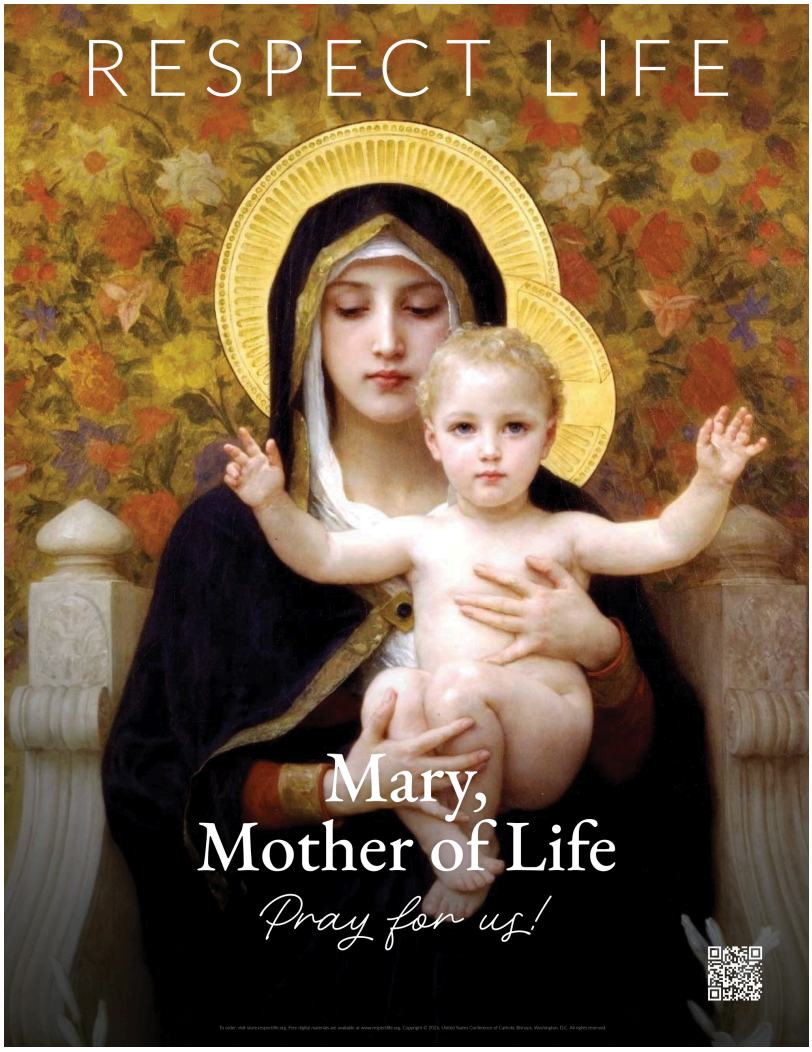


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¡Qué maravilla nos has regalado Señor, con la bendición de la vida! Que tu nombre sea alabado con cada movimiento, cada latido, cada respiro. Protege la vida en cada etapa, raza, edad, habilidad, credo y capacidad. Derrama Tu misericordia sobre nosotros hoy, ayudándonos a vivir bien y a amar profundamente. *Amén.*

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Mary, Mother of Life

Read the full version at respectlife.org/mary-mother-of-life.

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the *mother of life*. Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

Mary teaches us to welcome the gift of human life.

Mary's role as the Mother of Life extends from the Annunciation all the way to the Crucifixion. The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. Mary is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life.

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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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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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Pray for our departed parishioners

May they rest in peace

AMEN.



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Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

CLERGY MESSAGE: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

THE LORD'S VINEYARD: WHAT FRUITS ARE WE BEARING?

The image of a vineyard is central to our readings this Sunday. Both the prophet Isaiah and Jesus speak of a vineyard whose owner has done everything possible to make it fruitful. Yet, despite all his efforts, the vineyard fails to produce the fruits he expects.

