



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

300 Fulton Street, Redwood City, CA 94062

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

**OCT. 19, 2025**

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Parish GOAL: **\$72,983**

Collected donations: **\$35,710**  
(As of 10/14/25)

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

Donation envelopes are in the vestibule.

If you wish to make donations online,

please use this website:

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

### 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

### 29º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"¿Creen ustedes acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que les hará justicia sin tardar. Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, ¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?" - Lc 18, 7-8

### *Remembering our departed*

### **LOVED ONES & PARISHIONERS**

The names of our departed parishioners (from Nov. 2024-Oct. 2025) will be in the bulletin for the whole month of November.

A memorial table will also be set up for the whole month. You may place a small photo of your departed loved ones on it as the community remembers and prays for them.

The Good Grief Ministry invites all families and friends of our deceased, to a reception after the 8am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Parish Center Small Hall for pastries, coffee and juice.

Catholics celebrate  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
by offering prayers, sacrifices,  
and money to benefit various  
organizations worldwide



## PARISH MASSES & LITURGIES

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| <b>DAILY MASS:</b>                                                        | Monday - Saturday, 8:15 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:</b>                                               | 5:00 PM - English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>                                                     | 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM - English; 12:00 PM - Español                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY Devotion:</b>                                    | Eucharistic Adoration follows the 8:15 AM Mass                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>CONFESSIONS:</b>                                                       | Saturdays, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK,<br/>FUNERAL SERVICES or<br/>HOUSE BLESSING:</b> | Please call the Parish Center to set appointment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>BAPTISM - Monthly:</b>                                                 | Second Saturday: 10:00 AM - English<br>El cuarto sábado: 10:00 AM - Español<br><b>Please call at least 2 months prior to the approved date of baptism.</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>QUINCEAÑERA MASS:</b>                                                  | Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. <b>Please call at least 5 months prior to the approved date of the Mass.</b> 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.    |
| <b>MARRIAGE:</b>                                                          | Saturdays at 12 noon. Subject to availability. <b>Please call at least 6 months prior to the approved date of the wedding.</b> 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

|                                                    |                           |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Msgr. Romulo Vergara           | rvergara@mountcarmel.org  |
| <b>Parochial Vicar:</b> Rev. Fr. Andy De Guzman    | adeguzman@mountcarmel.org |
| <b>Hospital Chaplain:</b> Rev. Fr. Ernie Jandonero | frerniej@gmail.com        |
| <b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Raymond Smith              | rsmith@mountcarmel.org    |
| <b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Ricardo Escobar            | rescobar@mountcarmel.org  |

## LAY STAFF

|                                                       |                            |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Parish Office:</b> Luke Mulhall                    | lmulhall@mountcarmel.org   | (650) 366-3802 |
| <b>Director, Religious Ed:</b> Magdalena Hernandez    | mhernandez@mountcarmel.org | (650) 368-8237 |
| <b>Music Cantors:</b> Kristen Lapinig & Leodan Guerra |                            |                |
| <b>Confirmation:</b> Johanna Rasmussen                | jasmussen@mountcarmel.org  | (650) 366-3802 |
| <b>OCIA:</b> Rev. Mr. Raymond Smith                   | rsmith@mountcarmel.org     | (650) 366-3802 |
| <b>School Principal:</b> Jennifer Bruzzone            | jbruzzone@mountcarmel.org  | (650) 366-6127 |



Pray for our departed parishioners  
**May they rest in peace**  
**AMEN.**



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

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



## Clergy Message

God's people win when they keep their eyes and hands fixed on him.

When Moses held the staff of God aloft, Joshua prevailed on the battlefield. The raised hands were more than a military tactic; they were a visible sign that Israel's victory depended on God's presence and their trust in him. The community witnessed that reliance on the Lord, not human strength alone, secured their freedom.

Saint Paul urges Timothy to remain steadfast in what he has learned. Scripture is not merely history or opinion but the Spirit-breathed instrument that forms teachers, corrects errors, and trains hearts in righteousness. Faithfulness to God's Word equips the Church to teach clearly and to proclaim the Gospel without compromise.

In the parable of the unjust judge, Jesus contrasts a corrupt human magistrate with the merciful God. If even a dishonest judge can be moved by persistence, how much more will our loving Father respond to his children who pray with trust? The parable calls us to perseverance in prayer and to confidence that God's justice and mercy are at work even when answers seem delayed.

Keep praying and keep reading Scripture. Persistent prayer shapes us into people who trust God's timing and will. Rooting ourselves in God's Word forms our judgment and sustains our witness. The fruit of this is hopeful patience. Trials do not mean abandonment; they invite deeper dependence on God's providence.

May we, like Moses and like Timothy, lift our hands and hearts to the Lord with steady faith. May persistent prayer and faithful attention to Scripture deepen our trust so that we recognize and live out God's saving work in our lives. Amen.

***Deacon Ray***

El pueblo de Dios gana cuando mantiene sus ojos y manos fijos en él.

