

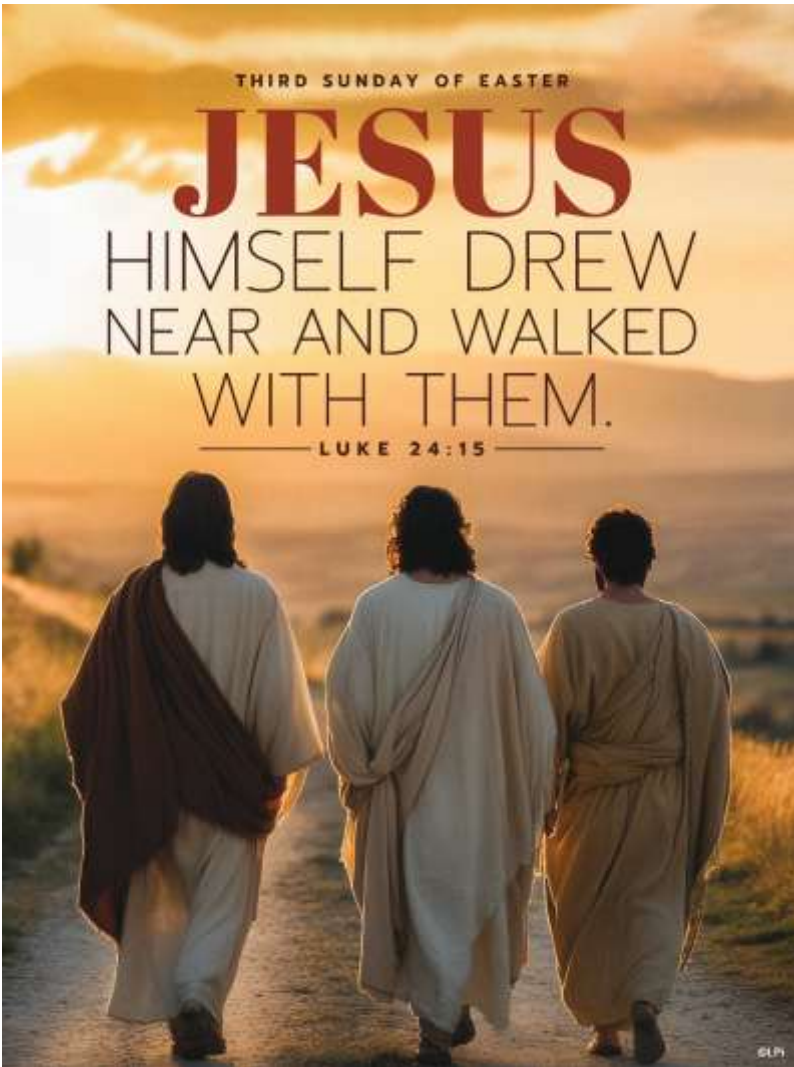


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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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April 19, 2026

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2026

Goal: \$72,794

Collected donations:

(As of 04/14/26)

\$2,200

Easter Flowers
We accept **white flowers** for our sanctuary decoration during the Easter Season. Thank you very much.



Flocknote is a communication platform primarily designed for churches, ministries, and other faith-based organizations to stay connected with their members. Think of it as a combination of email newsletters, text messaging, and group management tools—but specifically tailored for religious communities.

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.

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

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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

The Risen Christ meets us right where we are — and through the Holy Spirit, He gives us the courage to go where we never imagined.

In today's first reading, Peter stands before the people of Jerusalem with a boldness that only the Holy Spirit can provide. Just weeks earlier he was frightened and hiding behind locked doors. Even after the Resurrection, the disciples remained uncertain and afraid. But once the Spirit descended at Pentecost, everything changed. The same Peter who once denied Jesus now proclaims Him as the "Author of life," inviting the people to turn back to God. His confidence is not his own — it is the Spirit making the power of the Resurrection alive in him.

Saint John reminds us that even when we fall short, "we have an Advocate with the Father." Christ intercedes for us, and the Holy Spirit strengthens us to live as His disciples. Our love for God is shown not in perfection, but in our desire to walk in His ways, trusting the Spirit who guides, corrects, and renews us.

In the Gospel, the disciples recognize Jesus "in the breaking of the bread," yet they are still startled and unsure. The Risen Lord offers them peace, opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, and prepares them for the mission that will only fully ignite when the Spirit comes. Their fear will become courage. Their confusion will become clarity. Their sorrow will become joy — all through the Spirit's work.

This is the pattern of every Christian life. Christ meets us in our doubts and limitations. He reveals Himself in the Eucharist, in the Scriptures, and in the quiet movements of grace. And through the Holy Spirit, He empowers us to become witnesses of His mercy in a world longing for hope.

As we continue our Easter journey toward Pentecost, may we open our hearts to the Spirit who makes the Resurrection real in us — giving us peace, courage, and the strength to live as disciples.

Deacon Ray

El Cristo Resucitado nos encuentra justo donde estamos — y a través del Espíritu Santo, nos da el valor para ir donde nunca imaginamos.

En la primera lectura de hoy, San Pedro está ante el pueblo de Jerusalén con una audacia que solo el Espíritu Santo puede proporcionar. Solo unas semanas antes estaba asustado y escondido detrás de puertas cerradas. Incluso después de la Resurrección, los discípulos permanecieron inciertos y temerosos. Pero una vez que el Espíritu descendió en Pentecostés, todo cambió. El mismo Pedro que una vez negó a Jesús ahora lo proclama como el "autor de la vida", invitando al pueblo a volverse hacia Dios. Su confianza no es suya, es el Espíritu que hace vivo en él, el poder de la resurrección.

