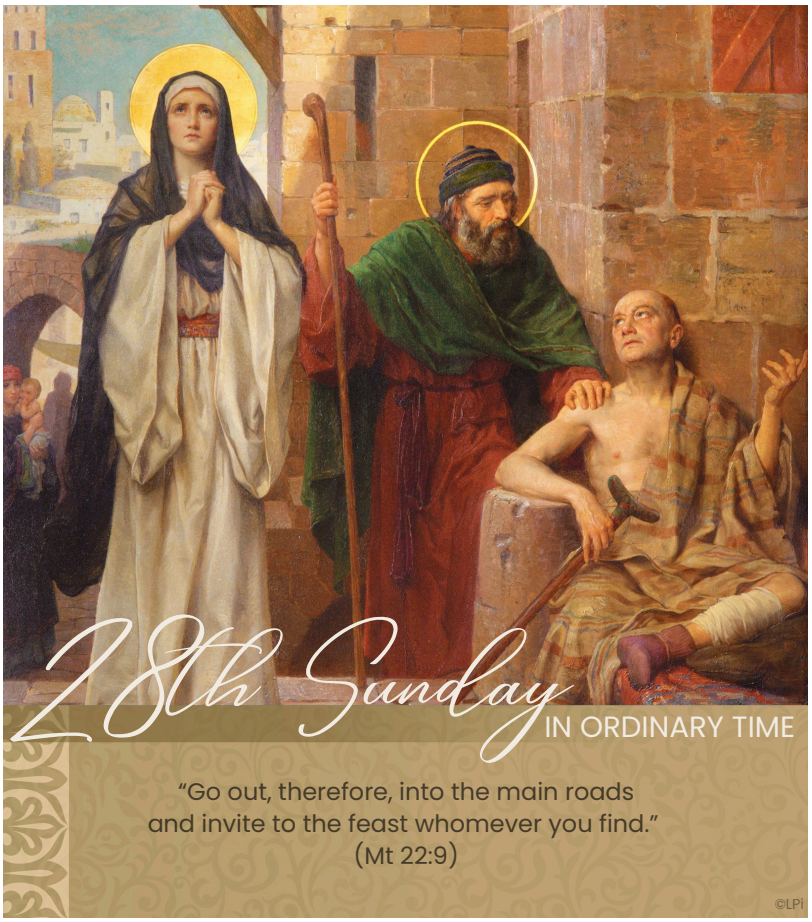


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OCTOBER 11, 2026



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(As of 10/05/2026)
$39,142











Blessing of the Animals: Fr. Lu and Fr. Patrick blessed the beloved pets of our parish and school families on Thursday, October 1, in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. *Photos courtesy of Natalie Lashinsky.*

LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When God extends an invitation, we don't always respond promptly. So, what's the hold-up? Let's examine our lives for anything that delays our RSVP. This is one party we can't afford to miss.

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VIVE LA LITURGIA – INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cuando Dios extiende una invitación, no siempre respondemos con prontitud. Entonces, ¿cuál es el retraso? Examinemos nuestras vidas para ver si hay algo que retrase nuestra confirmación. Esta es una fiesta que no podemos permitirnos perder.

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OCTOBER 12
Columbus Day- Indigenous Peoples' Day

The Parish Center** is closed on **Monday, October 12** in observance of **Columbus Day.

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

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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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

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face.

(Is 25:8)

Gospel Reflection: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - *Matthew 22:1–14*



WE ARE ALL INVITED TO THE BANQUET

In the Parable of the Wedding Banquet, Jesus shows us God's plan for humanity. The king prepares a wonderful celebration for his son, yet the invited guests refuse to come because they are occupied with their own interests. Instead of giving up, the king sends his servants to the crossroads to invite everyone they find. This is how God responds when He is rejected: He begins again and extends His invitation to everyone. **No one is excluded from the house of God**. The Gospel is not reserved for a select few; God prepares His banquet for everyone.

Yet the Lord places one condition: **to wear a wedding garment.** The guests did not arrive wearing fine clothes. At the entrance, each received a small cape as a gift. The man found without the wedding garment had rejected this free gift. He accepted the invitation, but did not desire to change or allow the Lord to change him. **The wedding garment, therefore, symbolizes the mercy God freely gives us —His grace.**

"Without grace we cannot take a step forward in Christian life. Everything is grace." It is not enough to accept the invitation to follow the Lord; we must be open to a journey of conversion that changes the heart. The garment of mercy, which God continually offers us, is the free gift of His love. We are called to receive it with astonishment and joy: ***"Thank you, Lord, for having given me this gift."***

May Mary Most Holy help us to go beyond our narrow views and proclaim to everyone that **the Lord invites us to His banquet to offer us His saving grace and His gift.**

Adapted from:

Pope Francis,
Angelus, October 11, 2020

Read the complete Angelus here:

TODOS ESTAMOS INVITADOS AL BANQUETE

En la parábola del banquete de bodas, Jesús nos muestra el plan de Dios para la humanidad. El rey prepara una maravillosa celebración para su hijo; sin embargo, los invitados se niegan a asistir porque están ocupados con sus propios intereses. En lugar de darse por vencido, el rey envía a sus servidores a los cruces de los caminos para invitar a todos los que encuentren. Así responde Dios cuando es rechazado: comienza de nuevo y extiende su invitación a todos. **Nadie está excluido de la casa de Dios.** El Evangelio no está reservado a unos pocos elegidos; Dios prepara su banquete para todos.

