



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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JUNE 28, 2026

JUBILEE YEAR OF

**St. Francis
of Assisi**

JAN 10, 2026 – JAN 10, 2027



Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2026

Goal: \$72,794

Collected donations:

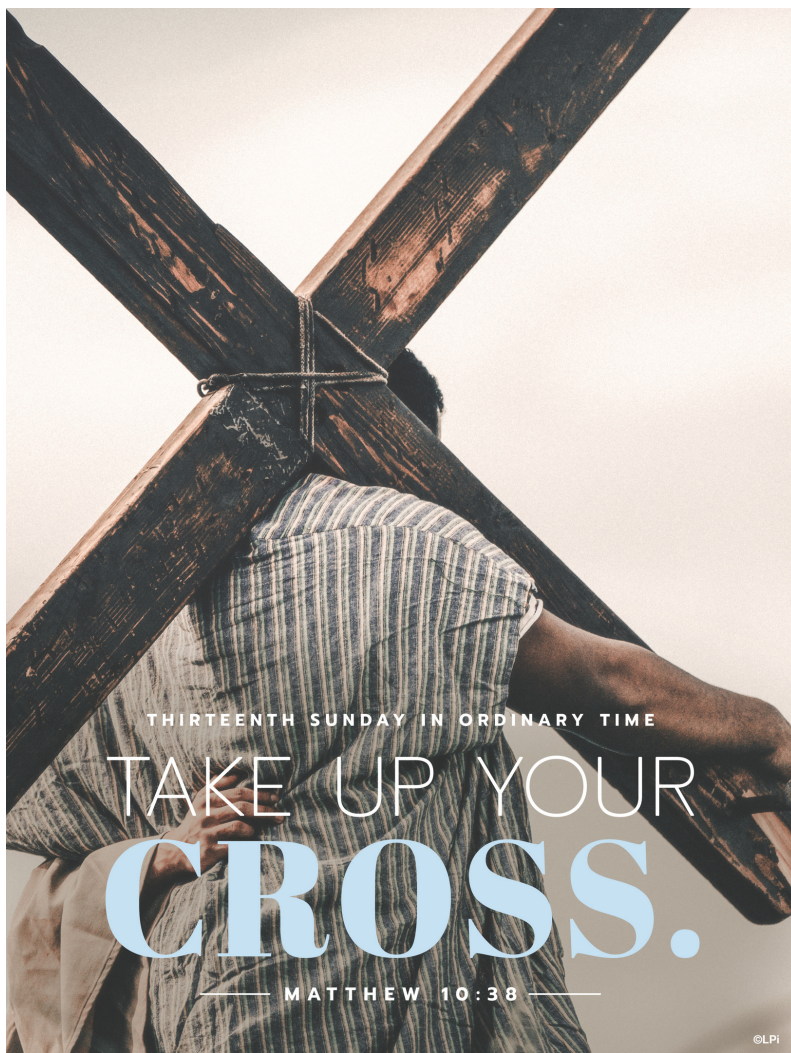
(As of 06/22/2026)

\$16,585



Parish Office Closure Notice

Please note that the **Parish Office** will be **closed on Friday, July 3**, in observance of Independence Day.



Preparing Our Hearts for Our Patronal Feast

As we approach the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16, we invite our parish family to begin preparing spiritually for this beautiful celebration.

We give thanks for the newly blessed Brown Scapulars adorning her image—a beautiful reminder of Mary's motherly protection and her constant invitation to draw ever closer to her Son, Jesus. Throughout the coming weeks, let us entrust ourselves to Our Blessed Mother, asking her to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and lead us ever more closely to Christ.

Watch for upcoming information about our parish celebrations and opportunities to honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel as we joyfully prepare for our Patronal Feast.



Greetings and Prayers

Birthday & Wedding Anniversary celebrants this week.

PARISH MASSES & LITURGIES

DAILY MASS: SATURDAY	Monday - Saturday, 8:15 AM
VIGILMASS:	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 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 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: Rev. Fr. Andy De Guzman
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Fr. Patrick Okoye
Hospital Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Ernie Jandonero
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Raymond Smith
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Ricardo Escobar

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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



Charleen White
 Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
 and let Your perpetual light shine upon
 her. **May her soul, rest in peace. Amen.**

*We were indeed buried with him through baptism
 into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from
 the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might
 live in newness of life.*

(Rom 6:4)

CLERGY MESSAGE: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A

This Sunday, the Gospel (cf. Mt 10:37-42) forcefully echoes the invitation to live out our bond with the Lord fully and without hesitation. Jesus asks his disciples to take the demands of the Gospel seriously, even when that requires sacrifice and effort.