In the first reading, the owner asks a heartbreaking question: "What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?"

The vineyard represents Israel, and the owner represents God. Despite God's tremendous love and care, his people failed to produce the fruits of justice, righteousness, and peace. Instead, God found injustice, bloodshed, and violence. This raises an important question for us: After all the love, blessings, and graces God has poured into our lives, what fruits are we producing?

In the Gospel, Jesus tells another parable about a vineyard. This time, the owner entrusts his vineyard to tenants. But when he sends his servants to collect his share of the harvest, the tenants mistreat and kill them. Finally, he sends his own son, whom they also kill, hoping to seize his inheritance.

What went wrong? The tenants forgot who they were. They were entrusted with the vineyard as stewards, but they began to act as though they were its owners. Their greed and selfishness eventually produced violence and death. This is an important lesson for us. Everything we have: our lives, our families, our talents, and all the blessings we enjoy is a gift entrusted to us by God. We are not the owners. We are stewards called to care for these gifts and make them fruitful.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us how to cultivate the fruit of peace. He invites us to deepen our prayer life and fill our minds with whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, and worthy of praise. What we cultivate in our minds and hearts will eventually bear fruit in our words and actions.

As we begin our journey of renewal, today's readings remind us that our parish is also the Lord's vineyard. God has blessed us with a beautiful community, dedicated parishioners, and countless opportunities to serve. But he expects us to bear fruit not simply by maintaining our buildings, programs, and activities, but by becoming a community where faith grows, love is experienced, peace is cultivated, and people encounter Christ.

And this renewal must begin with each one of us. Before we can renew our parish, we must allow God to renew our hearts and minds. The vineyard belongs to God. We are its stewards. Let us work together to make our parish a fruitful vineyard of faith, love, and peace.

Father Lu

LA VIÑA DEL SEÑOR: ¿QUÉ FRUTOS COSECHAMOS?

La imagen de la viña ocupa un lugar central en las lecturas de este domingo. Tanto el profeta Isaías como Jesús hablan de una viña cuyo dueño ha hecho todo lo posible para que dé fruto. Sin embargo, a pesar de sus esfuerzos, la viña no produce los frutos esperados.

En la primera lectura, el dueño hace una pregunta desgarradora: "¿Qué más podía hacer por mi viña que no lo haya hecho?".

La viña representa a Israel y su dueño representa a Dios. A pesar de su inmenso amor y cuidado, su pueblo no produjo frutos de justicia, rectitud y paz. En cambio, Dios encontró injusticia, derramamiento de sangre y violencia. Esto nos lleva a preguntarnos: después de todo el amor, las bendiciones y las gracias que Dios ha derramado en nuestras vidas, ¿qué frutos estamos cosechando?

En el Evangelio, Jesús presenta otra parábola sobre una viña. Esta vez, el dueño la confía a unos viñadores. Pero cuando envía a sus servidores a recoger su parte de la cosecha, estos los maltratan y matan. Finalmente, envía a su propio hijo, a quien también asesinan con la esperanza de quedarse con su herencia.

¿Qué salió mal? Los viñadores olvidaron quiénes eran. Se les había confiado la viña para administrarla, pero comenzaron a actuar como si fueran sus dueños. Su codicia y egoísmo terminaron produciendo violencia y muerte. Esta es una lección importante para nosotros. Todo lo que tenemos, nuestra vida, familia, talentos y bendiciones, es un regalo que Dios nos ha confiado. No somos sus dueños, sino administradores llamados a cuidar estos dones y hacerlos fructificar.

En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos recuerda cómo cultivar el fruto de la paz. Nos invita a profundizar nuestra vida de oración y a llenar nuestra mente de todo lo que es verdadero, honorable, justo, puro y digno de alabanza. Lo que cultivamos en nuestra mente y corazón dará fruto en nuestras palabras y acciones.

