



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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AUGUST 23, 2026

JUBILEE YEAR OF

**St. Francis
of Assisi**

JAN 10, 2026 – JAN 10, 2027



Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2026

Goal: \$72,794

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Collected donations:

(As of 8/17/2026)

\$19,535



28 AUGUST

MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

"You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you" (Confessions, I, 1, 1).

These words sum up the whole life of Saint Augustine and lead me to reflect on three kinds of restlessness that he asks us to awaken and keep alive: **the restlessness of spiritual seeking, the restlessness of the encounter with God, and the restlessness of love.** Augustine made mistakes, took wrong turns, and sought fulfillment in many places, yet his heart continued searching for truth and the meaning of life. In the end, he discovered that God was waiting for him—**that God had never ceased to be the first to seek him.** And so I ask: has your heart preserved the restlessness of seeking, or has it been lulled to sleep by things? **God awaits you and seeks you; how do you respond to him?**

This restlessness brought Augustine to a personal encounter with Christ and then moved him beyond himself, toward others. He never stopped seeking God, proclaiming him courageously, and serving his people with the heart of a pastor. **Here I cannot but think of his mother, Monica, and of the many tears she shed for her son's conversion. Do not lose hope in God's grace!** The restlessness of love means ceaselessly seeking the good of the other, going out to meet our brothers and sisters without waiting for them to express their need. **Let us ask the Lord to keep alive in our hearts the restlessness that leads us to seek him always, to proclaim him courageously, and to love every brother and sister.**

HOMILY OF HOLY FATHER FRANCIS - 28 August 2013

Read Pope Francis' full reflection here.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks his apostles. Peter is the first to answer. He knows who Jesus is. **Do we?** In everything we do and everything we are, let us say together with Peter: **"You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."**

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

"¿Quién dices que soy?" Jesús pregunta a sus apóstoles. Pedro es el primero en responder. El sabe quién es Jesús. **¿Nosotros lo sabemos?** En todo lo que hacemos y en todo lo que somos, digamos junto a Pedro: **"Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios Vivo."**

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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: 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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Get updates through email and text messages as they happen within our parish and school community. To sign up, text **"RWC"** to **84576**, click on the Flocknote sheep on the Parish website, or **scan the QR code**.



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



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

*For from him and through him and for him are all things.
 To him be glory forever. Amen.*

(Rom 11:36)

GOSPEL MESSAGE: 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

This Sunday's Gospel reading presents the moment in which Peter professes his faith in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. This Apostle's confession is provoked by Jesus himself, who wishes to lead his disciples to take the decisive step in their relationship with him. Indeed, Jesus' entire journey with those who follow him, especially with the Twelve, is a journey of educating their faith. First of all, he asks: *"Who do men say that the Son of man is?"* The Apostles liked to talk about people, as we all do. We like to gossip. Speaking about others is not so demanding; this is why we like it; even 'flaying' others. In this case the perspective of faith rather than gossip is already required, and so he asks, *"What do the people say that I am?"* And the disciples seem to compete in reporting the different opinions, which perhaps, to a large extent, they themselves shared. They too shared them. In essence, Jesus of Nazareth was considered a prophet.

With the second question, Jesus touches them to the core: ***"But who do you say that I am?"*** At this point, we seem to perceive a moment of silence, as each one of those present is called to put themselves on the line, manifesting the reason why they follow Jesus; therefore a certain hesitation is more than legitimate. Even if I were to ask you now, ***"For you, who is Jesus?"***, there would be a little hesitation. Simon takes them off the hook by declaring forthrightly, ***"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*** This answer, so complete and luminous, does not come from an impulse of his own, however generous — Peter was generous — but rather it is the fruit of a particular grace of the heavenly Father. Indeed, Jesus himself says to him: *"flesh and blood has not revealed this to you" — that is, culture, what you have studied, no, this has not revealed it to you. It was revealed to you by "my Father who is in heaven."* To confess Jesus is a grace of the Father. To say that Jesus is the Son of the living God, that he is the Redeemer, is a grace that we must ask for: ***"Father, give me the grace to confess Jesus."***

The Lord acknowledges Simon's prompt response to the inspiration of grace and therefore adds, in a solemn tone, ***"you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it."*** With this affirmation, Jesus makes Simon understand the meaning of the new name He has given him, 'Peter': the faith he has just shown is the unshakeable 'rock' on which the Son of God wishes to build his Church, that is, the Community.

