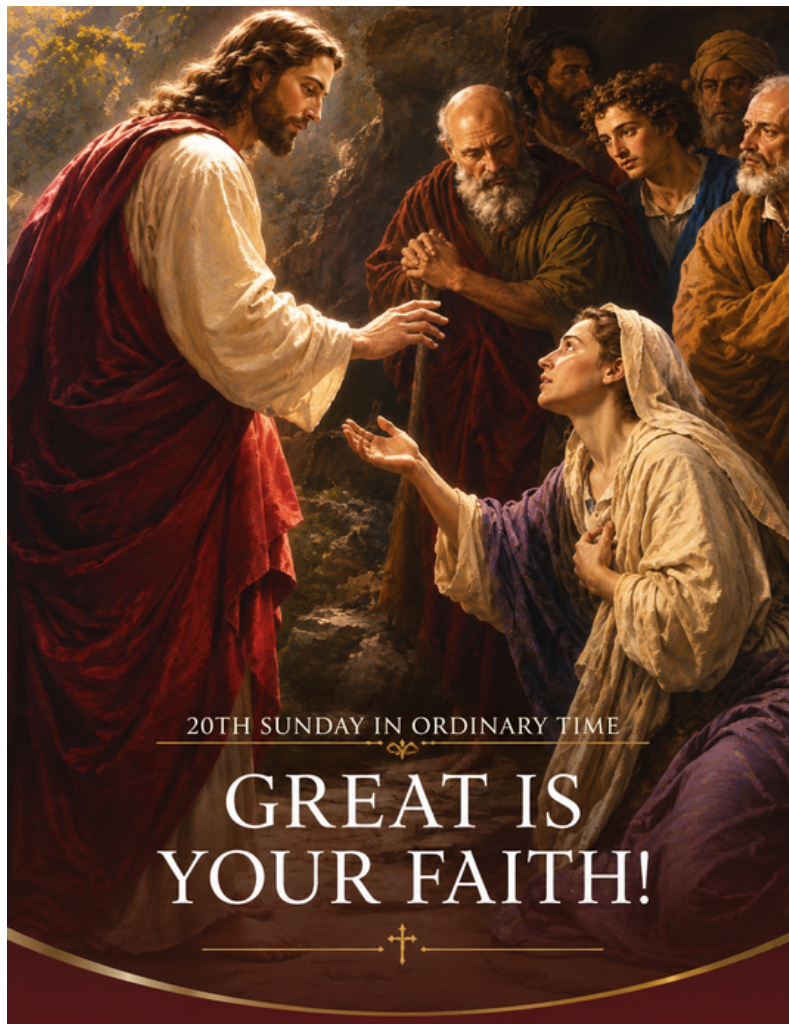




OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Mary, Our Mother and Queen

Eight days after the Solemnity of the Assumption, on **August 22**, the Church celebrates the **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This celebration flows naturally from the mystery of Mary's Assumption: taken body and soul into heavenly glory, she was exalted by the Lord as Queen of all creation, so that she might be more perfectly conformed to her Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. As Pope St. Paul VI stated, the celebration of Mary's Queenship prolongs the joy of the Assumption, inviting us to contemplate her who is seated beside the King of ages, "shining forth as Queen and interceding as Mother."

Mary's queenship is not a matter of earthly power or prestige, but the fruit of her humble obedience, loving service, and perfect union with Christ. Her title of Queen does not diminish her maternal mission; rather, it expresses the unique grace given to her to care for God's people and intercede for their salvation. May the maternal intercession of our Mother and Queen watch over our parish, and lead us ever more faithfully to Jesus Christ.

Sources: Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 966; Second Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium), no. 59; Pope St. Paul VI, Marialis Cultus, no. 6; Pope Pius XII, Ad Caeli Reginam, no. 43.

