

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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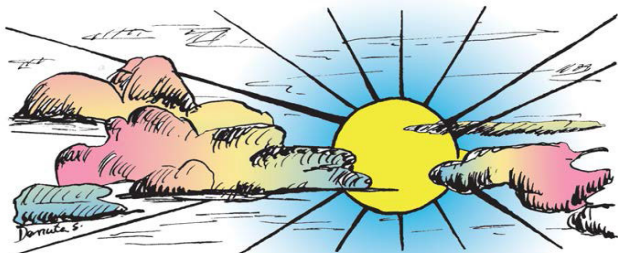
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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**The LORD has
done great things
for us; we are
glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3**

**Estábamos alegres,
pues ha hecho
grandes cosas por
su pueblo el Señor.
— Salmo 126 (125):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

At the end of this week we will celebrate two important Feasts of the Church: All Saints Day on November 1st (a Holy Day of Obligation), and All Souls Day on November 2nd. The first of these feasts honors not only the canonized (or officially recognized) saints, such as St. Patrick, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Anthony of Padua, but also the many good people who leave this world and are found worthy by God of life in heaven. Since we all aspire to heaven, and are assured by Scripture that God has made a place for us there, it is right to think that many ordinary good people who have lived as Christ taught us to live indeed merit the bliss of heaven. And yet there are many more, perhaps the majority of people, who when they die must continue the process of purification begun in this world when they pass to the next. This process is meant to cleanse their souls of venial sin so that they will be worthy to attain the heights of God's heavenly kingdom. It is for these dead, those known to us and those unknown, that we pray constantly and in a special way at the mass of All Soul's Day. The Church has named the intermediate realm where these souls dwell 'Purgatory'. Although our Church has never defined Purgatory in detail (nor has it specifically described heaven or hell) it is believed that Purgatory is a psychological or metaphysical state-of-being where the soul awaits complete purgation before passing into heaven. Because these souls did not die in mortal sin, they have the full hope of eternal life with God, yet undoubtedly the pain of purgatory must be in the realization of wrong done, of those many sins of omission and commission of which so many of us are guilty. And yet the greatest suffering of Purgatory must surely be in finding oneself separated from the vision of God that the saints enjoy. It's for this reason that the Church has always prayed for the dead. We believe that we can help souls in purgatory through our prayers just as we can help our living friends through our prayers. We should always call upon the Blessed Mother and upon the intercession of the saints to help and to save anyone who is lost in the darkness of unbelief or sin. All of us are children of God, and even the worst person is redeemable, even at the last minute. Let us remember how Jesus looked down from the cross and asked his heavenly Father to pardon those who had crucified him because, as he said, "they know not what they do." So as we dedicate this month of November to remembering the dead, let's ask God to illuminate the road of salvation for each one of us. May we safely make our way through this sometimes dark and painful world in fervent hope of the joining, at the end of the road, that communion of all saints who, together with the angels, enjoy forever the beauty and peace of God's marvelous Presence. **Fr. Ulysses.**



