Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

Parish Center Hours

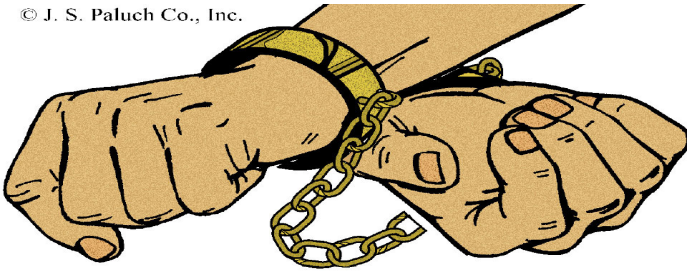
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Parish Phones

Parish Center Office:	(650) 366-3802
Pastor's Office:	(650) 306-9583
Religious Education Office:	(650) 368-8237
Mt. Carmel School Office:	(650) 366-6127
Kids' Place (Pre-School):	(650) 366-6587

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Boyle
Principal:	Teresa Anthony
Administrative Assistant:	Ivette Meléndez
Director of Religious Ed.:	Magdalena Hernández
Youth Confirmation:	Judy Draper
Director of Music:	Bianca Remlinger
Spanish Music Ministry:	Andrés García
Pre-School Director:	Maureen Arnott
Development Director:	Nori Jabba



"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
— Matthew 16:19

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

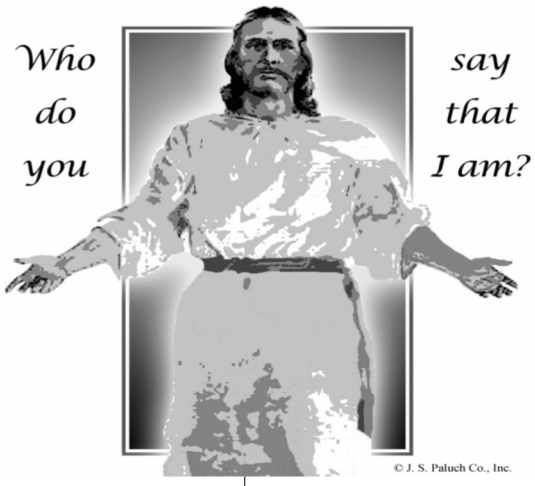
Call parish at least six months in advance.
Llame a la parroquia a lo menos seis meses antes.

