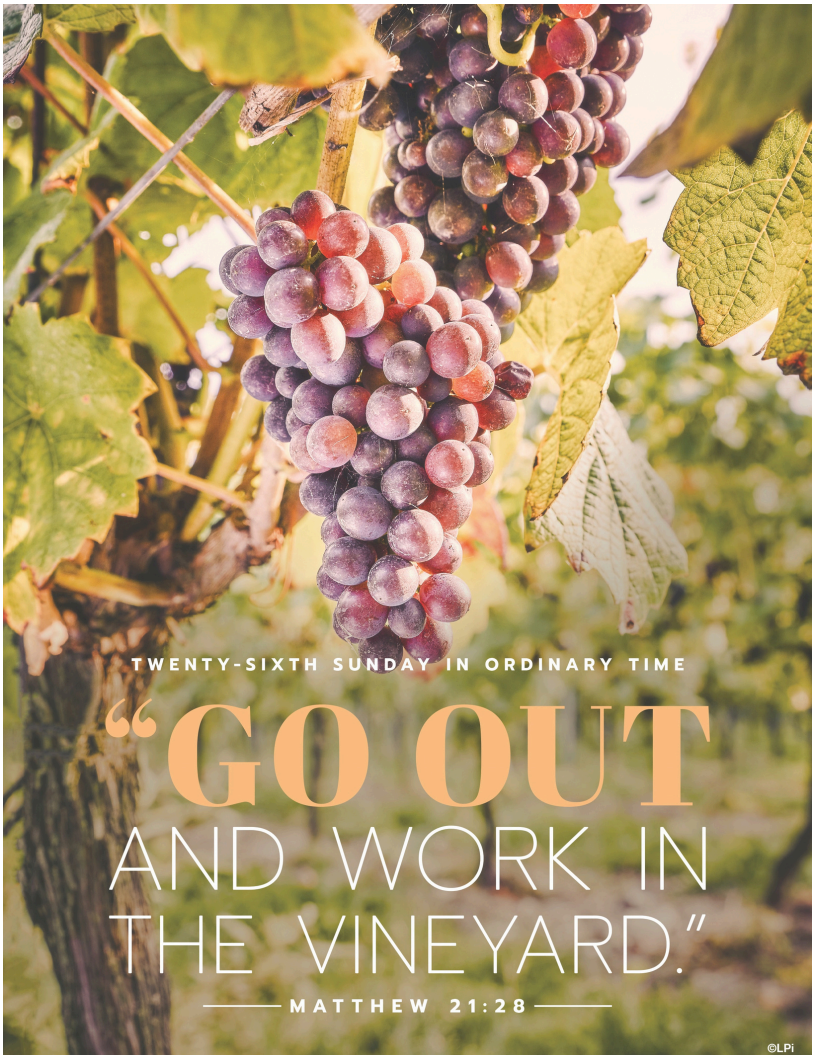


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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2026

Goal: $72,794

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Collected donations:
(As of 9/22/2026)
$28,826

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The owner of the vineyard gave both his sons the same opportunity. Only one took it, even though he had rejected it at first. Always remember: it is never too late to do the will of God. He waits for you.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA – INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

El propietario del viñedo dio la misma oportunidad a ambos hijos. Solo uno la aceptó, aunque al principio la rechazó. Recuerda siempre: nunca es demasiado tarde para hacer la voluntad de Dios. Él te espera.

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ON PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE AND PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

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

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PARISH MASSES & LITURGIES

DAILY MASS:	Monday - Saturday, 8:15 AM
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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Music Cantors: *Kristen Lapinig & Leodan Guerra*		
School Principal: *Megan Armando*	marmando@mountcarmel.org	(650) 366-6127

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

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life.

(Ez 18:27)

GOSPEL MESSAGE: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO SAY "YES" TO GOD

Jesus teaches us that true faith cannot remain only in words, appearances, or religious practices; it must touch our lives and lead us to action.

In the parable of the two sons, the first initially refuses his father's invitation to work in the vineyard, but later repents and goes. The second readily says "yes," yet never follows through. Jesus reminds us that obedience to God is not simply saying the right things, but putting faith into practice—doing good, embracing God's will, and helping to build His Kingdom.

