioso esto se llama 'teleología', la idea que todas las cosas están acercándose a una meta espiritual que es la unión final con Dios. Desde la Pascua, nuestras lecturas de Misa diaria y dominical han sido del libro del Nuevo Testamento llamado Hechos de los Apóstoles. En este libro nada está más claro que algo bueno o positivo puede salir de lo que al principio parece malo o desafortunado.

Por ejemplo, Judas Iscariote traiciona a Jesús, y esto lleva a la ejecución de Jesús. Pero entonces la muerte de Jesús produce la Resurrección, y la salvación consecuente de toda la humanidad. Los Apóstoles, después de la muerte de Jesús, empiezan a predicar la buena nueva a sus compañeros judíos en Jerusalén. Tristemente, ellos son rechazados, perseguidos, y ahuyentados. Pero este rechazo cruel y dispersión de los Apóstoles hizo posible que la fe cristiana se pudiera extender de pueblo en pueblo. En un muy corto tiempo después de la muerte de Jesús, había comunidades cristianas a lo largo del Imperio romano. En otras palabras, el Espíritu estaba y siempre está trabajando en cada circunstancia. No puede ser fácil para nosotros ver el significado detrás de algún evento doloroso mientras está pasando, pero si nosotros perseveramos en fe, entonces cada infortunio, incluso nuestras tragedias, puede volverse ocasiones de gracia. Cuando las personas cuestionan por qué la Iglesia católica condena la eutanasia (no es mi vida para hacer con ella cuanto yo quiero?) o el aborto (no debe ser mi opción tener este niño o no?), la respuesta siempre debe ser que cada vida es preciosa y no puede tirarse. Nuestra Iglesia rechaza algo que disminuye el respeto de la vida humana, así sean, abortos casuales, 'muerte por misericordia', la pena de muerte, experimentación con embriones humanos, el almacenaje de ancianos e inválidos, indiferencia hacia las familias y los niños vulnerables, porque todas estas cosas corroen la tremenda consideración e involucramiento que cada uno debe tener para nuestros compañeros los seres humanos. Después de todo, cada uno de nosotros llevamos dentro de nuestra alma una chispa de la vida divina, y todos somos parte del Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, incluso las personas que están desapercibidas de ello. Para aquellos que somos privilegiados en saber que somos parte de la vida de Cristo, es esencial que vivamos cada vez más como sus agentes y discípulos. Con Cristo como nuestra fundación, y guiados por el espíritu santo, podemos transformar el mundo juntos. Podemos volvernos instrumentos de curación y fuentes de sabiduría y consuelo para nuestra familia y amigos. Y podemos saludar cada día seguros que estamos en el camino correcto que nos lleva a Dios. **Padre Ulyses**

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 **\$23,900**. 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 Liturgy Fund.

This collection covers the expenses of our Music Ministry, including salaries, microphones and other equipment and the music books. It also helps us to pay for such liturgical needs as Altar Bread and Wine, altar server vestment, candles and Church decor.



Religious Education 2019

This past week we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. San Francisco's Auxiliary Bishop, Robert Christian confirmed 65 young people from our parish. After that, on Saturday, we celebrated two Masses in Spanish in which 150 children enrolled in our CCD program received their First Communion. At the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, Ofa, Lorenzo, Kimberly and Francisco were received into the Catholic Church through Baptism while Melissa, Juan and Mario completed their sacraments of initiation by receiving Confirmation. Congratulations to them as well as to their sponsors, their families, and the RCIA / CCD team who guided them to this special day.

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



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 Catholic Charities CYO

Rosary Group

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Group meets every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Parish Center. They always welcome new members.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 18, 2019

5:00 PM Emiliano and Socorro Prado (Anniv. Int.)

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:00 AM Kathy McKibbin †

10:00 AM Cecilia Harris †

12:00 PM Cristina Revuelta †

5:00 PM Pro - Populo

Monday, May 20, 2019

8:15 AM Special Intentions

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8:15 AM Reyna Godinez †

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

8:15 AM Ivan Dei Rossi †

Thursday, May 23, 2019

8:15 AM Evelyn Antonowicz †

Friday, May 24, 2019

8:15 AM Ivan Dei Rossi †

Saturday, May 25, 2019

8:15 AM Lourdes Gutierrez †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Last Children's Liturgy	10:00 AM	Church
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Auction Dinner	6:00 PM	Parish Center
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Monday, May 20, 2019

Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva)	7:00 PM	Old Chapel
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Begin Book Faire		Small Hall
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Tuesday, May 21, 2019

4th Grade Pageant	7:00 PM	Large Hall
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Men's Basketball	8:30 PM	Large Hall
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Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Grupo Carismático	7:00 PM	Large Hall
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Thursday, May 23, 2019

Good Grief	6:00 PM	Old Chapel
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Pre-K Graduation	6:00 PM	Small Hall
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8th Grade Musical	7:00 PM	Large Hall
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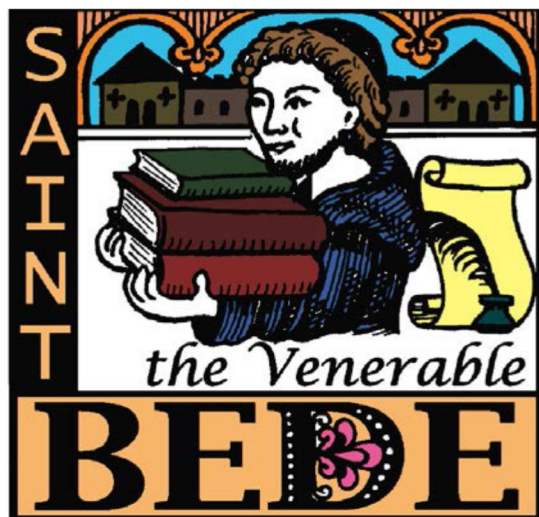
End of Book Faire

Friday, May 24, 2019

Catechist Class	5:00 PM	Small Hall
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and
Companions
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Thursday: of the Fifth Week of Easter
Friday: of the Fifth Week of Easter
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory
VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi



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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