

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 26, 2020

Parish Center Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Parish Phones

Parish Center Office: (650) 366-3802
Religious Education Office: (650) 368-8237
Mt. Carmel School Office: (650) 366-6127
Mt. Carmel PreSchool: (650) 366-6587

Parish Staff

Pastor: Msgr. Romulo Vergara, JCD
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Mr. Ian Quito
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Boyle
Principal: Dr. Deborah Farrington
Administrative Assistant: Ivette Meléndez
Director of Religious Ed.: Magdalena Hernández
Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
PreSchool Director: Maureen Arnott

Mass Schedule during the Covid-19:

Monday to Saturday: 8:15 AM (Inside the Church)

Sunday Masses will be via online.

Kindly refer to page 4 for more information:

10AM English Mass via Zoom and Facebook
12PM Spanish Mass via Facebook

Reconciliation/Confession:

By appointment only: Saturday at 4PM

Kindly call the parish number:
(650) 366-3802

Baptisms / Bautismos

Call the parish at least two months in advance.
Llame a la parroquia a lo menos dos meses antes.



Msgr. Romulo Vergara blesses scapulars during the feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel last July 16, 2020.

Pope Paul VI says "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin approved by the teaching authority of the Church. It is our conviction that the Rosary of Mary and the Scapular of Carmel are among these recommended practices. The Scapular is a practice of piety, which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone."

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.

A Message from Our New Pastor

Our deep gratitude to Mt. Carmel Church parishioners for your kind and warm welcome for me and soon to be Fr. Ian Quito. We came to the parish full of uncertainties in this time of crisis but also full of trust and faith in God's loving presence. Your support and collaboration during these times surely encourages us to continue the work of building a faith filled, loving Christian community.

The past days I have met with different parish group representatives, from pastoral council to our catechist, to the Hispanic group leaders, the grief ministry, the coordinator for Confirmation class and the School Principal together with some school board members. We will continue to meet other parish group leaders in the coming days.

Perhaps any day now, San Mateo will declare the whole county under the watch list and possible shutdown especially for indoor activities. We are prepared for any advice. When that happens, we will continue with our daily mass outside the Church by the side door facing the parking lot. We will observe the proper protocol of sanitizing the individual chairs before and after the mass, the social distancing, and the required face covering or mask that must be worn throughout the visit.

We are still live streaming our 10 am English and 12 noon Spanish Mass through Zoom and our Facebook page and posting to our parish website for later viewing.

Penance and Baptism will be done by appointment only with limited number of people.

On August 1, 2020 our transitional Deacon, Rev. Ian Quito will be ordained priest at St. Pius Church, Redwood City by Archbishop Cordileone. His Thanksgiving Mass will be on livestream here in our Church on August 2, 2020 both the 10am & 12 noon Mass.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our parishioners who had been supporting us by their donation. It is at this time that we needed it most. This is to make an appeal too for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal this coming week with your kind support.

May God bless you all.

Msgr. Romulo A. Vergara, Pastor

Un mensaje de nuestro Nuevo Pastor

Nuestra profunda gratitud a nuestros Feligreses de la Iglesia Monte Carmelo por su amable y cálida bienvenida para mí y quien pronto será el Padre. Ian Quito. Llegamos a la parroquia llenos de incertidumbres en este momento de crisis, pero también llenos de confianza y fe en la amorosa presencia de Dios. Su apoyo y colaboración durante estos tiempos seguramente nos alientan a continuar el trabajo de construir una comunidad cristiana llena de fe y amor.

En los últimos días me he reunido con diferentes representantes de grupos parroquiales, desde el consejo pastoral hasta nuestro catequista, los líderes de grupos hispanos, el ministerio de duelo, el coordinador de la clase de Confirmación y el director de la escuela junto con algunos miembros de la junta escolar. Continuaremos reuniéndonos con otros líderes de grupos parroquiales en los próximos días.

Quizás en cualquier momento, declararán a todo el Condado de San Mateo bajo la lista de vigilancia y posible cierre, especialmente para actividades en interiores. Estamos preparados para cualquier acontecimiento. Cuando eso suceda, continuaremos con nuestras Misas diaria afuera de la Iglesia por la puerta lateral que da al estacionamiento. Observaremos el protocolo adecuado para desinfectar las sillas individuales antes y después de las Misas, el distanciamiento social y la máscara facial necesaria que se debe usar durante la visita.