Today, we hear Jesus' question directed to each one of us: ***"And you, who do you say I am?"*** And each one of us must give not a theoretical answer, but one that involves faith, that is, life, because faith is life! 'For me you are ...' and then to confess Jesus. An answer that demands from us too, as from the first disciples, inward listening to the voice of the Father and consonance with what the Church, gathered around Peter, continues to proclaim. **It is a matter of understanding who Christ is for us: whether he is the centre of our life, whether he is the goal of our commitment in the Church, of our commitment in society.**

Who is Jesus Christ for me? (...) An answer that we should give every day.

POPE FRANCIS
August 2020

Jesus establishes Peter as the rock upon whom he will build his church. In what ways do you help build your church community?



Jesús establece a Pedro como la roca sobre la que edificará su iglesia. ¿De qué manera ayudas a construir tu comunidad eclesial?

El Evangelio de este domingo presenta el momento en el que Pedro profesa su fe en Jesús como Mesías e Hijo de Dios. Esta confesión del Apóstol es provocada por el mismo Jesús, que quiere conducir a sus discípulos a dar el paso decisivo en su relación con Él. De hecho, todo el camino de Jesús con los que le siguen, especialmente con los Doce, es un camino de educación de su fe. Antes que nada, Él pregunta: *«¿Quién dicen los hombres que es el Hijo del hombre?»* A los Apóstoles les gustaba hablar de la gente, como a todos nosotros. El chisme gusta. Hablar de los demás no es tan exigente; por eso nos gusta, incluso "despellejar" a los otros. En este caso ya se requiere la perspectiva de la fe y no el chisme; por eso pregunta: *«¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo?»* Y los discípulos parecen competir en referir las diferentes opiniones, que quizá en gran parte ellos mismos compartían. Básicamente, Jesús de Nazaret era considerado un profeta.

Con la segunda pregunta, Jesús les toca directamente: ***«Pero ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?»*** En este punto, parece que percibimos un momento de silencio, porque cada uno de los presentes está llamado a involucrarse y a manifestar el motivo por el cual sigue a Jesús; por eso, cierta vacilación es más que legítima. Incluso si yo les preguntara ahora: ***«Para ti, ¿quién es Jesús?»***, habría un poco de vacilación. Simón los saca del apuro declarando con ímpetu: ***«Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios vivo»***. Esta respuesta, tan plena y luminosa, no proviene de un impulso suyo, por generoso que sea —Pedro era generoso—, sino que es fruto de una gracia particular del Padre celestial. De hecho, Jesús mismo le dice: *«No te ha revelado esto la carne ni la sangre» —es decir, la cultura, lo que has estudiado; no, esto no te lo ha revelado—, sino «mi Padre que está en los cielos»*. Confesar a Jesús es una gracia del Padre. Decir que Jesús es el Hijo del Dios vivo, que es el Redentor, es una gracia que debemos pedir: ***«Padre, dame la gracia de confesar a Jesús»***.

El Señor reconoce la pronta respuesta de Simón a la inspiración de la gracia y, por tanto, añade en tono solemne: ***«Tú eres Pedro, y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia, y las puertas del Hades no prevalecerán contra ella»***. Con esta afirmación, Jesús hace comprender a Simón el significado del nuevo nombre que le ha dado, "Pedro": la fe que acaba de manifestar es la "piedra" inquebrantable sobre la cual el Hijo de Dios quiere construir su Iglesia, es decir, la comunidad.

Hoy escuchamos la pregunta de Jesús dirigida a cada uno de nosotros: ***«Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo?»*** Cada uno debe dar una respuesta no teórica, sino una respuesta que involucre la fe, es decir, la vida, ¡porque la fe es vida! «Para mí, Tú eres...», y después confesar a Jesús. Es una respuesta que también nos exige, como a los primeros discípulos, escuchar interiormente la voz del Padre y estar en consonancia con lo que la Iglesia, reunida en torno a Pedro, continúa proclamando. **Se trata de comprender quién es Cristo para nosotros: si Él es el centro de nuestra vida, si Él es la finalidad de nuestro compromiso en la Iglesia y de nuestro compromiso en la sociedad.**

¿Quién es Jesucristo para mí? [...] Una respuesta que debemos dar cada día.

