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April 12, 2020  ~  Easter Sunday of the Lord’s Resurrection

**Parish Center Hours**
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Parish Phones**
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**Parish Staff**
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Youth Confirmation: Judy Draper
Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
Pre-School Director: Maureen Arnott

**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.
This Sunday with great joy we celebrate Easter, the feast of our Lord’s Resurrection from the dead. After that, we enter into the Fifty Days of our Risen Lord when Jesus on numerous occasions appeared to his disciples to assure them that, as he had promised, he would come back from the tomb and continue to guide them. During this time, we adorn our churches in white and gold and fill them with flowers. We celebrate baptisms and weddings; we ring bells during Mass and sing alleluias at the Gospel. There’s a tendency to forget the grim realities of Holy Week: the bloody scourging, the agonizing climb up Mt. Calvary, the hideous crunch of nails into flesh. But should we forget? Did the apostles not remain traumatized long after the event of the Passion? Did they ever forget, most of all, that one of Jesus’ closest associates had betrayed him? Actually, this has always posed a great problem for scholars and for ordinary Christians who ask, “Was Jesus such a poor judge of character that he would include among his trusted followers a man like Judas Iscariot?” We know from the Scripture that Judas was the treasurer of the group, responsible for keeping the money and buying what they needed. He was, after all, one of the specially chosen twelve apostles. Jesus and the others must have known him very well indeed. But the answer has to be that, yes, Jesus did trust sinners. From the beginning, he had called common men and women to follow him. He had called them from their regular lives and occupations, and sometimes he even called them out of a life of sin. And that’s why we can call ourselves disciples, because we know that even though we so often betray Jesus through our behavior and our thoughts and our words, Jesus nonetheless loves us and wants us to be saved. Judas Iscariot was probably not more inherently bad than many other people. Maybe for a time he was a good steward of the money and a faithful follower of Jesus. But greed and jealousy and envy and hatred — those very ordinary sins — finally got the best of him, and Satan took over. Yet even in his terrible act of betrayal, Judas without knowing it helps to fulfill God’s plan of salvation. Furthermore, even the great Apostle Peter, the Rock upon whom Jesus builds his Church, falls victim to human weakness. At the last minute, losing his nerve, he actually denies that he knows Jesus! But the difference between Judas and Peter is this: Peter repents and in his repentance, he is forgiven. He goes on for the rest of his life to spread the Lord’s message, building up the Church, a Church which has now survived for two millennia and will last until Christ comes again in glory at the end of the ages. What this means for us is that Christ’s Passion, Death and Resurrection was not an event of the past, over and done with. Christ’s Paschal Mystery will be prolonged to the end of time, until there is no more sin to suffer for, and no one left to redeem.

