

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.

Gospel Message

The fourth Sunday of Easter, which we celebrate today, is dedicated to Jesus the Good Shepherd. The Gospel says that: “The sheep *hear his voice*, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out” (Jn 10:3). The Lord calls us by name, He calls us because he loves us. However, the Gospel says, there are *other voices*, that are not to be followed: those of strangers, thieves and brigands who mean harm to the sheep.

These different voices resonate within us. There is the voice of God, who speaks kindly to the conscience, and there is the tempting voice that leads to evil. How can we recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd from that of the thief, how can we distinguish the inspiration of God from the suggestion of the evil one? One can learn to discern these two voices: they speak two different languages, that is, they have opposite ways of knocking on [the door of] our hearts. They speak different languages. Just as we know how to distinguish one language from another, we can also distinguish the voice of God from the voice of the evil one.

The voice of God never forces us: God *proposes* himself, He does not *impose* himself. Instead, the evil voice seduces, assails, forces: it arouses dazzling illusions, emotions that are tempting but transient. At first it flatters, it makes us believe that we are all-powerful, but then it leaves us empty inside and accuses us: “You are worth nothing”. The voice of God, instead, corrects us, with great patience, but always encourages us, consoles us: it always nourishes hope. God’s voice is a voice that has a horizon, whereas the voice of the evil one leads you to a wall, it backs you into a corner.

Let us ask for the grace to recognize and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd, who brings us out of the enclosures of selfishness and leads us to the pastures of true freedom. May Our Lady, Mother of Good Counsel, guide and accompany our discernment.

Pope Francis

(from *Regina Caeli* address 2020)

El cuarto domingo de Pascua, que celebramos hoy, está dedicado a Jesús el Buen Pastor. El Evangelio nos dice: «las ovejas escuchan *su voz*; y a sus ovejas las llama una por una» (*Juan* 10,3). El Señor nos llama por nuestro nombre, nos llama porque nos ama. Pero también dice el Evangelio que hay *otras voces* que no debemos seguir: las de los extraños, ladrones y salteadores que quieren el mal de las ovejas.

Estas diferentes voces resuenan dentro de nosotros. Está la voz de Dios, que habla amablemente a la conciencia, y está la voz tentadora que conduce al mal. ¿Cómo podemos reconocer la voz del buen Pastor de la del ladrón, cómo podemos distinguir la inspiración de Dios de la sugerencia del maligno? Uno puede aprender a diferenciar estas dos voces: hablan dos idiomas diferentes, es decir, tienen formas opuestas de llegar a nuestros corazones. Hablan diferentes idiomas. Así como sabemos distinguir un idioma de otro, también podemos distinguir la voz de Dios y la voz del Maligno.

La voz de Dios nunca obliga: Dios *se propone*, no *se impone*. En cambio, la voz maligna seduce, asalta, fuerza: despierta ilusiones deslumbrantes, emociones tentadoras, pero pasajeras. Al principio halaga, nos hace creer que somos todopoderosos, pero luego nos deja vacíos por dentro y nos acusa: “No vales nada”. La voz de Dios, en cambio, nos corrige, con tanta paciencia, pero siempre nos anima, nos consuela: siempre alimenta la esperanza. La voz de Dios es una voz que tiene un horizonte; en cambio, la voz del maligno te pone contra la pared, te arrincona.

Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad. Que Nuestra Señora, Madre del Buen Consejo, guíe y acompañe nuestro discernimiento.

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. 25

5:00 PM

† Lola Cornell

Sun., Apr. 26

8:00 AM

† Peter & Frances Carini

10:00 AM

† Manuel Ordonez

12:00 PM

Luis Saldano Garcia

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Apr. 27

Lupe Guerra

Tues., Apr. 28

† Miguel Gomez

Wed., Apr. 29

† Althea Sullivan

Thurs., Apr. 30

† Filomena & Luigi Liberati

Fri., May 1

† Souls in Purgatory

Sat., May 2

† Charles V. Raubacher

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

April

(28th) St. Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest & St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr

(29th) St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

(30th) Saint Pius V, Pope, religious

May

(1st) St. Joseph the Worker

(2nd) St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Prayer for Vocations

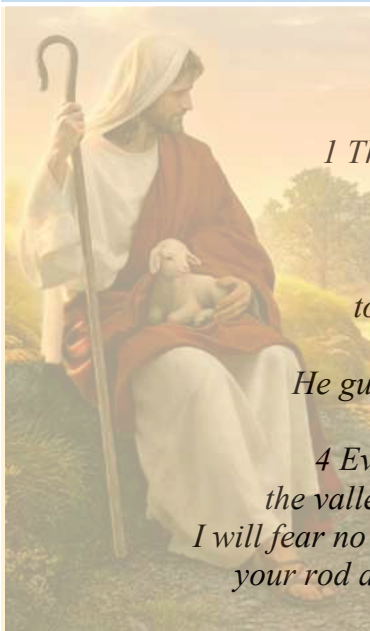
Father, we are your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.

Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love.

We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests and religious sisters and brothers.

With our hearts you continue to love your people.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



PSALM 23

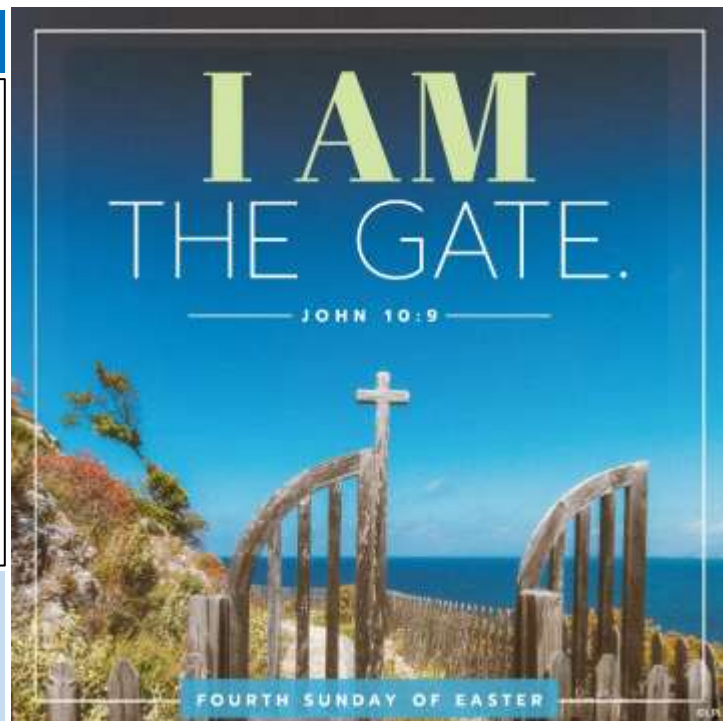
*1 The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I lack.*

*2 In green pastures
he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me;*

3 he restores my soul.

*He guides me along right paths
for the sake of his name.*

*4 Even though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.*



Catechism of the Catholic Church *"I believe in* *the RESURRECTION OF THE BODY"*

989 We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity:

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.

990 The term "flesh" refers to man in his state of weakness and mortality. The "resurrection of the flesh" (the literal formulation of the Apostles' Creed) means not only that the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our "mortal body" will come to life again.

991 Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings. "The confidence of Christians is the resurrection of the dead; believing this we live." How can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.... But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

24 He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you had gone astray like *sheep*, but you have now returned to *the shepherd* and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt. 2)



Our Lady of
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ENROLLING FOR
THE 2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR



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

Restorative Justice Ministry

Mission Statement

The **Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry** is a ministry of presence, healing, and hope, rooted in the Catholic belief in mercy and the dignity of every human person.

We accompany individuals and families affected by crime, incarceration, and violence—walking with victims, offenders, and communities to foster reconciliation, transformation, and peace.

Through prayer, compassionate outreach, restorative practices, and advocacy, we work to restore relationships, support healing, and build a more just and compassionate society.

Support people in PRISON

We offer services to enhance the reintegration prospects of former inmates into society. Provide resources, such as bibles and reading materials.

We train volunteers and support clergy in addressing the spiritual needs of those in jails and prisons.

For more information on how to volunteer, please call or send email to:

Julio Escobar
(415) 6145572
escobarj@sfarch.org

Invited

Your Journey into the *Catholic Church*



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) 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.

More announcement

1. The bible class for parishioners begins on Wednesday (Apr. 29th) at 7pm.
2. Women’s Club fundraiser will be on May 7th.
3. There will be Marian retreats in the month of May.

For more details, please read **the advertisements on the bulletin board** at the vestibule.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SCHOOL

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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

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>



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.

To sign up, text “RWC” to 84576, or click on the Flocknote sheep on the Parish website.

APRIL IS NATIONAL
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH