

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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The Ascension of the Lord May 17, 2015

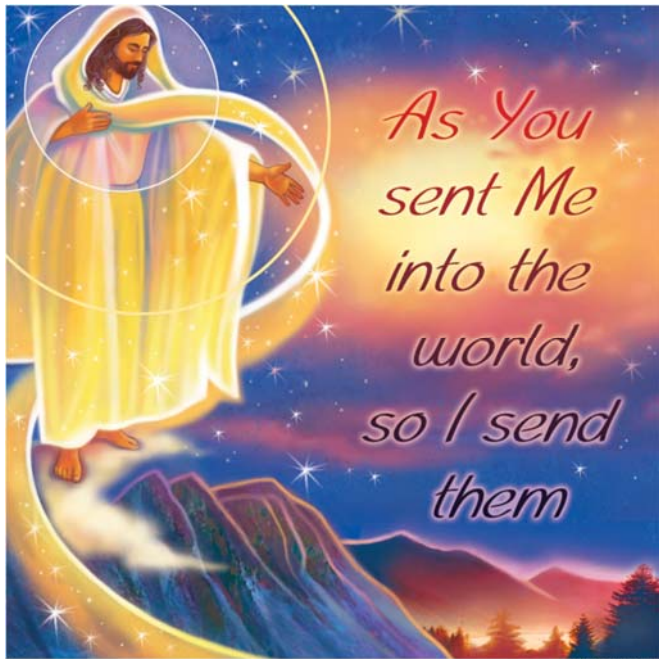
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved —March 16: 16

Parish Center Hours

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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila - 306-9583
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Boyle - 366-3802
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Mass Schedule

Sunday : 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (español),
5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m.

Reconciliation/Confession - Saturday 3:30 – 4:30
p.m. or by request after daily Mass

Baptisms / Bautismos

Call parish 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 we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. The 'correct' day for the feast is Thursday, but with a few exceptions, the Bishops here in the United States have decided to transfer the celebration to Sunday so that a larger



number of the faithful will be able to attend Mass on that day. The feast, as a holy day of obligation, has been on the Church calendar since the 300's A.D., and the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven is named as the second Glorious Mystery of the Rosary. The spiritual event of Jesus' Ascent into Heaven is recorded by St. Luke both in his Gospel as well as in his *Acts of the*

Apostles. He describes it as being witnessed by Jesus' disciples who, as they stare in amazement, see the Lord being taken up into the clouds. The Ascension took place forty days after Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Before that, Jesus had been appearing off and on to his disciples in order to continue his instruction, to animate them for the mission ahead, and to assure them that he was still alive and would be with them, although no longer in the flesh. It would be reasonable for the average Christian to ask the question, "If Jesus rose from the dead at the Resurrection, what was the need or purpose of the Ascension?" Of course, any proper response to this question would lead us deeply into theology and Christian metaphysics, but simply stated, we understand that just as Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, had descended to Earth, taking human form within the womb of the Blessed Mother and being born as one of us, he likewise had to return to his divine status, ascending back to the celestial world after having fulfilled his mission of redemption here among us. Indeed, the Ascension is the final event of Jesus' visible earthly ministry. It precedes and makes possible the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles at Pentecost so that Jesus' followers would then go forth to make more disciples and to spread the Lord's message. We who make up God's Church today are the heirs of this apostolic mission, meant to carry on the Faith and to share it with others so that future generations may come to believe -- until all are brought into Christ at the end of the ages. The Ascension teaches us that while we must live in human history, participating as fully as possible in the life of our times, at the same time, as immortal souls, we should live within the timeless world of God, a world in which there is no suffering, no illness, no death. This is the Heaven to which our Lord Jesus ascended, and this is the heaven to which we all aspire. Let us, then, make the most of our time here, enjoying the bounty of the earth, the pleasures of family and friendship, accomplishing what we can to fulfill our lives, but always with our eyes and our hopes set on that future of bliss and beauty with which nothing here can ever compare.