AUGUST 16, 2026

JUBILEE YEAR OF

**St. Francis
of Assisi**

JAN 10, 2026 – JAN 10, 2027



Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2026

Goal: \$72,794

LEARN & GIVE

Collected donations:

(As of 8/10/2026)

\$17,335



Hail Holy Queen

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.*

*To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.*

*To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears*

*Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this exile*

*show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.*

*O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.*

**22 AUGUST
THE QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Greetings and Prayers: Birthday & Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week.

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 <i>(2nd & 4th Saturdays are in English only)</i>
ANOINTING OF THE SICK, FUNERAL SERVICES or HOUSEBLESSING:	Please call the Parish Center to set an appointment.
BAPTISM - Monthly:	Second Saturday: 10:00 AM - English El cuarto sábado: 10:00 AM - Español <i>Please call at least 2 months prior to the approved date of baptism.</i>
QUINCEAÑERA MASS:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. <i>Please call at least 5 months prior to the approved date of the Mass.</i>
MARRIAGE:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. <i>Please call at least 6 months prior to the approved date of the wedding.</i>

PARISH CENTER HOURS - Monday-Friday

8:30AM - 4:00PM

break from 12PM-1PM

CLERGY

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Luello Palacpac

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Fr. Patrick Okoye

Hospital Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Ernie Jandonero

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Raymond Smith

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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

*For God delivered all to disobedience,
that he might have mercy upon all.*

(Rom 11:32)

Today's readings invite a single, hopeful question: **How far will God's mercy reach—and will we trust it enough to approach Him?**

Isaiah pictures God making room for people who were once “outside.” The Lord calls Israel to **maintain justice and do what is right**, and He promises that even **foreigners** who “hold fast” to God will be brought near and will have a place in His house. Mercy here is not earned by privilege; it is received by fidelity.

The Psalm answers with worship that spreads “upon earth” and among “all nations.” God's salvation is meant to be public—so that peoples praise Him, not only in private relief but in shared gratitude.

Paul then helps us understand why this matters: God is working through the story of Israel and the nations in a way that aims at reconciliation. He speaks to the Gentiles about his mission, and he insists that God's mercy is still active—“what will their acceptance be but life from the dead.”

In the Gospel, a **Canaanite woman** refuses to stop short. Though Jesus first explains His mission as “to the lost sheep of the house of Israel,” she kneels in humility and persists in trust—believing even “crumbs” of His mercy can reach her. Jesus' response is decisive: **“Great is your faith!”**

This week, approach God the way she did: with truthful need, humble perseverance, and confidence that His mercy is never too small to save.

Deacon Ray

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a hacernos una sola pregunta, llena de esperanza: **¿Hasta dónde llega la misericordia de Dios, y confiamos lo suficiente en ella como para acercarnos a Él?**

Isaías presenta a Dios haciendo espacio para quienes antes estaban “fuera”. El Señor llama a Israel a **practicar la justicia y hacer el bien**, y promete que incluso los **extranjeros** que permanezcan fieles a Él serán acogidos y tendrán un lugar en su casa. La misericordia no se obtiene por privilegio; se recibe mediante una fidelidad perseverante.

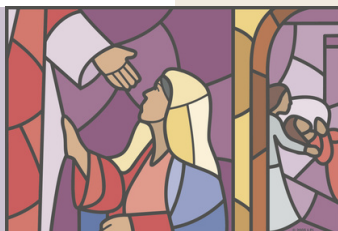
El Salmo responde con una alabanza que se extiende por toda la tierra y alcanza a todas las naciones. La salvación de Dios está destinada a manifestarse públicamente, para que los pueblos lo alaben, no solo desde el alivio personal, sino también desde una gratitud compartida.

Luego, san Pablo nos ayuda a comprender por qué esto es tan importante. Dios está obrando a través de la historia de Israel y de las naciones con el propósito de llevarlas a la reconciliación. Habla a los gentiles acerca de su misión y afirma que la misericordia de Dios continúa actuando: “¿Qué será su readmisión sino un volver de la muerte a la vida?”

