



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024**

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

## *Parish Masses & Liturgies*

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:</b>	<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 PM - English
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>Sunday:</b>	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Misa en español
<b>DAILY MASS:</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday:</b>	8:15 AM
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	<b>Every Saturday:</b>	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b>	<b>Every First Friday:</b>	After 8:15 AM Mass
<b>BAPTISMS - Monthly:</b>	<b>Second Saturdays:</b>	10:00 AM - English
	<b>Cada cuarto sábado:</b>	10:00 AM - Español
	<b>Registrations for baptism are taken two months in advance.</b>	
<b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK:</b>	Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest.	
<b>FUNERALS:</b>	Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest.	
<b><u>QUINCEAÑERAS:</u></b>	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.	
<b><u>MARRIAGE:</u></b>	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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Today's gospel passage follows the story of Cleopas and his companion encountering Christ on the road to Emmaus. The two disciples invited the man to dine with them, not realizing he was Jesus. At the blessing and breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes were opened, and they recognized that the one sitting around the table was their risen Savior. Soon after, Jesus startles another group of disciples who also did not recognize him at first glance. Their reactions beg the question: what keeps us from recognizing Christ in our midst? How can our senses be opened – through prayer, sacred encounters, and acts of service—so that we are ready to greet Christ when he comes again?

Jesus proves the reality of his glorified human presence to the disciples when he posed the common, carnal question: Have you anything here to eat? The image of the risen Christ chowing down on baked fish is both amusing and profound. Our God rose to new life and brought the fullness of the human experience with him. There is no part of our realities that Christ did not redeem.

A core part of Jesus's ministry was opening minds and hearts to the Scriptures. The Hebrews Scriptures—specifically the law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the psalms—shaped Jesus during his life. The Christian Scriptures that would come later continue the wisdom put forth in these ancient texts. The Son of God continues to open minds and hearts to the revelations in Scripture. Consider spending time each day praying with Scripture. See what Jesus may reveal to you through the sacred stories.

El pasaje evangélico de hoy sigue la historia de Cleofás y su compañero encontrando a Cristo en el camino hacia Emaús. Los dos discípulos invitaron al hombre a cenar con ellos, sin darse cuenta de que él era Jesús. Al bendecir y partir el pan, los ojos de los discípulos se abrieron, y reconocieron que el que estaba sentado alrededor de la mesa era su Salvador resucitado. Poco después, Jesús sorprende a otro grupo de discípulos que tampoco lo reconocieron a primera vista. Sus reacciones llevan a la pregunta: ¿qué nos impide reconocer a Cristo en medio de nosotros? ¿Cómo se pueden abrir nuestros sentidos - a través de la oración, encuentros sagrados y actos de servicio, para que estemos listos para saludar a Cristo cuando venga de nuevo?

Jesús prueba la realidad de su presencia humana glorificada a los discípulos cuando plantea la pregunta común, carnal: ¿Tienes algo aquí para comer? La imagen de Cristo resucitado comiendo pescado al horno es divertida y profunda. Nuestro Dios resucitó a una vida nueva y trajo consigo la plenitud de la experiencia humana. No hay parte de nuestras realidades que Cristo no lo redimió.

Una parte central del ministerio de Jesús fue abrir mentes y corazones a las Escrituras. Las Escrituras de los Hebreos -específicamente la ley de Moisés, los escritos de los profetas y los salmos- dieron forma a Jesús durante su vida. Las Escrituras Cristianas que vendrían después continuarían la sabiduría puesta adelante en estos textos antiguos. El Hijo de Dios continúa abriendo mentes y corazones a las revelaciones en las Escrituras. Considera pasar tiempo cada día orando con las Escrituras. Vea lo que Jesús puede revelar a través de las historias sagradas.



# Mass Intentions for the Week



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,  
pray for us in need:**

Ann Anthony  
Louise Liberati



*Pray for all our faithful departed parishioners*

**Fr. John A. Balleza**

**April 13th**



***Feast Day of  
Saint Martin I,  
Pope and Martyr***

## Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:00AM † Marcel Lacues  
10:00AM † Ramiro & Marie Comas  
12:00PM Luis Saldana



## Daily Masses - Monday - Friday - 8:15AM

**Apr. 15 Mon** † Souls in Purgatory  
**Apr. 16 Tue** † Manuel Hernandez  
**Apr. 17 Wed** † Fr. John Balleza  
**Apr. 18 Thu** † Penny Warren  
**Apr. 19 Fri** † Leo T. Walsh

## Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:15AM † Ivan Dei Rossi  
5:00PM † Eleanor Murphy

**Rev. John A. Balleza,  
Pastor 2006 - 2011**



### Visitation:

Tuesday, April 16th, 12:00—8:00 PM  
Duggan's Serra Mortuary  
500 Westlake Ave., Daly City

### Rosary & Funeral Mass:

Thursday, April 18th, 10:00 AM  
(Rosary 8:45 AM)  
Mater Dolorosa Parish  
307 Willow Ave., South San Francisco

### Burial:

Following Funeral Mass  
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery  
1500 Mission Road, Colma



*Letters & cards of condolence may be sent to Bill Balleza (Fr. John's brother) at Mater Dolorosa, 307 Willow Ave., South San Francisco, CA., 94080.*





## Good Grief Ministry

The Mt. Carmel Good Grief Ministry was created more than 25 years ago by Parishioners as a grief support program and healing ministry for those who have lost a loved one. The group welcomes everyone experiencing and suffering a loss. We listen. We share. We care.