Al comenzar nuestro camino de renovación, las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que nuestra parroquia también es la viña del Señor. Dios nos ha bendecido con una hermosa comunidad, feligreses comprometidos e innumerables oportunidades para servir. Pero espera que demos fruto, no simplemente manteniendo nuestros edificios, programas y actividades, sino convirtiéndonos en una comunidad donde crezca la fe, se experimente el amor, se cultive la paz y las personas encuentren a Cristo.

Y esta renovación debe comenzar en cada uno de nosotros. Antes de renovar nuestra parroquia, debemos permitir que Dios renueve nuestros corazones y nuestra manera de pensar. La viña pertenece a Dios. Nosotros somos sus administradores. Trabajemos juntos para hacer de nuestra parroquia una viña fecunda de fe, amor y paz.

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., Oct 3

5:00 PM Pro Populo

Sun., Oct 4

8:00 AM † Frances Christen
10:00 AM † Jorge Techioli
12:00 PM Familia Alma Arias

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Oct 5 † Thomas Huff
Tues., Oct 6 † Mary O'Leary
Wed., Oct 7 † Loc Bui Marie
Thurs., Oct 8 Maria Granados
Fri., Oct 9 † Matthew Smith
Sat., Oct 10 Muscat Family

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!

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Oct. 3: Mavy Arias in memory of Dominga Coria

2nd Collection: Oct. 4 – Facility Repair & Improvement; Oct. 11 – Religious Education; Oct. 18 – Liturgy Fund; Oct. 25 – World Mission Sunday - ASF

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "One in Christ, United in Mission." The Holy Father reminds us that our mission begins with unity in Christ. As baptized Christians, we are called to share the Gospel, strengthen our communion with one another, and invite others to encounter Jesus and His saving love.
Learn more at
https://sfarch.org/world-mission-sunday/

Weekly Collection Donations (September 26 - 27)

First Collection: $4,282
2nd Collection: $4,083
Gifts / Other: $2,691
Total : $11,056

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Or email us at:
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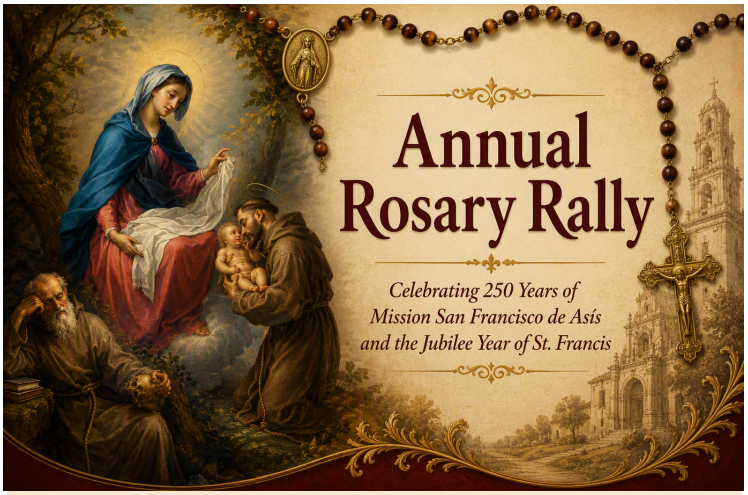
Good Grief Ministry

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.



Saturday, Oct. 17
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

9 a.m. Rosary Procession
from Mission Dolores Basilica to the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation and veneration of relics of Saint Francis
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