The first son also reveals the beauty of conversion. His initial "no" does not have the final word. God is patient with each of us; He does not abandon us after our failures or refusals. He respects our freedom and patiently waits for us to return. Conversion itself is a grace offered to everyone who opens the heart to God. No matter how many times we have wandered away, it is never too late to turn our "no" into a "yes" and allow ourselves to be welcomed again into the Father's merciful arms.

Christian conversion, however, is an ongoing journey. Each day, we are called to choose good over evil, truth over falsehood, and love of neighbor over selfishness. The Christian life is not made merely of dreams or good intentions, but of concrete commitments that open us to God's will and to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

Yet even the smallest concrete commitment cannot be made without grace. Conversion is a grace we must always ask for: ***"Lord, give me the grace to improve. Give me the grace to be a good Christian."***

Pope Francis,
Angelus, September 27, 2020

NUNCA ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA DECIRLE "SÍ" A DIOS

Jesús nos enseña que la verdadera fe no puede quedarse solo en palabras, apariencias o prácticas religiosas; debe tocar nuestra vida y llevarnos a la acción.

En la parábola de los dos hijos, el primero rechaza inicialmente la invitación de su padre a trabajar en la viña, pero después se arrepiente y va. El segundo responde inmediatamente "sí", pero no cumple su palabra. Jesús nos recuerda que obedecer a Dios no consiste simplemente en decir lo correcto, sino en poner nuestra fe en práctica: hacer el bien, acoger la voluntad de Dios y contribuir a la construcción de su Reino.

El primer hijo también nos revela la belleza de la conversión. Su "no" inicial no tiene la última palabra. Dios es paciente con cada uno de nosotros; no nos abandona después de nuestros errores o rechazos. Respeta nuestra libertad y espera pacientemente nuestro regreso. La conversión es una gracia ofrecida a todo aquel que abre su corazón a Dios. No importa cuántas veces nos hayamos alejado: nunca es demasiado tarde para transformar nuestro "no" en un "sí" y dejarnos recibir nuevamente en los brazos misericordiosos del Padre.

La conversión cristiana, sin embargo, es un camino continuo. Cada día estamos llamados a elegir el bien sobre el mal, la verdad sobre la mentira y el amor al prójimo sobre el egoísmo. La vida cristiana no está hecha solamente de sueños o buenas intenciones, sino de compromisos concretos que nos abren a la voluntad de Dios y a las necesidades de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

Pero incluso el compromiso concreto más pequeño no puede realizarse sin la gracia. La conversión es una gracia que debemos pedir siempre: ***"Señor, dame la gracia de mejorar. Dame la gracia de ser un buen cristiano."***

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 26

5:00 PM Rudi Kain

Sun., Sept 27

8:00 AM Pro Populo
10:00 AM † Jim Bradley
12:00 PM † Christina Torres

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Sept 28 † Kenny Andrews
Tues., Sept 29 † Rita Morton
Wed., Sept 30 † Fermin Irigoyen
Thurs., Oct 1 † Ngoc Imelda
Fri., Oct 2 † Deceased Parishioners
Sat., Oct 3 Carmen Castro

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 celebration of Maria Cruz's birthday.
"She thanks God and Our Lady for another year."



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 19 - 20)

First Collection - $4,071
Second Collection - $1,826
Gifts / Other - $20,656
Total Collected - $26,553

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

(650) 579-0350

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

WOMEN'S CLUB
DINNER INVITATION

Oktoberfest!

Thursday, October 1st
Small Hall – Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Come for a delicious Oktoberfest menu!
Includes drinks and desserts. Raffle!
Women over 21 are invited. $20

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- Lotería
- Música
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tiempo para pasar con la familia.

Los fondos recaudados serán para la Fiesta de la Virgen, los esperamos

(Domingo 4 de Octubre de las 10 am a las 3 pm, en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia)

2027 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

- Are you currently **not using offertory envelopes?**
- Are you **new** to our parish?
- Would you like an **easier way** to prepare for weekly collections?

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
(650) 366-3802 | olmcredwoodcity@outlook.com

FIRST COMMUNION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preparing your child for First Communion!