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

When Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in October of 1962 there were all sorts of forces at work in the world. In politics, we were in the middle of the Cold War and the Arms Race with the great fear of a Communist take-over of more and more countries. In science and industry, we were at the threshold of the technological age with mass communication and the exploration of outer space. Here in the United States, if not everywhere else, there was unprecedented prosperity, and more people owned homes and cars than ever before. Americans were fast on their way to creating what sociologists called the Consumer Society. With all of this ferment and change in the secular world, it astonished many people of our religion that the Pope, a man over eighty years old, would attempt to tamper with the one eternally stable institution, the Roman Catholic Church. And yet in his wisdom, and no doubt under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, Pope John XXIII recognized the need to re-examine and redefine and, in some ways, update certain aspects of the Church so that it could better reflect and respond to the needs of contemporary people living in this very complex social environment of the twentieth century. Most of all, the Pope wanted to emphasize a living sense of Church that he felt had become obscured over time. This is the Church of which our Lord Jesus speaks in this Sunday's Gospel we've just heard, a Church of which Christ himself is the mystical head and heart, but which is built on the foundation of human beings, and which is carried forward by God's people, you and me, until it reaches its fullness at the end of time. What was true in 1962 is even more evident today. Despite the tremendous advances which science, medicine and all the other branches of learning have made, human beings everywhere still find themselves alienated and adrift, unclear of the meaning and purpose of their existence, at one moment full of pride and confidence, at the next hardly sure of their significance and value in the larger scheme of things. This was the human condition that Pope John XXIII wished the Vatican Council to address; he wanted the same prophetic voice that had inspired the early disciples of Jesus, that had driven St. Paul to establish Church communities throughout the Roman Empire, and that had motivated missionaries and saints for centuries to carry the Gospel message to every part of the earth, to again ring out from among us. If we were on the threshold of a new age, the space age, the age of technology and communication, so be it, but let that also be a new age of Christ, who is, after all, the same yesterday, today and forever. It is only in Christ and through Christ that our humanity is lifted beyond 'just nature' and touches that sphere of eternity, that other horizon, the place where God dwells. **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Cuando Papa Juan XXIII convocó al Concilio Vaticano II en octubre de 1962, había todo tipo de fuerzas en el mundo. En política, estábamos en medio de la Guerra Fría y de la carrera armamentista con el gran temor de una toma comunista de más y más países. En la ciencia y la industria, estábamos en el umbral de la era tecnológica y la exploración del espacio exterior. Aquí en los Estados Unidos, si no en todas partes de mundo, hubo una prosperidad sin precedentes. Los estadounidenses fueron en camino a la creación de lo que los sociólogos llamaron la Sociedad Consumidor, la obsesión con cosas materiales. Con todo este fermento y cambio en el mundo secular, asombró a muchas personas de nuestra religión que el Papa, un hombre de más de ochenta años, tratara de cambiar la institución eternamente estable, la Iglesia Católica. Y sin embargo, en su sabiduría y sin duda bajo la inspiración del Espíritu Santo, Papa Juan XXIII reconoció la necesidad de reexaminar y redefinir y, de alguna manera, actualizar ciertos aspectos de la Iglesia para que pueda reflejar y contestar a las necesidades de las personas contemporáneas viviendo en este entorno social muy complejo del siglo XX. Sobre todo, el Papa quería enfatizar un sentido vivo de la Iglesia que él sentía se había oscurecido con el tiempo. Esta es la Iglesia de la que habla nuestro Señor Jesús en el Evangelio de este domingo, una Iglesia de la cual Cristo mismo es la cabeza y el corazón, pero que se construye sobre la base de los seres humanos y que es llevada adelante por el pueblo de Dios, tú y yo, hasta que llegue a su plenitud al final de los tiempos. Lo que era cierto en 1962 es aún más evidente hoy en día. A pesar de los enormes avances que la ciencia, la medicina y la tecnología, los seres humanos en todas partes todavía se encuentran alienados, poco claros del significado y el propósito de su existencia. Esta era la condición humana que Papa Juan XXIII deseaba que el Concilio Vaticano abordara; Quería la misma voz profética que había inspirado a los primeros discípulos de Jesús, que había impulsado a San Pablo a establecer comunidades cristianas en muchas partes del Imperio Romano y que había motivado a misioneros y santos por muchos siglos a llevar el mensaje del Evangelio a todo rincón del mundo. Si estuviéramos en el umbral de una nueva era, la era de la tecnología y la comunicación, que así sea, pero que también sea una nueva era de Cristo, que es, después de todo, el mismo ayer, hoy y por siempre. Es sólo en Cristo y por medio de Cristo que nuestra humanidad se levanta más allá de solo la naturaleza y pueda tocar esa esfera de la eternidad, ese otro horizonte, el lugar donde mora Dios. ***P. Ulises***

Seeking Religious Education Volunteers

Share your faith with the children of our Parish. We are looking for people to help on Sunday mornings with our Religious Education Classes as Catechists (teachers) or as classroom aides. We will have training before the clases begin in September.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THIS MINISTRY?

Please speak with Magdalena Hernández at 650-368-8237.

Buscamos ayudantes con el Programa de Educación Religiosa.

Comparta su fe con los niños/as de esta nuestra comunidad de Monte Carmelo como Catequista o asistente en la clase. Tenemos entrenamiento antes de empezar el Programa. Empezaremos las clases en Septiembre, y puede ayudar los Miércoles, Jueves o Domingos.

¿LE ESTA LLAMANDO DIOS A ESTE MINISTERIO?

Por favor hable con **Magdalena Hernández al 650-368-8237.**

Religious Education Program

We will be registering for our First Communion and Confirmation programs all the Sundays of August on the porch of the church. Registration will also take place in the Parish Center -Tuesday to Friday from 9:30a.m to 5:00p.m. (except lunch time).