Todavía estamos transmitiendo en vivo nuestra Misa en inglés a las 10 a.m. y en español a las 12 del mediodía a través de Zoom y nuestra página de Facebook y publicando en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia para verla más tarde.

La penitencia (Confesión) y el bautismo se realizarán con cita previa solo con un número limitado de personas.

El 1 de agosto de 2020, nuestro arzobispo Cordileone ordenará a nuestro diácono de transición, reverendo Ian Quito, sacerdote en la iglesia de San Pío, ciudad de Redwood City. Su Misa de Acción de Gracias se transmitirá en vivo aquí en nuestra Iglesia el 2 de agosto de 2020, tanto la misa de las 10 a.m. como a las 12 del mediodía.

Por último, me gustaría agradecer a nuestros feligreses que nos han estado apoyando con su donación. Es en este momento que más lo necesitamos. Esto es para hacer una petición también para la Apelación anual de la Arquidiócesis la próxima semana que logremos con su amable apoyo. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Mons. Rómulo A. Vergara, Pastor

"La mayoría de los hombres no sospecha lo que Dios haría de ellos si únicamente se pusieran a su servicio."

San Ignacio de Loyola

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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: _____

TODAY SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL

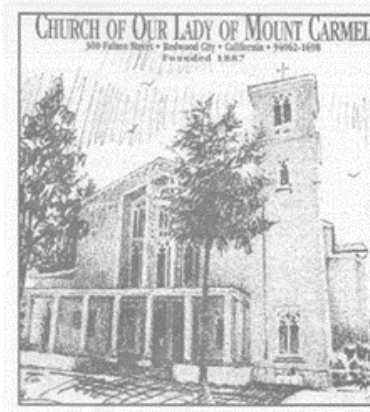
Our assessment for this year is **\$78,484**, or 20% of our last year's income.

To date, we have received **\$59,650**. Please consider what you might do to help us meet our obligation by the end of the year.



Thank you very much!

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



ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

VANCO PAYMENTS.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

Saturday, July 25, 2020

5:00 PM Daysi Fuentes (Int.)

Sunday, July 26, 2020

8:00 AM Sue Smith (B-Day Int.)

10:00 AM Ivan Dei Rossi †

12:00 PM Margarita Pelayo †

5:00 PM Pro Populo

Monday, July 27, 2020

8:15 AM Irene and Hilbert Carlson †

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

8:15 AM Ronald Ingram †

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

8:15 AM Ana Lourdes Meléndez (Int.)

Thursday, July 30, 2020

8:15 AM Rachel Timmington †

Friday, July 31, 2020

8:15 AM Marie Loc and Hoan †

Saturday, August 01, 2020

8:15 AM Alfred Absi †

Daily Mass at Mount Carmel Church Monday to Saturday at 8:15 a.m.

We have now reopened our church for in-person daily Mass. Parishioners will be expected to follow safety protocols, wearing face coverings, using hand sanitizer, and observing social distancing. A waiver form will be provided which must be signed. Please note that **the restroom will not be open and available.**

In the mean time, we will be live-streaming our Masses for Sunday, July 26th until future instructions to re-open our Church:

10:00 AM Mass in **English** through Zoom and Facebook:

Link for Zoom: <http://olmc.cc>

Facebook: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Redwood City

12:00 PM Mass en **Español** via Facebook:

FB Name: **Aliento de Adoracion
Grupo de Oracion**

And at our official Facebook page:

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday : Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

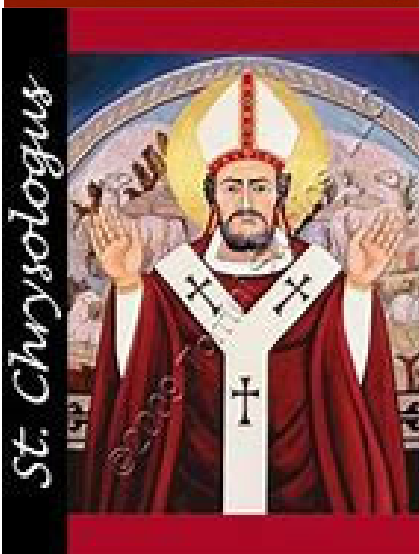
Tuesday: Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Saint Martha

Thursday: Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

Friday: Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday: Saint Alphonsus de Liguori, Bishop



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