Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019

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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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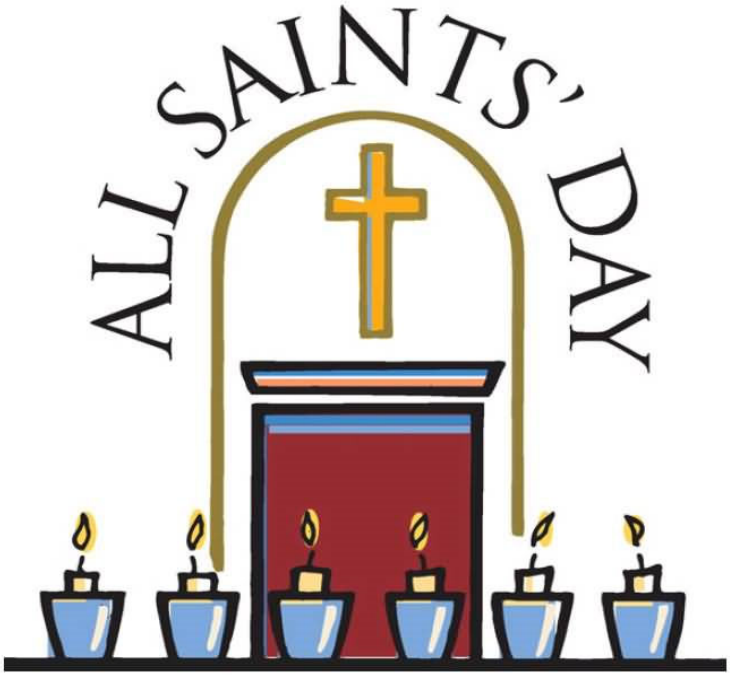

Mass Schedule

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

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

At the end of this week, on Friday and Saturday, we celebrate two very significant feasts of the Church. On the first of November we commemorate All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. That is followed, on November 2nd, by the celebration of All Souls Day, often known as Day of the Dead. 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 Holy 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 Souls 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 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. The greatest suffering of Purgatory must 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 is 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 coming 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 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**

Notas del Párroco

Al final de esta semana, el viernes y el sábado, celebramos dos fiestas muy importantes de la Iglesia. El primero de noviembre conmemoramos el Día de Todos los Santos. A esto le sigue, el 2 de noviembre, la celebración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos, o el Día de los Muertos. La primera de estas fiestas rinde homenaje no solo a los santos canonizados (o reconocidos oficialmente), como San Patricio, San Francisco de Asís y San Antonio de Padua, sino también a las muchas buenas personas que salen de este mundo y se ven dignas por Dios de alcanzar la vida en el cielo. Dado que todos aspiramos al cielo, y que las Sagradas Escrituras nos aseguran que Dios ha hecho un lugar para nosotros allí, es correcto pensar que muchas personas comunes y buenas que han vivido como Cristo nos enseñó a vivir realmente merecen la dicha del cielo. Sin embargo, hay muchos más, tal vez la mayoría de las personas, que cuando mueren deben continuar el proceso de purificación que comenzaban en este mundo cuando pasan al siguiente. Este proceso está destinado a limpiar sus almas del pecado venial para que sean dignos de alcanzar las alturas del reino celestial. Es por estos muertos, los que conocemos y los desconocidos, por los qué rezamos constantemente, y de manera especial en la misa de los Fieles Difuntos. La Iglesia ha nombrado el reino intermedio donde habitan estas almas "Purgatorio". Aunque nuestra Iglesia nunca ha definido el Purgatorio en detalle (ni ha descrito específicamente ni el Cielo ni el Infierno), se cree que el Purgatorio es un estado metafísico en el que el alma espera la limpieza completa antes de pasar al cielo. Debido a que estas almas no murieron en pecado mortal, tienen la esperanza plena de la vida eterna con Dios. El sufrimiento más doloroso del Purgatorio debe ser encontrarse separado de la visión de Dios que disfrutan los santos. Es por esta razón que la Iglesia siempre ha rezado por los muertos. Creemos que podemos ayudar a las almas en el Purgatorio a través de nuestras oraciones así como podemos ayudar a nuestros amigos vivos a través de nuestras oraciones. Siempre debemos recurrir a la Santísima Madre y a la intercesión de los santos para ayudar y salvar a cualquiera que esté perdido es la oscuridad de la incredulidad o del pecado. Todos somos hijos de Dios, e incluso la peor persona es redimible, hasta el último minuto. Recordemos como Jesús miró hacia abajo de la cruz y le pidió a su Padre celestial que perdonara a los que lo habían crucificado porque, como él dijo, "no saben lo que hacen". Así que dedicamos este próximo mes de noviembre a recordar a los muertos y pidamos a Dios que ilumine el camino de salvación para cada uno de nosotros. Que podamos caminar a través de este mundo, a veces oscuro y doloroso, con la ferviente esperanza de unirnos, al final del camino, a la comunión de todos los santos que, junto con los ángeles, disfrutan para siempre la maravillosa Presencia de Dios en el Cielo. **Padre Ulises**