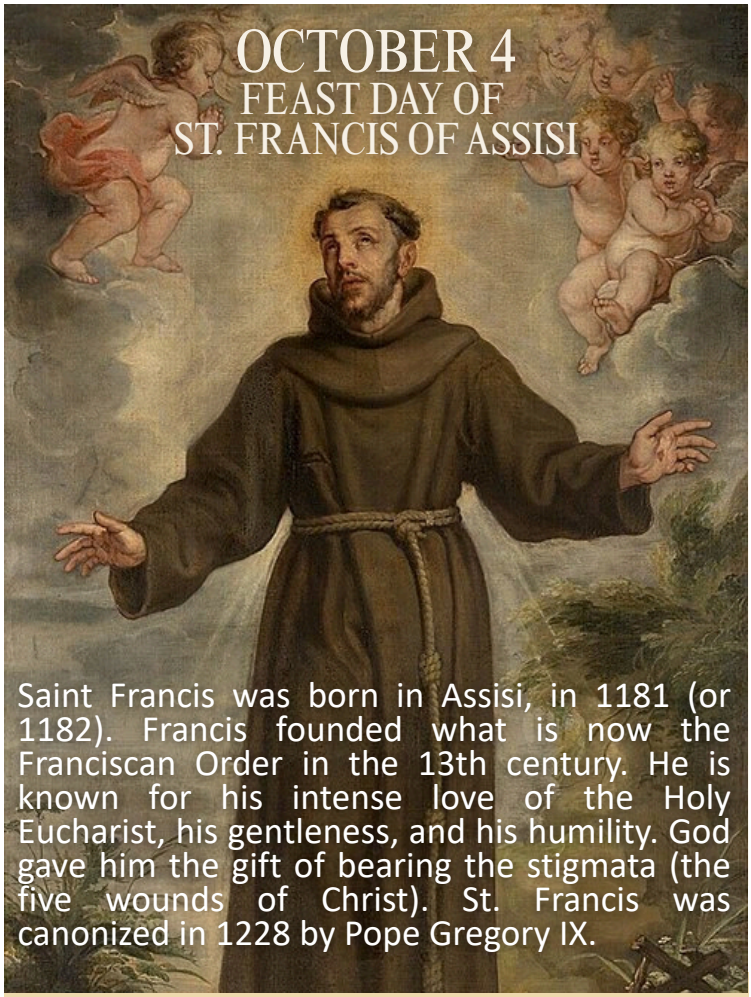
11 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Bobby Barbato, OFM Cap.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available from San Mateo County & Marin County. More information on the event website.

Scan to learn more

www.sfarch.org/rosary-rally



Saint Francis was born in Assisi, in 1181 (or 1182). Francis founded what is now the Franciscan Order in the 13th century. He is known for his intense love of the Holy Eucharist, his gentleness, and his humility. God gave him the gift of bearing the stigmata (the five wounds of Christ). St. Francis was canonized in 1228 by Pope Gregory IX.

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A Six-Week Exhibition: October 16 – November 28.

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6:00 PM
Pre-Opening Ticketed Celebration

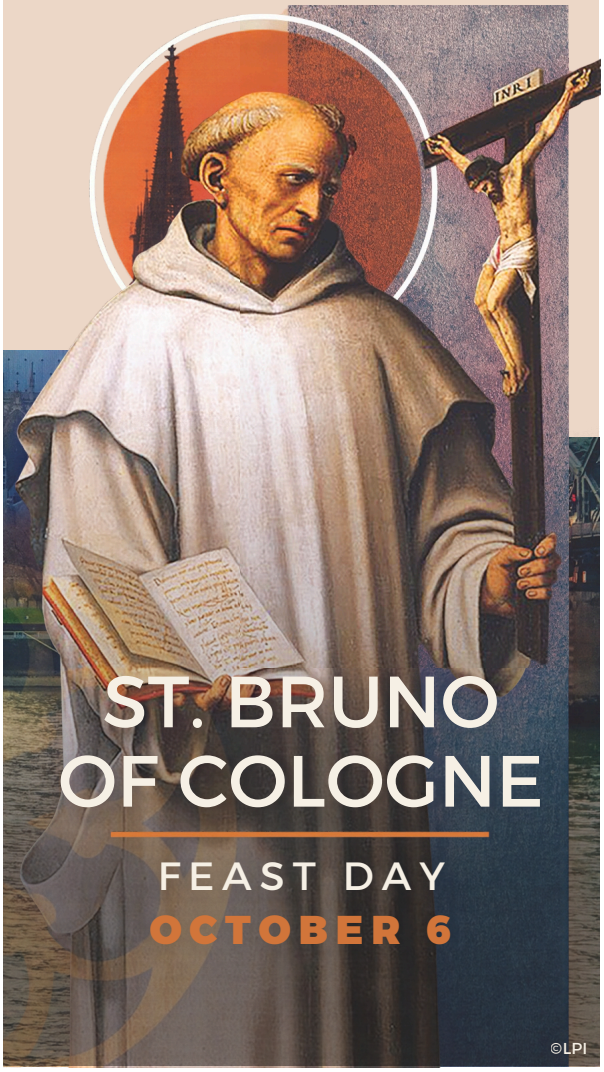
OCT. 16 ·
5:00 PM
Grand Opening Ceremonies & Banquet