Notas del Párroco

Este domingo celebramos la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. El 'correcto' día de la fiesta es el jueves, pero con unas pocas excepciones, los obispos aquí en los Estados Unidos han decidido trasladar la celebración al domingo para que un mayor número de los fieles puedan asistir a la Misa ese día. La fiesta, es un día de precepto, ha estado en el calendario de la iglesia desde 300 años A.D., y la Ascensión de Jesús al cielo es nombrado como el segundo misterio glorioso del Rosario. El evento espiritual de la subida de Jesús al cielo es registrado por San Lucas tanto en su Evangelio, así como en sus hechos de los apóstoles. Lo describe como fue presenciado por los discípulos de Jesús, como miran con asombro, al ver al señor siendo llevado entre las nubes. La ascensión tuvo lugar cuarenta días después de la Resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos. Antes de eso, Jesús habían estado apareciendo a sus discípulos para continuar su instrucción, para animarlos y seguir adelante en la misión y asegurarles que todavía estaba vivo y estaría con ellos, aunque ya no en la carne. Sería razonable para el cristiano promedio hacer la pregunta, "Si Jesús resucitó de los muertos en la resurrección, ¿cuál fue la necesidad o propósito de la ascensión." Por supuesto, cualquier respuesta adecuada a esta pregunta nos llevaría profundamente en la teología y la metafísica cristiana, pero en pocas palabras, entendemos que sólo como Jesucristo, la segunda persona de la Santísima Trinidad, había descendido a la tierra, tomando forma humana dentro de la matriz de la Santísima madre y nacer como uno de nosotros, además tuvo que regresar a su condición divina, ascendiendo hacia el mundo celestial después de haber cumplido su misión de redención aquí entre nosotros. De hecho, la ascensión es el evento final del ministerio terrenal de Jesús visible. Precede y hace posible el envío del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles en Pentecostés para que los seguidores de Jesús entonces irían hacia adelante para hacer más discípulos y a difundir el mensaje del señor. Nosotros que componemos la iglesia de Dios hoy somos los herederos de esta misión apostólica, significa que tenemos que llevar esa Fe y compartirla con los demás para que las futuras generaciones pueden llegar a creer... hasta que todo sean Cristianos al final de los tiempos. La Ascensión nos enseña que mientras vivamos en la historia humana, participando completamente como sea posible en la vida de nuestros tiempos, al mismo tiempo, como almas, debemos vivir dentro del mundo eterno de Dios, un mundo en el que no hay ningún sufrimiento, ninguna enfermedad, ni muerte. Esto es por lo que nuestro Señor Jesús ascendió al cielo, y esto es el cielo al que todos aspiramos. Entonces, hagamos la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo aquí, disfrutando de la generosidad de la tierra, los placeres de la familia y la amistad, logrando lo que podemos para cumplir con nuestras vidas, pero siempre con nuestros ojos y nuestras esperanzas en que el futuro de la felicidad y la belleza con la que nada aquí se puede comparar alguna vez.

--P. Ulises

You are Invited

The Annual Pentecost Pot Luck Dinner
Saturday May 23, 6pm. Cavanagh Hall

The Sister Parish Committee welcomes you to an evening to celebrate the universality of the Church. This year, we are pleased that Father Ulysses will be joining us provide a presentation on "What Really Happened at Pentecost". **Please bring your favorite traditional family dish to share with the community.** We will be available at 4:30pm in the kitchen to collect and store your dish. Drinks and dessert



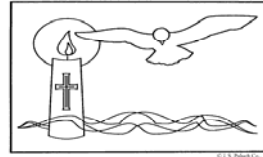
will be provided by the Sister Parish Ministry. We remember Pentecost as the day when the apostles spoke and those who heard understood even though the words were not in their native language. We all know the power of love, which is a universal language that we share with St. Francis Xavier, our sister parish near Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. We will be asking for a free will donation to help the people of Kiraeni to build a cistern. We helped them to build their church roof and now are working to help them build an underground cistern that will store rainwater that pours from that roof during occasional tropical downpours. The village of 5,000 people suffer through frequent droughts and live on an average income of \$1 per day. Our assistance continues to help them to improve the quality as they continue to pray for us and our unique needs. Contact Lucinda at (650)366-9604 with any questions.

ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL 2015

Thank all of you who have contributed to the Archbishop Annual Appeal. Our assessment for 2015 is \$64,500. To date we have received \$22,275. Please consider how you can help us meet our goal.

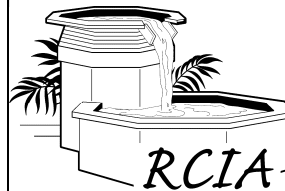
THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.
—St. Boniface



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day
Monday: St. John I
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday: St. Christopher Magellanes and
Companions; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday: Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sundown



Although formal R.C.I.A. sessions continue Sunday's at 9:00 a.m. in the small chapel through Pentecost, anyone inquiring about our Catholic Faith are welcome to contact us any time.



OLMC WOMEN'S CLUB

PLEASE JOIN US ON MAY 28TH 6:30 PM
in the SMALL ROOM—Summer Fun Event
Pulled Pork & BBQ Chicken sliders, salad, baked beans, fruit & dessert. Women 21 years and older.
Prizes!! SEE YOU THERE!

PROCLAMA EL EVANGELIO

Hoy celebramos uno de los dogmas de nuestro Credo: que el Señor ascendió a los cielos. Del Evangelio de san Marcos escuchamos las últimas palabras que Jesús les dirigió a sus discípulos momentos antes de ascender a los cielos. Fueron palabras con un encargo, no menos real para nosotros que para los discípulos de entonces. Jesús nos encarga: "Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda criatura". Para la gran mayoría de nosotros, esto significa que proclamamos el Evangelio con el testimonio de nuestra vida diaria. Cuando tratamos a otros con dignidad y respeto, ayudamos a los menos afortunados que nosotros, actuamos corresponsablemente con los muchos dones que hemos recibido, y nos reunimos como familia de Dios para adorar y alabar al Padre —todas estas son señales de que el Evangelio ha echado raíces en nuestras vidas.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intenciones de Misas de la semana

Saturday, May 16	5:00 PM	Dolores Hedges †
Sunday, May 17	8:00 AM	Paul D'Angelo (int.)
	10:00 AM	Celia Baytion †
	12:00 PM	(Español) Aurelia Aniceto & Kayetano Lino Huerta †
	5:00 PM	Enrique Silva †
Monday, May 18	8:15 AM	Augusto Saguin †
Tuesday, May 19	8:15 AM	Cecilia Harris †
Wed., May 20	8:15 AM	Special Intention
Thurs. May 21	8:15 AM	Joseph Tant †
Friday May 22	8:15 AM	Charlie Navarro †
Sat. May 23	8:15 AM	Paul Isaacs †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, May 17:

Children's Liturgy	10:00 AM	Old Chapel
Class 2011 Reunion	4:00 - 9 PM	LH/K

Monday, May 18:

Grupo Carismático	7:00 PM	P. Center
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Tuesday, May 19:

School Production	7:00 PM	L. Hall
Men's Sports	8:30 - 10:30 PM	L Hall

Wednesday, May 20

Grupo Carismático	7:00 PM	L. Hall
English Bapt. Prep.	7:00 PM	Chapel

Thursday, May 21:

School Family Night	5:30 PM	LH/K/Yard
SVDP Mtg.	7:00 PM	P. Center

Friday, May 22:

Ensayo del Coro	7:00 p.m.	P. Center
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Saturday May 23:

Pentecost Celebration	All day	LH/K
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LA BARCA DE LA IGLESIA

La Iglesia es como una gran barca combatida por las olas de los vendavales de la vida. Nuestro deber es no abandonarla sino mantenerla en su curso. —San Bonifacio

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every



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creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and

respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.

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*Welcome
To Our New Parishioners...*

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: _____
