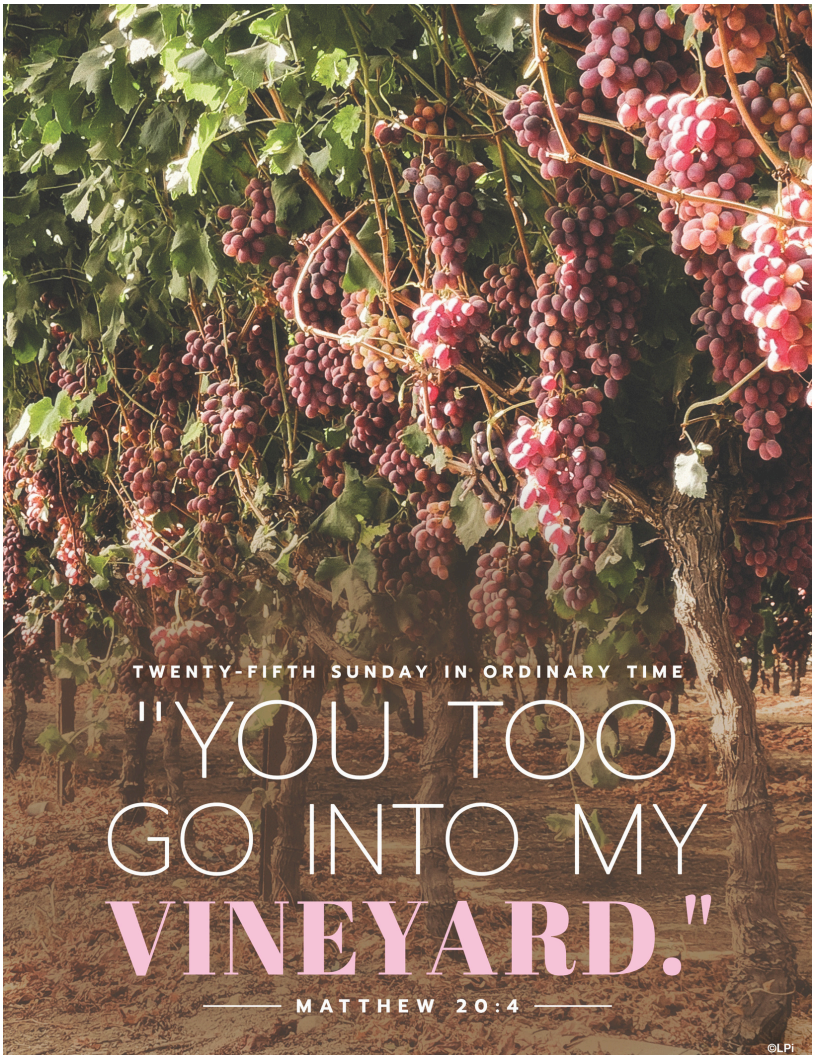


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Goal: $72,794

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Collected donations:
(As of 9/15/2026)
$28,626

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The master rewards the latecomers with the same wage as those who labored all day, upsetting the construct of who deserves what — and why. May we never seek to be the judge of what others deserve. May we labor in our vineyard with joy and gratitude.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA – INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

El maestro recompensa a los retrasados con el mismo salario que a quienes trabajaron todo el día, alterando la idea de quién merece qué, y por qué. Nunca busquemos ser los jueces de lo que otros merecen. Trabajemos en nuestro viñedo con alegría y gratitud.

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Greetings and Prayers: Birthday & Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week.

PARISH MASSES & LITURGIES

DAILY MASS:	Monday - Saturday, 8:15 AM ***(No Daily Mass September 22-24)***
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:	5:00 PM - English
SUNDAY MASSES:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM - English; 12:00 PM - Español
1st FRIDAY Devotion:	Eucharistic Adoration follows the 8:15 AM Mass
CONFESSIONS:	Saturdays, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ***(2nd & 4th Saturdays: English only)***
ANOINTING OF THE SICK, FUNERAL SERVICES or HOUSEBLESSING:	Please call the Parish Center to set an appointment.
BAPTISM - Monthly:	Second Saturday: 10:00 AM - English El cuarto sábado: 10:00 AM - Español ***Please call 2-3 months prior to any proposed date for a Baptism.***
QUINCEAÑERA MASS:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. ***Please call at least 5 months prior to any proposed date for a Mass***.
MARRIAGE:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. ***Please call 6 months prior to any proposed date for a wedding.***

PARISH CENTER HOURS - Monday-Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM Break from 12PM-1PM

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Registration: If you are new in our community, welcome! **Register at: mountcarmelrc.org/registration**
Registered parishioners may also update their information on the website.

