



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

Parish Masses & Liturgies

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:	Saturday:	5:00 PM - English
SUNDAY MASSES:	Sunday:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Misa en español
DAILY MASS:	Monday - Saturday:	8:15 AM
CONFESSIONS:	Every Saturday:	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:	Every First Friday:	After 8:15 AM Mass
BAPTISMS - Monthly:	Second Saturdays:	10:00 AM - English
	Cada cuarto sábado:	10:00 AM - Español
	Registrations for baptism are taken two months in advance.	
ANOINTING OF THE SICK:	Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest.	
FUNERALS:	Please call the Parish Center to speak with a priest.	
<u>QUINCEAÑERAS:</u>	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Please call no sooner than 5 months prior. Cost is \$500. Cost of a Mt. Carmel Musician is a separate fee and depends on availability. Initial deposit required to hold date. Our Hall is not available for quinceañera receptions.	
<u>MARRIAGE:</u>	Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. Couples must call at least 6 months prior to be connected to a priest. Cost is \$800. Initial deposit required to hold date. Cost of a Mt. Carmel Musician is a separate fee and depends on availability. Our Hall is not available for wedding receptions.	



PARISH CENTER HOURS - MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-3PM, CLOSED FROM 12PM-1PM (650) 366-3802

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Jesus calls Simon and Andrew from their work catching fish. He opens new possibilities for the disciples, saying, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of people." Conversations about calling often center on what we are being called to—like a career change, budding relationship, or a new way of being in the world. But being called to something almost always necessitates being called away from something else. God did not create humans with unlimited time and attention. We are constantly negotiating between giving up and taking on. There are times in life when God calls you from a particular situation or relationship.

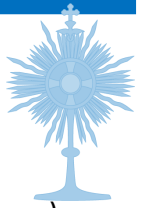
In today's gospel, Jesus calls Simon and Andrew from their job as fishermen so that they could be free to embrace a life of discipleship. What might God be calling you away from these days? What new calling may be emerging in its place? Today's gospel makes an intriguing statement on the priority of work. To a culture that values climbing the corporate ladder and giving your whole self to your job, Mark's gospel says stop. There is a different way. We cannot make work into a god. Discipleship must take priority.

Jesús llama a Simón y Andrés de su trabajo la captura de peces. Abre nuevas posibilidades para los discípulos, diciendo: "Venid después de mí, y os haré pescadores de gente." Las conversaciones sobre las llamadas a menudo se centran en lo que estamos siendo llamados, como un cambio de carrera, una relación en ciernes o una nueva forma de estar en el mundo. Pero ser llamado a algo casi siempre requiere ser llamado lejos de algo más. Dios no creó a los seres humanos con tiempo y atención ilimitados. Estamos constantemente negociando entre rendirnos y asumir. Hay momentos en la vida cuando Dios te llama desde una situación o relación particular.

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús llama a Simón y Andrés de su trabajo como pescadores para que pudieran ser libres para abrazar una vida de discipulado. ¿De qué podría estar llamándote Dios estos días? ¿Qué nuevo llamado puede estar emergiendo en su lugar? El evangelio de hoy hace una declaración intrigante sobre la prioridad del trabajo. A una cultura que valora subir la escalera corporativa y entregarse completamente a su trabajo, el evangelio de Marcos dice basta. Hay una manera diferente. No podemos hacer del trabajo un dios. El discipulado debe tener prioridad.



Mass Intentions for the Week



Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel,
pray for us in need:

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:00AM † Margaret Jago
10:00AM † Jorge Luis Castaneda
12:00PM † Hernan Norena (1st Anniversary)

Daily Masses - Tuesday - Friday - 8:15AM

Jan. 22 Mon Unborn Children
Jan. 23 Tue † Souls in Purgatory
Jan. 24 Wed Carolyn Mulhall (Living)
Jan. 25 Thu † Gloria Walker
Jan. 26 Fri † Matthew Smith

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:15AM † Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM † Louigina Campora