The first demanding request that he addresses to those who follow him is that of putting love for him above family affection. He says: “He who loves father or mother... son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me” (v. 37). Jesus certainly does not intend to undervalue love for parents and children, but he knows that if family bonds are put in first place, they can deviate from the true good. [...] When, love for parents and children is inspired and purified by love for the Lord, it then becomes wholly fruitful and produces good fruits within the family itself and well beyond it. Jesus says this phrase in this sense. [...] True love for Jesus requires a true love for parents and children, but if we seek out family interests first, this always leads to the wrong path.

Then, Jesus says to his disciples: “he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me” (Mt 10:38). This means following him along the path that he himself trod, without looking for shortcuts. There is no true love without the cross, that is, without a personal price to pay. Many mothers, many fathers who sacrifice a great deal for their children, and bear true sacrifices, crosses, because they love them, say this. And the cross is not frightening when borne with Jesus, because he is always at our side to support us in the hour of the most difficult trial, to give us strength and courage. Nor is it helpful to get agitated to preserve one’s own life through fearful or egotistical behavior.

Jesus admonishes: “He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake” — that is, for love, for love of Jesus, love for one’s neighbor, for service towards others — “will find it” (v. 39). This is the Gospel paradox. But we have many, many examples of this too, thank God! We see it in these days. [...] The fullness of life and of joy is found by giving oneself for the Gospel and for our brothers and sisters, with openness, welcoming and goodness.

In so doing, we can experience God’s generosity and gratitude. Jesus reminds us of this: “He who receives you receives me... And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water... shall not lose his reward” (vv. 40, 42). God’s generous gratitude takes into account even the smallest gesture of love and service given to our brothers and sisters.

Este domingo, el Evangelio (cf. Mt 10:37-42) hace resonar con fuerza la invitación a vivir plenamente y sin reservas nuestra relación con el Señor. Jesús pide a sus discípulos que tomen en serio las exigencias del Evangelio, incluso cuando ello implique sacrificio y esfuerzo.

La primera exigencia que presenta a quienes desean seguirlo es poner el amor por Él por encima incluso del afecto familiar. Dice: «El que ama a su padre o a su madre, a su hijo o a su hija más que a mí, no es digno de mí» (Mt 10:37). Jesús ciertamente no pretende restar valor al amor por los padres o los hijos. Más bien, sabe que cuando los vínculos familiares ocupan el primer lugar, pueden apartarnos del verdadero bien. En cambio, cuando el amor a los padres y a los hijos está inspirado y purificado por el amor al Señor, se vuelve plenamente fecundo y da buenos frutos, no solo dentro de la familia, sino también más allá de ella.

Luego Jesús añade: «El que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí» (Mt 10:38). Esto significa seguirlo por el mismo camino que Él recorrió, sin buscar atajos. No existe un amor verdadero sin la cruz, es decir, sin un precio personal que pagar. Sin embargo, la cruz no debe asustarnos cuando la llevamos junto a Jesús, porque Él permanece siempre a nuestro lado para sostenernos en los momentos de mayor dificultad y darnos fuerza y valentía.

Finalmente, Jesús nos recuerda esta gran paradoja del Evangelio: «El que encuentre su vida, la perderá; y el que pierda su vida por mi causa, la encontrará» (Mt 10:39). La plenitud de la vida y de la alegría se encuentra entregándose por el Evangelio y por nuestros hermanos, con apertura, acogida y bondad.

Por eso el Señor asegura que incluso el gesto más pequeño realizado con amor tiene un valor eterno: «Quien los recibe a ustedes, me recibe a mí... y quien dé, aunque sea un vaso de agua fresca a uno de estos pequeños... no quedará sin recompensa» (Mt 10:40, 42). La generosidad de Dios toma en cuenta hasta el más pequeño acto de amor y de servicio ofrecido a nuestros hermanos.

POPE FRANCIS
(28 June 2020).