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Get updates through email and text messages as they happen within our parish and school community. To sign up, text **"RWC"** to **84576**, click on the Flocknote sheep on the Parish website, or **scan the QR code.**



Pray for our departed parishioners

May they rest in peace

AMEN.



Adoration Chapel

Open Sundays through Saturdays from 9am to 9pm

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.

(Is 55:6)

GOSPEL MESSAGE: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

GOD'S GENEROUS WAYS

"Seek the Lord while he may be found," Isaiah urges. This call is both urgent and hopeful: no matter how far we have wandered, God remains near, ready to forgive with generosity that exceeds our expectations. His ways are higher than ours, and His mercy often unsettles our sense of fairness.

Jesus reveals this divine generosity in the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Those who labored only an hour receive the same wage as those who worked all day. The landowner is not unjust —he gives each what was promised. Rather, he shows that God's grace is not measured by human comparison. Salvation is not earned by hours logged or achievements tallied; it is a gift flowing from God's goodness. The real question is whether we can rejoice that God is merciful to all.

Psalm 145 proclaims that the Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. His generosity is not limited by our calculations or reserved for those who began serving early.

Saint Paul shows us the proper response. Whether in life or death, his desire is that Christ be exalted. To live means fruitful service; to die means being with Christ. Therefore, while we still live, we are called to serve faithfully, without resentment or comparison, trusting that God's wisdom guides all things.

Let us seek the Lord today with humble hearts, rejoicing in His generosity and striving to live lives worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Deacon Ray

GOD'S GENEROUS WAYS

"Busquen al Señor mientras se deja encontrar," nos exhorta Isaías. Este llamado es a la vez urgente y esperanzador: no importa cuánto nos hayamos alejado, Dios permanece cerca, dispuesto a perdonar con una generosidad que supera nuestras expectativas. Sus caminos están por encima de los nuestros, y su misericordia muchas veces desafía nuestro sentido de la justicia.

Jesús nos revela esta generosidad divina en la parábola de los trabajadores de la viña. Aquellos que trabajaron solamente una hora reciben el mismo salario que quienes trabajaron durante todo el día. El dueño de la viña no es injusto, da a cada uno lo que había prometido. Más bien, nos muestra que la gracia de Dios no se mide según nuestras comparaciones humanas. La salvación no se gana por la cantidad de horas trabajadas ni por los logros acumulados; es un don que brota de la bondad de Dios. La verdadera pregunta es si somos capaces de alegrarnos porque Dios es misericordioso con todos.

El Salmo 145 proclama que el Señor es clemente y compasivo, lento para la ira y rico en amor. Su generosidad no está limitada por nuestros cálculos ni reservada únicamente para aquellos que comenzaron a servirle primero.

San Pablo nos muestra cuál debe ser nuestra respuesta. Ya sea en la vida o en la muerte, su deseo es que Cristo sea glorificado. Vivir significa un servicio fecundo; morir significa estar con Cristo. Por eso, mientras tengamos vida, estamos llamados a servir fielmente, sin resentimientos ni comparaciones, confiando en que la sabiduría de Dios guía todas las cosas.

Busquemos hoy al Señor con corazones humildes, alegrándonos en su generosidad y esforzándonos por llevar una vida digna del Evangelio de Cristo.