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019

Our assessment for this year is **$78,542.98.** This Archdiocesan tax supports all those many offices, ministries and charities that individual parishes alone cannot cover. These include the Marriage Tribunal, support of retired priests and nuns, and financial help to our Catholic Schools. As of this week, we still need **$8,256** to finish**.** Please consider what you might do to help us meet our obligation by the end of the year. **Thank you !**

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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Learn about curriculum & admissions
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Call: 366-6127 All are Welcome!

Jackets and Coats for the Homeless

Our Mount Carmel Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is once again collecting winter jackets and coats for their needy clients. They especially would like to receive larger sizes such as X, XL and XXL. There will be a barrel in the vestibule of the church for new or gently used coats and jackets. **Thank you!**

Friday November 1, 2019 ~ All Saints
Mass at 8:15 a.m. and bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday November 2, 2019 ~ All Souls
Mass at 8:15 a.m. and Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Today's Second Collection is for our Liturgical Fund.

This collection covers the expenses of our Music Ministry, including salaries, microphones and other equipment and the music books. It also helps us to pay for such liturgical needs as Altar Bread and Wine, altar server vestments, candles and church decor.

Next Week's Second Collection will be for our Parish Facilities.

Women's Club

Join us for a great evening of great food, conversation, games and more with other women of our parish.
Wednesday, Nov. 6 in the Small Hall ~ 6:30 p.m.
Dinner, Drinks, Dessert, Prizes, Raffle ~ **$20**

OLMC MEN'S CLUB

OLMC Men's Club meets every 2nd Thursday of the month. Next gathering will **Thursday November 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Small Hall.** Proceeds go to support worthy causes like scholarships for the school and help to St. Vincent de Paul. Spread the word to school dads and gentlemen of our community.

"Like" our Facebook page and post your pics to **Facebook.com/OLMCMensClub**.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 26, 2019
5:00 PM Casmir and Julia Guza †
Sunday, October 27, 2019
8:00 AM Gregoria Chicas †
10:00 AM Ivan Dei Rossi †
12:00 PM Fidel Gallegos †
5:00 PM Pro - Populo
Monday, October 28, 2019
8:15 AM Sister Carolita Johnson †
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
8:15 AM Antonio Martinez †
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
8:15 AM Matthew Arrigoni †
Thursday, October 31, 2019
8:15 AM Ray Torres †
Friday, November 01, 2019
8:15 AM Olga Rocco †
7:00 PM For all the Faithful Departed †
Saturday, November 02, 2019
8:15 AM Deceased of Sandrini & Matteucci Families †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, October 27, 2019

CCD Classes	8:45 AM	School
RCIA	9:00 to 10:00 AM	Chapel
Children's Liturgy	10:00 AM	Church

Monday, October 28, 2019

Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva)	7:00 PM	Old Chapel

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Men's Basketball	8:30 PM	Large Hall

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Grupo Carismático	7:00 PM	Large Hall

Thursday, October 31, 2019

Good Grief	6:00 PM	Old Chapel

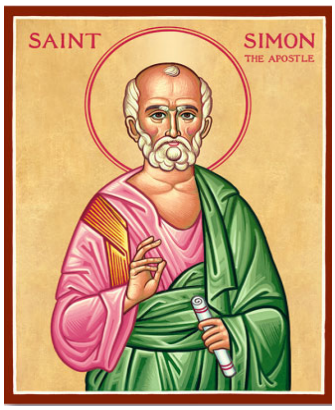
Friday, November 01, 2019

All Saints/All Souls Mass	7:00 PM	Church

Sunday, November 03, 2019 ~ Daylight Savings Ends

Saints & Celebrations

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Tuesday: of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: All Saints' DAy; First Friday
Saturday: All Souls' Day; First Saturday



Church Bells

We are now working on a project to install church bells, replacing an earlier system from the 1980's that no longer works. This new system will provide beautiful, natural tones to enhance our worship experience. If you would like to contribute to this project, there will be donation envelopes in the church.

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