Sin embargo, el Señor pone una condición: **ponerse el vestido de bodas.** Los invitados no llegaban vestidos con ropas elegantes. A la entrada, cada uno recibía como regalo una pequeña capa. El hombre que fue encontrado sin el vestido de bodas había rechazado este don gratuito. Había aceptado la invitación, pero no quería cambiar ni permitir que el Señor lo transformara. **El vestido de bodas, por tanto, simboliza la misericordia que Dios nos ofrece gratuitamente: su gracia.**

"Sin la gracia no podemos dar un paso adelante en la vida cristiana. Todo es gracia." No basta con aceptar la invitación a seguir al Señor; debemos estar abiertos a un camino de conversión que transforme el corazón. El vestido de la misericordia, que Dios nos ofrece continuamente, es el don gratuito de su amor. Estamos llamados a recibirlo con asombro y alegría: ***"Gracias, Señor, por haberme dado este don."***

Que María Santísima nos ayude a superar nuestras miras estrechas y a anunciar a todos que **el Señor nos invita a su banquete para ofrecernos su gracia que salva, para darnos su don.**

Adaptado del:

Papa Francisco,
Angelus, Octubre 11, 2020

Lee El Angelus completo aqui:

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

Sat., Oct 10

5:00 PM † Jose Luz Barbosa
† Lourdes Barbosa Rojas

Sun., Oct 11

8:00 AM † Daniel Michael
10:00 AM † Enrique & Araceli Pilapil
12:00 PM Pro Populo

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Oct 12 † Ivan Dei Rossi
Tues., Oct 13 † Marguerite Corman
Wed., Oct 14 † Gilbert Nehma
Thurs., Oct 15 Maria Granados
Fri., Oct 16 † Alberto Fox
Sat., Oct 17 † Marcel Lacues

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:

Oct. 10: Fortunata Mory



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 (October 3 - 4)

First Collection: $5,301
2nd Collection: $2,361
Gifts / Other: $2,495
Total : $10,157

Mental Health Ministry

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

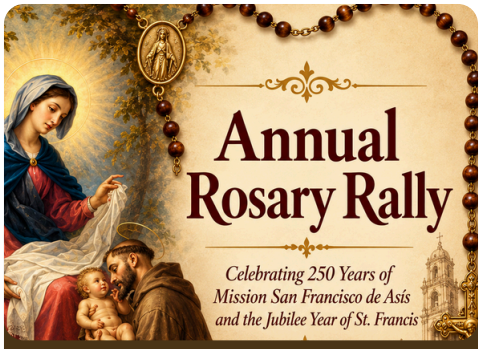
Good Grief Ministry

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.



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 / Followed by 11 a.m. Mass.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Scan to learn more



2027 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

Please contact the Parish Office at **(650) 366-3802** or e-mail olmcredwoodcity@outlook.com **to place an order for offertory envelopes.**


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SACRED RELICS & MASTERPIECES

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

In this historic year for San Francisco, you are invited to encounter the living legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi in a profound and unforgettable way. Through the efforts of the Knights of Saint Francis of Assisi, The Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, and the Archdiocese of San Francisco, sacred relics and masterpieces from Assisi, Italy, will travel from Assisi to San Francisco for the first time ever on U.S. soil.

Come and venerate these extraordinary relics, marking the 250th anniversary of our city and the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. Draw near to the spirit of Assisi—and be renewed by the radical faith, humility, and peace of Saint Francis.
Please scan links for more information.

