

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Thirty–first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

Parish Center Hours

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

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The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalm 145:14*



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

This week we celebrate two important Feasts of the Church, All Saints Day on Tuesday November 1st (a Holy Day of



Obligation), and All Souls Day on November 2nd. The first of these feasts honors not only the canonized (or officially recognized) saints, such as St. Patrick, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Anthony of Padua, but also the many good people who leave this world and are found worthy by God of life in heaven. Since we all aspire to

heaven, and are assured by Scripture that God has made a place for us there, it is right to think that many ordinary good people who have lived as Christ taught us to live indeed merit the bliss of heaven. And yet there are many more, perhaps the majority of people, who when they die must continue the process of purification begun in this world when they pass to the next. This process is meant to cleanse their souls of venial sin so that they will be worthy to attain the heights of God's heavenly kingdom. It is for these dead, those known to us and those unknown, that we pray constantly and in a special way at the mass of All Soul's Day. The Church has named the intermediate realm where these souls dwell 'Purgatory'. Although our Church has never defined Purgatory in detail (nor has it specifically described heaven or hell) it is believed that Purgatory is a psychological or metaphysical state-of-being where the soul awaits complete purgation before passing into heaven. Because these souls did not die in mortal sin, they have the full hope of eternal life with God, yet undoubtedly the pain of purgatory must be in the realization of wrong done, of those many sins of omission and commission of which so many of us are guilty. And yet the greatest suffering of Purgatory must surely be in finding oneself separated from the vision of God that the saints enjoy. It's for this reason that the Church has always prayed for the dead. We believe that we can help souls in purgatory through our prayers just as we can help our living friends through our prayers. We should always call upon the Blessed Mother and upon the intercession of the saints to help and to save anyone who is lost in the darkness of unbelief or sin. All of us are children of God, and even the worst person is redeemable, even at the last minute. Let us remember how Jesus looked down from the cross and asked his heavenly Father to pardon those who had crucified him because, as he said, "they know not what they do." So as we dedicate this month of November to remembering the dead, let's ask God to illuminate the road of salvation for each one of us. May we safely make our way through this sometimes dark and painful world in fervent hope of the joining, at the end of the road, that communion of all saints who, together with the angels, enjoy forever the beauty and peace of God's marvelous presence. **P. Ulysses**

Notas del Párroco

Esta semana celebramos dos fiestas importantes de la Iglesia, Todos los Santos el primer día de Noviembre (que es un día



de precepto y obligación), y el siguiente día recordamos a Todos los Fieles Difuntos en el Día de los Muertos. La primera de estas fiestas honra no sólo a los santos canonizados (oficialmente reconocidos), tales como San Patricio, San Francisco de Asís y San Antonio de

Padua, sino también a las muchas buenas personas que dejan este mundo y se encuentran dignos para vivir con Dios en el cielo. Ya que todos aspiramos al cielo, y estamos seguros de que Dios ha hecho un lugar para nosotros, es justo pensar que muchas buenas personas comunes que han vivido como Cristo nos enseñó a vivir merecen la felicidad del cielo. Sin embargo, hay muchos más, tal vez la mayoría de la gente, que cuando mueren deben continuar con el proceso de purificación empezado en este mundo cuando pasan al siguiente. Este proceso está destinado a limpiar sus almas del pecado venial para que puedan ser dignos de alcanzar las alturas del reino celestial de Dios. Es por estos muertos, los conocidos por nosotros y los desconocidos, que oramos constantemente y de manera especial en la misa del Día de los Fieles Difuntos. La Iglesia ha llamado el reino intermedio donde estas almas que moran 'Purgatorio'. Aunque nuestra Iglesia nunca ha definido el purgatorio en detalle (ni ha descrito específicamente el cielo o el infierno) se cree que el Purgatorio es un estado psicológico o metafísico donde el alma aguarda purgación completa antes de pasar al cielo. Debido a que estas almas no mueren en pecado mortal, tienen la esperanza de la vida eterna con Dios, pero, sin duda, el dolor del purgatorio debe estar en la realización de los malos actos, y de los pecados de omisión y comisión de los que cometimos. Y sin embargo, el mayor sufrimiento del Purgatorio seguramente debe estar en encontrarse separado de la visión de Dios que los santos disfrutaban. Es por esta razón que la Iglesia siempre ha orado por los muertos. Creemos que podemos ayudar a las almas del purgatorio a través de nuestras oraciones al igual que podemos ayudar a nuestros amigos de vida a través de nuestras oraciones. Deberíamos llamar siempre a la Santísima Virgen y de la intercesión de los santos para ayudar y salvar a todo aquel que se pierde en la oscuridad de la incredulidad o el pecado. Todos nosotros somos hijos de Dios, e incluso la peor persona es redimible, incluso en el último minuto. Recordemos cómo Jesús miró hacia abajo de la cruz y le pidió a su Padre celestial perdonar a los que le habían crucificado porque, como él dijo, "no saben lo que hacen." Así al dedicar este mes de noviembre para recordar a los muertos, pidámosle a Dios que ilumine el camino para cada uno de nosotros. Que podamos continuar nuestro camino a través de este a veces doloroso mundo con la ferviente esperanza de que nos juntaremos al final del camino con todos los santos y los ángeles quienes disfrutaban por siempre la belleza y la paz de la maravillosa presencia de Dios. **P. Ulises**

