

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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The Ascension of the Lord

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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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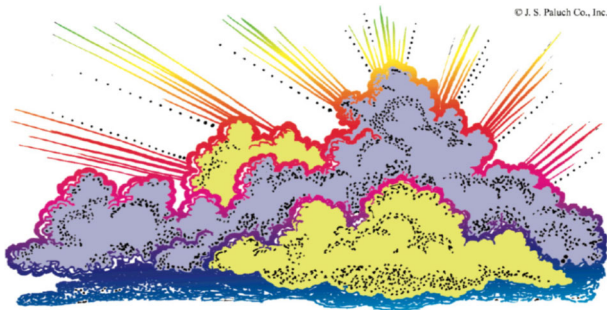
Mass Schedule

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



**He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.
— Acts 1:9**

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.

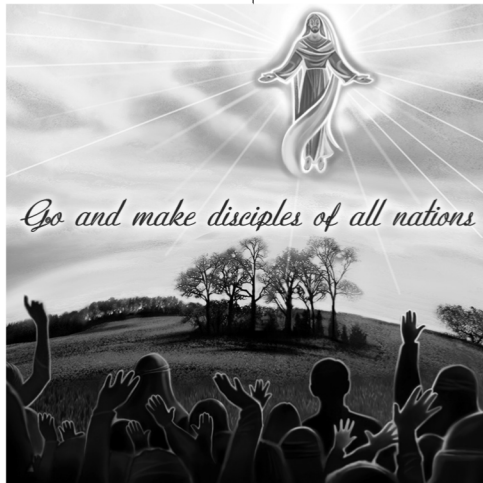
Notes from the Pastor

This 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.

Fr. Ulysses

Notas del Párroco

Este domingo celebramos la Fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor. El día "correcto" de esta fiesta es el jueves, pero con algunas



excepciones, los obispos aquí en los Estados Unidos han decidido transferir la celebración al domingo para que un mayor número de fieles puedan asistir a la misa en ese día. La fiesta, como un día de precepto, ha estado en el calendario de la Iglesia desde los años 300, y la Ascensión de Jesús es el Segundo Misterio Glorioso del Rosario. El acontecimiento espiritual de la ascensión de Jesús fue recordado por San Lucas tanto en su Evangelio como en su libro *Hechos de los Apóstoles*. Fue atestiguado por los discípulos de Jesús que vieron al Señor ascendiendo a las nubes. La Ascensión tuvo lugar cuarenta

días después de la Resurrección de entre los muertos de Jesús. Antes de eso, Jesús había estado apareciendo a sus discípulos para continuar su instrucción, animándoles para la misión que les esperaba, y asegurándoles que aún estaba vivo y que estaría con ellos, aunque ya no en cuerpo. Sería razonable que un cristiano hiciera la pregunta: "Si Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos en la Resurrección, ¿cuál era la necesidad o propósito de la Ascensión?" Por supuesto, cualquier respuesta apropiada a esta pregunta nos llevaría profundamente a la teología y la metafísica cristiana, pero simplemente dicho, entendemos que así como Jesucristo, la Segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, había descendido a la tierra, tomando forma humana dentro del seno de la Santísima Madre, y naciendo como uno de nosotros, también tenía que volver a su condición divina, ascendiendo de regreso al mundo celestial después de haber cumplido su misión de redención aquí. De hecho, la Ascensión es el evento final del ministerio terrenal de Jesús. Precede y hace posible el envío del Espíritu Santo a los Apóstoles en el día de Pentecostés, animando a los seguidores de Jesús a seguir adelante para crear más discípulos y para difundir el mensaje del Señor. Nosotros, que hoy constituimos la Iglesia de Dios, somos los herederos de esta misión apostólica, destinados a mantener viva la fe católica y a compartirla con los demás para que las generaciones futuras puedan llegar a creer - hasta que todos sean traídos a Cristo al final de los siglos. La Ascensión nos enseña que mientras debemos vivir en la historia humana, participando lo más posible en la vida de nuestros tiempos, al mismo tiempo, como almas inmortales, debemos vivir dentro del mundo eterno de Dios, un mundo en el que no hay sufrimiento, ni enfermedad, ni la muerte. Este es el cielo al que ascendió nuestro Señor Jesús, y este es el cielo al que todos aspiramos. Aprovechémonos de la abundancia de la tierra, de los placeres de la familia y de la amistad, realizando lo que podamos para cumplir nuestras vidas, pero siempre con nuestros ojos y nuestras esperanzas fijadas en ese futuro de la dicha y la belleza con la que nada aquí puede comparar. **P. Ulysses**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin
Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday



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Memorial Day

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION Catholic Charities CYO

Gifts made to Catholic Charities will provide support needed to tens of thousands of people through countless organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017

Thank all of you who have contributed to the Archbishop Annual Appeal. Our parish assessment this year is **\$77,050**. To date we have received **\$15,100**. Our new balance **\$61,950**. 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?



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 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We care. We share. Do come.

PRO LIFE MEETING

San Mateo Pro Life will meet:
Thursday, June 1, 2017 @ 7:30pm
Worner Center of St. Gregory parish
138 28th Ave, San Mateo (cross street Hacienda)
*** NOTE- meeting is the 1st, not 2nd, Thursday**

We will watch the 103-min video:
"The Voice of John" a forensic documentary of the pro-life movement from 1973 to now.

Then followed by a brief discussion of:
~ Mustard Seed; Legislative Update ~

Let's defend all people from conception to natural death.

For more info, call Jessica 650-572-1468

Join Us

Women's Catholic Study Group. We will study the Old Testament Book, Samuel and Kings. Twenty-eight weeks beginning Sept. 7 2017 through May 10, 2018. We meet at St. Mark Church, Belmont, from 9:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Call Diane Massetti at (650) 593-3681 or Tami Palladino at (650) 592-7349, ext. 405.



ANNOUNCEMENT/ ANUNCIO:

♦ The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29. *La Oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada el Lunes 29 de Mayo.*

Next Week Second Collection

The second collection next week, will be for Parish Facilities. *La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana, será para las Instalaciones Parroquiales.*
Thanks for your generosity.

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 27, 2017

05:00 PM Josephine Azevedo †

Sunday, May 28, 2017

08:00 AM Charles and Theresa Elacqua †

10:00 AM Marve Watkins-King †

12:00 PM Margarita Fernández †

05:00 PM Pro-Populo

Monday, May 29, 2017

8:15 AM Mary Borges (Int.)

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

8:15 AM Dave Cereghino †

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

8:15 AM Cristina Robles †

Thursday, June 01, 2017

8:15 AM Ignacio Sanchez López †

Friday, June 02, 2017

8:15 AM Alba Canelo (Int.)

Saturday, June 03, 2017

8:15 AM Javier Méndez †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Children's Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Church

Monday, May 29, 2017

Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva) 7:00 p.m. Parish Center

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Men's Basketball 8:30 p.m. Large Hall

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Graduation Brunch Set-up 3:00 p.m. All Facilities

Thursday, June 01, 2017

Graduation Brunch 8:00 to 2:00 p.m. All Facilities

Good Grief 6:00 p.m. Old Chapel

Graduation Game Night 5:00 to 10 p.m. All Facilities

Friday, June 02, 2017

Graduation Reception 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. All Facilities

Coro Hispano 7:00 p.m. Parish Center



OUR LADY OF MONTE CARMEL SCHOOL



First Communions - May 2017



CLASS OF 2017

May they achieve all their goals, and remain
always in God's
love.

We will miss you!



*Congratulations
to the families.*

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