

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**When Christ your
life appears, then
you too will appear
with him in glory.
— Colossians 3:4**

**Cuando se manifieste
Cristo, vida de ustedes,
entonces también ustedes
se manifestarán gloriosos,
juntamente con él. —
Colosenses 3:4**



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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.

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 with great joy we celebrate Easter, the feast of our Lord's Resurrection from the dead. After that, we enter into the Fifty Days of our Risen Lord when Jesus on numerous occasions appeared to his disciples to assure them that, as he had promised, he would come back from the tomb and continue to guide them. During this time, we adorn our churches in white and gold and fill them with flowers. We celebrate baptisms and weddings; we ring bells during Mass and sing alleluias at the Gospel. There's a tendency to forget the grim realities of Holy Week: the bloody scourging, the agonizing climb up Mt. Calvary, the hideous crunch of nails into flesh. But should we forget? Did the apostles not remain traumatized long after the event of the Passion? Did they ever forget, most of all, that one of Jesus' closest associates had betrayed him? Actually, this has always posed a great problem for scholars and for ordinary Christians who ask, "Was Jesus such a poor judge of character that he would include among his trusted followers a man like Judas Iscariot?" We know from the Scripture that Judas was the treasurer of the group, responsible for keeping the money and buying what they needed. He was, after all, one of the specially chosen twelve apostles. Jesus and the others must have known him very well indeed. But the answer has to be that, yes, Jesus did trust sinners. From the beginning, he had called common men and women to follow him. He had called them from their regular lives and occupations, and sometimes he even called them out of a life of sin. And that's why we can call ourselves disciples, because we know that even though we so often betray Jesus through our behavior and our thoughts and our words, Jesus nonetheless loves us and wants us to be saved. Judas Iscariot was probably not more inherently bad than many other people. Maybe for a time he was a good steward of the money and a faithful follower of Jesus. But greed and jealousy and envy and hatred – those very ordinary sins – finally got the best of him, and Satan took over. Yet even in his terrible act of betrayal, Judas without knowing it helps to fulfill God's plan of salvation. Furthermore, even the great Apostle Peter, the Rock upon whom Jesus builds his Church, falls victim to human weakness. At the last minute, losing his nerve, he actually denies that he knows Jesus! But the difference between Judas and Peter is this: Peter repents and in his repentance, he is forgiven. He goes on for the rest of his life to spread the Lord's message, building up Christ's Church, a Church which has now survived for two millennia and will last until Christ comes again in glory at the end of the ages. What this means for us is that Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection was not an event of the past, over and done with. Christ's Paschal Mystery will be prolonged to the end of time, until there is no more sin to suffer for, and no one left to redeem. *Happy Easter! Father Mysses*



