



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

300 Fulton Street, Redwood City, CA 94062 Phone: (650) 366-3802



2nd Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Crippen & Flynn Woodside Chapel, The Women's Club, Vicky & Barry McNamara, Parishioners for our Easter flowers.

The Liturgical Environment for our Church decorations.

And all volunteers who helped us in many ways during the Holy Week!

Consider giving your child the gift of Catholic education - rich in faith formation, tradition and rigorous academics, supported by a close-knit community of faculty, parents and parish.

At OLMC school, your child will not only be encouraged to achieve academic excellence but also to embrace diversity and follow in the footsteps of Jesus. For further information on the Admissions process for the 2026/2027 academic year, please contact our school office.

April 12, 2026

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2026

Goal: \$72,794

Collected donations:

(As of 03/24/26)

\$2,100

Easter Flowers

We accept **easter lilies and plants with white flowers**

for our sanctuary decoration during the Easter Season.

Thank you very much.



There will be **no Confessions on Saturday Apr. 18th** because of the Mass of Confirmation

Our Lady of
Mount Carmel School
PS, TK, K-8

A Standard of
Excellence.

ENROLLING FOR
THE 2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR



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 (2 nd & 4 th Saturdays are in English only)
ANOINTING OF THE SICK, FUNERAL SERVICES or HOUSE BLESSING:	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 at least 2 months prior to the approved date of baptism.
QUINCEAÑERA MASS:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Please call at least 5 months prior to the approved date of the Mass.
MARRIAGE:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Please call at least 6 months prior to the approved date of the wedding.

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

CLERGY

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School Principal: <i>Jennifer Bruzzone</i>	jbruzzone@mountcarmel.org	(650) 366-6127



Pray for our departed parishioners
May they rest in peace
AMEN.



Adoration Chapel
Open Sundays through Saturdays
from 9am to 9pm

Community prayer for all the sick at the Church every 2nd Tues of the month at 7pm.

Clergy Message

"Now is the hour of mercy; let us reach out to accept God's mercy."

My dear friends, Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that God has revealed Himself in Jesus Christ as a Father who is endlessly compassionate. Through the death and resurrection of His Son, God has reconciled the world to Himself and opened for every generation the path of mercy.

Christ entrusted to the Church the ministry of reconciliation so that no one would ever be far from God's forgiveness. Today, the invitation resounds again: "Be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Scripture assures us:

"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love" (Psalm 103:8).

And though "all wrongdoing is sin" (1 John 5:17), God never abandons the sinner. Like Isaiah and Ezekiel proclaimed, God desires not our condemnation but our return, our healing, our peace. No sin is too great for His mercy to pardon. No heart is too wounded to be made whole.

Today, the invitation is simple: Be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:20). So do not bind yourself in guilt. Do not let fear, shame, or past mistakes hold you back from approaching the mercy seat of God. Brush them aside and come with confidence.

Divine Mercy is waiting.

Christ stands with open arms, ready to restore, renew, and fill your heart with peace.

Fr. Patrick

"Ahora es la hora de la misericordia; extendamos la mano para aceptar la misericordia de Dios."

Mis queridos amigos, el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia nos recuerda que Dios se ha revelado en Jesucristo como un Padre que es infinitamente compasivo. A través de la muerte y resurrección de su Hijo, Dios ha reconciliado al mundo consigo mismo y ha abierto para cada generación el camino de la misericordia.

Cristo confió a la Iglesia el ministerio de la reconciliación para que nadie estuviera lejos del perdón de Dios. Hoy, la invitación resuena de nuevo: "Reconciliense con Dios" (2 Corintios 5:20).

La Escritura nos asegura: "El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para la ira y abundante en amor" (Salmo 103:8). Y aunque "toda maldad es pecado" (1 Juan 5:17), Dios nunca abandona al pecador. Como Isaías y Ezequiel proclamaron, Dios no desea nuestra condenación sino nuestro regreso, nuestra sanidad, nuestra paz. Ningún pecado es demasiado grande para que Su misericordia perdone. Ningún corazón está demasiado herido para ser sanado.

Hoy, la invitación es simple: Reconciliarse con Dios (2 Corintios 5:20). Así que no se atenen en la culpa. No dejen que el miedo, la vergüenza o los errores del pasado se impidan acercarse al propiciatorio de Dios. Déjenlos de lado y vengan con confianza.

La Misericordia Divina está esperando.
 Cristo está de pie con los brazos abiertos, listo para restaurar, renovar y llenar su corazón con 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 Oracion
- OCIA – Catechists
- Bible Study Group
- Men’s Club
- Women’s Club
- Social Media (**new**)

Liturgical ministries:

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Apr. 11

5:00 PM

† Virginia Zimmerlin

Sun., Apr. 12

8:00 AM

† Latu Tangitau & † Pelepetua Etu

10:00 AM

† Juliet & Poullette Pilapil

12:00 PM

† Amalia & Pablo Lucas

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Apr. 13

† Elvira Lera

Tues., Apr. 14

† Mary Louise Liberati

Wed., Apr. 15

† George Smith

Thurs., Apr. 16

† Teresa Ayala

Fri., Apr. 17

† Elvina Torra Armento

Sat., Apr. 18

† Anna Bell Kolod

2nd Collection: Apr. 5 – Facility Repair & Improvement Apr. 12 – Religious Education
Apr. 19 – Liturgy Fund Apr. 26 – Cath. Home Missions

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul's mission remains focused on providing food, clothing, rent assistance, and—most importantly—a compassionate hand to the most vulnerable in our parish. Over the past year, we are proud to have **served more than 1,200 families** in our local area. Thank you for your generosity.

Mental Health Ministry

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



Good Grief Ministry

Call: Maryann Gonzales @
(650) 366-3802
The ministry 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.

Saints of the Week

St. Martin, Pope and Martyr (Apr. 13)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

*(Say the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and the Creed)
Then...*

*On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:
V. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood,
soul and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ,
R. in atonement for our sins and those of the whole
world.*

*On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:
V. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,
R. have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Conclusion

Repeat three times:

*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



Catechism of the Catholic Church The Communion of Saints

960 The Church is a "communion of saints": this expression refers first to the "holy things" (*sancta*), above all the Eucharist, by which "the unity of believers, who form one body in Christ, is both represented and brought about" (LG 3).

961 The term "communion of saints" refers also to the communion of "holy persons" (*sancti*) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

962 "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers" (Paul VI, CPG # 30).

Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church

973 By pronouncing her "fiat" at the Annunciation and giving her consent to the Incarnation, Mary was already collaborating with the whole work her Son was to accomplish. She is mother wherever he is Savior and head of the Mystical Body.

974 The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body.

975 "We believe that the Holy Mother of God, the new Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven to exercise her maternal role on behalf of the members of Christ" (Paul VI, CPG # 15).



Please see all Advertisements on the bulletin board in the vestibule for details.

A JOURNEY OF FAITH
Presents

The Bible timeline

In the newly refilmed Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, author Jeff Cavins, alongside many other trusted Catholic presenters, will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the story of salvation history, from our origins to the present day. Guided by the presenters, you will explore over fifty extraordinary sites across the world where the stories of Scripture took place, bringing the biblical narrative to life.

Date: **Session begins on Apr. 29th!**
(All Wednesdays – **24 sessions**)
Time: 7:00-8:30pm
Venue: Old Chapel, Parish Center

It is FREE! Call the Parish office to register.

See Poster for more details



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You get updates through email and text messages as they happen within our parish and school community. The Sunday bulletins are available too ahead of each Sunday.

Some of us are already receiving flocknotes. To sign up, text "RWC" to 84576, or click on the Flocknote sheep on the Parish website.

TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE
11 DAYS: JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 4, 2027

FLORENCE * ASSISI * LANCIANO * SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDDO * MONT SANT'ANGELO
SORRENTO * POMPEII * ROME * WITH VATICAN CITY AND PAPAL AUDIENCE



Hosted by
FR. ERNIE JANDONERO

\$4299 FROM SAN FRANCISCO*
*Air/land tour price is \$3769 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:
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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



MEN'S CLUB

Come join the OLMC Men's Club for a casual **BBQ and special whiskey tasting** event!

We will be celebrating the beginning of spring and the warm weather for **our first outdoor dinner of the year**.

All men and dads of the community are invited to join us in the school yard on

Thursday, April 16th at 6pm



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**WILD WILD WEST
FESTIVAL**

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301 GRAND ST, REDWOOD CITY

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 | 3:30 PM - 9:30 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 | 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 | 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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RIDES | FOOD AND DRINK BOOTHS | GAMES
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | SILENT AUCTION



**AVOID THE LINES AND
GET YOUR PRE-SALE
TICKETS NOW**

For tickets, sponsorship information, and raffle donations, visit the QR Code or visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/OLMCFestival2026>



Baptized & Confirmed (in white gown), Confirmed (in red) members of our faith community together with Fr. Andy, Fr. Patrick, Deacon Ray and Bill.