San Juan nos recuerda que incluso cuando nos quedamos cortos, "tenemos un Abogado con el Padre". Cristo intercede por nosotros, y el Espíritu Santo nos fortalece para vivir como sus discípulos. Nuestro amor por Dios no se muestra en la perfección, sino en nuestro deseo de caminar en Sus caminos, confiando en el Espíritu que nos guía, corrige y renueva.

En el Evangelio, los discípulos reconocen a Jesús en la fracción del pan, sin embargo, todavía están sorprendidos e inseguros. El Señor resucitado les ofrece paz, abre sus mentes para comprender las Escrituras, y los prepara para la misión que solo se encenderá plenamente cuando venga el Espíritu. Su miedo se convertirá en coraje. Su confusión se convertirá en claridad. Su tristeza se convertirá en gozo, todo a través de la obra del Espíritu.

Este es el patrón de toda vida cristiana. Cristo nos encuentra en nuestras dudas y limitaciones. Se revela en la Eucaristía, en las Escrituras y en los silenciosos movimientos de la gracia. Y a través del Espíritu Santo, Él nos da poder para convertirnos en testigos de Su misericordia en un mundo que anhela la esperanza.

Mientras continuamos nuestro viaje de Pascua hacia Pentecostés, que abramos nuestros corazones al Espíritu que hace que la Resurrección sea real en nosotros, dándonos paz, valor y la fuerza para vivir como discípulos.

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. 19

5:00 PM

† Penny Warren

Sun., Apr. 20

8:00 AM

† Leo T. Walsh

10:00 AM

† Vicente Ordonez

12:00 PM

For the parishioners

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Apr. 21

† Ivan Dei Rossi

Tues., Apr. 22

Ivan and Lillian Dei Rossi

Wed., Apr. 23

† John Chapman

Thurs., Apr. 24

† Marta Hiet & Joseph Chinn

Fri., Apr. 24

† Zoily Vega

Sat., Apr. 25

† Marie Thuc

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.

Catholic Home Missions - Strengthening the Church at Home by supporting essential pastoral programs in financially challenged dioceses and eparchies in the United States through the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

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. Anselm, bishop & doctor of the church (Apr. 21)

St. George and Adalbert, martyrs (Apr. 23)

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr (Apr. 24)

St. Mark, evangelist (Apr. 25)

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.*

Repeat three times:

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

Queen of Heaven

*This takes the place of Angelus during the Easter Season
(traditionally prayed three times daily—at 6:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (noon), and 6:00 p.m.—to sanctify the
morning, midday, and evening)*

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

*Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus
Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the
intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may
obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Catechism of the Catholic Church "I believe in the forgiveness of sins"

977 Our Lord tied the forgiveness of sins to faith and Baptism: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved." Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, so that "we too might walk in newness of life."

979 In this battle against our inclination towards evil, who could be brave and watchful enough to escape every wound of sin? "If the Church has the power to forgive sins, then Baptism cannot be her only means of using the keys of the Kingdom of heaven received from Jesus Christ. the Church must be able to forgive all penitents their offenses, even if they should sin until the last moment of their lives."

980 It is through the sacrament of Penance that the baptized can be reconciled with God and with the Church:

Penance has rightly been called by the holy Fathers "a laborious kind of baptism." This sacrament of Penance is necessary for salvation for those who have fallen after Baptism, just as Baptism is necessary for salvation for those who have not yet been reborn.

985 Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of the forgiveness of sins: it unites us to Christ, who died and rose, and gives us the Holy Spirit.

986 By Christ's will, the Church possesses the power to forgive the sins of the baptized and exercises it through bishops and priests normally in the sacrament of Penance.

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

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La Sociedad Guadalupeana
los invita a su
Cena-baile

Celebrando a Mamá

Ven a disfrutar de una
rica cena y a celebrar
juntos el día
de la Madre.

Te esperamos este
**Sábado 9 de Mayo,
2026**
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Salón Grande
Iglesia Monte Carmel

Ameniza DJ Bravo

Los fondos recaudados serán para la
Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Iglesia Monte Carmel
300 Fulton St.
Redwood City, Ca.

**Adultos
\$45.00**

**Menores
12 años
\$20.00**

TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

11 DAYS: JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 4, 2027

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For More Information, Please Contact:

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!





We will begin a new year of Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) course on Friday, August 30 using **Ascension Press newest program** entitled, “*Invited: Your Journey into the Catholic Church.*”

Invited walks participants through the Catholic Faith with theological depth, personal warmth, and a focus on conversion—not just completion.

If you know anyone or if you feel the invitation of the Lord in becoming Catholic or in completing your Sacraments of Initiation: First Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact our Parish office to register at 650-366-3802.

Catholic Charities San Francisco (CCSF)

is one of the largest, most comprehensive human services agencies in Northern California reaching more than 70,000 people annually in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin Counties. We are an integral part of our communities and play a role in keeping our neighborhoods diverse, productive, safe, and healthy through more than 30 programs and social justice advocacy.

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.** Tough issues we face with determination, grit, tenacity, and collaborative problem-solving with those we serve. Our results change lives.

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.

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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

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>



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