



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Redwood City, California



JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



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"We will come to him and make our dwelling with him."
- Jn 14:23

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us today. May you feel God's love and peace during your time here.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you."

— Numbers 6:24-25 (NIV)

Church Address: 300 Fulton Street, Redwood City, CA, 94062

Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Mt. 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.

PARISH MASSES & LITURGIES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:	Saturday:	5:00 PM - English
SUNDAY MASSES:	Sunday:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Misa en español
DAILY MASS:	Monday - Saturday:	8:15 AM
CONFESSIONS:	Every Saturday:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:	Every First Friday:	After 8:15 AM Mass
BAPTISMS - MONTHLY:	Second Saturdays:	10:00 AM - English
	Cada cuarto sábado:	10:00 AM - Español
ANOINTING OF THE SICK:	Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest.	
FUNERALS:	Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest.	
QUINCEAÑERAS:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Please call no sooner than 5 months prior. Cost is \$500. Cost of a Mt. Carmel Musician is a separate fee and depends on availability. Initial deposit required to hold date. Our Hall is not available for quinceañera receptions.	
MARRIAGE:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Couples must call at least 6 months prior to be connected to a priest. Cost is \$800. Initial deposit required to hold date. Cost of a Mt. Carmel Musician is a separate fee and depends on availability. Our Hall is not available for wedding receptions.	

 **PARISH CENTER HOURS - MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-3PM, CLOSED FROM 12PM-1PM (650) 366-3802**

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CLERGY MESSAGE

Rev. Mr. Thomas Boyle – Deacon



We are reminded in Acts that the power of the Spirit comes from God and exists only for his sake; the gift of tongues is given for evangelization, to bring all peoples back to God! Like the apostles, God offers us the Holy Spirit at baptism and at confirmation, so that we can offer our gifts through Christ, to the Father of nations.

The Holy Spirit dwells with us and teaches us the wisdom of God from age to age. Saint Andre' Bessette, a Holy Cross brother from Montreal, once said, "Put yourself in God's hands: he abandons no one." This is what the Spirit means for us. We are forever accompanied by the power and presence of God, who showers us with his gifts so that we can be converted and convert others in turn. Just as God never abandons us, so we must never abandon others in fidelity to his Spirit.

The Christian life, the road we walk when we turn away from sin and are faithful to the gospel, is always uncharted territory. The Holy Spirit is our compass and our guide. When we lose our way, it is the Spirit that gently guides us back to Christ and his church. It is the quiet but potent voice that whispers within us, reminding us of our origins and our destiny in Christ. Seeking forgiveness is often the first step in learning how to become a child of God more fully. Once freed of our obstacles to God and his work, we can see the way forward with greater ability and stronger resolve, both of which are from God. The Spirit of truth, which leads us and teaches us, is also the strength that helps us to walk toward Christ our goal!

En Hechos se nos recuerda que el poder del Espíritu proviene de Dios y existe sólo por él; ¡El don de lenguas se da para la evangelización, para llevar a todos los pueblos a Dios! Como los apóstoles, Dios nos ofrece el Espíritu Santo en el bautismo y en la confirmación, para que podamos ofrecer nuestros dones, por medio de Cristo, al Padre de las naciones.

El Espíritu Santo habita con nosotros y nos enseña la sabiduría de Dios de edad en edad. San André Bessette, un hermano de la Santa Cruz de Montreal, dijo una vez: "Pónganse en manos de Dios: él no abandona a nadie". Esto es lo que el Espíritu significa para nosotros. Estamos siempre acompañados por el poder y la presencia de Dios, que nos colma de sus dones para que podamos convertirnos y convertir a otros a su vez. Así como Dios nunca nos abandona, así nosotros nunca debemos abandonar a los demás en fidelidad a su Espíritu.

La vida cristiana, el camino que recorreremos cuando nos alejamos del pecado y somos fieles al evangelio, es siempre un territorio inexplorado. El Espíritu Santo es nuestra brújula y nuestra guía. Cuando perdemos el rumbo, es el Espíritu el que suavemente nos guía de regreso a Cristo y su iglesia. Es la voz tranquila pero potente que susurra dentro de nosotros, recordándonos nuestros orígenes y nuestro destino en Cristo. Buscar el perdón es a menudo el primer paso para aprender a convertirse más plenamente en un hijo de Dios. Una vez libres de nuestros obstáculos para Dios y su obra, podemos ver el camino a seguir con mayor capacidad y mayor resolución, las cuales provienen de Dios. ¡El Espíritu de verdad, que nos guía y nos enseña, es también la fuerza que nos ayuda a caminar hacia Cristo nuestra meta!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please approach our Eucharistic ministers after the Holy Mass. You can also email Msgr. Loi, our pastor.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist in distributing the body and blood of Christ.

This ministry is open to adults who have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:15AM † Olga Dorante
5:00PM † Jose Quiñones

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8:00AM Fr. Manuel Fontes Sousa,
43rd year Anniversary of his Ordination
10:00AM † Dorothy Meyers
Devin McNally
12:00PM † Aurora Muñiz
† Maria De Jesus Muñiz



Daily Masses - Monday-Friday - 8:15AM

June 9, Mon Julie O'leary
June 10, Tue Richard & Jehane Jones
June 11, Wed † Denis F. O'leary
June 12, Thu † Corinne Centeno
June 13, Fri † Denis F. O'leary

Saturday, June 14, 2025

8:15AM † Joseph Quesada Jr.
† Mario Rosillo
5:00PM Jules & Virginia Zimmerlin

Sunday, June 15, 2025

8:00AM Barbara Carini Carrion
10:00AM † Joseph Quesada J.
† Jose Gerardo
† Ray Torres
† Jose Rodriguez
† Mario Rosillo
† Javier Mendez
12:00PM † Maria De Jesus Arroyo



Next week, we will celebrate Father's Day. Father's day envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. You may get one and make your donation in the envelope for your father living or deceased. The envelopes will be put on the altar for the whole month of June and that all the named fathers in the envelopes are silently included in all the masses celebrated in the church.