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*)
- *The Carlo Acutis Way* (*coming soon*)

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Aug 22	
5:00 PM	† Philip Northgrave
Sun., Aug 23	
8:00 AM	† Socorro Soriano
10:00 AM	† Mary Louise Liberati
12:00 PM	† Robert Lorenzana
Weekdays at 8:15 AM	
Mon., Aug 24	† Bell Ekanayake
Tues., Aug 25	† Jerome O'Leary
Wed., Aug 26	† Bobbi Nocon
Thurs., Aug 27	† Doonan Family
Fri., Aug 28	† Ivan Dei Rossi
Sat., Aug 29	† Maria C. Martinez

Mass Intentions for 2027

For those wishing to request **Mass Intentions for 2027**, the book will open to schedule those intentions this coming week.

Please be advised of the **guidelines** below:

- **Limit:** 10 Mass Intentions per family, per year.
- **Multiple Intentions:** For 3+ requests, please submit a written/typed list with preferred date/time, name(s), and indicate if deceased.
- **Scheduling:** Requested dates/times are not guaranteed; the closest available Mass will be assigned when necessary.
- **Donation:** A \$10 donation per Mass Intention is kindly requested at the time of submission.

Thank You!

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 22: Alicia Benigno in memory of all souls in purgatory



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/>

WEEKLY COLLECTION DONATIONS (AUGUST 15-16)

First Collection: **\$7,003.00**
Second Collection: **\$1,871.00**
Archdiocese Appeal: **\$1,000.00**

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:
mhernandez@mountcarmel.org



OCIA



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you—or someone you know—seeking to enter the Catholic Church or complete your sacraments?

OCIA is designed for adults 18 and older, including the unbaptized, baptized non-Catholic Christians, and Catholics who have not yet been confirmed.

Our 2026–27 OCIA program begins **August 23** and meets Sundays from 9:00–10:00 AM.

This year we are pleased to introduce an all-new formation experience: *Invited: Your Journey into the Catholic Church*, featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins.

For questions or to register, please contact Bill Haack or the parish office.

St. Francis of Assisi

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



On Sunday, **August 30**, our 5th Sunday collection will be dedicated to the ongoing mission of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Our group remains deeply committed to providing food, clothing, and rental assistance to the most vulnerable members of our parish—offering not just material aid, but a compassionate hand and a listening ear to those facing hardship.

The demand for these vital services continues to grow. Over the past year alone, we have been privileged to serve more than 1,200 families in our community. To those who have supported us so generously in the past, we offer our deepest gratitude and prayers. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, or feel called to support this ongoing work, **please consider making a donation during the second collection on August 30.**

Your servants in Christ,
Hugh Loveless

President, St. Vincent de Paul Society - Our Lady of Mount Carmel



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. 24) St. Bartholomew, *Apostle*
 (Aug. 25) St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, *Priest*
 (Aug. 27) St. Monica
 (Aug. 28) St. Augustine, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 (Aug. 29) ***The Passion of St. John the Baptist***



Catechism of the Catholic Church

Christ is the King; Peter receives the keys to His Kingdom.

553 Jesus entrusted a specific authority to Peter: “I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” The “power of the keys” designates authority to govern the house of God, which is the Church. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, confirmed this mandate after his Resurrection: “Feed my sheep.” The power to “bind and loose” connotes the authority to absolve sins, to pronounce doctrinal judgments, and to make disciplinary decisions in the Church. Jesus entrusted this authority to the Church through the ministry of the apostles and in particular through the ministry of Peter, the only one to whom he specifically entrusted the keys of the kingdom.



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



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.



**SF Healing and
Prayer Ministry**

Healing Mass
Every third Friday of the month
Next Mass: September 18, 2026

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 1st ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!



Time to clean your closets of unwanted clothes!



COLLECTION DATES:
SEPTEMBER



NEED A PICKUP?

Contact Hugh Loveless at 408-372-8177



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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.

TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

11 Days: January 25—February 4, 2027



Spiritual Director - Fr. Ernie Jandonero, BCC
www.sfhealingandprayer.org



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For More Information, Please Contact:

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



Welcome Back!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
FIRST DINNER OF THE SEASON

WOMEN'S CLUB INVITATION

BBQ CHICKEN Dinner

THURSDAY
SEPT 3RD

SMALL HALL
DOORS OPEN
AT 6:00 PM

ALWAYS A GREAT
EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP
Dinner, raffle, and fun!

BRING A
FRIEND...
FIRST TIMERS
ARE FREE!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
OLMC PARISH

Hope to see you there!

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WOMEN'S CLUB

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!!!

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.