

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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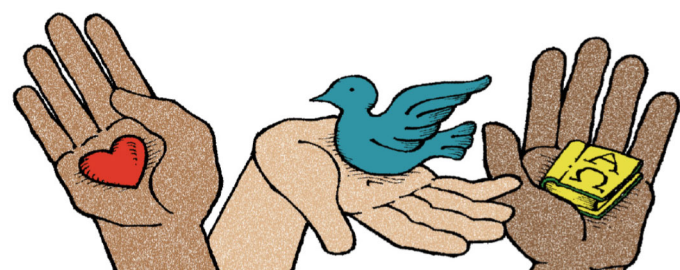
Mass Schedule

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



**“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”**

— Matthew 22:37

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 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. **Fr. Ulysses**

ALL SOULS



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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 u obligación), y el siguiente día recordamos a Todos los Fieles Difuntos o el Día de los Muertos. La primera de estas fiestas honra no sólo los santos canonizados (u

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 se debe 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 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 deben estar en la realización de las malas actas, y de los pecados de omisión y comisión de la 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 a 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 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**



**TODAY'S
SECOND
COLLECTION
IS FOR ST.
VINCENT
DE PAUL.
THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
GENEROSITY.**

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 **\$45,750**. Our new balance **\$31,300**. 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**.

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.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

VANCOPAYMENTS.COM is an agency created to facilitate the process of donations, if you wish to make your donations to the Church electronically or by Credit Card, please see our website, www.mountcarmel.org press **Donate** and follow the easy instructions. **Thank You, God reward your generosity.**

SCHOOL AUCTION

Next Saturday, November 4, is the annual OLMC Auction to benefit our school. **\$75** includes food and beverages, entertainment and a chance to bid on great donations. Tickets may be purchased in the school office or online at: ourladymtcarmel.ejoinme.org/2017Tickets.
Thank you for Support Our Scholl.

Chalice: A Most Personal Grail

Local clergy tell their chalice stories
By students from Our Lady Of Mount Carmel

\$20.00

*Profits to benefit the
Priests Retirement Fund*

Send cash or check to:
Chalice Book
OLMC School
301 Grand Street
Redwood City, CA 94062

to pay by credit card visit
mountcarmel.org/school



Jackets & Coats Needed!

As cooler weather will soon be arriving, coats and jackets are needed for homeless men and women. We would like donations of coats and jackets for adult men and women, especially men's sizes XL, XXL, XXXL. Please place your donated items in the barrel which is in the entrance of our church. **Please do NOT take your donations to the Parish Center.** We appreciate your kindness and generosity as do the homeless men and women we serve. The OLMC Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Women's Club

the next dinner will be on
Wednesday, December 6, 2017.
Note: there will be no dinner in
November.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 28, 2017

05:00 PM Sister Carolita Johson †

Sunday, October 29, 2017

08:00 AM Charles and Theresa Elacqua †

10:00 AM Antonio G. Martinez †

12:00 PM Fidel Gallegos †

05:00 PM Carmen Erazo †

Monday, October 30, 2017

8:15 AM Antonio G. Martinez †

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

8:15 AM Rita Talaeng †

Wednesday, November 01, 2017

8:15 AM Intentions of Pope Francis

7:00 pm Deceased of our families †

Thursday, November 02, 2017

8:15 AM Deceased of Sandrini / Matteucci Families †

Friday, November 03, 2017

8:15 AM Ricardo Melendez Quintanilla †

Saturday, November 04, 2017

8:15 AM Gertrude Sullivan †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, October 29, 2017

CCD Classes 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. School

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

Monday, October 30, 2017

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

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

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

Wednesday, November 01, 2017

All Saints Day Mass 8:15 a.m. Church

All Saints Day Mass 7:00 p.m. Church

Thursday, November 02, 2017

Auction Set-Up 3:00 p.m. All Facilities

Good Grief 6:00 p.m. Old Chapel

Friday, November 03, 2017

School Auction 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. All Facilities

Saturday, November 04, 2017

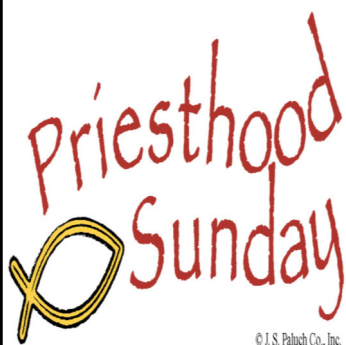
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**Todos
los Santos**

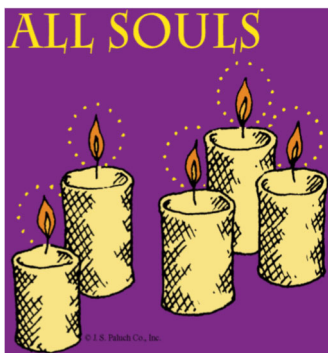


SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Monday: of the 30th week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Eve of All Saints
Wednesday: All Saints
Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)
Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday



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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.

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: _____

Would you like a parishioner number in order to register your donations? _____

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