



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

OCT. 12, 2025

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Parish GOAL: \$72,983

Collected donations: \$35,710
(As of 10/07/25)

Balance due (until December):
\$37,273

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Entonces dijo Jesús: "¿No eran diez los que quedaron limpios? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿No ha habido nadie, fuera de este extranjero, que volviera para dar gloria a Dios?" Después le dijo al samaritano: "Levántate y vete. Tu fe te ha salvado". - Lc 17, 17-19

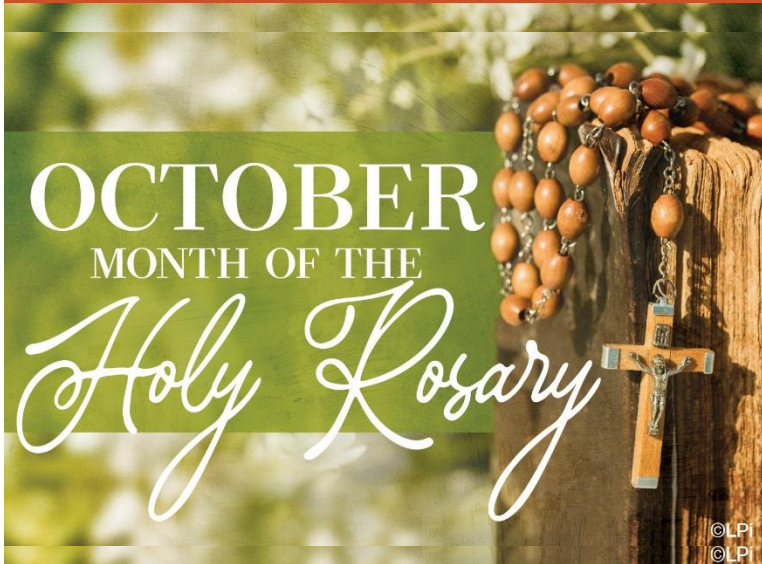
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PARISH MASSES & LITURGIES

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
BAPTISM - Monthly:	Second Saturday: 10:00 AM - English El cuarto sábado: 10:00 AM - Español
ANOINTING OF THE SICK, FUNERAL SERVICES or HOUSE BLESSING:	Please call the Parish Center to set appointment.

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.

+ Anita Bellatorre and Patricia Wolohan



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

Pray for all the sick including our pastor,
Msgr. Loi Vergara



Gospel Message

In this Sunday's Gospel (Lk 17:11-19), Jesus encountered 10 lepers.

Lepers in the first century were social outcasts. Social outcasts were individuals rejected by the society or community for several reasons. In this case, for leprosy.

To understand the background of the story today read Leviticus chapters 13-14.

Leprosy was also present in other nations as evidence by the first reading today (cf. 2 Kgs. 5). Naaman was Aramean.

Leprosy today also known as Hansen's disease is not the same as the leprosy as described in the bible.

Jews during the time of Lord observed the Mosaic law on Leprosy.

45 The garments of one afflicted with a scaly infection shall be rent and the hair disheveled, and the mustache covered. The individual shall cry out, "Unclean, unclean!"

46 As long as the infection is present, the person shall be unclean. Being unclean, that individual shall dwell apart, taking up residence outside the camp. (Lv. 13)

Therefore, anyone who has leprosy has lost everything and everyone unless one miraculously gets healed.

Imagine how is it like to lose everything and every loved one in your life and live away from them and living with fellow outcasts.

What will you feel? And what will you do when you get healed?

Luke the author, tells us of an unexpected good example in the story: a Samaritan.

Fr. Andy

En el evangelio de este domingo (Lc 17, 11-19) Jesús encontró 10 leprosos.

Los leprosos en el primer siglo eran marginados sociales. Los marginados sociales eran individuos rechazados por la sociedad o la comunidad por varias razones. En este caso, por la lepra.

Para entender el contexto de la historia de hoy, lean Levítico capítulos 13-14.

La lepra también estuvo presente en otras naciones como evidencia de la primera lectura de hoy (de. 2 Reyes 5). Naamán era arameo.

La lepra de hoy también conocida como enfermedad de Hansen no es la misma que la lepra descrita en la Biblia.

Los judíos durante el tiempo del Señor observaron la ley mosaica sobre la lepra.

45 La persona afectada de lepra llevará la ropa desgarrada y los cabellos sueltos; se cubrirá hasta la boca e irá gritando: «¡Impuro, impuro!»

46 Será impuro mientras dure su afección. Por ser impuro, vivirá apartado y su morada estará fuera del campamento. (Lv. 13)

Por lo tanto, cualquier persona que tiene lepra ha perdido todas las posesiones y seres queridos a menos que uno milagrosamente sea sanado.

Imagínense cómo es perder todo y perder cada ser querido y vivir aparte de ellos y vivir con compañeros marginados.

¿Qué van a sentir? ¿Y qué harán cuando se sanen? San Lucas, el autor, nos habla de un buen ejemplo inesperado en la historia: un samaritano.



