

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2019

Parish Center Hours

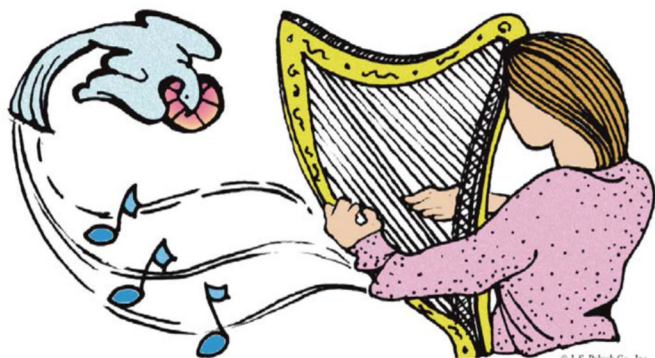
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Parish Staff

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Administrative Assistant: Ivette Meléndez
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Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
Pre-School Director: Maureen Arnott



**Sing praise to the LORD
with the harp, with the
harp and melodious
song. — Psalm 98**

**Toquen la cítara para el
Señor, suenen los
instrumentos.
— Salmo 98**



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

This Sunday's unsettling Gospel was written during a period of catastrophe for the people of the Holy Land. The early Christian community had witnessed the ruin of the city of Jerusalem and the destruction of their sacred Temple at the hands of the Romans in the year 70 A.D. The followers of Jesus were constantly being persecuted and even killed for their beliefs. As a

consequence of these trials, the early Christian communities for a long time thought that our Lord Jesus, so recently raised from the dead, was going to come again at any moment, probably within their own lifetimes. St. Paul at one point even suggests to his people that they should refrain from marrying and having children, because why bring children into a world that will soon disappear. But as time went on and Jesus did not return in any visible or dramatic way, Christians began to reflect in a different way about our life here on earth. After all, while Jesus certainly taught us about the Kingdom of Heaven and the future glory that would be ours if we followed him faithfully, he also taught us that we were to develop ourselves and our talents, that we should strive to be good human beings, and that we were to treat other people as our brothers and sisters. In this way we would little by little create here on earth a world of peace and love and justice. And in doing that, we would also prepare ourselves for our future life in Heaven with God. I believe Jesus would suggest that, instead of worrying about those things we cannot control, we should ask ourselves, "How can I bring peace and understanding into my sphere of influence, my family, my workplace, and my friendships? What things can I do to alleviate suffering or poverty in my home and in my neighborhood?" We are, after all, the Body of Christ – Christ's hands, his feet, and his voice within our own communities. And God's plan is that the whole world should be renewed in Christ so that peace can reign on earth. To anyone who asks, "Is the world going to end?" we can respond as Jesus did to his first disciples: Yes, it is, but 'of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Heavenly Father.' The truth is that this impermanent world is always dying, and always being renewed. As it says in the Scripture, "One generation comes, and another passes away, but the earth remains forever until the end of time." So let us cherish the earth and cherish one another; let us be examples of goodness and right-living, and most of all, let us be channels of the compassion, peace and light that flow to us through our Master Jesus. If we only develop and use the talents and gifts that God has given each one of us, we will most certainly create a better world here, and we will at the same time pave the way that leads to heaven. *Fr. Ulysses*



Notas del Párroco

El Evangelio inquietante de este domingo fue escrito durante un período de catástrofes en la Tierra Santa. Los primeros Cristianos habían sido testigos de la destrucción de la ciudad de Jerusalén y de su templo sagrado a manos de los Romanos en el año setenta de la era común. Los seguidores de Jesús eran constantemente perseguidos e

incluso asesinados por sus creencias. Como resultado, estas comunidades creyeron durante mucho tiempo que nuestro Señor Jesús, recientemente resucitado de entre los muertos, vendría de nuevo en cualquier momento, probablemente durante sus propias vidas. Hasta San Pablo, en un determinado momento sugiere a su pueblo que deben abstenerse de casarse y tener hijos porque ¿por qué traer hijos a un mundo que pronto desaparecerá? Pero a medida que pasaba el tiempo y Jesús no regresaba – por lo menos no en forma visible, ni dramática – los cristianos comenzaron a reflexionar de manera diferente acerca de nuestra vida en la tierra.