Happy Easter to you all! Fr. Ulises

Este domingo celebramos la Pascua, la fiesta de la resurrección de nuestro Señor de entre los muertos. Después de eso, entramos en los Cincuenta Días del Señor Resucitado cuando Jesús en numerosas ocasiones se apareció a sus discípulos para asegurarles que, como había prometido, regresaría de la tumba y continuará guiándolos. Durante este tiempo, adoramos nuestras iglesias en blanco y oro y las llenamos con flores. Celebramos bautizos y bodas; tocamos campanas durante la Misa y cantamos aleluyas en el Evangelio. Hay una tendencia a olvidar las sombrías realidades de la Semana Santa: la sangrienta flagelación, la agonizante subida del Monte Calvario, el horrible crujido de clavos en la carne. ¿Pero debemos olvidar? ¿No quedaron traumizados los apóstoles mucho después del acontecimiento de la Pascua? ¿Alguna vez se olvidaron, sobre todo, de que uno de los colaboradores más cercanos de Jesús lo había traicionado? En realidad, esto siempre ha planteado un gran problema para los eruditos y para todos los cristianos que preguntan: “¿Fue Jesús tan pobre juez de carácter que incluiría entre sus seguidores un hombre como Judas Iscariote?” Sabemos por la Escritura que Judas fue el tesorero del grupo, responsable de mantener el dinero y comprar lo que necesitaban. Jesús y los demás deben haberlo conocido muy bien. Pero la respuesta debe ser que, sí, Jesús confió en los pecadores. Desde el principio, había llamado a hombres y mujeres comunes para que lo siguieran. Los había llamado de sus vidas cotidianas, y a veces incluso los llamó de una vida pecaminosa. Y es por eso que podemos llamarnos discípulos, porque sabemos que a pesar de que a menudo traicionamos a Jesús a través de nuestro comportamiento y nuestros pensamientos y nuestras palabras, Jesús nos ama y quiere que seamos salvos. Judas Iscariote probablemente no era más malo que muchas otras personas. Tal vez fue un buen administrador del dinero y un fiel seguidor de Jesús. Pero la avaricia y los celos, la envidia y el odio - esos pecados muy ordinarios - obtuvieron finalmente lo mejor de él, y Satanás se hizo cargo. Sin embargo, incluso en su terrible acto de traidoría, Judas ayudó a cumplir el gran plan de salvación. Además, incluso el gran apóstol Pedro, la roca sobre la cual Jesús edifica su Iglesia, cayó víctima de la debilidad humana. En el último minuto, perdiendo negó que era seguidor de Jesús! Pero la diferencia entre Judas y Pedro es esta: Pedro se arrepiente y en su arrepentimiento, es perdonado. Por el resto de su vida, siguió difundiendo el mensaje del Señor Jesús y edificando su Iglesia, una Iglesia que ha sobrevivido por dos milenios y durará hasta que Cristo vuelva en gloria. Lo que esto significa para nosotros es que la Pasión, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Cristo no fue un acontecimiento del pasado, ya terminado. El misterio pascual de Cristo se prolongará hasta el final de los tiempos, hasta que no haya pecado más para que sufra, y nadie mas para redimir... ¡Felices Pascuas a todos! Padre Ulises
Sacraments of Initiation
Congratulations to all those who received their Sacraments -- Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist -- at the Easter Vigil.

Teen Confirmation/Confirmación de Jóvenes
Friday April 17 at 5:00 p.m.

First Communions / Primeras Comuniones
(en Español) Sábado 18 de Abril a las 10:00 a.m. y a la 1:00 p.m.
(in English) Saturday May 02 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The 2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.
Our assessment for this year is $78,484, or 20% of our last year’s income. To date, we have received $18,258. Please consider what you might do to help us meet our obligation by the end of the year. Thank you very much!

Today’s Second Collection: Religious Education Programs
This collection supports our School of Religion, including classes for First Communion, for Confirmation, for Adult Faith Formation, as well as the Children’s Liturgy at the 10 a.m. Mass.

Next Week’s Second Collection will be for the Liturgical needs of our parish.

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.
Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, 2020
8:00 PM  for our catechumens & candidates

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020
8:00 AM  José Barrón †
10:00 AM Ivan Dei Rossi †
12:00 PM José Ines Aguirre †

Monday, April 13, 2020
8:15 AM  Don Kenny †

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
8:15 AM  Antonio Coronato †

Wednesday, April 15, 2020
8:15 AM  Rosalio Oseguera Ixta †

Thursday, April 16, 2020
8:15 AM  Matthew Smith †

Friday, April 17, 2020
8:15 AM  María Dolores de Rodriguez †

Saturday, April 18, 2020
8:15 AM  Caridad Saguín †

This Week at Mt. Carmel

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Monday, April 13, 2020
Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva) 7:00 PM  Old Chapel

Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM  Small Hall.
Men’s Basketball 8:30 PM  Large Hall

Wednesday, April 15, 2020
Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 PM  Church
Bible Study 7:00 PM  Old Chapel
Grupo Carismático 7:00 PM  Large Hall

Thursday, April 16, 2020
Prácticas de Primera Comunión 6 & 7 PM LH & Church
Good Grief 6:00 PM  Old Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 PM  Parish Cntr.

Friday, April 17, 2020
Confirmation Mass 5:00 PM  Church

Saturday, April 18, 2020
Misas de Primera Comunión 10 AM & 1 PM  Church
Welcome Our Lady of Mount Carmel 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: ___

Rosary Makers Group
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Makers Group meets every Friday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Parish Center. We are always looking for new people who'd like to join us in making rosary. Training and materials provided.
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