

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 03, 2019

Parish Center Hours

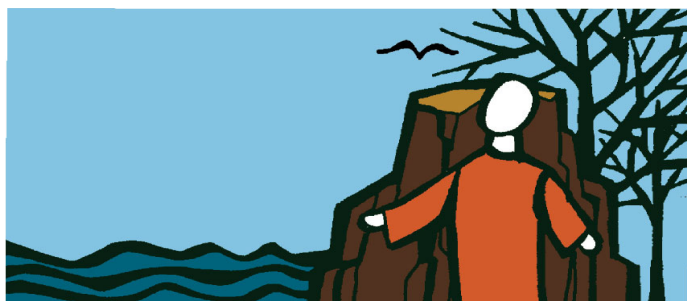
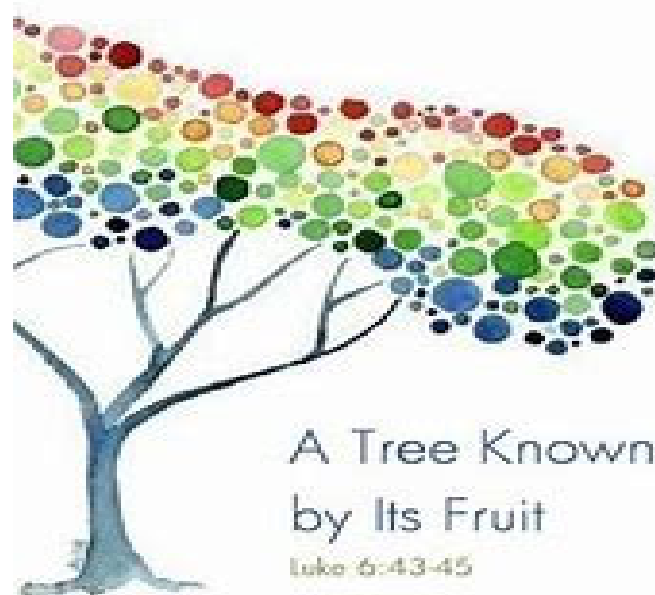
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
Pre-School Director: Maureen Arnott



Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. — Luke 6:44

Cada árbol se conoce por sus frutos. No se recogen higos de las zarzas, ni se cortan uvas de los espinos. — Lucas 6:44

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

In the middle of this week, our church environment will abruptly change from the lush green color of Ordinary Time with its fresh flowers and its signs of earthly abundance, to the more somber purple of Lent with its desert-like images of fasting, reflection and prayer. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, while liturgically not of the same order as Easter or Christmas, has traditionally been a very special day for Catholic Christians. As with Easter and Christmas, it generally draws large crowds to church, including those who do not regularly attend Sunday Mass or participate in the life of the community. I must admit that, as a priest, it still somewhat surprises me that people who feel no obligation to come to Mass on Sunday will appear at the church on Ash Wednesday so anxious to receive this sign of repentance and the soul's return to God. Because that, after all, is the basic meaning of our imposition of ashes on the forehead of the penitent. Ashes, in the time of the Old Testament, signified both sin and human moral weakness. Ashes remind us that our mortal bodies, fashioned by God from the dust of the Earth, will one day return to dust. We recall those words that are spoken by the minister over the grave at the time of a person's burial, "Dust to dust; ashes to ashes." In the Old Testament when a person covers him or herself with sackcloth and ashes it is to indicate that person's sense of nothingness, his or her acknowledgment that without God's lifting us above our frailty and sinfulness, we are without hope. On the other hand, ashes can also be a sign of resurrection and the triumph over sin and death. This is particularly true for Christians who are people of the new Covenant. Christ came into the world as one of us in order to share our human estate. He took on flesh with all its trials and tribulations. He allowed himself to know temptation, to experience weariness and depression, profound grief at the death of a friend, emotional suffering from the betrayal of others, and the unspeakable agony of his Passion and Death on the Cross. And he did all of this to redeem our fallen human nature by linking it once again to its original divine nature. When Jesus rose from the dead he in effect conquered the 'permanent' effects of death; in his resurrection he drew us out of death toward eternal life in the spiritual world. On Ash Wednesday, as the ashes are placed on each person's forehead, the minister may choose from one of two formulas. The first is, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The second is, "Turn away from sin, and believe in the Gospel." The first reminds us of our mortality; the other of the hope we have when we believe in Jesus Christ, follow his teachings, and trust in his promise of life eternal. **Father Ulysses.**



Fast & Abstinence

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Notas del Párroco

A mediados de esta semana, el ambiente de la iglesia cambiará desde el color verde y exuberante del Tiempo Ordinario, con sus flores frescas y sus signos de abundancia terrenal, a la más sombría morada de la Cuaresma con sus imágenes desérticas de ayuno, reflexión y oración. Miércoles de Ceniza es el primer día de la Cuaresma. Este día no es del mismo orden que Pascua o Navidad, pero tradicionalmente ha sido un día muy especial para los cristianos católicos.