OCT. 14 ·
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

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

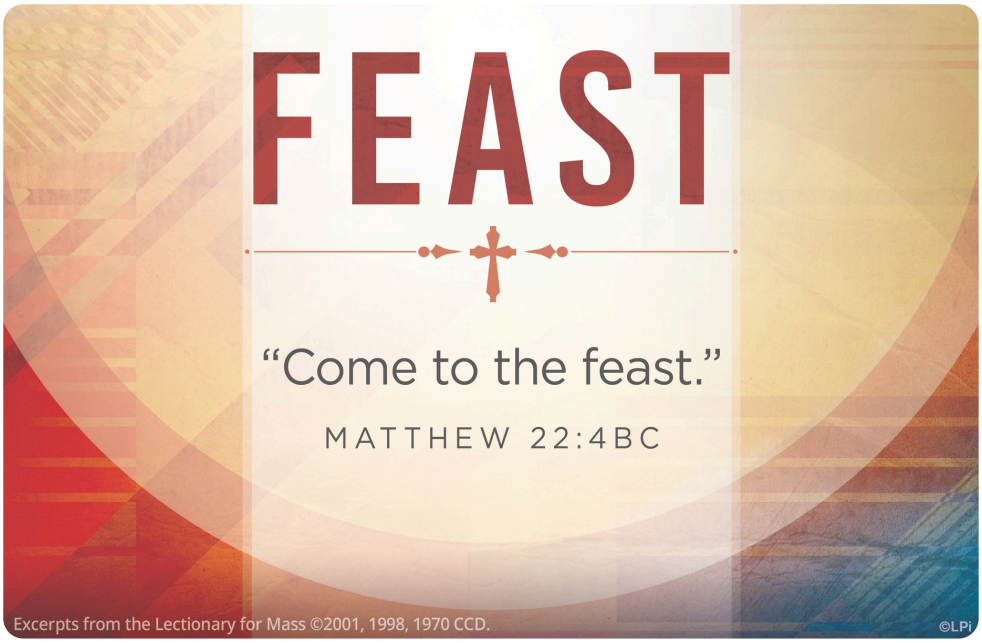
(Oct. 12) St. Carlos Acutis
Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
(Oct. 14) St. Callistus I, *Pope and Martyr*
(Oct. 15) St. Teresa of Jesus, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
(Oct. 16) St. Hedwig, *Religious*; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, *Virgin*
(Oct. 17) St. Ignatius of Antioch, *Bishop and Martyr*



ST. TERESA OF AVILA
Pray for us.

"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices."

— St. Teresa of Jesus
(St. Teresa of Ávila)



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
the Eucharist: An anticipation of the heavenly glory

1402 In an ancient prayer the Church acclaims the mystery of the Eucharist: "O sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us." If the Eucharist is the memorial of the Passover of the Lord Jesus, if **by our communion at the altar we are filled "with every grace and heavenly blessing,"** then the Eucharist is also an anticipation of the heavenly glory.

1407 The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.

ST. CARLO ACUTIS
Pray for us

St. Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) was an Italian teenager known for his deep love of the Eucharist and his joyful use of technology to share the Catholic faith. He created an online exhibition documenting Eucharistic miracles from around the world and famously called **the Eucharist "my highway to Heaven."** He was canonized on September 7, 2025, becoming the first millennial saint.





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*

From September 23 – November 1

This Fall 2026 PLEASE take a stand for LIFE! From September 23 – November 1 **commit to one hour weekly** at the **40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil** at **2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.** Meet many other faithful committed Catholics. It's easy.
Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica: **phone/text 650-918-9119**, or email **themunns@yahoo.com**, or schedule yourself online at: **www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity**

God will surely bless you for it,
you will not be at the vigil alone,
and you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will participate in the local campaign.

OLMC Prayer Day
Friday, October 23

Parishioners are invited to **volunteer for a two-hour prayer shift** at Planned Parenthood, joining together in peaceful prayer for the protection of human life.

Please sign up at the table in the entrance.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SAN FRANCISCO (CCSF) / (415) 972-1200

We create lasting solutions to the most pressing challenges in our community – homelessness, inequality, aging in isolation, generational poverty, HIV/AIDS, and immigration to name a few. CCSF does not charge fees over the phone or through online ads. Please call our office directly at **(415) 972-1200** for more information or to request a consultation



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Help Line: 650-343-4403 I Website: svdpsm.org

In the spirit of love and justice we provide person-to-person services of time, talent and resources to help our neighbors in need. SVdP respects the dignity of every person. We provide Safety-Net services for families and individuals in our community who are often suffering, forgotten and deprived — the working poor, the homeless, the incarcerated, and all people living on the margins.
50 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401



MISSION DOLORES BASILICA 10/14/26

Join us for a special night of worship at Mission Dolores Basilica! A time to gather together as a community and celebrate both the 250th anniversary of Misión San Francisco de Asís and the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi through music, prayer, and reflection. All are welcome to attend this evening of praise and worship with Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger.

SCAN HERE
FOR TICKETS

GENEROSITY IN ACTION: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Five tons of clothing collected—and a special honor for two devoted Vincentians

For the past month, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul has run a clothing drive. **Thank you to all the parishioners and school families** who participated! Over the course of the month, we collected over five tons of clothing, which were processed at the San Mateo Saint Vincent de Paul store for distribution to the poorest members of our community. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to hosting another clothing drive next year!
Secondly, long-time parishioners and members of our Saint Vincent de Paul conference, **King and Sheila Cole**, were honored at this past month's Osman awards for their exceptional zeal in providing direct services to the most vulnerable in our community. A huge congratulations to King and Sheila for this fantastic award!
God bless,
Hugh Loveless, President
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapter
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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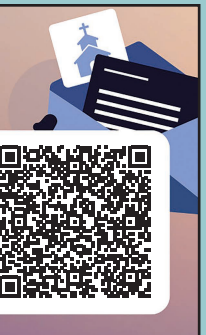
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