En el Evangelio, **una mujer cananea** se niega a darse por vencida. Aunque Jesús explica primero que su misión es para “las ovejas perdidas de la casa de Israel”, ella se arrodilla con humildad y persevera con confianza, convencida de que incluso las “migajas” de su misericordia pueden alcanzarla. La respuesta de Jesús es clara y definitiva: **“¡Grande es tu fe!”**

Esta semana, acércate a Dios como lo hizo ella: con una necesidad sincera, una perseverancia humilde y la confianza de que su misericordia nunca es demasiado pequeña para salvar.

The Canaanite woman is persistent with Jesus to heal her demon-possessed daughter, and so he does. When have you felt heard by Jesus?



La mujer cananea insiste con Jesús en sanar a su hija poseída por demonios, y así lo hace. ¿Cuándo te has sentido escuchado por Jesús?

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 Oración
- OCIA – Catechists
- Bible Study Group
- Men's Club
- Women's Club
- Mount Carmel Youth Ministry (new)
- 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., Aug 15

5:00 PM

† Elisabeth Krissmayr

Sun., Aug 16

8:00 AM

† Emiliano Prado Mendoza

10:00 AM

† Maria A. Ordonez

12:00 PM

† Gloria Ordonez

Pro Populo

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Aug 17

† Rosalio De La Rosa

Tues., Aug 18

† Thomas Huff

Wed., Aug 19

† Dion Jayakoddy

Thurs., Aug 20

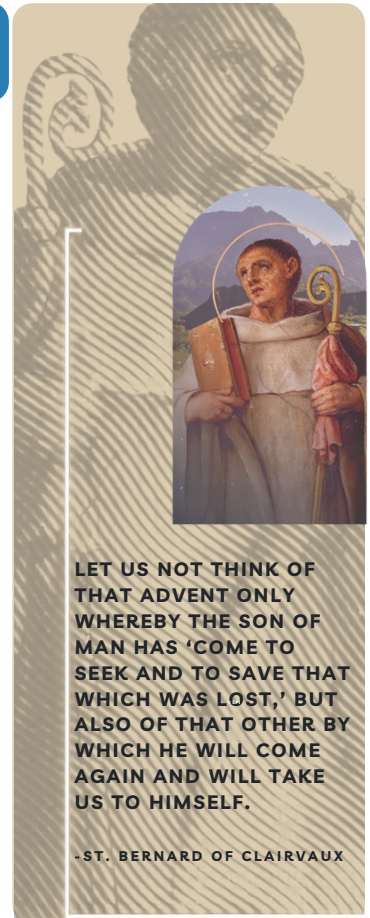
† Joe Castello

Fri., Aug 21

† Matthew Smith

Sat., Aug 22

† Alonzo Martinez



Registration: If you are new in our community, welcome!

Register at: mountcarmelrc.org/registration

Registered parishioners may also update their information on the website.



THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR FLOWERS DONORS:

August 15: Ashley Molina in memory of Father Lloyd



2nd Collection: Aug 2 – Facility Repair & Improvement

Aug 9 – Religious Education

Aug 16 – Liturgy Fund

Aug 23 – AAA

Aug 30 – St. Vincent de Paul Society



The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) collection Each day, our Archdiocese brings Christ's presence to people in their most vulnerable moments—especially the sick, the hospitalized, and the forgotten. Through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, you make this ministry possible. Your support ensures that chaplains can offer the sacraments, spiritual comfort, and the compassionate presence of Christ. The needs remain, and so does our mission. To learn more, please visit: <https://sfarch.org/aaa/>

Mental Health Ministry

Call: Maria Koenigsberg
(650) 366-3802

Or email us at: olmcmentalhealthministry@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.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and FAITH GROWTH

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

PHONE: 650-368-8237

Registration for First Communion will continue **every Sunday** throughout the month of August, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on the church porch.

