

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Thirty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2019

Parish Center Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
— Psalm 17:5-6a



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

We are at a pivotal moment in our history here in the United States. Ours is a country founded from the beginning by brave people who left their native lands to escape political and religious persecution and to seek a better life in the New World. With the exception of descendants of the native people who were here long before any Europeans arrived, all the rest of our population is made up of people who originated somewhere else. In light of this fact, the current hostility of our government toward newcomers is very disturbing, and our American Catholic Bishops have spoken out strongly about unwelcoming attitudes and policies toward immigrants. The saint whose memorial we'll celebrate this Thursday, November 13, is considered the patron saint of immigrants. Frances Xavier Cabrini is also the first American citizen to be canonized although she didn't arrive in the U.S. until she was nearly 40 years old. Mother Cabrini (as she is known) was born in northern Italy, the youngest of 13 children. When she was a teenager, she decided she wanted to be a nun, but her health wasn't good so she was turned down by several religious orders. Instead, she became a schoolteacher, but she never lost the desire to be a missionary sister. The local bishop fortunately was sympathetic to her, and he encouraged her to gather together some women who might be interested in the same goal. In 1887, Mother Cabrini founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Since it was her intention to go to China, she gave herself the religious name of Francis Xavier after the great Jesuit saint who had evangelized in the Far East. Mother Cabrini's next step was to seek approval from the Vatican, so she asked for an audience with Pope Leo XIII. He listened to her plans to take her sisters to China, and then he said to her: "Sister, we need you to go West, not East." In the late 1800's millions of Italians were pouring into the United States, escaping economic and political troubles in their own country. Pope Leo knew that most of these immigrants were unfortunately not being well-served by the Church. Indeed, that's the situation that Mother Cabrini found when she arrived in New York City two years later. She immediately set to work visiting the sick, opening schools for children and adults, and establishing orphanages for children whose parents had died on the passage to America. She and her sisters later spread this work to Chicago, New Orleans, and even to Central and South America. The extraordinary thing about all of this is that Mother Cabrini was never a strong person physically. But she was 100% convinced that she and her sisters were God's Instruments, and that that they were doing God's work. Considering that the sisters had little money, no political power, and no worldly authority, their extraordinary accomplishments are nearly miraculous. The lesson for us all is that if we truly intend the greater glory of God, and if we do God's will, then every goal of ours, great or small, will be accomplished. For as the Gospel says, "Nothing is impossible for God." **Fr. Ulysses**



Notas del Párroco

Estamos en un momento crucial en nuestra historia aquí en los Estados Unidos. Este es un país fundado desde el principio por personas valientes que abandonaron sus tierras nativas para escapar de la persecución política o religiosa, y para buscar una vida mejor en el Nuevo Mundo. Con la excepción de los descendientes de los nativos que estuvieron aquí mucho antes de que llegaran los europeos, el resto de nuestra población está compuesta por personas que se originaron en otro lugar. A la luz de este hecho, la hostilidad actual de nuestro gobierno hacia los recién llegados es muy inquietante, y nuestros obispos católicos se han pronunciado enérgicamente sobre las actitudes y políticas inoportunas hacia los inmigrantes. La santa cuyo memorial celebraremos este jueves el 13 de noviembre se considera como la santa patrona de los inmigrantes. Francisca Javier Cabrini también es la primera ciudadana estadounidense canonizada, aunque no llegó a los Estados Unidos hasta que tenía casi 40 años. La Madre Cabrini nació en el norte de Italia, la menor de 13 hijos. Cuando era adolescente, decidió que quería ser monja, pero su salud no era buena, por lo que varias órdenes religiosas la rechazaron. En cambio, se convirtió en maestra de escuela, pero nunca perdió el deseo de ser una hermana misionera. Afortunadamente, el obispo local simpatizaba con ella y la alentó a reunir a algunas mujeres que podrían estar interesadas en el mismo objetivo. En 1887 Madre Cabrini fundó las Hermanas Misioneras del Sagrado Corazón. El siguiente paso fue buscar la aprobación del Vaticano, por lo que ella solicitó una audiencia con el Papa León XIII. Escuchó sus planes de llevar a las hermanas a China, y le dijo: "Hermana, necesitamos que vayas al oeste, no al este". A fines del siglo XIX, millones de italianos estaban llegando a los Estados Unidos, escapando problemas económicos en Italia. El Papa Leo sabía que la mayoría de estos inmigrantes desafortunadamente no estaban siendo bien atendidos por la Iglesia. De hecho, esa es la situación que la Madre Cabrini encontró cuando llegó a la ciudad de Nueva York dos años después. Inmediatamente se puso a trabajar visitando a los enfermos, abriendo escuelas para niños y adultos, y estableciendo orfanatos para niños cuyos padres habían muerto en el pasaje a América. Ella y sus hermanas luego extendieron su ministerio a Chicago, Nueva Orleans y por fin a América Central y del Sur. Lo extraordinario de todo esto es que la Madre Cabrini nunca fue una persona fuerte físicamente. Pero estaba 100% convencida de que ella y sus hermanas eran instrumentos de Dios y que estaban haciendo el trabajo de Dios. Teniendo en cuenta que las hermanas tenían poco dinero, ningún poder político y ninguna autoridad mundana, sus logros extraordinarios son casi milagrosos. La lección para todos nosotros es que, si realmente pretendemos la gloria de Dios, y si hacemos su voluntad, se logrará cada objetivo, grande o pequeño, porque como dice el Evangelio, "Nada será imposible para Dios". **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 **\$7,256** to finish. Please consider what you might do to help us meet our obligation by the end of the year. **Thank you!**



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.