Como con la Pascua y la Navidad, por lo general atrae a grandes multitudes a la iglesia, incluyendo aquellos que no asisten regularmente a la misa dominical o participan en la vida de la comunidad. Como sacerdote tengo que decir que todavía me sorprende que personas que no sienten la obligación de venir a misa el domingo aparecerán en la iglesia el miércoles de ceniza tan ansiosos por recibir esta señal de arrepentimiento y retorno a Dios. Después de todo, este es el significado de la imposición de las cenizas en la frente del penitente. Cenizas, en el tiempo del Antiguo Testamento, significaban el pecado y la debilidad moral humana. Las cenizas nos recuerdan que nuestros cuerpos mortales, formado por Dios del polvo de la tierra, un día van a volver al polvo. En el Antiguo Testamento, cuando un hombre se cubrió de cenizas era para indicar su reconocimiento de que sin Dios que nos eleva por encima de nuestra fragilidad y nuestros pecados, estamos sin esperanza. Por otro lado, las cenizas también son un signo de la resurrección y el triunfo sobre el pecado y la muerte. Esto es particularmente cierto para nosotros los cristianos. Cristo vino al mundo como uno de nosotros con el fin de compartir nuestra condición humana. Él asumió nuestra carne con todas sus pruebas y tribulaciones. Se permitió conocer la tentación, experimentó el cansancio y la depresión, sintió profundo dolor por la muerte de un amigo, y el sufrimiento emocional de la traición de sus amigos. Por fin, aguantó la agonía de su pasión y muerte en la Cruz. Y lo hizo todo esto para redimir nuestra naturaleza humana caída, vinculándolo a su naturaleza divina. Cuando Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos conquistó los efectos "permanentes" de la muerte. Por su resurrección nos sacó de la muerte hacia la vida eterna en el mundo espiritual. El Miércoles de Ceniza, cuando se pone las cenizas en la frente de cada persona, el ministro puede elegir entre una de las dos fórmulas. La primera es: "Recuerda que eres polvo y al polvo volverás". La segunda es, "Arrepiéntete, y cree en el Evangelio." La primera nos recuerda de nuestra mortalidad; el otro de la esperanza que tenemos cuando creemos en Jesucristo, seguimos sus enseñanzas, y confiamos en su promesa de la vida eterna. **Padre Ulysses.**

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal of 2019.

We are now collecting for this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our assessed tax is **\$78,542.98** or 20% of last year's income. This money is used by the Archdiocese to fund many ministries such as Restorative Justice (jail ministry), the Marriage Tribunal, support for retired priests and nuns, legal help for immigrants, and other vital ministries. We ask you to please take one of the AAA brochures from the church and consider what you might do to help us make our 2019 Appeal by the end of the year. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.



Retiro de Cuaresma

Todos somos un solo cuerpo.
Juntémonos y preparémonos para
celebrar a Jesús Resucitado!!!

**Sábado 9 de Marzo
de 8:30 a 2:00**

Facilitado por el
padre Eugenio
Aramburo.

Los esperamos a
todos.



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Women's Club Invitation

Tuesday March 5th doors open at 6:30pm
dinner served at 7:00pm

Please join us for a fun night!

Mardi Gras Celebration.

(the day before Ash Wednesday)

Dinner, Drinks, Dessert, Raffle, Fun!!

Women over 21 invited \$20

A great evening of fellowship with our
Mt. Carmel women.

As always, proceeds to benefit our Parish.

**Note: Dinner on Tuesday this month
not our usual
Wednesday
night event
due to Ash
Wednesday.**



THE SEASON OF LENT LA TEMPORADA DE CUARESMA

**Ash Wednesday March 6.
Miércoles de Ceniza el 6 de Marzo.**

There will be three services with ashes:

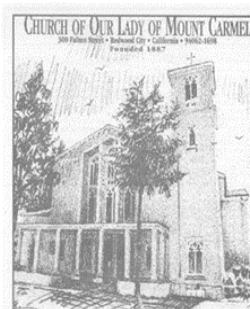
At 8:15 a.m. (silent Mass in English; Ashes
imposed at conclusion of Mass).

At 12:00 noon (Mass with our school; Ashes
imposed at conclusion of Mass)

At 7:00 p.m. (bilingual English-Spanish service
with Ashes)



Today's Second Collection is for our Parish Facilities.



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.

Next Week's Second Collection

Our Second Collection will be for our
Religious Education Program.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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created to facilitate the process of donations,
if you wish to make your donations to the
Church electronically or by Credit Card, please
see our website, www.mountcarmel.org
press **Donate** and follow the easy
instructions. **May God reward your generosity.**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 02, 2019

5:00 PM Joseph and Lena Palumbo †

Sunday, March 03, 2019

8:00 AM Kathy McKibbin †

10:00 AM Andrew Dei Rossi †

12:00 PM Isela Campos †

5:00 PM Pro - Populo

Monday, March 04, 2019

8:15 AM Gabriel Alvarez (B-Day Int.)

Tuesday, March 05, 2019

8:15 AM Lisa Wasielewski (Health Int.)

Wednesday, March 06, 2019

8:15 AM for the deceased of our parish

12:00 PM for the youth of our parish

7:00 PM for the poor souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 07, 2019

8:15 AM Baongoc Pham (Int.)

Friday, March 08, 2019

8:15 AM Hilario Tan †

Saturday, March 09, 2019

8:15 AM

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, March 03, 2019

CCD Classes 8:45 AM School

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Church

Past President Brunch 11:00 AM Small Hall

Monday, March 04, 2019

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

Tuesday, March 05, 2019

Women's Club 6:30 PM Small Hall

Grupo Guadalupano 7:00 PM Parish Center

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Ash Wednesday, March 06, 2019

Thursday, March 07, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

Friday, March 08, 2019

Girl Scouts 5:00 PM Small Hall

Saturday, March 09, 2019

Retiro de Cuaresma 8:00 to 2:00 Large Hall



**Ayuno y
abstinencia**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Casimir
Tuesday: of the eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome



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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