Registration will also be available at the Parish Center beginning in August, Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Religious Education classes will begin in September and will follow this schedule:

- **English: Sundays, 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**, followed by the 10:00 a.m. Mass
- **Spanish: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.**

Class calendars and additional information will be included in the registration packet. *The program is open to children and youth ages 7–15.*

For more information, please email: Magdalena Hernandez
mhernandez@mountcarmel.org

INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

PHONE: 650-368-8237

Las inscripciones para la Primera Comunión continuarán durante **todos los domingos del mes de agosto, de 9:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.**, en el pórtico de la iglesia.

También se recibirán inscripciones en la oficina parroquial de martes a viernes, de 9:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m., a partir del mes de agosto.

Las clases de Catecismo comenzarán en septiembre con el siguiente horario:

- **Inglés: Domingos, de 8:45 a.m. a 9:45 a.m.**
- **Español: Miércoles y jueves, de 6:30 p.m. a 7:45 p.m.**

El calendario de clases y toda la información adicional se entregarán junto con el paquete de inscripción. *El programa está abierto para niños y jóvenes de entre 7 y 15 años de edad.*

Para más información, puede comunicarse por correo electrónico a:
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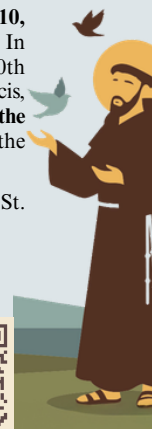
JAN. 10, 2026 - JAN. 10, 2027

Pope Leo XIV has decreed that from Jan. 10, 2026, to Jan. 10, 2027, “a special Year of Saint Francis” shall be proclaimed. In honor of this special year of the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the Transitus (death) of Saint Francis, Archbishop Cordileone has designated several locations where the faithful may make a pilgrimage and pray devoutly to fulfill the conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence:

Designated locations to participate in this special year of St. Francis:

- National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi
- Mission Dolores Church
- Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in East Palo Alto
- Mission San Rafael
- Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Scan code for online resources and more



OCIA PROGRAM

The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is a journey of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is **open to all adults ages 18+.**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will launch our all new OCIA program, using the *Invited* formation series, **starting Sunday August 23rd.** *Invited* was created with the conviction that OCIA should make disciples, not just deliver doctrine. Following the approach recommended by the Directory of Catechesis, the teaching anchors the whole process. Three priorities shaped the curriculum: fidelity to Church teaching, accessibility for those new to the Faith, and genuine formation of the whole person—mind, heart, and soul.

Contact the parish office for more details and how to enroll.

Every element is ordered toward a single goal: to know the faith and live it. For this reason, prayer is woven throughout the program, with particular moments designed to draw participants into a living relationship with God. Videos and resources support the catechist with focused, heartfelt content to support their teaching and the relationship they build with the participants.

MOUNT CARMEL
YOUTH MINISTRY
“In God we live”



All teens ages 13–17 are welcome!

Next Meeting: August 29



Monthly Meeting:
Saturday Aug. 29
following the 5:00
p.m. Mass.
**SCAN CODE
TO LEARN MORE**

mountcarmelyouthministry.org

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

- (Aug. 19) St. John Eudes, *Priest*
 (Aug. 20) St. Bernard, *Abbot and Doctor of the Church*
 (Aug. 21) St. Pius X, *Pope*
 (Aug. 22) ***The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***



SAINT PIUS X PRAY FOR US

Saint
PIUS X

ST. PIUS X (1835 – 1914), BORN GIUSEPPE MELCHIORRE SARTO, WAS FROM THE AUSTRIAN EMPIRE IN WHAT IS NOW MODERN-DAY VENETO, ITALY. ST. PIUS X'S LOVE FOR THE EUCHARIST WAS EVIDENT FROM A YOUNG AGE AND HE CARRIED THIS DEVOTION THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. AS POPE, HE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF FOSTERING A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS THROUGH THE SACRAMENT, ADVOCATING FOR ITS ACCESSIBILITY TO ALL CATHOLICS, REGARDLESS OF SOCIAL STATUS. DESPITE HIS REJECTION OF MODERNISM, ST. PIUS X WAS THE FIRST POPE TO USE A TYPEWRITER FOR HIS ENCYCLICALS, SIGNALING AN EMBRACE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY DURING HIS TIME AS POPE.