Padre Pio
Volunteers



Please consider offering the gifts of your time and talent to welcome our guests to the August Padre Pio relics visit. We have one-hour volunteer shifts for:

- Greeters and ushers
- Help with the hospitality reception
- Help with the store to sell Padre Pio items

Contact the OLMC Padre Pio Committee at:
olmcrcpadrepio@gmail.com





News Around the Archdiocese



Monthly Vocations Holy Hour

August 1, 2025

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

1111 Gough Street

San Francisco, CA 94109

Join us as we pray a monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour at the Cathedral, "our mother church," for an increase and strengthening of vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend these Eucharistic Holy Hours in response to Jesus' invitation to "ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38).

Programa de la Imagen de la Virgen Peregrina

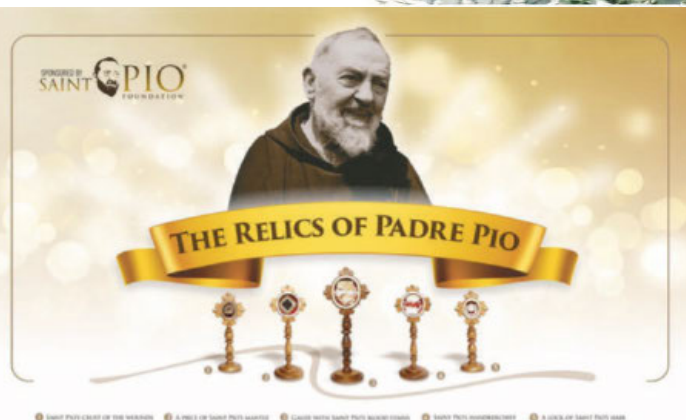
Programa de la Imagen de la Virgen Peregrina

La Legión de María les invita a registrarse para recibir la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Fátima en su hogar. Dos legionarios traerán la imagen en su tiempo apuntado y guiarán oraciones de apertura, ofrecer peticiones, y juntos rezar el rosario antes de despedirse. Al final de la semana, los miembros ofrecerán oraciones de clausura y comenzarán con Nuestra Señora hasta el próximo hogar apuntado.

Los compromisos al acoger a Nuestra Señora de Fátima son los siguientes:

1. Rezan el rosario cada día
2. Hagan un gran esfuerzo de evitar el pecado durante la visita de Nuestra Señora
3. Realizar algún sacrificio o penitencia en reparación por el pecado.
- 4.

Esto es una manera bonita de reunirse con Dios con las oraciones de Nuestra Madre. Para apuntar su hogar, vea los legionarios durante las Misas de domingo.



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2-day Visit of the Relics of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina August 15 and 16, 2025

August 15, Friday

- 1:00PM - Starting time of public veneration
- 6:00PM - Healing Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio followed by the imposition of the hands for healing
- 8:00PM - Ending time of public veneration

August 16, Saturday

- 1:00PM - Starting time of public veneration
- 5:00PM - Vigil Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
- 8:00PM - Ending time of public veneration

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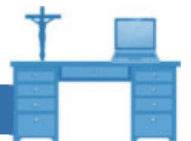


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FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

PRAYER LIST, SECOND COLLECTIONS, AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prayer List: Our prayer list clears at the end of each month. Please submit your entries for the prayer list by calling 650-366-3802.

Collections: June 1 - Parish Facilities
June 15 - Liturgy Fund

June 8 - Religious Education
June 22 - Peter's Pence (Holy Father)
June 29 - St. Vincent de Paul Society

Good Grief: Meets Twice Monthly - 2nd & 4th Thursdays in the Parish Center at 6:00PM

Register: Want to join our Parish? Has it been a while since you have updated your information! It's easy! Just Register / Update at: mountcarmelrc.org/registration

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**Confirmation Program Registration
2025–2026**

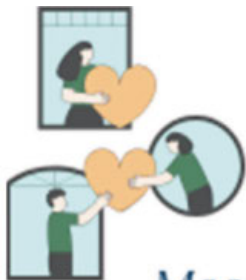
- **Online Registration Begins:** August 1, 2025
- **Confirmation Program Fee:** \$150.00
- **Required Documents:** Copy of Baptism Certificate & Online Registration Forms
- **Program Duration:** September 2025 – April 2026
- ***Class Schedule:** Twice a month on Sunday evenings, 5:00–7:00 PM
- ***Mandatory Events:** Parent & Student Orientation, Saint Project, Social Justice Service Project, Confirmation Retreat, Sponsor Night, Confirmation Rehearsal and Confirmation Mass

**Exact dates will be provided at the time of registration*

Online Registration Links:

- English: <https://forms.gle/2EGf6M4pUx3nmRUR6>
- Spanish: <https://forms.gle/vAJBnrhB99cCLMrp7>

Please Note: Space in the program is limited to 30 participants and fills up quickly—typically within 5–7 days. Registration will remain open until all spaces are filled.



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Most Needed Items:

- **Canned items:** yams, potatoes, green beans, etc.
- **Canned foods (protein rich):** canned tuna, canned chicken and peanut butter.
- **Boxed grains and snacks**

We also accept gift card for goods, services or food.

*** Please put them in
baskets found at the
vestibule of the church

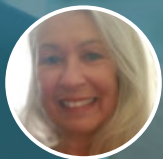
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