

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

Parish Center Hours

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

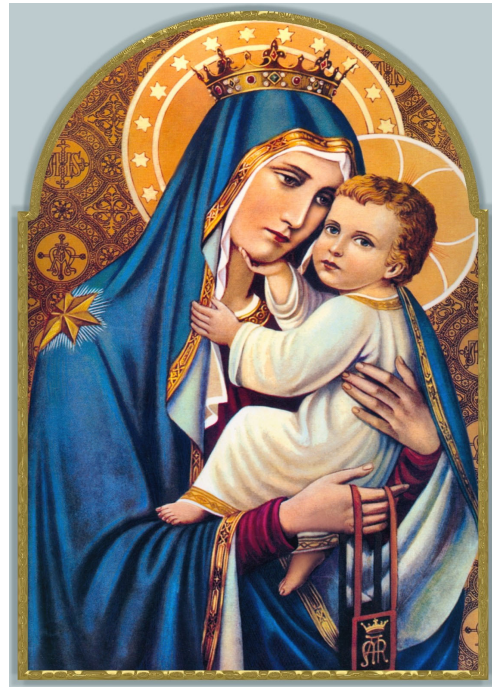
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I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2



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

It's truly amazing that within only twenty years of Jesus' death, his missionary followers had managed to spread the Catholic faith throughout the Roman Empire. There was not one major city between Jerusalem and Rome that did not have at least a small Christian community. By the end of the first millennium, almost the entire continent of Europe had been Christianized. The evangelizing impulse then received a new energy shortly after Columbus' discovery of the New World in 1492. Catholic missionaries began to travel further and further around the globe, to all parts of Asia, the south Pacific, the Americas and beyond. The result is that today there are over 1.5 billion Roman Catholics in the world. In the middle of the 1600's French Jesuits began to send missionaries to Canada in order to evangelize the Native Americans of that region, the Iroquois, Algonquians, Hurons, and Mohawks. This mission was difficult to say the least as the conditions were very primitive with extremes of temperature and only a few settlements scattered about the huge wilderness of North America. Some of the Indian tribes were traditional enemies, so the interactions with them had to be carried out very sensitively. As many of you know, the Jesuits have always been famous for their scholarship, and so before leaving Europe the missionaries would prepare themselves by studying the languages and the cultures of the natives. They would then attempt to make contact with the tribes and ask to be heard as they preached the Gospel of Christ. They were successful in converting many of the Hurons, and they made some converts among the other tribes. Even so, their lives were constantly in danger. Among these missionaries were two French priests, Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, and their eight lay companions all of whose memorial we celebrate on October 19. We are fortunate to know a great deal about them because they kept spiritual diaries and careful accounts of their travels. Their faith was very strong and they knew they could win souls for Christ, but at the same time there was not one among them who did not fully expect to suffer torture and probably death for their efforts. Indeed, some of the tribes seemed to specialize in gruesome forms of torture and the eyewitness reports we have are sickening to read. It's a lesson to all of us who become easily discouraged because, despite the dangers involved, through the persistent efforts of the missionaries, most of the tribes eventually abandoned the worst of their practices and embraced Christianity. The enmity that had always existed between the different tribes was at last bridged by their newly-acquired faith, a faith that speaks to people everywhere and that will, in the fullness of time, knit us into one. *Fr. Ulysses*