GREAT



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

MATTHEW 15:28

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Prayer and Faith

2610 Just as Jesus prays to the Father and gives thanks before receiving his gifts, so he teaches us filial boldness: "Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will." Such is **the power of prayer and of faith that does not doubt**: "all things are possible to him who believes." Jesus is as saddened by the "lack of faith" of his own neighbors and the "little faith" of his own disciples as he is struck with admiration at the great faith of the Roman centurion and the Canaanite woman.



GREAT FAITH = TRUST + PERSEVERANCE + HUMILITY

PARISH UPDATE ON ADSF CHAPTER 11

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has released updated information regarding the proposed \$395 million **Chapter 11** settlement for survivors of sexual abuse. A formal press release and a comprehensive **FAQ** have been published to help the faithful better understand the proposed agreement and the steps ahead. These resources explain the terms of the proposed settlement, its impact on parishes and ministries, and the Archdiocese's ongoing commitment to healing, accountability, and transparency.

We encourage you to review these materials so that, as a parish family, we may remain informed, united in prayer, and steadfast in our hope as our Archdiocese continues this important journey toward healing.



Press Release



Archbishop Letter



FAQs

Healing Mass
Friday August 21



SF Healing and Prayer Ministry

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

5:15 p.m. - Moment of recollective and meditative silence

5:30 p.m. - Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 p.m. - **HEALING MASS**, followed by the Anointing of the Sick

Healing Mass
Every third Friday of the month

Next Mass: August 21, 2026



WOMEN'S CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

invites women from parishes all around the Bay Area to join us for our new study of the Gospel According to Mark. **We meet at St. Mark Church (325 Marine View Drive, in Belmont) on Thursday mornings, 9:45 am to 12 noon (9/17/26--5/13/27 with holiday breaks).**

Participants read the lessons and answer home study questions, engage in lively small group discussions, and gather in the large group for inspiring talks. We also like to meet monthly for lunch and fellowship.

To learn more about us and to see a sample lesson, please go to www.TurningtoGodsWord.com, click on "Study the Bible" in the top menu, scroll down to "TtGW Study groups," scroll across to "California groups" and click.

To register or to ask questions, please contact Tami Palladino: tami@theprayerpage.net or 650-235-6974.

Old Bible? New Bible? No Bible? All welcome!!!

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**

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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.

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The Jesuit Retreat Center (650) 917-4024

St. Clare's (831) 423-8093

SACRED VOICES CONCERT WITH ROMAN AND VATICAN SINGERS

Forty singers from the most important musical institutions in Rome and at the Vatican will perform at St. Mary's Cathedral in a special Aug. 25 concert featuring the music of the popes and saints. The concert showcases the great Roman polyphonic (Greek for "many voices") tradition of the Sistine Chapel Choir and its most famous composers. Tickets are on sale now for performances at **Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco (Aug. 25, 7:00p)**; Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, San Jose (Aug. 24, 7:00p); Cathedral of the Annunciation, Stockton (Aug. 26, 6:30p); Grace Cathedral, San Francisco (Aug. 27, 8:00p); and Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland (Aug. 29, 3:00p).

Contact: Dr. Christoph Tietze | 415-567-2020 x213 | orgelchris@yahoo.com



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

Julio Escobar

(415) 6145572 escobarj@sfarch.org

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH

Flowers have long been a beautiful expression of love, gratitude, and prayer. Consider sponsoring the altar flowers for a weekend during Ordinary Time in honor or memory of a loved one, or as a special offering of thanksgiving to God.

A donation of approximately four dozen flowers fills the two altar arrangements for the weekend.

**Scan the QR code to reserve your
date, or contact Maria Cornell for
more information.**

*Thank you for helping beautify our
church for the glory of God.*



MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please read the advertisements on the
bulletin board at the vestibule.*