

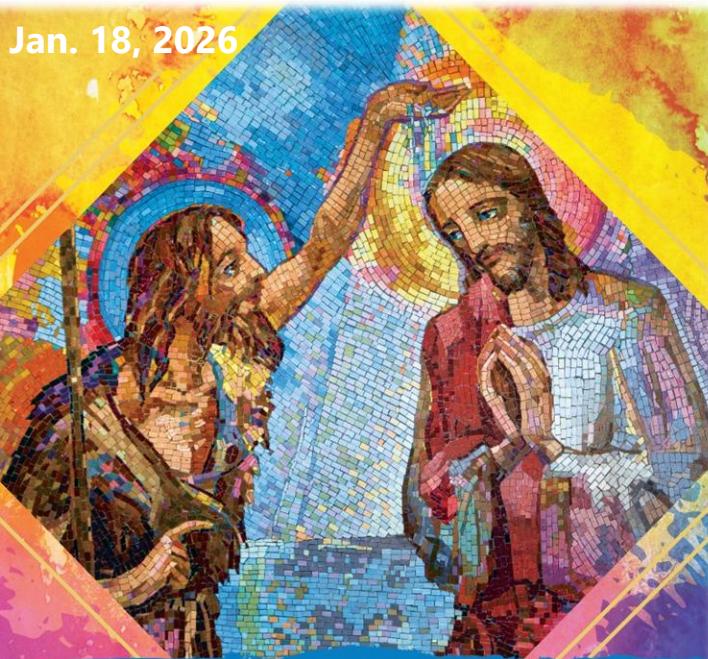


OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” - Jn 1:29

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Este es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo.” - Jn 1, 29



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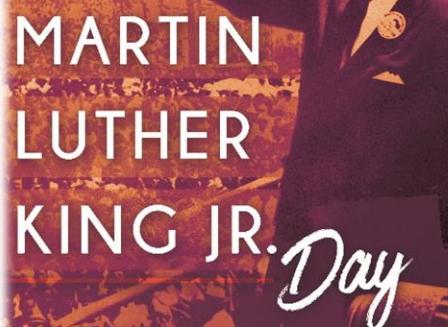
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Parish Office
is **closed** on
MONDAY
Jan. 19, 2026

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“As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.”
ST. JOHN PAUL II



Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

Jan. 22, 2026

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
CONFESIONS:	Saturdays, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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. Suggested donation is \$500. Stipend for a musician is a separate fee and it depends on availability. Initial deposit required to reserve the date. Our Hall is not available for receptions.
MARRIAGE:	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Please call at least 6 months prior to the approved date of the wedding. Suggested donation is \$700. Stipend for a musician is a separate fee and it depends on availability. Initial deposit required to reserve the date. Our Hall is not available for receptions.

PARISH CENTER HOURS - Monday-Friday **8:30AM-4:00PM**, break from 12PM-1PM

CLERGY

Administrator: *Rev. Fr. Andy De Guzman*
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*

Community prayer for all the sick at the Church every **2nd Tues of the month** at 7pm.

Clergy Message

God's call always reaches farther than we imagine. After nearly seventy years in captivity, Isaiah speaks a word of hope to the exiled people in Babylon. God declares, "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Israel is reminded that they are chosen not for themselves alone, but to be servants of the Lord—bearers of salvation for all peoples.

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, we see this servant mission unfolding. Paul addresses the community in Corinth as the Church of God, "sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy." Despite the social tensions and moral challenges of their time, this young Church—made up of both Jewish and Gentile believers—would grow into a vibrant witness of the Gospel. God continues to work through imperfect people who are willing to respond to His call.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist offers his profound confession: "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John recognizes in Jesus the fulfillment of the Passover lamb of Exodus — whose blood marked Israel for protection—and the suffering servant who would offer His life for others.

John then bears witness to the moment the Spirit descends upon Jesus "like a dove" at His baptism. This revelation confirms Jesus as the Son of God and marks the beginning of His public ministry. In the same way, our own baptism marks the beginning of our life in Christ, sending us forth as disciples who carry His light into the world.