LAY ORGANIZATIONS

- Mental Health Ministry
- Good Grief Ministry
- Legion of Mary (Eng & Sp)
- Rosary Group
- The Prayer Warriors
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Pro Life 40 days for Life Group
- The Sto. Niño Group
- El Grupo Guadalupano
- Lazos de Amor Mariano
- El Grupo Aliento de Oración
- OCIA – Catechists
- Bible Study Group
- Men's Club
- Women's Club
- Mount Carmel Youth Ministry
- *The Carlo Acutis Way (new)*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Altar servers
- Lectors & Holy Communion
- Hospitality: Ushers & Greeters
- Music Ministry
- Liturgical Environment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Sept 19

5:00 PM † Mary Devine

Sun., Sept 20

8:00 AM † Denis A. O'Leary
† Paul O'Leary

10:00 AM † Pro Populo

12:00 PM Familia Maru Sanchez

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Sept 21 † Chinh Phan Joseph
Tues., Sept 22 † Edmund Mulhall
Wed., Sept 23 † Mary Louise Liberati
Thurs., Sept 24 † John Marcheschi
Fri., Sept 25 † Thomas Huff
Sat., Sept 26 † Thomas Riggs
† William Riggs

2027 MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention Book for 2027 is Open

Please be advised of the guidelines below:

- **Limit:** 10 Mass Intentions per family, per year.
- **Multiple Intentions:** For 3+ requests, please submit a written/typed list with preferred date/time, name(s), and indicate if deceased.
- **Scheduling:** Requested dates/times are not guaranteed; the closest available Mass will be assigned when necessary.
- **Donation:** A $10 donation per Mass Intention is kindly requested at the time of submission.

Thank You!



THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR FLOWERS DONORS:

Sept. 19: Nieto-Cruz family in memory of ✝ Roberto Cruz & ✝ Juana Zúñiga



2nd Collection: Sept. 6 – Facility Repair & Improvement
Sept. 13 – Religious Education
Sept. 20 – Liturgy Fund
Sept. 27 – Priests Retirement Fund

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving others. Now in their retirement years, these men of God need and deserve our help.
This support helps provide financial security for our retired priests by alleviating their living expenses, health care and extended care costs. It is critical in our ability to care for these special men, and it helps ensure they are cared for in the same way they have cared for us.

Check out their website for more details: https://sfarch.org/prflunch/

Weekly Collection Donations (September 12th - 13th)

First Collection - $3,983
Second Collection - $2,275
Gifts / Other - $2,329
Total Collected - $8,587

Mental Health Ministry

Call: Maria Koenigsberg
(650) 366-3802
Or email us at:
olmcmentalhealthministry@gmail.com

Good Grief Ministry

Call: Maryann Gonzales
(650) 366-3802
Meets every 2nd & 4th Thurs of the month
@ 6pm at the Parish Center.

The number to call for mental health crisis support in San Mateo County

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For help from local mental health counselors 24/7 during mental health crisis, substance use issue, or thoughts of suicide.

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6:00 PM
Pre-Opening Ticketed Celebration

OCT. 16 ·
5:00 PM
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OCT. 16 – NOV. 28 ·
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Contact: Magdalena Hernández
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650-368-8237

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2027 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