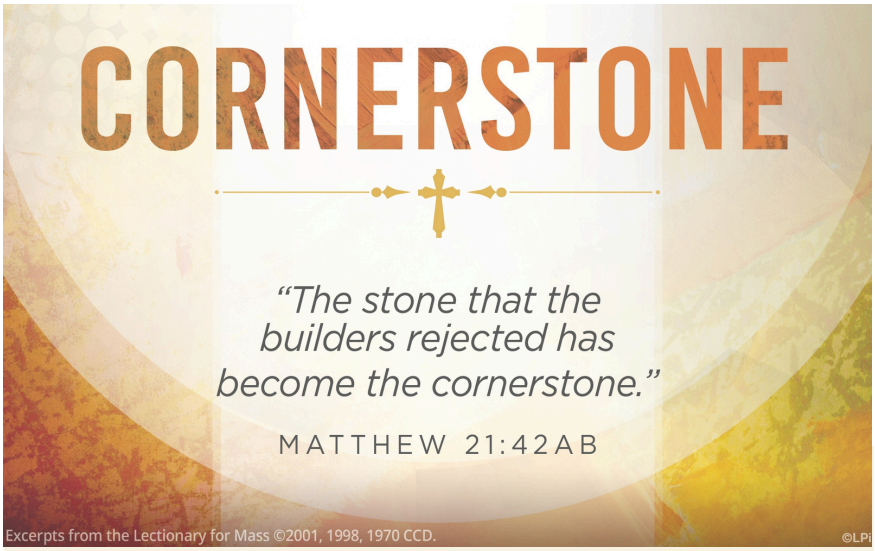
OCT. 16 – NOV. 28 ·
9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Sacred Relics & Masterpieces

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption: 1111 Gough Street · San Francisco.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

(Oct. 4) *The feast day of* St. Francis of Assisi
Respect Life Sunday
(Oct. 5) St. Faustina Kowalska, *Virgin;* Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, *Priest*
(Oct. 6) St. Bruno of Cologne, *Priest*; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, *Virgin*
(Oct. 7) *Our Lady of the Rosary*
(Oct. 9) St. Denis, *Bishop*, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, *Priest*

