

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Pastor's Office: (650) 306-9583
Religious Education Office: (650) 368-8237
Mt. Carmel School Office: (650) 366-6127
Kids' Place (Pre-School): (650) 366-6587

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Boyle
Principal: Dr. Deborah Farrington
Administrative Assistant: Ivette Meléndez
Director of Religious Ed.: Magdalena Hernández
Youth Confirmation: Judy Draper
Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
Pre-School Director: Maureen Arnott



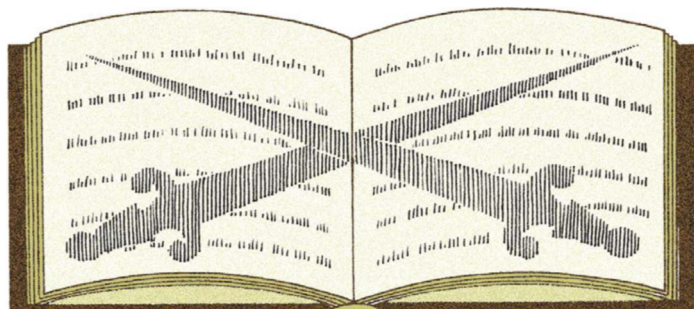
Mass Schedule

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



The word of God is
living and effective,
sharper than any
two-edged sword.
— Hebrews 4:12a

La palabra de Dios es
viva, eficaz y más
penetrante que una
espada de dos filos.
— Hebreos 4:12a

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

A great part of the renewal of faith that the Second Vatican Council intended to bring about was that lay people would more and more come to see themselves as integral to the Church, not spectators on the outside looking in. Pope John XXIII and others felt that the Church for too long had seemed an organization run only by priests and nuns, with the lay people mainly there – well, the joke was – ‘to pray, to pay and to obey.’ Today there are those who claim that the efforts of Vatican II were not particularly successful; after all fewer people are attending church now than in those days before the Council, and unfortunately, parish life is increasingly marginal to many Catholics’ lives. This is obviously not as it should be. The Church, in its essential meaning, is the gathered people of God, Christ’s Body here on earth. When members of the Church stay away and do not participate, it’s as if part of the body is not present and damage is done to the whole. We are all interconnected. Even though we live in a society that tends to foster a kind of isolation, a society that causes us to drift further and further away from a sense of community and the need to take responsibility for the good of others, this is in truth a very sad state of affairs, very much opposed to the universal brother and sisterhood which our faith should bring about. St. Paul says, “Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not only for his own interests, but also for those of others.” This is community: a deep understanding that we have obligations toward one another, that we owe help and support to the other members of our larger family. Jesus so often speaks of the gifts of the spirit that are offered to the believer. When we are truly open to the word of God, the life of the spirit expands in us and we grow richer in knowledge and wisdom. That’s why Jesus makes the somewhat elusive statement that ‘to anyone who has, more will be given.’ If we pray constantly and invoke God, there will be a corresponding increase in our spiritual understanding. On the other hand, to ‘one who has not, even what he seems to have will be taken away.’ In other words, if we *don’t* cultivate our inner life and grow in our spiritual understanding, whatever we *do* have – our material things, romantic love, success, looks – however good those things are, they are temporary and will be taken away. What never fades, what is never taken away, is the store of good that we have accumulated during our life, because when we pass from this world, we fly to God on wings of light built up from prayer and the good deeds we did while we were here on Earth. **Fr. Ulysses**



*Come,
Spirit of Wisdom*

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Notas del Párroco

Una gran parte de la renovación de la fe que el Concilio Vaticano II pretendía lograr era que los laicos comiencen a verse como parte integral de la Iglesia, no espectadores que miraban hacia el exterior. El Papa Juan XXIII y otros sintieron que la Iglesia durante demasiado tiempo había parecido una organización dirigida solo por sacerdotes y monjas, con los laicos principalmente allí; bueno, la broma era para "orar, pagar y obedecer". Hoy en día hay quienes afirman que los esfuerzos del Vaticano II no fue particularmente exitoso; después de todo, ya que menos personas están asistiendo a Misa que en aquellos días antes del Concilio y, desafortunadamente, la vida parroquial es cada vez más marginal en la vida de muchos católicos. Esto obviamente no es como debería