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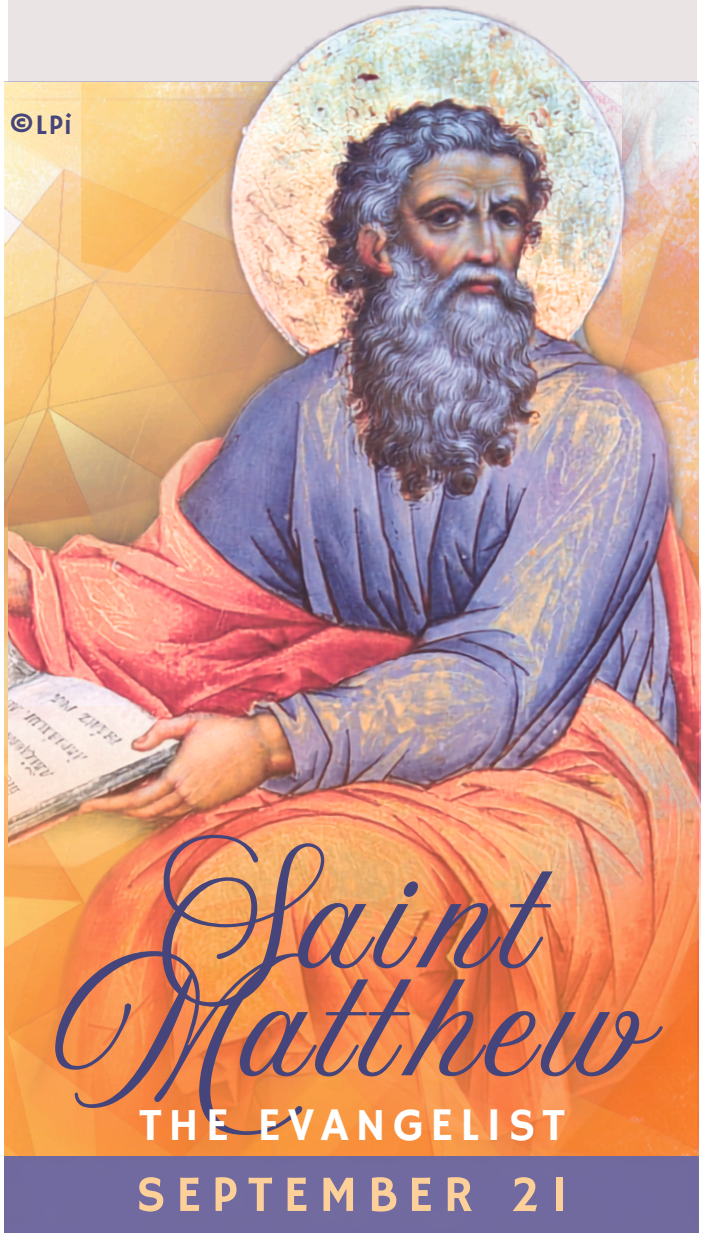
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PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
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To PLACE AN ORDER FOR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

(Sept. 21) St. Matthew, *Apostle and Evangelist;*
National Migration Week
(Sept. 23) St. Pius of Pietrelcina, *Priest*
(Sept. 26) Sts. Cosmas and Damian, *Martyrs*

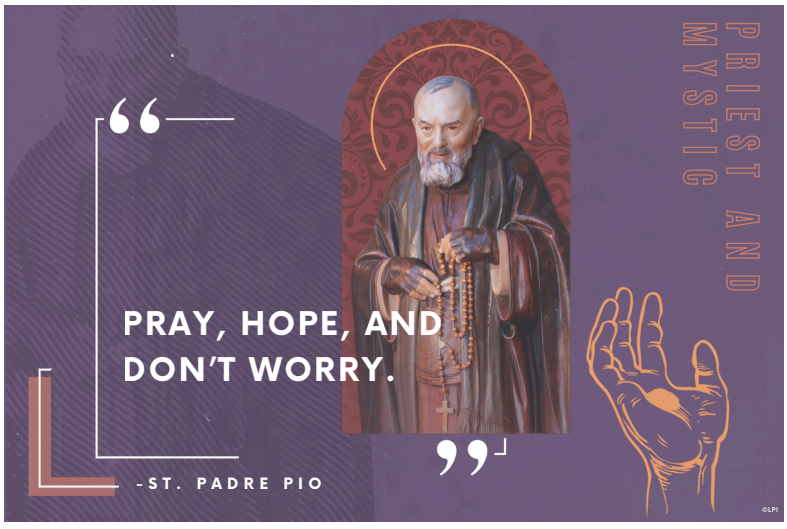




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SF Healing and Prayer Ministry

Healing Mass
Every third Friday of the month
Next Mass: ***September 18, 2026***

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
5:15 p.m. *- Moment of recollective and meditative silence*
5:30 p.m. *- Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet*
6:00 p.m. - HEALING MASS, *followed by the Anointing of the Sick*







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No Daily Mass — September 22–24

There will be no 8:15 AM Daily Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 22, Wednesday, Sept. 23, or Thursday, Sept. 24, while our priests attend the Archdiocesan Priest Convocation. Please keep all the priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco in your prayers during this special time of prayer, formation, and priestly fellowship.

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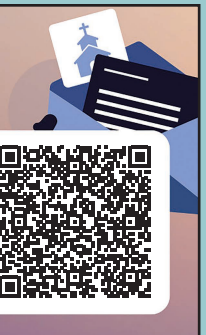
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