Notas del Párroco

Este domingo celebramos la Pascua, la fiesta de la resurrección de nuestro Señor de entre los muertos. Después de eso, entramos en los Cincuenta Días del Señor Resucitado cuando Jesús en numerosas ocasiones se apareció a sus discípulos para asegurarles que, como había prometido, regresaría de la tumba y continuaría guiándolos. Durante este tiempo, adornamos nuestras iglesias en blanco y oro y las llenamos con flores. Celebramos bautizos y bodas; tocamos campanas durante la Misa y cantamos aleluyas en el Evangelio. Hay una tendencia a olvidar las sombrías realidades de la Semana Santa: la sangrienta flagelación, la agonizante subida del Monte Calvario, el horrible crujido de clavos en la carne. ¿Pero debemos olvidar? ¿No quedaron traumatizados los apóstoles mucho después del acontecimiento de la Pasión? ¿Alguna vez se olvidaron, sobre todo, de que uno de los colaboradores más cercanos de Jesús lo había traicionado? En realidad, esto siempre ha planteado un gran problema para los eruditos y para todos los cristianos que preguntan: "¿Fue Jesús tan pobre juez de carácter que incluiría entre sus seguidores un hombre como Judas Iscariote?" Sabemos por la Escritura que Judas fue el tesorero del grupo, responsable de mantener el dinero y comprar lo que necesitaban. Jesús y los demás deben haberlo conocido muy bien. Pero la respuesta debe ser que, sí, Jesús confió en los pecadores. Desde el principio, había llamado a hombres y mujeres comunes para que lo siguieran. Los había llamado de sus vidas cotidianas, y a veces incluso los llamó de una vida pecaminosa. Y es por eso que podemos llamarnos discípulos, porque sabemos que a pesar de que a menudo traicionamos a Jesús a través de nuestro comportamiento, nuestros pensamientos y nuestras palabras, Jesús nos ama y quiere que seamos salvos. Judas Iscariote probablemente no era más malo que muchas otras personas. Tal vez fue un buen mayordomo del dinero y un fiel seguidor de Jesús. Pero la avaricia y los celos, la envidia y el odio – esos pecados muy ordinarios – obtuvieron finalmente lo mejor de él, y Satanás se hizo cargo. Sin embargo, incluso en su terrible acto de traición, Judas ayudó a cumplir el gran plan de salvación. Además, incluso el gran apóstol Pedro, la roca sobre la cual Jesús edifica su Iglesia, cayó víctima de la debilidad humana. En el último minuto, perdiendo negó que era seguidor de Jesús! Pero la diferencia entre Judas y Pedro es esta: Pedro se arrepiente y en su arrepentimiento, es perdonado. Por el resto de su vida, siguió difundiendo el mensaje del Señor Jesús y edificando su Iglesia, una Iglesia que ha sobrevivido por dos milenios y durará hasta que Cristo vuelva en gloria. Lo que esto significa para nosotros es que la Pasión, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Cristo no fue un acontecimiento del pasado, ya terminado. El misterio paschal de Cristo se prolongará hasta el final de los tiempos, hasta que no haya pecado mas para que sufra, y nadie mas para redimir. *¡Felices Pascuas a todos! Padre Mysses*

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 **\$14,050**. 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 cover the expenses of our Music Ministry, including salaries, microphones and other equipment and the music books. It also help us to pay for such liturgical needs as Altar Bread and Wine, altar server vestment, candles and Church decor.



**Next Week's Second Collection will
be for Home Missions .**

GLASSES FOR THE NEEDY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society effort to collect glasses for the needy was a tremendous success thanks to all the donations of used eyeglasses that were brought to the church. **Nearly 300 pairs were donated!** Thank you all very much, and may God bless you.



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 CISTERN PROJECT

A grateful thanks to all those who contributed to the Sister Parish Cistern Fund. We are only a few hundred dollars short of our goal of \$6,000 which is needed to complete the project. Please make any checks out to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with Sister Parish or Cistern Project on the memo line.

They can be sent to the church (300 Fulton St., Redwood City 94062) or placed in the collection basket at a Sunday Mass.



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It's 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: (write to our principal, Dr. Deborah Farrington at dfarrington@mountcarmel.org or call at (650) 366-6127.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Pro – Populo

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:00 AM Abdel Medina †

10:00 AM Leo T. Walsh †

12:00 PM José Ines Aguirre †

5:00 PM No Evening Mass

Monday, April 22, 2019

8:15 AM Bridget Sullivan & William Sommers †

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

8:15 AM Martha & Joe Chinh †

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:15 AM Romy Hocson †

Thursday, April 25, 2019

8:15 AM Dave † and Maryann Gonzales

Friday, April 26, 2019

8:15 AM Paul Territo †

Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:15 AM Maria Lacues †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Church

Monday, April 22, 2019

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

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Talent Show Rehearsal 6:00 PM Large Hall

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 PM Church

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Ensayo de 1- Comunion 6 y 7 :00 PM Salón Grande/Iglesia

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

SVdP Meeting 7:00 PM Parish Center

Friday, April 26, 2019

Confirmation Mass 5:00 PM Church

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Primeras Comuniones 10 AM y 1 PM Iglesia

HAPPY EASTER

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter;
Earth Day
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;
Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



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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