

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

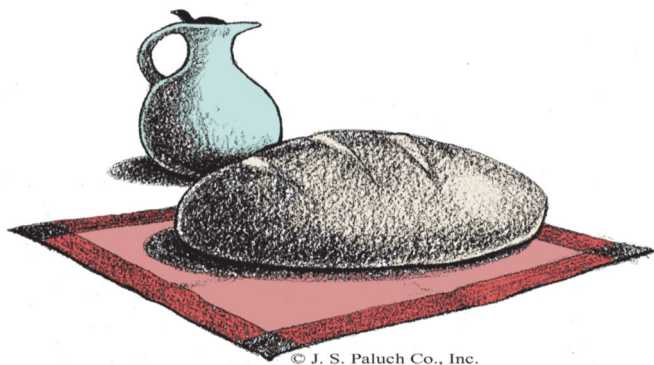
November 8, 2015

Parish Center Hours

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

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila - 306-9583
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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

—Psalm 146: 7

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (español),
and 5pm

Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Monday to Friday 8:15 am

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday 3:30 -4:30 p.m.

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

As I'm sure most Christians know, our Lord Jesus was a Jew, born into a faithful Jewish family, raised praying the Psalms, studying the Torah and observing all the Laws and traditional feast days of the Jewish faith. His specially chosen disciples, the Apostles, were also Jews and it was their belief and expectation that Jesus was the promised Messiah, the one predicted by the ancient prophets who had come to save the Jewish people from political oppression. Sadly, the Jewish leaders (as we read in the Gospels) rejected Jesus and eventually turned him over to the Romans who then killed him. But the majority of Jesus' first followers remained Jewish and continued worshiping in the synagogues until they were finally forcefully ejected for insisting that the Messiah had come, and that salvation was through Jesus Christ. After that, the first Christian believers were obliged to gather secretly in private homes, and for the first two centuries of Christianity most of what we call "churches" were simply these small congregations of disciples who gathered wherever they could. And this is how things remained until the conversion to Christianity of the Roman Emperor Constantine in the early 300's A.D. Constantine, to show his faith in Christ and his support for the steadily growing Christian community in his realm, built the original St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City. A few years later, he constructed another large and beautiful church, the Cathedral of Saint John Lateran (San Giovanni Laterano). It's a curious fact that most people would consider only St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican as the Pope's church, but actually in his role as Bishop of Rome, the Holy Father's cathedral (a word which means 'seat of the Bishop') is the church of St. John Lateran. This church is dedicated to both St. John the Evangelist and to St. John the Baptist. The feast that we'll celebrate tomorrow, November 9, is called the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. On this day, our Universal Church honors this important and historic church building which has long been called "the mother church of all Christendom." Anyone who has ever visited St. John Lateran (and it's on the itinerary of most tourists who travel to Rome) can tell you that it is a very grand and beautiful cathedral. It is, of course, always fitting that we should worship our Lord in the best buildings we can afford. We here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel are very fortunate to have this wonderful worship space, and it is right for us to do all we can to maintain it and to beautify it. Even so, we never want to lose sight of the fact that ultimately the Church is not a building; the Church is the people of God gathered in Christ's name, united in the Holy Spirit, affirming our belief through the Profession of Faith, and sharing in Christ's sacramental presence in the communion of his Body and Blood. As St. Paul reminds his new converts in the city of Corinth: "Brothers and sisters, you are God's building. You yourselves are the temple of God. **Fr. Ulysses**

Notas del Párroco

Como la mayoría de los cristianos saben, Jesús nuestro Señor era Judío, nacido en una familia de fieles judíos quienes rezaban, los salmos, estudiaban la Biblia y observaban todas las leyes y fiestas tradicionales de la fe judía. Los Apóstoles de Jesús también eran Judíos, y fue su creencia y expectativa de que Jesús era el Mesías prometido que había venido a salvar al pueblo judío de la opresión política. Lamentablemente, los líderes judíos (como leemos en los Evangelios) rechazaron a Jesús y finalmente lo entregaron a los romanos, que luego lo mataron. Pero la mayoría de los primeros seguidores de Jesús permaneció judío y continuó adorando en las sinagogas hasta que finalmente fueron expulsados forzosamente por insistir en que el Mesías había llegado, y que la salvación era por medio de Jesucristo. Después de eso, los primeros creyentes cristianos se vieron obligados a congregarse en secreto en casas privadas, y durante los dos primeros siglos del cristianismo la mayor parte de lo que llamamos "iglesias" eran simplemente estas pequeñas congregaciones de discípulos que se reunían donde podían. Y así es como las cosas se mantuvieron hasta que la conversión al cristianismo del emperador romano Constantino en los principios de los 300 AD. Constantino, para mostrar su fe en Cristo y su apoyo a la comunidad cristiana en su reino, construyó la basilica de San Pedro en el Vaticano. Unos años después, construyó otra iglesia grande y hermosa, la Catedral de San Juan de Letrán (San Giovanni Laterano). Usualmente consideramos solo la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano como la iglesia del Papa, pero en realidad en su papel de obispo de Roma, la catedral del Santo Padre es la iglesia de San Juan de Letrán. Esta iglesia está dedicada tanto a San Juan Evangelista y a San Juan Bautista. La fiesta que celebraremos mañana, el 9 de noviembre, se llama la Dedicación de la Basílica de San Juan de Letrán. En este día, honramos este importante e histórico edificio que durante mucho tiempo se ha llamado "la iglesia madre de toda la cristiandad." Cualquiera que haya visitado San Juan de Letrán le puede decir que es una catedral muy grande y hermosa. Es, por supuesto, siempre apropiado que adoremos a nuestro Señor en los mejores edificios que podemos construir. Nosotros los de Monte Carmelo somos muy afortunados tener esta maravillosa iglesia, y es justo que nosotros hagamos todo lo posible para mantenerla y para embellecerla. Aún así, nunca queremos perder la realidad de que, por fin, la Iglesia no es un edificio; la Iglesia es el pueblo de Dios reunido en el nombre de Cristo, unido en el Espíritu Santo, afirmando su fe a través del Credo, y compartiendo en la Presencia sacramental de Cristo en la comunión de su Cuerpo y su Sangre. Como San Pablo recuerda a sus nuevos convertidos en la ciudad de Corinto: "Hermanos y hermanas, ustedes son el edificio de Dios. Ustedes mismos son el templo de Dios." **Padre Ulysses**