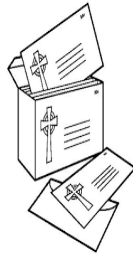


Pray for all our faithful departed parishioners

January 24th



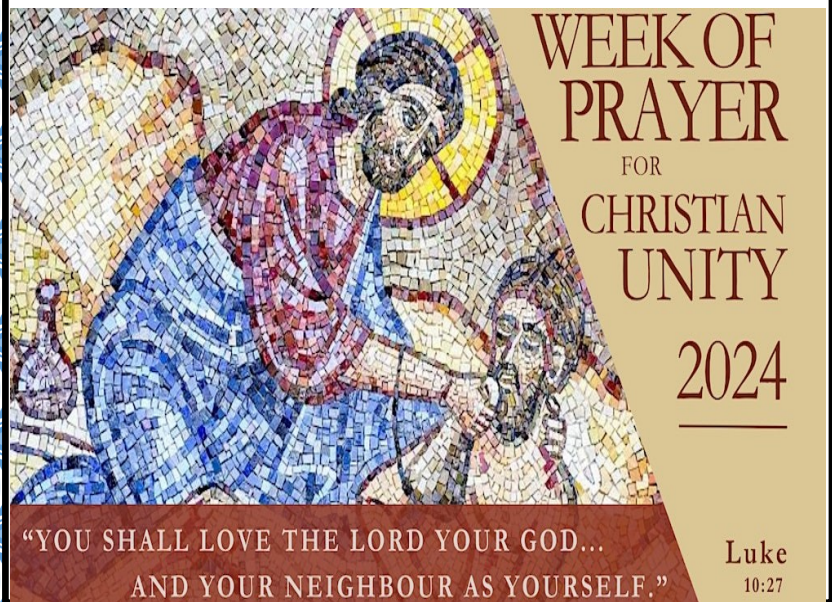
*Feast Day of
St. Francis de Sales
Patron Saint of
Writers, the Deaf,
Educators, &
Christian Unity*



Change in 2024 Offertory Envelopes

You might have noticed, there is no 4th Sunday Collection Envelopes for 2024. If a collection is taken up, it will be determined by the Pastor in advance. Thank you.

January 18th — 25th



The Women's Club Invitation to the First Dinner of 2024

An Italian Feast



Thursday Feb. 1st

Small Hall - Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Dinner, drinks dessert and Fun! Raffle!

A great evening of fellowship.

Women over 21 are invited. \$20.

First timers are always welcomed

All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish!



♦ **The Legion of Mary
meets every Friday at
6:00 pm in the 1st
Floor Conference Room
of the Parish Center.**



From the Parish Office

PRAYER LIST, 2ND COLLECTIONS, GOOD GRIEF NEXT MEETING JAN. 25



Prayer List: Our prayer list nears the end of each month. Please submit your entries for the prayer list by calling 650-366-3802

Collections: January 7 - Parish Facilities January 21 - Liturgy Fund
January 14 - Religious Education January 28 - Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Good Grief: Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays monthly in the Old Chapel of the Parish Ctr. at 6pm.

Register: Want to join our Parish? Has it been a while since you have updated your information! It's easy easy! Just register /Update at: mountcarmelrc.org/registration

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MT. CARMEL'S ANNUAL CRAB DINNER FOR 2024



Save the Date!

The annual Parish crab dinner is on
Saturday, February 3rd.

Tickets are still available and will be
sold after Mass this weekend:

Sat., January 20th, 5:00pm

Sun., January 21st, 8:00am and 10:00am

Tickets are \$83 each and can also be
purchased online at
www.OLMCMensClub.com

The Men's Club needs volunteers to help with the dinner!
Contact the Men's Club: olmcmensclub@gmail.com

What is National Catholic Schools Week?

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2024 is January 28 – February 3. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2024 is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Mount Carmel has a Mental Health Ministry that offers God's hope and love through spiritual accompaniment, practical support and education. We are here to support you and help you find public and private mental support services.

Archbishop Cordileone said "We know that Jesus's ministry was one of hope and healing." The ministry's mission is to listen with compassion, pray and courage, walk in faith with our brothers and sisters on the road to a better tomorrow.

If you need support, call Maria Koenigsberg at (650) 366-3802 or Email us at olmcmentalhealthministry@gmail.com.



Open HOUSE



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 2024-2025 school year. You will have an opportunity to meet the teachers, principal, students, and alumni, and tour our campus.

WHEN: Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 | 11 am - 12:30 pm
(Following 10 am Mass - All Welcome)

WHERE: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Large Hall
301 Grand Street, Redwood City
Park in the school yard

REGISTER: <https://tinyurl.com/OLMC12824>
Space is limited. Reserve today.



Parish News and Announcements...



The Santo Nino Prayer Group celebrating the Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino) with a Novena and Mass, and a dinner with Philippine folk cultural dances on January 13. Photos curtesy of Fr. Ian.



Solemn Vespers for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday, January 25th

at 7:00 PM

St. Pius Catholic Church

1100 Woodside Rd.

Redwood City

This year the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is “**You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself.**” -*Luke 10:27*. In recognition of this imperative from Jesus to seek Christian unity, for the 18th year, **Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone** and **Greek Orthodox Metropolitan Gerasimos** will be leading Solemn Vespers together in observance of this annual Prayer for Christian Unity. Archbishop Cordileone will preside and Metropolitan Gerasimos will give the homily.

You are invited to join them for this service of prayer at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City, CA 94061. Solemn Vespers will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person: pius.org/stream