Después de todo, si bien es cierto que Jesús nos enseñó acerca del Reino de los Cielos y de la gloria futura que sería nuestra si lo seguíamos fielmente, también nos enseñó que debíamos desarrollarnos moralmente para ser buenos seres humanos; que debíamos tratar a los demás como hermanos y hermanas, y que estábamos destinados a crear un mundo de paz y amor y justicia en preparación para lo que estaba por venir. Creo que, en vez de preocuparnos por las cosas que no podemos controlar, sería mejor preguntarnos: '¿Cómo podría traer paz y entendimiento a mi ámbito de influencia, a mi familia, a mi lugar de trabajo y a mis amistades? ¿Qué cosas puedo hacer yo para aliviar el sufrimiento o la pobreza en mi comunidad?' Somos, después de todo, el Cuerpo de Cristo – sus manos, sus pies y su voz en nuestras propias comunidades. Y el plan de Dios es que todo el mundo debería renovarse en Cristo para que la paz pueda reinar en la tierra. A cualquier que pregunte, "¿Se va a terminar el mundo?" podemos contestar como respondió Jesús a sus discípulos: Sí, pero "del día y la hora nadie sabe; ni los ángeles en el cielo, ni el Hijo, sino sólo el Padre". La verdadera realidad es que este mundo temporal está siempre muriendo y se está siempre renovando. Como dice en la Escritura: "Una generación viene y otra fallece, pero la tierra permanece para siempre hasta el final de los tiempos". Así que valoremos la tierra y valoremonos los unos a los otros; seamos ejemplos de la bondad, y sobre todo, seamos canales de la compasión, la paz y la luz que fluye a nosotros a través de nuestro Maestro Jesús. Si tan sólo desarrolláramos y utilizáramos los dones que Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros, con toda seguridad crearemos un mundo mejor aquí en la tierra, y pavimentaremos al mismo tiempo el camino que conduce al 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 **\$7,052** 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!**



Today's 2nd Collection: Liturgy

This collection covers the expenses of our Music Ministry, including the microphones, stands and other equipment we need. It also pays for the missalettes and hymnals, as well as such liturgical needs as altar bread and wine, candles altar server vestments, and church decor.



The second collection next week will be for St. Patrick Seminary.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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www.mountcarmel.org

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Thank You.



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

Admissions 650-366-6127; schoolinfo@mountcarmel.org

- ♦ Schedule a school tour Tues. & Fri. at 9 a.m.
- ♦ See classes in session, meet principal & teachers,
- ♦ Learn about curriculum, enrichment programs
- ♦ OLMC School offers a full range of education from Pre-School, Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, to First - Eighth Grade
- ♦ Financial Assistance available to families





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 16, 2019

5:00 PM John Adkins †

Sunday, November 17, 2019

8:00 AM Rose Elacqua †

10:00 AM Gertrude Sullivan †

12:00 PM Jose Escobar Jaime †

5:00 PM Tom Mussio †

Monday, November 18, 2019

8:15 AM Vincent Cordero (Int.)

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

8:15 AM Dora Richter †

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

8:15 AM Louisa Norman †

Thursday, November 21, 2019

8:15 AM Baongoc Phan (Int.)

Friday, November 22, 2019

8:15 AM Souls in Purgatory †

Saturday, November 23, 2019

8:15 AM Francisco José Diaz †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, November 17, 2019

CCD Classes 8:45 AM School

CCD Parents' Meeting 8:45 AM Small Hall

RCIA 9:00 to 10:00 AM Chapel

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Church

Confirmation Class 5:00 PM Church/Large Hall

Monday, November 18, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

CCD Classes 6:30 PM School

Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM Large Hall

Bible Study 7:00 PM Parish Center

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

CCD Classes 6:30 PM School

The Presentation
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary in
the Temple



Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Tuesday: of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Cecilia
Saturday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro;
Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Good Grief Ministry

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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