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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Saltwater taffy and cotton candy. Roller coasters and funnel cakes. Penny arcades and photo booths. Experience all this and more when you join us for a stroll "On the Boardwalk" Saturday, November 7th. Enjoy this fun-filled night of food, shopping and dancing while raising money for Our Lady of Mount Carmel School! The cost to attend is \$75 per person. Admission includes dinner, dessert and a hosted bar, as well as the silent and live auctions. Don't wait! Tickets are going fast. We look forward to seeing you. "On the Boardwalk" November 7th! Together we will make this a successful night for the school.

Online Auction Open Now!

Can't make it to the Auction next Saturday night? You can still participate! Even if you are going, check out our Online Auction now through 10:00 p.m. Thursday. These items will not be available at the Auction event.

Thank you for your support!
For more information, please contact the school office at 650.366.6127.



PARISH COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2016

For those of you who are regular users of the Parish Collection Envelopes, please note that they are



now available in the vestibule of the church. Some of the numbers have changed, so please locate your envelope packet by last name.

They are in alphabetical order.

HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP THE HOMELESS

Jackets are needed for homeless men and women. Homeless men and women come for food and other necessities at the RWC SVdP Conference help table at the Fair Oaks Community Center, RWC. For the months of Nov./Dec. we are requesting donations of adult men/women jackets only; especially needed, are men's sizes XL, XXL, XXXL. Please place your donated jackets in the "marked barrel" at the entrance of the Church. Please DO NOT take your donations to the Parish Center. We appreciate your kindness and generosity and the homeless men and women we serve are especially grateful. Thank you and God bless you.

HOLY HOUR – HAPPY HOUR

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are encouraged join us for a Holy Hour at Nativity parish (210 Oak Grove, Menlo Park) on Tuesdays from 8pm-9pm, followed by drinks at a local pub. If you have any questions, please email holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com or visit our website, holyhourhappyhour.wordpress.com.

CLASES DE RELIGION/ CCD

No hay clases de religion esta semana, el 11 y 12 de noviembre. Clases se resumen la proxima semana, el 18 y 19 de noviembre.

No CCD clases this Sunday, Nov 8. Clases resume next Sunday, Nov 15.



Upcoming Youth Ministry Events!

Join us for fellowship this Sunday 11/8 from 3pm-5pm in the gym, with mass to follow. Mark your calendars for our Service and Shopping trip Saturday December 5th, with more details to come. If you haven't already turned in your enrollment, please bring it with you to the next YM meeting."



Mass Intentions for the Week

Intenciones de Misas de la semana

Saturday, November 7, 5:00 PM

Robert Houghton †

Sunday, November 8:

8:00 AM Anne Robinson †

10:00 AM Josephine Azevedo †

12:00 PM(Español) Silvia Gonzales/Gregorio Morales†

5:00 PM Justine Ferrer †

Monday, November 9, 8:15 AM

Maureen Doherty †

Tuesday, November 10, 8:15 AM

Pidge Deekan (int.)

Wednesday, November 11, 8:15 AM

Alfred and Georgette Absi †

Thursday, November 12, 8:15 AM

Lupita Hernandez (Int.)

Friday, November 13, 8:15AM

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 14, 8:15 AM

Ngoc Phan (Int.)

This week at Mt. Carmel

Sunday, November 8:

RCIA Class 8:30 am Chapel

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Chapel

Youth Ministry 2:30—5:00pm LH/SH

Monday, November 9:

Carismáticos (Directiva) 7:00 pm Old Chapel

Book Fair (All Day) 8:00 am S Hall

Tuesday, November 10:

Book Fair (All Day) 8:00 am S Hall

Men's Basketball 8:30 pm L. Hall

Wednesday, November 11:

Book Fair (All Day) 8:00 am S Hall

Grupo Carismático 7:00 pm L. Hall

SVdP Det. Min. 7:00 pm P. Center

I. C. F. 7:00 pm O. Chapel

Spanish Bapt. Prep. 7:00 pm Chapel

Thursday, November 12:

Good Grief 6:00 pm Old Chapel

Book Fair 7:30am--3:30 pm S Hall

Men's Club 6:00 pm SH/K

Friday, November 13:

Spanish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm P. Center

SAINTS AN SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Thursday: St. Josaphat

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



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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: _____

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 \$48,020. Our balance \$15,895. Please consider how you can help us meet our goal.

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

The loss of every loved one creates many changes, challenges and 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.