



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Parish GOAL: \$72,983

Collected donations: \$37,005
(As of 10/28/25)

Balance due (until December):

\$35,978

Donation envelopes are in the vestibule.
If you wish to make donations online,
please use this website:

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa/#aaa-donate-form>

Nov. 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
CONMEMORACIÓN DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

**I SHALL RAISE HIM
ON THE LAST DAY.**

**YO LO RESUCITARÉ
EN EL DÍA FINAL.**

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Catechism of the Catholic Church **PURGATORY**

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.

1032 This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture (cf. 2 Macc. 12:46).

ALL
SAINTS
DAY
&
ALL
SOULS
DAY

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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
ANOINTING OF THE SICK, FUNERAL SERVICES or HOUSE BLESSING:	Please call the Parish Center to set 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.

CLERGY

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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 including our pastor, Msgr. Loi Vergara
at the Church every **2nd Tues of the month** at 7pm.



Gospel Message

The celebration of a day such as today leads us to two thoughts: *remembrance* and *hope*.

Remembrance of those who preceded us, who led their life, who concluded this life; remembrance of the many people who were good to us: in the family, among friends... And also remembrance of those who did not manage to do so much good, but who have been received in God's memory, in God's mercy. It is the mystery of the Lord's great mercy.

And then *hope*. Today is a day of remembrance in order to look forward, to look at our journey, our path. We walk towards an encounter, with the Lord and with everyone. And we must ask the Lord for this grace of hope: the hope that never lets us down; the hope that is the everyday virtue that carries us forward, that helps us to solve problems and to look for ways out. But always forward, forward. That fruitful hope, that every-day theological virtue, one for any moment: I will call it a theological virtue of "the kitchen", because it is approachable and always comes to our aid. Hope never disappoints: we live in this tension between memory and hope.

Today, thinking of the dead, preserving the memory of the dead and preserving hope, let us ask the Lord for peace, that people may no longer be killed in wars. So many innocent dead, so many soldiers who leave their lives behind. But why is this? Wars are always a defeat, always. There is no total victory, no. Yes, one conquers the other, but beneath there is always the defeat of the price that is paid. Let us pray to the Lord for our departed, for everyone, for everyone: may the Lord receive them all. And let us also pray for the Lord to have pity on us and give us hope: the hope to press on and to be able to find them all together with Him, when He calls us. So be it.

Pope Francis

(Excerpt from Angelus Address, Nov. 2, 2023)

La celebración de un día como el de hoy nos lleva a dos pensamientos: memoria y esperanza.

Memoria de aquellos que nos han precedido, que han transcurrido su vida, que han concluido esta vida; memoria de tanta gente que nos hace bien: en familia, entre los amigos... Y memoria también de aquellos que no han logrado hacer tanto bien, pero han sido recibidos en la memoria de Dios, en la misericordia de Dios. Es el misterio de la gran misericordia del Señor.

Y después esperanza. La de hoy es una memoria para mirar adelante, para mirar nuestro camino, nuestra senda. Nosotros caminamos hacia un encuentro, con el Señor y con todos. Y debemos pedir al Señor esta gracia de la esperanza: la esperanza que nunca decepciona nunca; la esperanza, que es la virtud de todos los días que nos lleva adelante, nos ayudar a resolver los problemas y a buscar los caminos de salida. Pero siempre adelante, adelante. Esta esperanza fecunda, esa virtud teologal de todos los días, de todos los momentos: la llamaré la virtud teologal "de la cocina", porque está a mano y viene siempre en nuestra ayuda. La esperanza que no decepciona: vivimos en esta tensión entre memoria y esperanza.

Hoy, pensando en los difuntos, custodiando la memoria de los difuntos y custodiando la esperanza, pidamos al Señor la paz, para que la gente no se mate más en las guerras. Muchos inocentes muertos, muchos soldados que dejan la vida. Pero esto, ¿por qué? Las guerras son siempre una derrota, siempre. No hay victoria total, no. Sí, uno gana al otro, pero detrás está siempre la derrota del precio pagado. Rezamos al Señor por nuestros difuntos, por todos, por todos: que el Señor les reciba a todos. Y rezamos también para que el Señor tenga piedad de nosotros y nos dé esperanza: la esperanza de ir adelante y de poder encontrarlos todos juntos con Él, cuando nos llamará. Así sea.



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
- Sto. Niño Group
- El Grupo Guadalupano
- Lazos de Amor Mariano
- El Grupo de Oracion: Aliento de Oracion
- OCIA – Catechists
- Bible Study Group
- Men’s Club
- Women’s Club

Liturgical ministries:

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

Descriptions of each group are found in our website: <https://www.mountcarmelrc.org/>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Nov. 1

8:15 AM

Mary & Sean Hale

5:00 PM

Mark McNally

Sun., Nov. 2

8:00 AM

† Mario Kucich

10:00 AM

† Sandrini & Matteucci Families

12:00 PM

Legion of Mary

Weekday 8:15 AM

Mon., Nov. 3

† Edmund Mulhall

Tues., Nov. 4

† Ivan Dei Rossi

Wed., Nov. 5

† Paul Dankoski

Thurs., Nov. 6

Phan family (living and deceased)

Fri., Nov. 7

† Marya Bueno

Sat., Nov. 8

8:15 AM

† Patty Wolohan (Shea)

5:00 PM

† Anita Bellatorre

Sun., Nov. 9

8:00 AM

† Mario Rosillo

10:00 AM

† Dave Cereghino

12:00 PM

† Augustina Rosas

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

2nd Collection: Nov. 2 - Facility Repair & Improvements Nov. 9 - Religious Education
Nov. 16 - Liturgy Fund Nov. 23 – St. Patrick’s Seminary Nov. 30 - SVdPaul

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

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<https://parishesonline.com/organization/our-lady-of-mount-carmel-church-94062>
<https://www.mountcarmelrc.org/>

The 2nd collection this Sunday is for **Facility Repair & Improvements**

Thank you very much for your generosity.