As we reflect on these readings, let us pray that we do not lose heart when the world feels chaotic or when we feel spiritually exiled. May we remember the promise given to us in baptism: that God's salvation reaches even to the ends of the earth. May we respond this call to deepen our relationship with Jesus and share God's message with others.

El llamado de Dios siempre llega más lejos de lo que imaginamos.

Después de casi setenta años en cautiverio, Isaías habla una palabra de esperanza a los exiliados en Babilonia. Dios declara: «Te haré luz a las naciones, para que mi salvación llegue hasta los confines de la tierra». A Israel se le recuerda que no son elegidos solo por sí mismos, sino para ser siervos del Señor—portadores de la salvación para todos los pueblos.

En la primera carta de San Pablo a los Corintios, vemos que esta misión de siervo se desarrolla. San Pablo se dirige a la comunidad de Corinto como la Iglesia de Dios, "santificada en Cristo Jesús, llamada a ser santa". A pesar de las tensiones sociales y los desafíos morales de su tiempo, esta joven Iglesia —compuesta por creyentes judíos y gentiles— crecería en un vibrante testimonio del Evangelio. Dios continúa trabajando a través de personas imperfectas que están dispuestas a responder a Su llamado.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista ofrece su profunda confesión: "He aquí, el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo." Juan reconoce en Jesús el cumplimiento del cordero de Pascua del Éxodo —cuya sangre marcó a Israel para su protección— y el siervo suficiente que ofrecería su vida por los demás.

Juan entonces da testimonio del momento en que el Espíritu desciende sobre Jesús "como paloma" en su bautismo. Esta revelación confirma a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios y marca el comienzo de su ministerio público. De la misma manera, nuestro propio bautismo marca el comienzo de nuestra vida en Cristo, enviándonos como discípulos que llevamos Su luz al mundo.

Al reflexionar sobre estas lecturas, recemos para no perder el ánimo cuando el mundo se siente caótico o cuando nos sentimos espiritualmente exiliados. Que recordemos la promesa que nos fue dada en el bautismo: que la salvación de Dios llega incluso hasta los confines de la tierra. Que podamos responder a este llamado para profundizar nuestra relación con Jesús y compartir el mensaje de Dios con los demás.

Deacon Ray

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

Liturgical ministries:

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Jan. 17
5:00 PM † Souls in Purgatory

Sun., Jan. 18
8:00 AM All our parishioners
10:00 AM † Joseph Huan Phan
12:00 PM † Concepcion & Aurora Barrera

Weekdays at 8:15 AM

Mon., Jan. 19 † Mary O'Leary
Tues., Jan. 20 † Our Departed Parishioners
Wed., Jan. 21 † Margaret Jago
Thurs., Jan. 22 † Mary Louise Liberati
Fri., Jan. 23 † Dorothy Nevius

Sat., Jan. 24 † Dave Gonzales

2nd Collection: Jan. 4 - Facility Repair & Improvements
Jan. 18 - Liturgy Fund Jan. 25 – AAA

Jan. 11 - Religious Education

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

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.

Saints of the Week

St. Sebastian & St. Fabian, Martyrs (Jan. 20)
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (Jan. 21)
St. Marianne Cope and St. Vincent (Jan. 23)
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop (Jan. 24)

Amado San Juan Diego, tú que fuiste elegido por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe como instrumento para mostrar a tu gente y al mundo que el camino del cristiano es uno de amor, compasión, comprensión, valores, sacrificios, arrepentimiento de nuestros pecados, aprecio y respeto por la creación de Dios, y por encima de todo, uno de humildad y obediencia. Tú, quien ahora sabemos que estás en el Reino de nuestro Señor y cerca de nuestra Madre, sé nuestro ángel y protégenos, quédate con nosotros mientras luchamos en esta vida moderna sin saber, la mayor parte del tiempo, donde fijar nuestras prioridades. Ayúdanos a orar a Dios, por medio del Corazón de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe hacia el Corazón de Jesús, para obtener los dones del Espíritu Santo y usarlos para el bien de la humanidad y el bien de nuestra Iglesia. Amén.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph,
to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

