



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

April 5, 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.



EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

**On Easter Monday Apr. 6th,
the Parish Office will be CLOSED**

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.



Archbishop Cordileone
has appointed
Rev. Fr. Luello Palacpác
as **our new pastor**
beginning **July 1st**

WE'RE SEARCHING

FOR OUR NEXT PRINCIPAL



JOB DETAILS AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT <https://www.mountcarmelrc.org> and click on "Prospectus"

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

Administrator: <i>Rev. Fr. Andy De Guzman</i>	adeguzman@mountcarmel.org
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STAFF

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Music Cantors: <i>Kristen Lapinig & Leodan Guerra</i>		
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

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Halleluyah! (Ps. 150:6) said that last verse in the Book of Psalms.

The Lord is truly risen. We believe it; We profess and celebrate it in a special way in the Easter Season.

St. Paul said: *17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have died^[e] in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.* (1 Cor. 15)

The Lord was victorious, is and will always be, because His passion did not end in his death, but rather in His resurrection. Without His resurrection, we believers and followers of the Lord “*are of all people most to be pitied.*” By His resurrection, all our denials and sacrifices, carrying our crosses and obedience to His will are not in vain.

The Catechism says:

654 *The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."*

The new life in the Risen Lord is what we aim for: A life with peace and joy that leads us to eternal life. Before the Lord's death, this would not be possible.

The Catechism continues:

655 *Christ's Resurrection - and the risen Christ himself is the principle and source of our future resurrection: "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. . . For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." The risen Christ lives in the hearts of his faithful while they await that fulfilment.*

Our hope for our resurrection is set upon a solid rock. *Halleluyah!* Let us rejoice and give thanks to God. Heaven awaits for us.

Fr. Andy

¡Que todos los seres vivientes alaben al Señor! ¡Aleluya! Dijo el final versículo del libro de Salmos.

El Señor ha resucitado verdaderamente. Lo creemos; lo profesamos y celebramos de una manera especial en la temporada de Pascua.

San Pablo dijo: *17 Y si Cristo no resucitó, la fe de ustedes es inútil y sus pecados no han sido perdonados. 18 en consecuencia, los que murieron con la fe en Cristo han perecido para siempre. 19 Si nosotros hemos puesto nuestra esperanza en Cristo solamente para esta vida, seríamos los hombres más dignos de lástima.*

El Señor fue victorioso, es y siempre será, porque su pasión no terminó en su muerte, sino en su resurrección. Sin Su resurrección, nosotros, creyentes y seguidores del Señor *seríamos los hombres más dignos de lástima.* Por su resurrección, todas nuestras negaciones y sacrificios, llevar nuestras cruces y obediencia a Su voluntad no son en vano.

El Catecismo dice:

654 *Hay un doble aspecto en el misterio pascual: por su muerte nos libera del pecado, por su Resurrección nos abre el acceso a una nueva vida. Esta es, en primer lugar, la justificación que nos devuelve a la gracia de Dios "a fin de que, al igual que Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos [...] así también nosotros vivamos una nueva vida."*

La nueva vida en el Señor resucitado es a lo que aspiramos: Una vida con paz y alegría que nos conduce a la vida eterna. Antes de la muerte del Señor, esto no sería posible.

El Catecismo continúa:

655 *La Resurrección de Cristo —y el propio Cristo resucitado— es principio y fuente de nuestra resurrección futura: "Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos como primicias de los que durmieron [...] del mismo modo que en Adán mueren todos, así también todos revivirán en Cristo." En la espera de que esto se realice, Cristo resucitado vive en el corazón de sus fieles.*

Nuestra esperanza de nuestra resurrección está puesta sobre una roca sólida. ¡Aleluya! Regocijémonos y demos gracias a Dios. El cielo nos espera.

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. 4

5:00 PM

For the parishioners

Sun., Apr. 5

8:00 AM

† Camille Torres

10:00 AM

† Mary Shea

12:00 PM

† Maria Torres Villa

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Apr. 6

Mary Louis

Tues., Apr. 7

† Tante Family

Wed., Apr. 8

† Sr. Mary Raymundo, BVM

Thurs., Apr. 9

† Ed Norman

Fri., Apr. 10

† Matthew Smith

Sat., Apr. 11

† Julie Salas

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. Vincent Ferrer (Apr. 5)

St. John Baptist de la Salle (Apr. 7)

St. Stanislaus (Apr. 11)

Queen of Heaven

This takes the place of Angelus during the Easter Season

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 **CHRIST'S FAITHFUL - HIERARCHY, LAITY,** **CONSECRATED LIFE**

934 "Among the Christian faithful by divine institution there exist in the Church sacred ministers, who are also called clerics in law, and other Christian faithful who are also called laity." In both groups there are those Christian faithful who, professing the evangelical counsels, are consecrated to God and so serve the Church's saving mission (cf. CIC, can. 207 # 1, 2).

938 The Bishops, established by the Holy Spirit, succeed the apostles. They are "the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches" (LG 23).

939 Helped by the priests, their co-workers, and by the deacons, the bishops have the duty of authentically teaching the faith, celebrating divine worship, above all the Eucharist, and guiding their Churches as true pastors. Their responsibility also includes concern for all the Churches, with and under the Pope.

941 Lay people share in Christ's priesthood: ever more united with him, they exhibit the grace of Baptism and Confirmation in all dimensions of their personal family, social and ecclesial lives, and so fulfill the call to holiness addressed to all the baptized.

942 By virtue of their prophetic mission, lay people "are called . . . to be witnesses to Christ in all circumstances and at the very heart of the community of mankind" (GS 43 # 4).

943 By virtue of their kingly mission, lay people have the power to uproot the rule of sin within themselves and in the world, by their self-denial and holiness of life (cf. LG 36).

944 The life consecrated to God is characterized by the public profession of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience, in a stable state of life recognized by the Church.



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



Archdiocese of San Francisco's
Women's Conference

A Retreat with the Merciful Heart of Jesus
on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 4420 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, CA

\$55 per person



Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone
Celebrant



Sister M. Inez Kinnaman, ISMM
Speaker



Father Jim McCosack, MIC
Speaker

The conference provides an opportunity to receive the Divine Mercy Sunday Indulgence,
with time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.
Conference will be held in the gym and Mass will be in the church.
Lunch is included.



Learn more and register at sfarch.org/womens-conference



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.

April 9-12	San Jose Cursillo Women's Retreat: www.sanjosecursillo.org
April 24-26	Men's & Women's Retreat (Contemplative Prayer): Anthony Lilles, STD
April 30-May 3	San Jose Cursillo Men's Retreat: www.sanjosecursillo.org
May 15-17	Marian/Legion of Mary for Men & Women
May 29-31	Men's & Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat: Fr. Ed Broom, OMV
June 5-7	Men's & Women's Silent Retreat: Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

House retreats include Holy Mass, conferences, opportunities for confession, Eucharistic adoration, and time for silent prayer. Weekend retreats are \$325 for a single occupancy room, \$305 per person for a double occupancy room, and \$125 for a Saturday day commuter. Contact us if you would like to organize a retreat for your parish or group.



St. Clare's Retreat

2381 Laurel Glen Road, Soquel, CA 95073

www.stclaresretreat.org

(831) 423-8093



*So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. (Col. 3:1-2 nrsvce)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the spirit of love and justice, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County provides 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.**

Check out their website for more details:

<https://svdpsm.org/>

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County

50 North B Street

San Mateo, CA 94401

Help Line: 650-343-4403

Phone: 650-373-0622

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.



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>

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