REGISTRATION FOR THE PROGRAM CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

ENGLISH: Sundays, 8:45–9:45 AM

ESPAÑOL: Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6:30–7:45 PM

Contact: Magdalena Hernández
mhernandez@mountcarmel.org | 650-368-8237



King and Shelia Cole receive the Vincentian Zeal Award from Melody McLaughlin, President of the Board of SVdP San Mateo County (right), and Patrick Carbullido, Chief Executive Officer (left).

Celebrating 20 Years of Vincentian Service

Our Lady of Mount Carmel joyfully congratulates **King and Shelia Cole,** recipients of the **Vincentian Zeal Award,** in recognition of their **20 years of dedicated service to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.** The Coles were honored at **the 2026 Ozanam Awards Ceremony and Luncheon** at St. Pius, where the award was presented by the leadership of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County.

We are deeply grateful to King and Shelia for two decades of faithful service, compassion, and commitment to our neighbors in need. **Congratulations and thank you for being a beautiful example of the Vincentian spirit in our parish community!**



Members of OLMC's St. Vincent de Paul Conference gathered at St. Pius following the Mass and the 2026 Ozanam Awards Ceremony. About sixteen members of our Mt. Carmel community attended the event.

MOUNT CARMEL YOUTH MINISTRY

"In God we live"

ALL TEENS AGES 12-17 are welcome!

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IN GOD WE LIVE.
"Find God and you will find the meaning of your life."
- ST. CARLO ACUTIS

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3
AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS

SNACKS PROVIDED

WE'LL HAVE A SHORT ICEBREAKER, PRAYER, AND SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSION

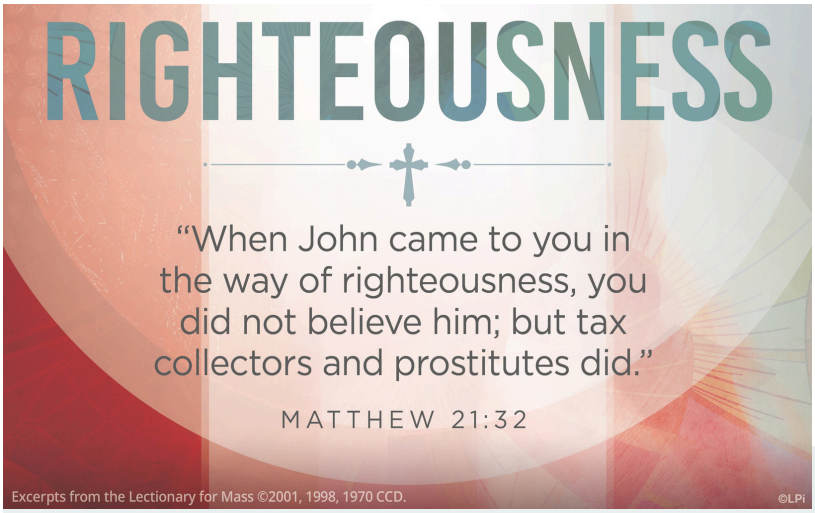
BRING A FRIEND!
NEW FACES = EXTRA FUN.

See you there!

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

(Sept. 27) *Priesthood Sunday*
(Sept. 28) St. Wenceslaus, *Martyr;* St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, *Martyrs*
(Sept. 29) Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, *Archangels*
(Sept.30) St. Jerome, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*
(Oct. 1) St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
(Oct. 2) The Holy Guardian Angels



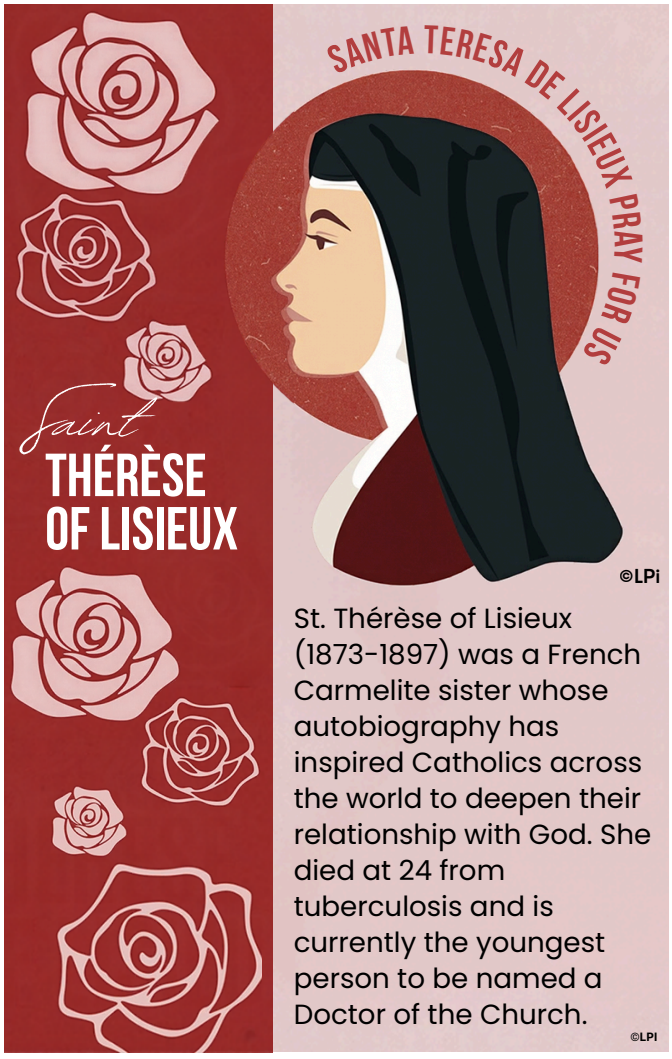
Catechism of the Catholic Church

True righteousness is not religious appearance; it is the fruit of God's grace.

1989 *The first work of the grace of the Holy Spirit is conversion, effecting justification in accordance with Jesus' proclamation at the beginning of the Gospel: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Moved by grace, man turns toward God and away from sin, thus accepting forgiveness and righteousness from on high. "Justification is not only the remission of sins, but also the sanctification and renewal of the interior man."*

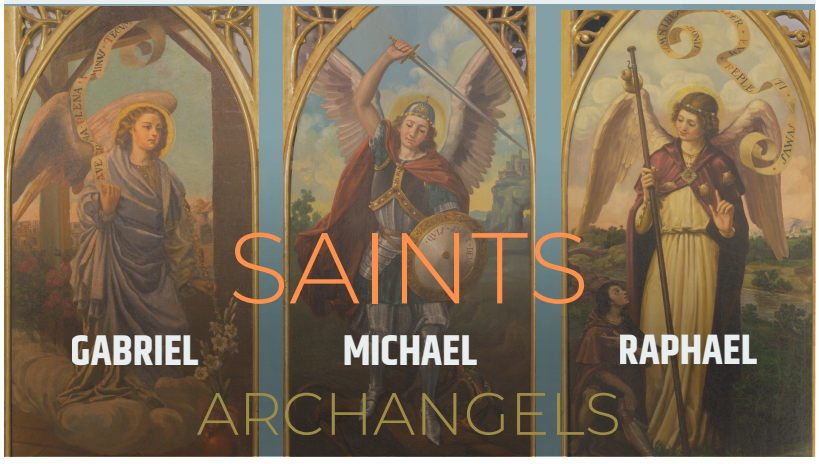
1990 *Justification detaches man from sin which contradicts the love of God, and purifies his heart of sin. Justification follows upon God's merciful initiative of offering forgiveness. It reconciles man with God. It frees from the enslavement to sin, and it heals.*

1991 *Justification is at the same time the acceptance of God's righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ. Righteousness (or "justice") here means the rectitude of divine love. With justification, faith, hope, and charity are poured into our hearts, and obedience to the divine will is granted us.*



St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

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SF Healing and Prayer Ministry

Healing Mass
Every third Friday of the month
Next Mass: ***October 16, 2026***

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church - Redwood City
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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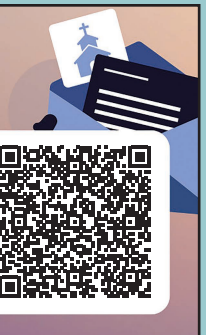
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