A saint for the children and youth

*O God, You have given us in **St. Carlo Acutis** a model of virtue and holiness for our digital age. We thank you for making him an inspiration to young people through his devotion to the Eucharist, his love for the poor, and his ability to use modern means to spread the Gospel.*

St. Carlo Acutis, friend of God and servant of the poor, intercede for us before the throne of grace. Help us to recognize Christ's presence in the Eucharist, to use our talents in service of others, and to navigate the digital world with wisdom and charity.

*Like you, may each of us proclaim that "**the Eucharist is my highway to heaven**" and strive to live in constant communion with Our Lord. Guide us to use technology as a tool for evangelization and to bring others closer to Christ through our witness.*

Through your intercession, we ask for...

[make your request here].

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Catechism of the Catholic Church **Jesus and Israel**

592 Jesus did not abolish the Law of Sinai, but rather fulfilled it (cf Mt 5:17-19) with such perfection (cf Jn 8:46) that he revealed its ultimate meaning (cf Mt 5:33) and redeemed the transgressions against it (cf Heb 9:15).

593 Jesus venerated the Temple by going up to it for the Jewish feasts of pilgrimage, and with a jealous love he loved this dwelling of God among men. the Temple prefigures his own mystery. When he announces its destruction, it is as a manifestation of his own execution and of the entry into a new age in the history of salvation, when his Body would be the definitive Temple.

594 Jesus performed acts, such as pardoning sins, that manifested him to be the Savior God himself (cf Jn 5:16-18). Certain Jews, who did not recognize God made man (cf Jn 1:14), saw in him only a man who made himself God (Jn 10:33), and judged him as a blasphemer.

Women's and Men's Club

Women's Club Invitation

Thursday, Feb. 5th

Small Hall @ 6:00 pm

Always a great evening of fellowship

Dinner, drinks, raffle, and fun!

\$20

Bring a friend...First timers are free

Hope to see you there!

Proceeds to benefit OLMC Parish

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Men's Club

Annual **CRAB FEED**

Saturday, January 31, 2026

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School



ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-EAT MENU:
Fresh Crab, Pasta, Salad & Bread

TICKETS: \$80 PER PERSON

(21+ Event Only)



NO-HOST BAR



LIVE MUSIC & RAFFLE PRIZES!



SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/olmc-crab-feed-2026>

Hosted by the OLMC Men's Club. All proceeds benefit our parish and school community. Sells out quickly!

30 John the Baptist said: 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'

34 Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." (Jn. 1)

Msgr. Loi's Rite of Inurnment

Dec. 31, 2025

Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Peñafrancia

Naga City, Philippines



Go PADRES!



Donut miss out! Discover what makes OLMC so special!

OLMC welcomes all prospective Preschool-8th grade families to a morning that will include an overview of the OLMC curriculum and admissions process for the 2026-2027 school year. You will have an opportunity to meet the teachers, principal, students, and alumni, and tour our campus.



Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026
11 am - 12:30 pm

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
301 Grand St.
Redwood City**

Register at
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A JOURNEY OF FAITH Presents

**No Greater Love:
A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion**
By Dr. Edward Sri

*A Perfect Bible Study for Lent
Open to all Parishioners*

Date: February 25th – March 25th NO
(All Wednesdays - **5 sessions only!**)

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Venue: Old Chapel, Parish Center

**It is FREE! Call the Parish office to register.
Limited seats available.**



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30 PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00 AM
Saturday, January 24, 2026

Walk for Life West Coast
ABORTION HURTS WOMEN

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

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*I will make you
a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the
ends of the earth. (Is. 49:6)*

Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is in need of new members to provide financial oversight for our church and school.

*We are especially looking for parishioners with a **background in business, accounting (CPA), or financial management or civil law.***

*The council usually meets just **four times a year** and plays a vital role in supporting the stewardship of our parish resources.*

*If you are interested in serving, please contact **Father Andy**.*