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!**

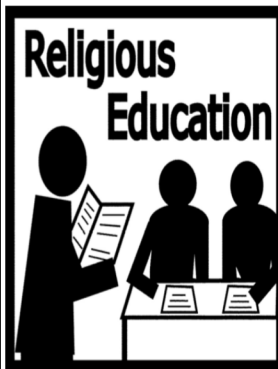
OLMC SCHOOL ~ TOURS AVAILABLE

9:00 a.m. Fridays or by appointment

- ♦ **Preschool**
- ♦ **Transitional Kindergarten**
- ♦ **K—8th grade**

650-366-6127 ~ schoolinfo@mountcarmel.org

Today's Second Collection: Religious Education programs



This collection supports our School of Religion, including classes for First Communion, preparation for Confirmation and our Adult Education Program (RCIA). It also covers the Children's Liturgy, Youth Retreats, and the training of catechists.

The second collection next week will be for our Liturgy Fund.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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www.mountcarmel.org

press **Donate** and follow the easy instructions.
Thank You.



OLMC MEN'S CLUB

Thursday, Nov. 14 ~ 6 to 9 pm ~ Small Hall

- Join us for a home-grown, home-made, Italian feast!
- Men's Club's own Doug "Delectable Dinner" Palmatier, will be cooking up a storm for all to enjoy. Show up hungry!
- Lasagn; Chicken Parmesan; Meatballs; Salad; Garlic Bread; Tiramisu.
- Post your pics to [Facebook.com/OLMCMensClub](https://www.facebook.com/OLMCMensClub).





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 09, 2019

5:00 PM Dave Cereghino †

Sunday, November 10, 2019

8:00 AM Carmen Erazo †

10:00 AM Barbara Rhode †

12:00 PM María Muñiz †

5:00 PM Pro Populo

Monday, November 11, 2019

8:15 AM Georgette Absi †

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

8:15 AM Ana Josefa Palomo de Melendez †

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

8:15 AM Robert & CeAnn Hayes †

Thursday, November 14, 2019

8:15 AM Matthew Smith †

Friday, November 15, 2019

8:15 AM Leonarda Cacalda †

Saturday, November 16, 2019

8:15 AM Tanti Family †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, November 10, 2019

CCD Classes	8:45 AM	School
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RCIA	9:00 to 10:00 AM	Chapel
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Children's Liturgy	10:00 AM	Church
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Monday, November 11, 2019

Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva)	7:00 PM	Old Chapel
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Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Boy Scout Meeting	7:00 PM	Small Hall
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Men's Basketball	8:30 PM	Large Hall
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Wednesday, November 13, 2019

CCD Classes	6:30 PM	School
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ICF	7:00 PM	Old Chapel
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Grupo Carismático	7:00 PM	Large Hall
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Bible Study	7:00 PM	Parish Center
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Thursday, November 14, 2019

Men's Club	6:30 PM	Small Hall
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CCD Classes	6:30 PM	School
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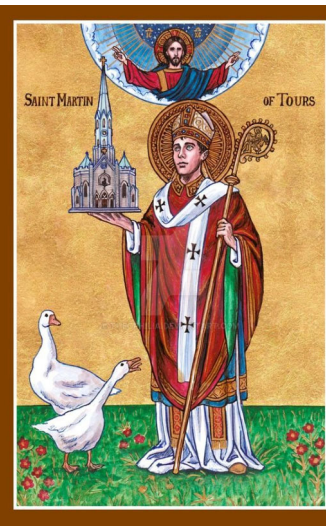
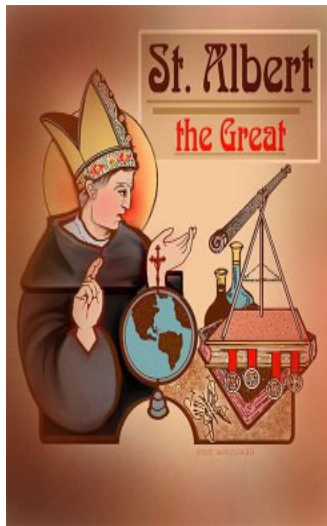
SVdP Meeting	7:00 PM	Parish Center
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Friday, November 15, 2019

Family Game Night	6:00 PM	Yard / Lg. Hall
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Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day
Tuesday: St. Josaphat
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday: of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: St. Albert the Great
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude;
Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Good Grief Ministry

Beginning this week, Good Grief will meet only on the First and Third Thursdays of every month. Meetings are in the Parish Center from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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: _____

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

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