Notas del Párroco

Es algo sorprendente de que en menos de veinte años después de la muerte de Jesús, sus seguidores habían logrado difundir la fe católica en todo el Imperio Romano. No había ni una ciudad importante entre Jerusalén y Roma que no tuviera al menos una pequeña comunidad cristiana. Hacia el final del primer milenio, casi todo el continente de Europa había sido cristianizado. El impulso evangelizador a continuación, recibió una nueva energía poco después del descubrimiento de Cristóbal Colón del Nuevo Mundo en 1492. Los misioneros católicos comenzaron a viajar por todo el mundo, Asia, las Islas Pacíficas, las Américas y más allá. El resultado es que hoy en día hay más de 1.5 millones de católicos en el mundo. A mediados del siglo 17 jesuitas franceses comenzaron a enviar misioneros a Canadá con el fin de evangelizar a los indígenas de la región, los Iroqueses, Algonquinos, Hurones y los Mohawks. Esta misión era muy difícil ya que las condiciones eran muy primitivas, con temperaturas extremas y sólo unos pocos grupos esparcidos por los bosques de América del Norte. Algunas de las tribus indias eran enemigos, por lo que las interacciones con ellos tuvieron que ser llevadas a cabo de forma muy sensible. Los jesuitas siempre han sido famosos por ser eruditos y por lo tanto antes de salir de Europa, los misioneros se prepararon mediante el estudio de las lenguas y las culturas de los nativos. Ellos luego trataban de hacer contacto con las tribus para predicar el Evangelio de Cristo. Tuvieron éxito en la conversión de muchos de los Hurones, e hicieron algunos conversos entre las otras tribus. Aun así, sus vidas siempre estaban en peligro. Entre estos misioneros eran dos sacerdotes franceses, Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues, y sus ocho compañeros laicos todos cuya memoria se celebra el 19 de octubre. Tenemos la suerte de conocer mucho acerca de ellos, ya que mantuvieron diarios espirituales y cuentos de sus viajes. Su fe era muy fuerte y sabían que podían ganar almas para Cristo, pero al mismo tiempo no había uno entre ellos que no esperaba sufrir tortura y probablemente la muerte por sus esfuerzos. De hecho, algunas de las tribus especializaron en formas de tortura espantosas y los informes de los testigos que tenemos son horribles. Es una lección para todos nosotros que fácilmente somos desanimados en nuestra fe, porque a pesar de los peligros que enfrentaron, a través de los esfuerzos persistentes de los misioneros, la mayoría de las tribus finalmente abandonaron sus prácticas más crueles y abrazaron el cristianismo. La enemistad que siempre existió entre las diferentes tribus fue sanada por su fe en común recién adquirida, una fe que un día llegará a todos los rincones de la tierra, y que, en la plenitud del tiempo, nos unirá en un solo pueblo. *Padre Ulises*

CENA CONCIERTO

Aliento de Adoración

El Sábado 29 de Octubre de 6 a 11 pm en el Salón Grande de la Iglesia. Colabore



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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

October 23, 2016

World Mission Sunday organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics to support the Church's Missionary activity through prayer and donation to Missions and impoverished dioceses around the world.



Please join us for the **19th Annual Benefit Auction for Our Lady of Mount Carmel School** on Saturday, October 22. This year's theme is "Under the Shanghai Moon". Enjoy dinner, entertainment and dancing, as well as our live and silent auction. **Tickets are on sale for \$75.00** each. For more information, please contact the school office at 650.366.6127.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2016

Thank all of you who have contributed to the Archbishop Annual Appeal. Our parish assessment this year is **\$74,614**. To date we have received **\$49,422**. Our new balance **\$25,192**. Please consider how you can help us meet our goal. For those who have not, would you take one of the brochures and consider what you might do to help us make our goal?



Liturgy Collection

This special collection supports everything concerning the celebration of Mass. This includes microphones, hymnals and other needs of the music ministry. It pay for Altar vestments candles, altar bread and wine, as well as decorations for Christmas and Easter.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 15, 2016

5:00 PM Alfred Schneider †

Sunday, October 16, 2016

08:00 AM Hank Norman †

10:00 AM Raimondo Sala †

12:00 PM Balbina Blanco Sanchez †

05:00 PM Aurora De Gala One Lopez †

Monday, October 17, 2016

8:15 AM Pro Populo

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

8:15 AM Bernard Carrasco †

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

8:15 AM Special Intentions

Thursday, October 20, 2016

8:15 AM Evagelina de Leon †

Friday, October 21, 2016

8:15 AM Anthony Laurentino (Birthday blessings)

Saturday, October 22, 2016

8:15 AM Salome Manuel †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, October 16, 2016

CCD English	8:45 am	School
CCD Parents Meeting	8:50 am	Small Hall
Children's Liturgy	10:00 am	Chapel
Confirmation Session	5:00 pm	Church/Large Hall

Monday, October 17, 2016

Grupo Carismático, Directiva 7:00 pm Parish Center

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Men's Basketball 8:30 pm Large Hall

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

CCD Spanish	6:30 pm	School
Grupo Carismático	7:00 pm	Large Hall

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Auction Sep-up	3:00 pm	All Facilities
Good Grief	6:00 pm	Old Chapel
CCD Spanish	6:30 pm	School
CCD Parents Meeting	6:40 pm	Small Hall
SVDP Society	7:00 pm	Parish Center
Ensayo Coro Hispano	7:00 pm	Meeting Room

Friday, October 21, 2016

Auction Sep-up 7:30 am All Facilities

Saturday, October 22, 2016

School Auction all day All Facilities

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
Tuesday: St. Luke
Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and
Companions
Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday: St. John Paul II;
Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

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.

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: _____

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