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., Jun 27

5:00 PM

† Steve Britschgi

Sun., Jun 28

8:00 AM

† Ed Huber

10:00 AM

† Santina Ferraris

12:00 PM

Pro Populo

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Jun 29

† Angelina Garcia

Tues., Jun 30

† Luis Vega

Wed., Jul 1

† Mary Louise Liberati

Thurs., Jul 2

† Richard Ferrando

Fri., Jul 3

† Absi, Jones & Nehma Families

Sat., Jul 4

† In Memory of all Deceased
Veterans of the United States

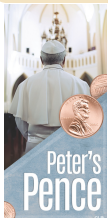
2nd Collection: June 7 – Facility Repair & Improvement

June 14 – Religious Education

June 21 – Liturgy Fund

June 28 – Peter's Pence

Registration: If you are new in our community, welcome! Register at: mountcarmelrc.org/registration
Registered parishioners may also update their information on the website.



Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

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.

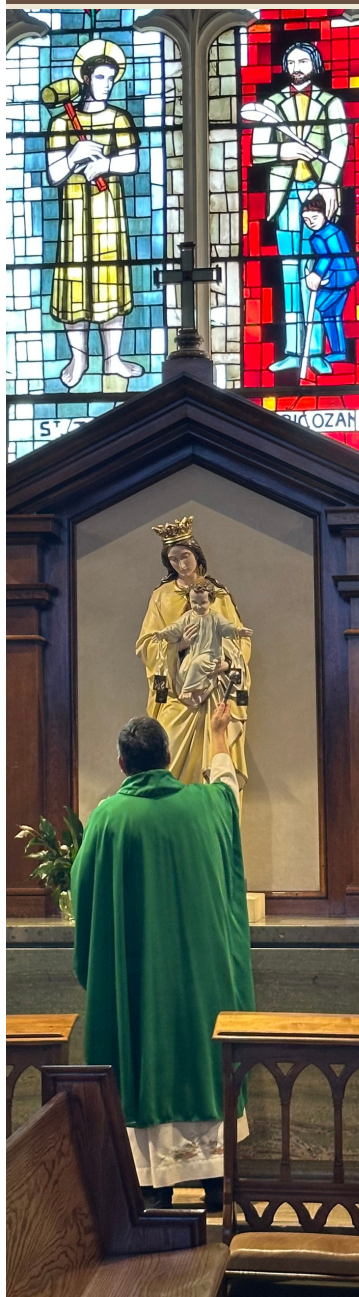
Pope Leo XIV has decreed that **from Jan. 10, 2026, to Jan. 10, 2027**, “a special Year of Saint Francis” shall be proclaimed. In honor of this special year of the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the Transitus (death) of Saint Francis, **Archbishop Cordileone has designated several locations where 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*

* To gain a plenary indulgence, in addition to excluding all attachment to sin, even venial sin, it is necessary to perform a prescribed work designated by the Church (such as praying the stations of the cross in a church or visiting one of the designated pilgrimage sites) and fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope.



Thank You, Father Andy

As Father Andy begins a new chapter in his priestly ministry as Administrator of Our Lady of the Pillar Parish in Half Moon Bay, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for his faithful service to our parish family.

Throughout his time with us, Father Andy reminded us that the liturgy is not simply something we attend, but an encounter with Christ to be understood, lived, and celebrated with reverence. His dedication to liturgical formation has enriched our parish and inspired many to deepen their understanding of the beauty and meaning of our Catholic faith. Those lessons will remain with us for years to come.

Before his departure, Father Andy blessed the new Scapulars donated for the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel—a beautiful final act that reflected his love for Our Blessed Mother and his desire that our parish remain always under her maternal protection. May this beautiful gift continue to remind us of Our Lady's loving protection and of Father Andy's pastoral heart.

While we will miss him, we rejoice knowing that God continues to call him to serve His people wherever he is needed. Please join us in thanking Father Andy for his ministry and in praying that the Holy Spirit will bless and guide him abundantly in this new assignment.

May the Lord reward him for his faithful service, and may Our Lady of Mount Carmel accompany him always.

Thank you, Father Andy!