To register your child in the program you need to bring a completed registration form, photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate, and the registration and materials fee. For more information call **Magdalena Hernandez. 650-368-8237**

Los Domingos 6, 13, 20 y 27, de Agosto estaremos inscribiendo para el Catecismo, después de las Misas. Iniciando el 8 de Agosto de Martes a Viernes de 9:30am a 12:00pm y de 1:00pm a 5:00pm. en la oficina de la Iglesia también vamos a recibir Inscripciones.

Requisitos para inscribir a sus niños en el catecismo:

1. Llenar la forma de Inscripción.
2. Traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo.
3. Pagar cuota de inscripción para gastos de materiales.

Para más información por favor llame a la oficina del Catecismo: 650-368-8237.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

offers excellent academic and religious instruction grades TK-8. **Spots are still available for the 2017-18 school year.** Contact at 650-366-6127.

2017-2018 R.C.I.A.
One Hour Sessions Beginning
Sunday September 10, 2017

Rooted from the very beginning of Church tradition, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the path for welcoming new inquirers into our community of believers. If you, or someone close to you, are considering becoming a member of the Catholic community here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel then please accept our invitation to join with us weekly on Sunday, following the 8:00AM Mass in the Small Chapel on the James Street side of the Church. In a small group discussion format, we use this opportunity to discuss the readings of the week, "unpacking" layers of meaning, church tradition, and church teachings. Most importantly, we share the relevancy of these readings in our lives today. We also discuss questions regarding the Rite itself, look at what the Rite offers all of us during this wonderful spiritual journey, and how the Church uses the Rite for those seeking any or all of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.

We encourage those already members of the community to consider being a part of the RCIA team where by sharing your faith with inquirers you will receive the gift that comes by helping others grow in theirs.

Finally, we ask you to consider being sponsors, walking with and supporting the inquirers as they grow. Please welcome them warmly into our community. For information, contact John Spotorno, RCIA coordinator, johnspotorno@gmail.com or call, cell (650) 303-6292.

Today's Second Collection
is for
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 **$23,100.** Our new balance **$53,950.** Please consider how you can help us meet our goal. For those who have not done so, would you take one of the brochures and consider what you might do to help us make our goal?

Next Week Second Collection

The second collection next week, will be for Parish Facilities. ***THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.***

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 26, 2017
05:00 PM Alicia A. Judd †
Sunday, August 27, 2017
08:00 AM Carol Rengstorff †
10:00 AM Mary Ann D'Aquila Appleby **(B-day Int.)**
12:00 PM Francisco Muniz †
05:00 PM Cornelio Nerida †
Monday, August 28, 2017
8:15 AM Jerome O'Leary †
Tuesday, August 29, 2017
8:15 AM Josiah Harris †
Wednesday, August 30, 2017
8:15 AM Max del Rosario †
Thursday, August 31, 2017
8:15 AM Cecilia and Josiah Harris †
Friday, September 01, 2017
8:15 AM Alba Rosa Rigali †
Saturday, September 02, 2017
8:15 AM Edmund Mulhall †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation programs		After Masses Outside the Church
Faculty In Services Sep-Up	3 to 9 p.m.	Small Hall/K

Monday, August 28, 2017

Uniform Night	6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Large Hall
Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva)	7:00 p.m.	Parish Center

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Back to School Night	5:30 p.m. to 8:30	Large Hall
Men's Basketball	8:30 p.m.	Large Hall

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Catequistas	7:00 p.m.	Old Chapel
Grupo Carismático	7:00 p.m.	Large Hall

Thursday, August 31, 2017

Good Grief	6:00 p.m.	Old Chapel

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Monday: St. Augustine / *San Augustine*
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
El Martirio de San Juan Bautista
Wednesday: Twenty-first Wednesday in Ordinary Time
Thursday: Twenty-first Thursday in Ordinary Time
Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; First Friday
Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación; Primer viernes
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday / *Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado*

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If someone in your family is homebound, lives nearby and is unable to attend Mass, but would like to received 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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