The Alpha and the Omega are the first and last letters in the Greek alphabet, the beginning and the end. They represent Jesus. Jesus has always existed and how he will always continue to exist. He is infinite.

Good Grief meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Old Chapel of the Parish Center at 6:00 pm. For more information, or to talk with a Good Grief facilitator, call the Parish Office at (650) 366-3802.



## Well Being Support at OLMC

Do you feel isolated by emotional or mental problems? Overwhelmed by the daily drumbeat of bad news? You no longer have to struggle alone. Mount Carmel has a Mental Health Ministry that offers God's hope and love through spiritual accompaniment, practical support and education. We are here to support you and help you find public and private mental support services.

If you need support, call Maria Koenigsberg at 650-366-3802 or email us at [olmcmentalhealthministry@gmail.com](mailto:olmcmentalhealthministry@gmail.com)

Archbishop Cordileone said "We know that Jesus's Ministry was one of hope and healing". The ministry's mission is to listen with compassion, pray with courage, walk in faith with our brothers and sisters on the road to a better tomorrow.

### *From the Parish Office*

#### HEALING MASS APRIL 19, PRAYER LIST, APRIL SECOND COLLECTIONS, GOOD GRIEF



**Healing Mass:** Friday, April 19 at 6:00 PM. Every 3rd Friday of the month

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


**Collections:** April 7 - Parish Facilities                      April 21 - Liturgy Fund  
April 14 - Religious Education                      April 28 - None

**Good Grief:** Meets twice monthly- 2nd & 4th Thursdays in the Old Chapel, Parish Ctr. at 6:00 PM

**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](http://mountcarmelrc.org/registration)

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 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
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*Legion of Mary*

*O Mary, conceived without sin.  
Pray for us who have recourse to you.*

*Join us every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Parish Center*



# SAVE THE DATE

for the launch of  
The National Eucharistic Revival  
Pilgrimage from the West  
with the St. Junipero Serra Route

## MAY 19, 2024

Join Archbishop Cordileone and  
the Eucharistic Perpetual Pilgrims  
For 11:00 a.m. Mass at  
St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral



Followed by a pilgrimage walk  
across the Golden Gate Bridge

For More Information:  
[www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival](http://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival)





## Special Needs Retreat for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

**Saturday, April 20, 11:00am—2:30pm**

**St. Augustine Church, Parish Center,  
3700 Callan Blvd., South San Francisco**

We invite our Special Needs Community to join us for a retreat filled with prayer time, stories of our faith and caring friends. For ages 6 to young adult.

Free registration, free t-shirt and lunch provided. Please contact Lorna Ferial at the Office of Faith Formation at 415-614-5654 or 415-370-7340 or email [ferial@sfarch.org](mailto:ferial@sfarch.org)

Our National

# EMMAUS

Moment

## MAY 19, 2024




Shortly after his Resurrection, Jesus accompanied two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus—walking with them in their grief, offering hope, and finally revealing himself through the breaking of the bread. Jesus wants to do the same for YOU!

This will be one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history. Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord through cities, along highways, and past rural towns on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.



# Parish News & Announcements...



The Parish Parking Lot will not be available for parking for weekend Masses on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th due to the School festival. Please give yourself extra time to find parking on the street.

Candidates from high schools in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, take part in this year's service project and attend the March 9th Retreat. A total of 66 will be confirmed this weekend by Fr. Stephen Howell. Photos courtesy of Johanna Rasmussen.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

## SCHOOL ADMISSION

### OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 School Year! We still have limited spots for our TK program! Enrollment decisions for PreSchool, TK and Grades 1-8 are announced on a rolling basis.

### ENROLL NOW

(650) 386-6127 info@mountcarmel.org

www.school.mountcarmel.org/admissions/

### OLMC Experience

- Rigorous and comprehensive curriculum, ensuring students obtain the skills and knowledge required for their future success.
- Teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, religious instruction is of primary importance.
- Curriculum enhancements, including, Spanish, Art, Music, PE, Social-Emotional Learning, and Drama across all grade levels.



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## ADMISIÓN A LA ESCUELA

### ABIERTA PARA EL REGISTRO

Están abiertas las inscripciones para el año escolar de 2024-2025. Aun tenemos plazas limitadas para nuestro Programa de Kinder. Decisiones de inscripción para el Preescolar, Kinder y Grados 1-8 se anunciarán de forma continua.

### REGISTREN AHORA

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### Experiencia OLMC

- Es un plan de estudios riguroso y completo, asegurando que los estudiantes obtengan las habilidades y conocimientos necesarios para su futuro éxito.
- Enseñando el evangelio de Jesucristo, la instrucción religiosa es de importancia primaria.
- Mejoras curriculares, incluyendo español, arte, música, educación física, Aprendizaje Socioemocional y Drama en todos los niveles de grado.





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