Make Plans to Attend This Parish Event!

Sunday Family Breakfast

by OLMC Women's Club

Nov. 6th after 8am & 10am Masses

Serving 9am-noon

Breakfast Casseroles (Ham or Vegetarian)

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes,
fresh fruit, muffins, coffee, tea, juice...

\$12 or \$5 for children under five

Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish



Women's Club Invitation

Come and spend a fun evening with your friends!

Wed. November 2nd 6:30pm

(Doors Open 6:30pm – dinner served at 7:00pm)

Pumpkin Soup, Fall Harvest Salad with Turkey,
Rustic Breads, Pies, Drinks.

Raffle, Fun Games and Door Prizes.

Women over 21 invited. \$20

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Jackets Needed

Jackets are needed for homeless men and women. Homeless men and women come to the Fair Oaks Community Center, RWC. For the next 6 weeks, the SVDP, Mt. Carmel Conference, will assist by the collecting your donated jackets. A barrel will be at the entrance of the church to receive your donated jackets, especially XL, XXL and XXXL. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE TO THE PARISH CENTER. Thank you and God Bless You.

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 **\$51,252**. Our new balance **\$23,362**. 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?

ALL SAINTS DAY DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Tuesday November 1st. is **All Saints Day**, a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. We will celebrate a Mass at 8:15 am. and another at 7:00 pm. To give everyone an opportunity to attend.

Este martes 1o. de Noviembre es la **Fiesta de Todos los Santos**. Es un día de Precepto, es decir que es obligatorio asistir a Misa. Habrá Misa a las 8:15 am. y otra Misa bilingüe a las 7:00 pm. También honramos a todos los **Fieles Difuntos** en esta Misa.

Turn Clocks Back



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday November 6.

Recuerda cambiar el reloj una hora hacia atras, el próximo domingo 6 de Noviembre.

Next Week Second Collection

Parish Facilities and Improvement

Next week, October 6th. our second collection helps us to maintain our church and other parish facilities in good condition, to do the repairs and upgrades that are needed, and to cover the gardening needs of the Parish.

GRACIAS

Dios bendijo nuestro evento y creo un ambiente de bendición para todos. Gracias por apoyarnos y permitirse vivir una noche especial. Con aprecio, **Grupo Carismático**





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 29 2016

5:00 PM Sister Carolita Johnson †

Sunday, October 30, 2016

08:00 AM Ledesma Family (Int.)

10:00 AM Alfred Schnieder †

12:00 PM Betsabe & Eva Camareno (birthday)

05:00 PM Dori Arceo †

Monday, October 31, 2016

8:15 AM Rudy and Rita Talain (Int.)

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

8:15 AM Atilano Barias †

7:00 PM Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

8:15 AM The Matteucci Family †

Thursday, November 3, 2016

8:15 AM The Sandrini Family †

Friday, November 4, 2016

8:15 AM Floyd Hall †

Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:15 AM Ricardo Meléndez Quintanilla †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, October 30 2016

CCD English 8:45 am School

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Chapel

Monday, October 31, 2016

Grupo Carismático, Directiva 7:00 pm Parish Center

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Grupo Guadalupano 7:30 pm Old Chapel

Men's Basketball 8:30 pm Large Hall

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Women's Club 6:00 pm Small Hall/Kit

Grupo Carismático 7:00 pm Large Hall

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Good Grief 6:00 pm Old Chapel

Coro Hispano 7:00 pm Parish Center

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Women's Club set-up 3:00 pm All facilities

Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

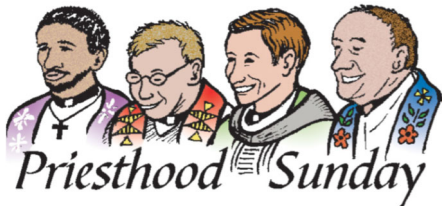
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El Señor sostiene a los que van a
caer, endereza a los que ya se
doblan. — *Salmo 145 (144):14*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Halloween
Tuesday: All Saints
Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; 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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