FEASTS of the Week*

St. Martin de Porres (Nov. 3)

Born of the Spanish father and a black slave mother. He became a Dominican lay brother who humbly ministered to the poor and the sick especially the African slaves.

St. Charles Borromeo (Nov. 4)

A cardinal archbishop of Milan; implemented reforms of Trent; founder of seminaries.

*Taken from ORDO



שְׁלוֹם **shah-LOHM** – PEACE; A Hebrew noun (§7965) that embraces completeness, soundness, welfare, safety, tranquility, friendship, and covenantal harmony. Across some 237 Old Testament occurrences it describes right relationship with God, neighbor, and creation, extending from internal serenity to societal order. (Hebrew lexicon)

A saint for the children and youth



*Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us **St. Carlo Acutis**, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone. You made him become enamored with*

Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist his "Highway to Heaven". You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped.

Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need ...

I ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

("Our Father", "Hail Mary", "Glory be...")

<https://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/preghiera-ufficiale>

Catechism of the Catholic Church

I Believe

176 Faith is a personal adherence of the whole man to God who reveals himself. It involves an assent of the intellect and will to the self-revelation God has made through his deeds and words.

177 "To believe" has thus a twofold reference: to the person, and to the truth: to the truth, by trust in the person who bears witness to it.

178 We must believe in no one but God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

179 Faith is a supernatural gift from God. In order to believe, man needs the interior helps of the Holy Spirit.

181 "Believing" is an ecclesial act. the Church's faith precedes, engenders, supports and nourishes our faith. the Church is the mother of all believers. "No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother"

183 Faith is necessary for salvation. the Lord himself affirms: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mk 16:16).

184 "Faith is a foretaste of the knowledge that will make us blessed in the life to come."



DEPARTED PARISHIONERS

Nov. 2024-Oct. 2025

Alfonso Gill
Ricardo Diaz
Richard Jones
Larry Carini
Fernando Cerda
Emile Bourdet
Juan White
William Coats
Victor Jimenez
Daniel Clinard
Maria Noriega
Marilyn Campbell
Luke Kieninger
Mireya Nunez
Shirley Thompson
Elaine Teixeira
John Chapman
Maria de Garcia
Hedy Ann Schneider
Lola Yvonne Cornell
Carmelita Domingo
Alene Karthas
Irma Andrade
Steve Britschgi
Patricia Wolohan
Anita Bellatorre
Alfredo Aldana
Sr. Barbara Ann Kavanaugh

ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES

We invite you to write the names of your departed family and friends on All Souls Envelopes that are available in the vestibules for the whole month. These names will be remembered in all Masses throughout the month of November.

It is also our tradition to hang banners that contain the names of the departed parishioners.

It is timely that this year, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) fall on a Sunday when all the faithful participate in all Sunday Masses.

You are also invited to bring pictures of your departed loved ones for the memorial table (*Altar de los Muertos*) that will be set up. You may place a small photo of your departed loved ones on it as the community remembers and prays for them. Please put your name and phone number on the back.



Mental Health Ministry

You may call:
Maria Koenigsberg @ (650) 366-3802
Or email us at:
olmmentalhealthministry@gmail.com



Good Grief Ministry

You may call:
Maryann Gonzales @ (650) 366-3802
The ministry meets every 2nd & 4th
Thurs of the month 6pm at the Parish
Center.





Diaconate Formation Informational Evenings

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold Informational Evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process. Please join us.

Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate Formation
Deacon Arthur Sanchez, Director of Permanent Diaconate

Dates:

Wednesday, January 07, 2026
St. Raphael Church
1104 5th Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Archdioceses of San Francisco
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
St. Mark Catholic Church
325 Marine View Avenue
Belmont, CA 94002

Time:

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Who should attend?

Single and married men between the ages of 30 and 60 may apply for the program and are invited to the evening. However, married applicants must be married at least five years. All married applicants need the complete support of their wives in order to pursue the program; therefore, wives are encouraged to attend.

Diaconate Formation Office

Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate Formation
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Our Lady of
Mount Carmel School

**A Perfect Blend:
Faith, Academic
Excellence, and
Community**

A SPECIAL
WINE
TASTING
EVENT



Join us for an evening of wine, community, and discovery! Meet our Preschool, TK, and Kindergarten teachers and see why Our Lady of Mount Carmel School is a place of learning, love, and belonging for your child in 2026–2027.

Date Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Time 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location 301 Grand St., Redwood City

[REGISTER NOW](#)



The first 10 families to register for the event, attend the event, and submit a completed application will receive a special gift.



WOMENS' CLUB

**Women's Club Thanksgiving Celebration
Thursday November 6th**

Small Hall – Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Dinner served by 7:00 pm

Come for a delicious Thanksgiving menu!

Includes drinks and desserts.

Raffle!

Women over 21 are invited. \$20

*Always a great evening
of fellowship and fun!*

Bring a friend...first timers are free.

Hope to see you there!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Project

We are accepting donations for our new image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Donation envelopes are available at the church's entrance.

Thank you for your generosity.

