

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 28, 2019

Parish Center Hours

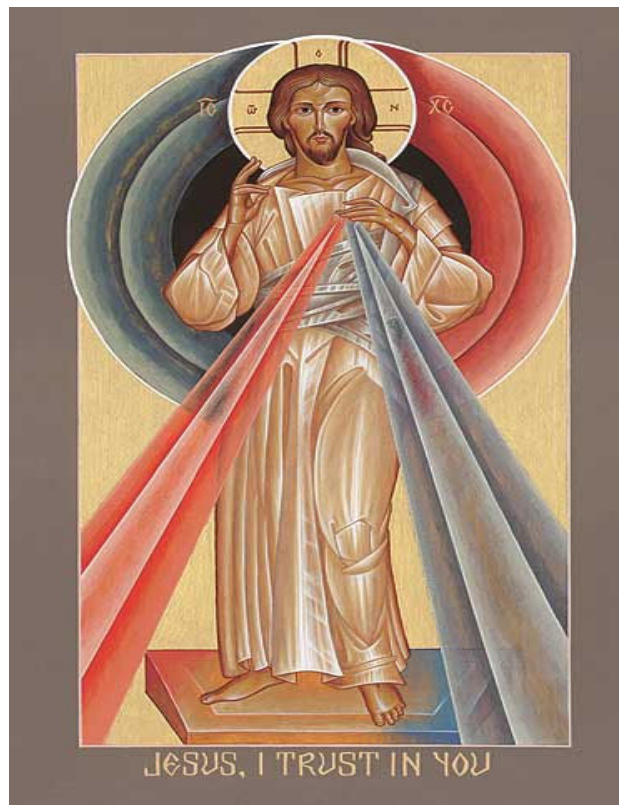
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Mass Schedule

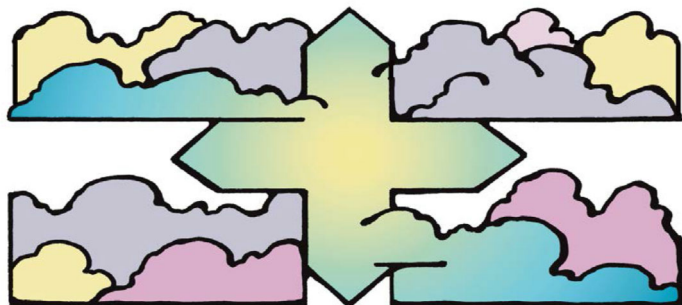
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Español), and 5 pm
Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Monday to Friday 8:15 am
Reconciliation/Confession Saturday 3:30 -4:30 pm

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.



Once I was dead,
but now I am alive
forever and ever.
— *Revelation 1:18a*

Estuve muerto y
ahora, como ves, estoy
vivo por los siglos de
los siglos.
— *Apocalipsis 1:18a*

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

In an Encyclical published in 1980 called *The Mercy of God*, our late Holy Father, St. John Paul II, wrote that "the Church lives its most authentic life when it professes and proclaims mercy, for mercy is the highest attribute both of the Creator and of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer." He went on to say that it is the duty of our Church to help bring its people into a deeper and more intimate relationship with the Savior's compassion and mercy. Through the power of Christ's mercy and love, unmerited but freely bestowed on us, our souls are cleansed of sin. We then become capable of practicing the virtues of compassion, forgiveness and mercy in our own lives. As part of the Holy Father's project of Catholic renewal in the Third Millennium of the Christian era, Pope John Paul II decreed in May of the millennial year 2000 that this Second Sunday of Easter would hereafter be designated Divine Mercy Sunday. This decree came only three weeks after John Paul had canonized Sister Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun whose mission it was to spread devotion to the Christ of Divine Mercy. Sister Faustina had been privileged, during her years in religious life with the Congregation of our Lady of Mercy, to receive a series of private revelations from our Lord Jesus. Although she was not a writer or a scholar, and despite the fact that she suffered from poor health, Sister Faustina was commissioned by Jesus "to make known to souls the great mercy that I have for them, and to exhort them to trust in the bottomless depth of my mercy." In the last four years of her life, Sister Faustina began to keep a detailed diary of her encounters with our Lord. On February 22, 1931, while in her convent room one evening, Faustina received a particularly striking vision of the Risen Jesus. By now most of us are familiar with this image of Christ with one hand raised in benediction and rays of red and white pouring from his heart. I think this image expresses in a vivid way the connection that we want to make between Christ Crucified and Christ Risen. We are told in Scripture that, as Jesus hung on the cross, blood and water flowed from his side. The blood stands for Jesus' mortal self, the fact that he was truly human, flesh and blood, a person who suffered *like us* and *for us*. The water is the Holy Spirit, poured forth to enlighten us and to keep us always united in Christ's love. It is through the power of the Holy Spirit that, although we do not see Jesus physically, we do believe in him, and in believing we are saved. During last week's Easter Masses an extraordinary sense of Divine Mercy came over me as I poured the newly-blessed baptismal waters over the heads of our catechumens and saw the glow in their faces as they received the grace of Baptism. Isn't it ironic, I thought, that even as the enemies and the critics of the Holy Catholic Church predict our decline and fall, we continue to add thousands of new people to the numbers of the faithful each year at Easter time? The reason for this cannot be explained, for it is hidden within the Mystery of God whose love and thirst for souls will last until we all return to Him. **Father Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