Notas del Párroco

Al terminar esta semana celebraremos dos fiestas importantes de la Iglesia: Todos los Santos el primer día de Noviembre (que es un día de precepto u obligación), y el siguiente día recordamos a Todos los Fieles Difuntos o el Día de los Muertos. La primera de estas fiestas honra no sólo los santos canonizados (u oficialmente reconocidos), tales como San Patricio, San Francisco de Asís y San Antonio de Padua, sino también a las muchas buenas personas que dejan este mundo y se encuentran dignos para vivir con Dios en el cielo. Ya que todos aspiramos al cielo, y estamos seguros de que Dios ha hecho un lugar para nosotros, es justo pensar que muchas buenas personas comunes que han vivido como Cristo nos enseñó a vivir merecen la felicidad del cielo. Sin embargo, tal vez la mayoría de la gente, cuando mueren deben continuar con el proceso de purificación empezado en este mundo cuando pasan al siguiente. Este proceso está destinado a limpiar sus almas del pecado venial para que puedan ser dignos de alcanzar las alturas del reino celestial de Dios. Es por estos muertos, los conocidos por nosotros y los desconocidos, que oramos constantemente y de manera especial en la misa del Día de los Fieles Difuntos. La Iglesia ha llamado este lugar donde moran estas almas 'Purgatorio'. Aunque nuestra Iglesia nunca ha definido el purgatorio en detalle (ni ha descrito específicamente el cielo o el infierno) se cree que el Purgatorio es un estado psicológico o metafísico donde el alma aguarda purgación completa antes de pasar al cielo. Ya que estas almas no murieron en pecado mortal, tienen la esperanza de la vida eterna con Dios. El dolor del purgatorio es la realización de los malos actos y los pecados de omisión y comisión que hemos cometido. Sin embargo, el peor sufrimiento del Purgatorio es encontrarse separado de la visión de Dios que los santos disfrutaban. Es por esta razón que la Iglesia siempre ha orado por los muertos. Creemos que podemos ayudar a las almas del purgatorio con nuestras oraciones al igual que podemos ayudar a nuestros amigos vivos a través de nuestras oraciones. Podemos apelar a la Santísima Virgen y pedir la intercesión de los santos para ayudar a salvar a todo aquel que se pierde en la oscuridad de la incredulidad o el pecado. Todos nosotros somos hijos de Dios, hasta la peor persona, incluso en el último minuto puede ser redimido. Recordemos cómo Jesús miró hacia abajo de la cruz y le pidió a su Padre celestial perdonar a los que le habían crucificado porque, como él dijo, "no saben lo que hacen." Así al dedicar este mes de noviembre para recordar a los muertos, pidámosle a Dios que ilumine el camino para cada uno de nosotros. Que podamos continuar nuestro camino a través de este doloroso mundo con la ferviente esperanza de que juntaremos al final del camino con todos los santos y los ángeles quienes disfrutaban por siempre la belleza y la paz de la maravillosa presencia de Dios. **Padre Ulises**

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.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Doctrine of Purgatory

The Patroness of this parish, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, while more commonly associated with the sacramental called the Brown Scapular, also has a traditional association with the doctrine of Purgatory. Purgatory was often, in Medieval Church iconography, depicted as a place of flames and torment where souls, denied the bliss of heaven, suffered for the sins of their earthly lives. Indeed, it was not uncommon to find statues of Our Lady of Mount Carmel hovering above these flames as the poor souls in Purgatory appealed to her mercy. This image and this idea has more recently been rejected by the Church. More correctly, the Church holds that Purgatory is a sort of intermediate state in which souls, encumbered by the less than mortal sins of their lives, undergo a sort of purification and period of repentance before being admitted to the heavenly kingdom. Rather than a place of torment, Purgatory is a generally necessary stage since most of us die not entirely unstained by venial sin. So we will no longer find images of Our Lady of Mount Carmel pulling souls from the flames, but we should still consider her, and the wearing of her Scapular, as helps along our road to salvation.

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.

Thursday Nov. 1

Is All Saints Day, A Holy Day of Obligation. We will have an All-School Mass at 8:15 a.m. and evening bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m.



Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018.



A grateful thanks to all of you who have contributed for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We encourage those who have not to consider helping us meet our goal of **\$72,821** by the end of the year.

The amount we now owe is **\$14,220. May God bless you for your constant generosity to our parish.**

Father Ulysses.

Jackets & Coats Needed!

As cooler weather will soon be arriving, coats and jackets are needed for homeless men (XL, XXL and XXXL) and women. Please place your donated items in the barrel which is in the entrance of our church. Please do NOT take to the Parish Center.

Next Week's Second Collection

Our Second Collection will be for our Parish Facilities and Improvement Fund.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS VANCOPAYMENTS.COM

is an agency 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.

Thank You,
God reward your generosity.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 27, 2018

5:00 PM Casmir & Julia Guza †

Sunday, October 28, 2018

08:00 AM Carmen Erazo †

10:00 AM Olga Rocco †

12:00 PM Fidel Gallegos †

5:00 PM Ivan Dei Rossi (Int.)

Monday, October 29, 2018

8:15 AM Sister Carolita Johnson †

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:15 AM Stephany Pimentel (Int.)

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8:15 AM Jerry and Leah Ledesma (Int.)

Thursday, November 01, 2018

8:15 AM Matthew Smith †

7:00 PM Pro-Populo (All deceased)

Friday, November 02, 2018

8:15 AM Deceased of the Sandrini & Matteucci Fam. †

Saturday, November 03, 2018

8:15 AM Edmund Mulhall †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, October 28, 2018

CCD Classes 8:45 AM School

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Church

Monday, October 29, 2018

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

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Thursday, November 01, 2018

All Saints Day Mass 7:00 PM Church



**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME.
REMEMBER TO
TURN YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR,**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday;
National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Monday: of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Halloween
Thursday: All Saints
Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday
Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday



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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