ser. La Iglesia, en su significado esencial, es el pueblo reunido de Dios, el Cuerpo de Cristo aquí en la tierra. Cuando los miembros de la Iglesia se mantienen alejados y no participan, es como si una parte del cuerpo no estuviera presente y se hiciera daño al resto. Todos estamos interconectados. Aunque vivimos en una sociedad que tiende a fomentar un tipo de aislamiento, una sociedad que nos hace alejarnos cada vez más de un sentido de comunidad y la necesidad de asumir la responsabilidad por el bien de los demás, esto es en verdad una situación muy triste, muy opuesto a la hermandad universal que nuestra fe debería formar. San Pablo dice: "No hagan nada por egoísmo o por vanagloria; más bien, humildemente considere a los demás como más importantes que ustedes mismos, cada uno mirando no solo por sus propios intereses, sino también por los de los demás." La comunidad es ésta: una comprensión profunda de que tenemos obligaciones mutuas, de que debemos ayudar y apoyar a los otros miembros de la familia humana. Jesús a menudo habla de los dones del espíritu que se le ofrecen al creyente. Cuando estamos verdaderamente abiertos a la palabra de Dios, la vida del espíritu se expande en nosotros y crecemos en conocimiento y sabiduría. Es por eso que Jesús hace una afirmación bastante elusiva cuando dice que "a cualquiera que tenga, se le dará más." Si oramos constantemente e invocamos a Dios, habrá un aumento correspondiente en nuestra comprensión espiritual. Por otro lado, para "el que no tiene, incluso lo que parece tener, será quitado". En otras palabras, si nosotros *no* cultivamos nuestra vida interior para que crezca nuestro entendimiento espiritual, lo que sí tenemos -- como cosas materiales, amor romántico, éxito, bonita apariencia -- no importa que buenas son esas cosas, son temporales y se las quitarán. Lo que nunca se desvanece, lo que nunca se quita, es la reserva de bien que hemos acumulado durante nuestra vida, porque cuando pasamos de este mundo, volamos a Dios en alas de luz construidas a partir de la oración y las buenas obras que hicimos mientras estábamos aquí en la Tierra. **Padre Ulises**

Help for Catholic Families in the Holy Land

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale the weekend of October the 13th and 14th after all the masses. Bethlehem Artworks is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100 plus suffering families each week. Please stop by our tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities. They will make a wonderful present for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations. The religious articles are made by the suffering Christian families in the Holy-Land, and are their means of spreading the word of Jesus, a goal that began two thousand years ago. The population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 65% to under 2% just within the last ten years. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

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.

NOCHE DE DISFRACES Y CENA BAILE GUADALUPANO

**Sábado 20 de Octubre 7:00 a 12:00
Large Hall.**

**Recaudo de fondos para celebración
del día de Guadalupe.**

\$35 adultos y \$15 niños.

TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

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.

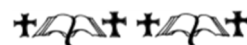
The amount we now owe is **\$18,820. May God bless you for your constant generosity to our parish.**

Father Ulysses.

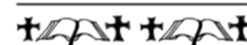


Today's Second Collection is for our Religious Education program.

It supports our School of Religion, including classes for First Communion, preparation for Confirmation and our Adult Education Program (RCIA). It also covers the Children's Liturgy, Youth Retreats, and the training of catechists.



The word
of God
is at work
in you



Next Week's Second Collection
Our Second Collection will be for Liturgy Fund.

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Thank You,
God reward your generosity.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 13, 2018

5:00 PM Marguerite Corman †

Sunday, October 14, 2018

08:00 AM John Adkins †

10:00 AM Irma Roa †

12:00 PM Margarita Fernandez †

5:00 PM Pro Populo

Monday, October 15, 2018

8:15 AM Minh Chau †

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

8:15 AM Hank Norman †

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:15 AM Dina Milena Torres Duarte †

Thursday, October 18, 2018

8:15 AM Antoine Nguyen & Marie Pham †

Friday, October 19, 2018

8:15 AM Alba Rigali †

Saturday, October 20, 2018

8:15 AM Angela Araujo Zamora †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, October 14, 2018

CCD Classes	8:45 AM	School
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Children's Liturgy	10:00 AM	Church
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Monday, October 15, 2018

Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva) 7:00 PM Parish Center

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Cub Scouts	6:00 PM	Small Hall
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Men's Basketball	8:30 PM	Large Hall
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Wednesday, October 17, 2018

CCD Classes	6:30 PM	School
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Grupo Carismático	7:00 PM	Large Hall
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Thursday, October 18, 2018

SVdP Soc. Meeting	7:00 PM	Parish Center
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Good Grief	6:00 PM	Old Chapel
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CCD Classes	6:30 PM	School
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Saturday, October 20, 2018

Cena y Baile Guadalupano	7:00 PM	Salon Grande
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Visit those
who are shut-in...

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss Day
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday: St. Luke
Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and
Companions
Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary



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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