En una encíclica publicada en 1980 llamado *La Misericordia de Dios*, nuestro difunto Santo Padre, San Juan Pablo Segundo, escribió que "la Iglesia vive su vida más auténtica cuando se profesa y proclama la misericordia. La misericordia es el atributo más alto, tanto del Creador y de Jesucristo, el Redentor." Él continuó diciendo que es el deber de nuestra Iglesia ayudar a su gente para que alcancen una relación más íntima con el Salvador. A través de la misericordia y el amor de Cristo, nuestras almas son limpiados del pecado. Entonces llegamos a ser capaces de practicar las virtudes de la compasión, el perdón y la misericordia en nuestras propias vidas. Papa Juan Pablo II decretó en mayo del año 2000 que este segundo domingo de Pascua sería designado el Domingo de la Misericordia. Esto vino sólo tres semanas después de que el Santo Padre había canonizado a Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca cuya misión era difundir la devoción al Cristo de la Misericordia. Hermana Faustina había tenido el privilegio de recibir una serie de revelaciones privadas de nuestro Señor Jesús. A pesar de de su mala salud, Hermana Faustina fue comisionado por Jesús para "dar a conocer a las almas la gran misericordia que Yo tengo para ellos, y para exhortarlos a confiar en la profundidad de mi misericordia." En los últimos cuatro años de su vida, Hermana Faustina comenzó a escribir de sus encuentros con el Señor. El 22 de febrero de 1931, Faustina recibió una visión sorprendente de Jesús resucitado. Ahora estamos familiarizados con esta imagen de Cristo con una mano levantada en la bendición y rayos de color rojo y blanco que brotando de su corazón. Creo que esta imagen expresa de una manera vívida la conexión que queremos hacer entre Cristo Crucificado y Cristo Resucitado. Se nos dice en la Escritura que, al colgar Jesús en la cruz, sangre y el agua brotaron de su costado. La sangre significa el ser mortal de Jesús, el hecho de que era verdaderamente hombre, carne y hueso, una persona que sufrió como nosotros y por nosotros. El agua es el Espíritu Santo, derramado para iluminarnos y para que nos mantenga siempre unidos en el amor de Cristo. Es a través del poder del Espíritu Santo que, aunque no vemos a Jesús físicamente, sí creemos en él, y es por medio de esta creencia de que somos salvos. Durante las Misas de la Pascua de la semana pasada yo sentí un extraordinario sentido de la Divina Misericordia mientras vertía la agua bautismal sobre las cabezas de nuestros catecúmenos (o nuevos bautizados), y vi un gran gozo en sus caras cuando recibieron la gracia del bautismo. Pensé que, aún cuando nuestros enemigos y los críticos de la Iglesia Católica predicen nuestra caída, continuamos agregando miles de personas nuevas a los números de los fieles cada año en el tiempo de Pascua. La razón para esto no se puede explicar, porque está oculto en el Misterio de Dios, cuyo amor y sed de almas va a durar hasta que todos volveremos de nuevo a Él. **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 **\$15,150**. 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 Catholic Home Missions

Catholic Home Missions is the branch of our Church that supports mission churches here in the United States. These churches are in remote locations in Alaska or in the Southwest and require our help to supply priests, the sacraments and religious education to the people they serve.

Next Week's Second Collection will be for our Parish Facilities & Maintenance.

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.

Wild West Days 2019



May 3rd - 5th

Friday – 3:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday – 12:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Sunday – 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Our annual three-day festival is an opportunity to raise much-needed funds for the school as well as create special memories for all. Join us for thrilling carnival rides, delicious treats, festival game booths, live local entertainment, and socializing with friends and neighbors.

Sister Parish News

A grateful thanks to all those who contributed to the Cistern Project for St. Francis Xavier Parish in Kiraeni, Tanzania. Because of your generosity, we exceeded the \$6,000 needed to complete the project.

The money will be delivered to the parish this summer, and the much-needed cistern – long under construction – will become a reality.



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Women's Club Invitation

Come and spend a fun evening with your friends!

Wednesday May 1st

(Doors Open 6:30pm – dinner served at 7:00pm)

This is the last gathering

of our season!

**Hope to see you all
there to celebrate**





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 27, 2019

5:00 PM Hank Norman †

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:00 AM Deceased of the Absi family †

10:00 AM Ivan Dei Rossi †

12:00 PM Antonio Alvarez (Int.)

5:00 PM Juanita Casas †

Monday, April 29, 2019

8:15 AM Deceased of the Muscat family †

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

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Wednesday, May 01, 2019

8:15 AM Kathy McKibbin †

Thursday, May 02, 2019

8:15 AM Maria Lacues †

Friday, May 03, 2019

8:15 AM Debbie Wright †

Saturday, May 04, 2019

8:15 AM Gabriel Friel †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Church

ICF Event 5:00 PM Church/Small Hall

Monday, April 29, 2019

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

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Talent Show Rehearsal 6:00 PM Large Hall

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, May 01, 2019

Women's Club Dinner 6:30 PM Small Hall

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Thursday, May 02, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

Friday thru Sunday, May 03-05, 2019

School Festival Parking Lot



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy);
Monday: St. Catherine of Siena
Tuesday: St. Pius V
Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker
Thursday: St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer;
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Friday: Ss. Philip and James; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday



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Month
of
Mary

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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