-The OLMC Parishioners



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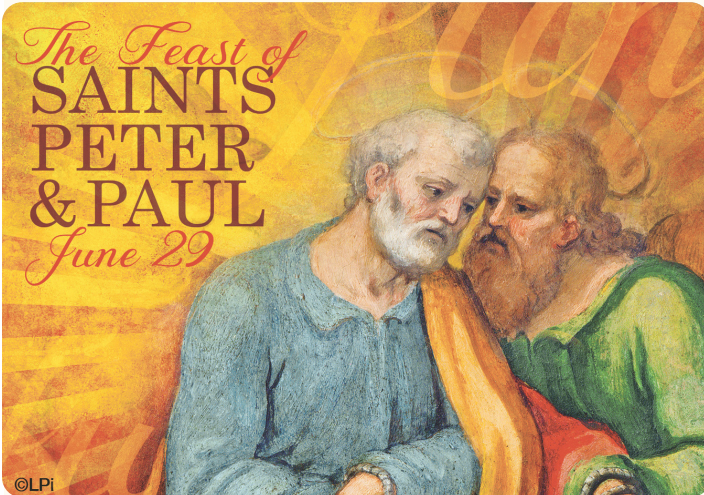


“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”

— Matthew 10:40

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

(June 29th) Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
 (June 30th) The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 (July 1st) St. Junipero Serra, Priest
 (July 3rd) Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
(First Friday of the Month)
 (July 4th) *Independence Day*



The Young Voices of the Philippines Concert

Sunday, July 5, 2026 – 5:00p

Church of the Epiphany – 827 Vienna Street, San Francisco

Contacts: Leon Palad | 415-341-4353 | l.palad@sfepiphany.org

In a world where the power of music can inspire and cultivate excellence, the Young Voices of the Philippines stands as a beacon of hope and creativity for countless children. Please join Church of the Epiphany and hear the award winning "Young Voices of the Philippines"

Tickets are \$35. Contact Leon Palad.

For **Retreats** please call:

Vallombrosa Retreat Center (650) 325-5614

The Jesuit Retreat Center (650) 917-4024

St. Clare's (831) 423-8093

REWARD

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

MATTHEW 10:42

Catechism of the Catholic Church

God knows you, and cares for every detail of your life.

2008 *The merit of man before God in the Christian life arises from the fact that God has freely chosen to associate man with the work of his grace. The fatherly action of God is first on his own initiative, and then follows man's free acting through his collaboration, so that the merit of good works is to be attributed in the first place to the grace of God, then to the faithful. Man's merit, moreover, itself is due to God, for his good actions proceed in Christ, from the predispositions and assistance given by the Holy Spirit.*

2011 *The charity of Christ is the source in us of all our merits before God. Grace, by uniting us to Christ in active love, ensures the supernatural quality of our acts and consequently their merit before God and before men. The saints have always had a lively awareness that their merits were pure grace.*

1821 *We can therefore hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will. In every circumstance, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere “to the end” and to obtain the joy of heaven, as God's eternal reward for the good works accomplished with the grace of Christ. In hope, the Church prays for “all men to be saved.” She longs to be united with Christ, her Bridegroom, in the glory of heaven.*



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TREASURES OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

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**P. JAVIER OLIVERA
RAVASI, S.E.**

La Sagrada Liturgia:
La Trascendencia del Santo
Sacrificio de la Misa

MARTES, 7 DE JULIO DE 2026
7:00pm – 8:30pm



P. GERARDO VÁZQUEZ

• Arte y Arquitectura Sagrada
• Signos y Símbolos de la Misa

MARTES, 14 Y 21 DE JULIO DE 2026
7:00pm – 9:00pm



P. MIGUEL SANDOVAL

Música Sagrada

JUEVES Y VIERNES,
23 Y 24 DE JULIO DE 2026 7:00pm – 9:00pm

SÁBADO, 25 DE JULIO DE 2026 9:00am – 1:00pm

COSTO: \$30
(CURSO COMPLETO)

Se aceptarán donaciones adicionales para nuestros ponentes invitados.

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Ven y fortalece tu fe este verano.

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<https://www.sfofassislepa.org/>

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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.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEW MOUNT CARMEL YOUTH MINISTRY

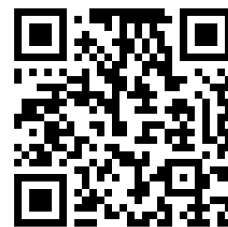
“For in GOD we live and move and have our being”

Acts 17:28

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



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

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



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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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