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 Maria
- 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., Oct. 11

8:15 AM Ana Giselle Lopez

5:00 PM † Silvina Ortiz

Sun., Oct. 12

8:00 AM † Ivan Dei Rossi

10:00 AM † Emiliano Prado

12:00 PM † Alfredo Arias & Maria de Jesus Barriga

Weekday 8:15 AM

Mon., Oct. 13 † Marquerite Corman

Tues., Oct. 14 † Souls in Purgatory

Wed., Oct. 15 † Ivan Geri

Thurs., Oct. 16 † Marcel Lacues

Fri., Oct. 17 † Matthew Smith

Sat., Oct. 18

8:15 AM † Maria Campos-Martinez

5:00 PM † Elizabeth Raubacher

Sun., Oct. 19

8:00 AM † Emiliano Prado Palafox

10:00 AM † Araceli & Enrique Pilapil

12:00 PM † Jose Luz Barbosa & Lourdes Barbosa

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: Oct. 5 - Facility Repair & Improvements Oct. 19 - Liturgy Fund
Oct. 12 - Religious Education Oct. 26 – World Mission Sunday

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 our ***Religious Education***

Thank you very much for your generosity.



FEASTS of the Week*

St. Teresa of Avila (Oct. 15)

Spanish mystic who with St. John of the Cross founded the Discalced Carmelite friars and nuns, for which she had to endure great trials. First woman to be declared “Doctor of the Church.”

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Oct. 16)

French Visitandine mystic who promoted the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; promoted first Friday devotion.

St. Ignatius of Antioch (Oct. 17)

Apostolic Father who was the 2nd successor of Peter in Antioch; first to use the term “Catholic Church” as a collective designation for Christians.

St. Luke (Oct. 18)

Syrian physician and companion of Paul; authored the gospel and Acts of the Apostles.



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

MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD



68 By love, God has revealed himself and given himself to man. He has thus provided the definitive, superabundant answer to the questions that man asks himself about the meaning and purpose of his life.

69 God has revealed himself to man by gradually communicating his own mystery in deeds and in words.

72 God chose Abraham and made a covenant with him and his descendants. By the covenant God formed his people and revealed his law to them through Moses. Through the prophets, he prepared them to accept the salvation destined for all humanity.

73 God has revealed himself fully by sending his own Son, in whom he has established his covenant forever. the Son is his Father's definitive Word; so there will be no further Revelation after him.



MASS OF HEALING

Mass of Healing for Separation and Divorce

Saturday, Oct. 18, 11:00am

St. Pius Parish – 1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City

Contact: Donna Nathanson | 415-205-5998

| dhaasnathan97@gmail.com

The journey through separation or divorce can be filled with grief, change, and a longing for peace. No one should walk this road alone. You are warmly invited to a Mass of Healing for all who have experienced separation or divorce—regardless of faith tradition. Together, seek comfort, strength, and renewal in the presence of God's love. Come as you are—bring your prayers, your struggles, your longing for healing, and allow God's grace to meet you in this moment. Please RSVP to Donna Nathanson.

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.

Mental Health Ministry

You may call:

Maria Koenigsberg @ (650) 366-3802

Or email us at:

olmcmentalhealthministry@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.



*Our school is a welcoming and diverse
community, rooted in Roman Catholic
values, where students pursue academic
excellence, grow in social awareness, and
develop a passion for living
Jesus' message.*



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Humanitarian Relief Services in the Middle East

Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. The Holy Father notes with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving." The situation cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States.

The support of your parish will directly assist in providing humanitarian relief for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working through local Church partners there to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people's emotional well-being.

***To donate via CRS

Online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict>

By phone: 1-877-HELPCRS

By check: (Make check payable to: CRS – Holy Land Response)

Catholic Relief Services - Holy Land Response

P.O. Box 5278

Tipton, IA 52772-0517

PEREGRINACION

El Grupo hispano de la **Legión de María** invita a todos a una peregrinación al Seminario de San Patricio durante este Año Jubilar. Esta va a otorgar una **Indulgencia Plenaria**

Miercoles, 15 de Octubre

Reunion el Monte Carmelo será a las 10:45am

Salida para el Seminario será a las 11am

La Misa será a la 2:45pm con Padre Ulysses D'Aquila





Women's Retreat Weekend

Living the Sacraments as Women of Faith

Deepen your relationship with Jesus through the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and Service.

- Discover ways to live your faith in 2026
- Presentations, discussions, & reflections on the seven sacraments
- Connect with a community of Catholic women

DATE
JAN 2 - 4 2026

LOCATION
VALLOMBROSA CENTER
250 OAK GROVE AVENUE
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

COST
\$435⁰⁰
SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM

Register Early and Save!
\$395⁰⁰
REGISTER BY OCT. 15

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:
Two nights accommodations & all meals.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Questions? Please Contact:
Yvette Gilardi: 650-248-4139, yvettegilardi@comcast.net
Maria Cornell: 650-678-3545, mcornell428@gmail.com
Mary Smith: 415-297-1754, mary@breathoflifecenter.com

Help us reach our goal of 25 participants & save! Register by October 15th.

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OCTOBER 14

El Grupo Guadalupano and The Prayer Warriors

invite you to join
a communal prayer for healing
for all the sick
in our parish community
every 2nd Tuesday of the month
At 7pm in the Church

*los invitan a unirse a una oración comunitaria por
la curación de
todos los enfermos
de nuestra comunidad parroquial
cada el segundo martes del mes
a las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia*