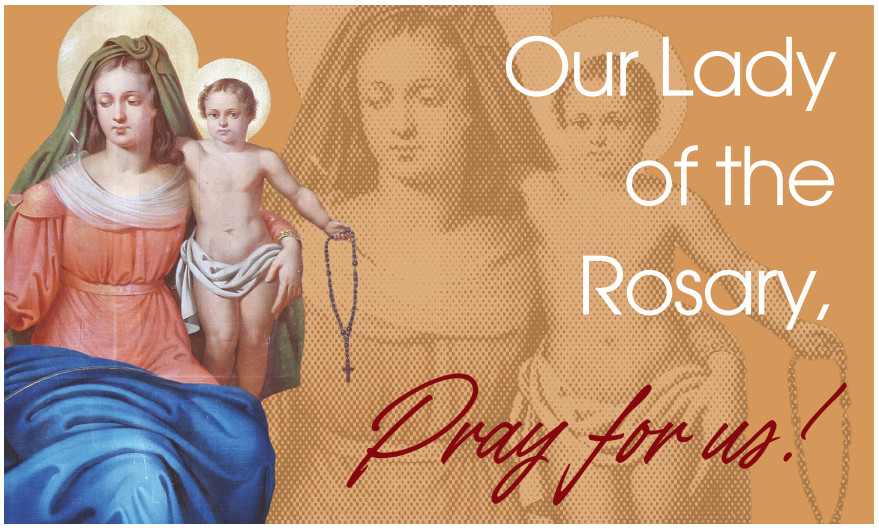




Catechism of the Catholic Church

We are called to become living stones, building our lives upon Him.

756 *"Often, too, the Church is called the building of God.* ***The Lord compared himself to the stone which the builders rejected, but which was made into the cornerstone.*** *On this foundation the Church is built by the apostles and from it the Church receives solidity and unity. This edifice has many names to describe it: the house of God in which his family dwells; the household of God in the Spirit; the dwelling-place of God among men; and, especially, the holy temple. This temple, symbolized in places of worship built out of stone, is praised by the Fathers and, not without reason, is compared in the liturgy to the Holy City, the New Jerusalem.* ***As living stones we here on earth are built into it.*** *It is this holy city that is seen by John as it comes down out of heaven from God when the world is made anew, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.*





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*
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6:00 p.m. - HEALING MASS, *followed by the Anointing of the Sick*

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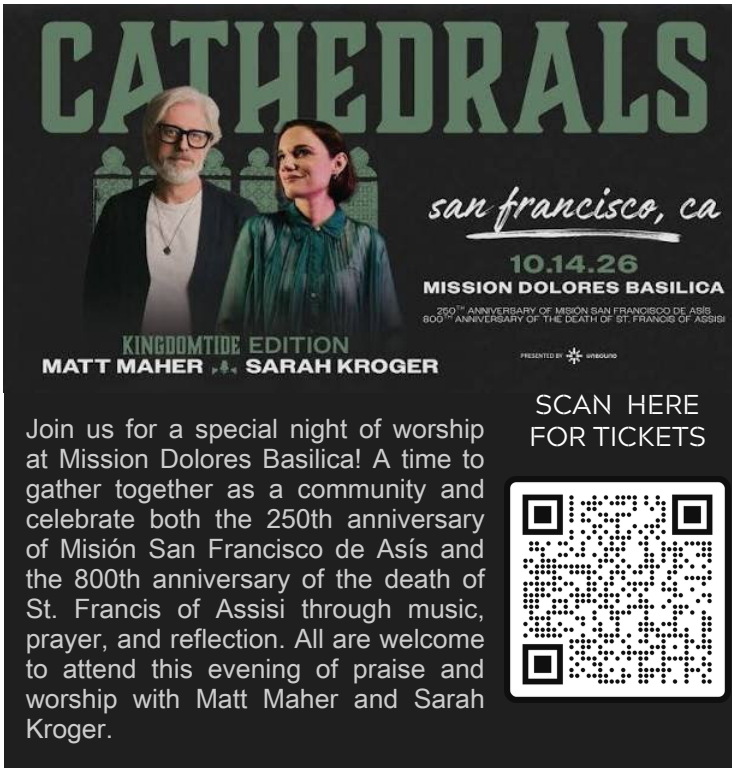
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will participate in the local 40 Days for Life Campaign.

OLMC Prayer Day
Friday, October 23

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Please sign up at the table in the entrance.







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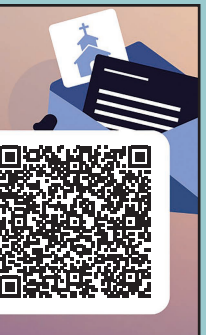
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