Cuando Moisés sostuvo el bastón de Dios en alto, Josué prevaleció en el campo de batalla. Las manos levantadas eran más que una táctica militar; eran una señal visible de que la victoria de Israel dependía de la presencia de Dios y de su confianza en él. La comunidad fue testigo de que la confianza en el Señor, no solo la fuerza humana, aseguró su libertad.

San Pablo insta a Timoteo a permanecer firme en lo que ha aprendido. Las Escrituras no son meramente historia u opinión, sino el instrumento inspirado por el Espíritu que forma maestros, corrige errores y entrena corazones en justicia. La fidelidad a la Palabra de Dios equipa a la Iglesia para enseñar claramente y proclamar el Evangelio sin compromiso.

En la parábola del juez injusto, Jesús contrasta a un magistrado humano corrupto con el Dios misericordioso. Si incluso un juez deshonesto puede ser movido por la persistencia, ¿cuánto más responderá nuestro Padre amoroso a Sus hijos que oran con confianza? La parábola nos llama a la perseverancia en la oración y a la confianza de que la justicia y la misericordia de Dios están funcionando incluso cuando las respuestas parecen retrasadas.

Sigan orando y sigan leyendo las Escrituras. La oración persistente nos convierte en personas que confían en el tiempo y la voluntad de Dios. Arraigarnos en la Palabra de Dios forma nuestro juicio y sostiene nuestro testimonio. El fruto de esto es la paciencia esperanzadora. Las pruebas no significan abandono; sino invitan a una dependencia más profunda de la providencia de Dios.

Que nosotros, como Moisés y como Timoteo, levantemos nuestras manos y corazones al Señor con fe firme. Que la oración persistente y la atención fiel a las Escrituras profundicen nuestra confianza para que reconozcamos y vivamos la obra salvadora de Dios en nuestras vidas. Amén.



## 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., 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

Weekday 8:15 AM

*Mon., Oct. 20*

† Abigail Bustamante

*Tues., Oct. 21*

† Mary Louise Liberati

*Wed., Oct. 22*

† Esther Zepeda Herrera

*Thurs., Oct. 23*

† Norma Jackson

*Fri., Oct. 24*

Nicholas Abeyta

*Sat., Oct. 25*

8:15 AM

† Socorro T. Soriano

5:00 PM

† Steve Britschgi

*Sun., Oct. 26*

8:00 AM

† Mario Kucich

10:00 AM

† Fidel Gallego

12:00 PM

† Carmen Erazo

**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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** Oct. 5 - Facility Repair & Improvements      Oct. 19 - World Mission Sunday  
Oct. 12 - Religious Education      Oct. 26 - Liturgy Fund

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

**FORMED:** Sign up to our free **FORMED** subscription for thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries and studies to help you and your family nurture your faith in the Catholic tradition. Go to [formed.org](https://formed.org) then enter **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Redwood City** or our zip code: **94062**

**GO PAPERLESS!** Our weekly bulletin is also available online @  
<https://parishesonline.com/organization/our-lady-of-mount-carmel-church-94062>  
<https://www.mountcarmelrc.org/>

The 2nd collection this Sunday is for **World Mission Sunday**

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*



## FEASTS of the Week\*

### St. Paul of the Cross (Oct. 20)

Renowned preacher and founder of the Passionists, who combine the apostolate of retreats and missions with penitential monasticism.

### St. John Paul II, Pope (Oct. 22)

His exceptional apostolic zeal particularly for families, young people, the sick led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world.

### St. John of Capistrano (Oct. 23)

Reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares. Preached devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.

### St. Anthony Mary Claret (Oct. 24)

Bishop and founder of the Missions Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (a.k.a. Claretians).

\*Taken from ORDO

**כֶּרֶמֶל kar-MEL** – A Hebrew noun (§3759) that denotes the richest, most fruitful part of a cultivated field, orchard, or garden-land. It speaks of produce at its peak—ears of grain full, moist, and ready to be roasted or ground, or land so well-watered and tended that it yields abundance without stint. (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

#### **Transmission of Divine Revelation**

**96** What Christ entrusted to the apostles, they in turn handed on by their preaching and writing, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to all generations, until Christ returns in glory.

**97** "Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture make up a single sacred deposit of the Word of God" (DV 10) in which, as in a mirror, the pilgrim Church contemplates God, the source of all her riches.

**98** "The Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes" (DV 8 # 1).

**100** The task of interpreting the Word of God authentically has been entrusted solely to the Magisterium of the Church, that is, to the Pope and to the bishops in communion with him.



## 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!*

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:

[olmcmmentalhealthministry@gmail.com](mailto:olmcmmentalhealthministry@gmail.com)



## Good Grief Ministry

You may call:

Maryann Gonzales @ (650) 366-3802

The ministry meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs  
of the month 6pm at the Parish Center.

## 2026 Offertory Envelopes



*Are you currently not using offertory envelopes? Are you new to the parish? Would you like an easier way to prepare for weekly collections?*

Please contact the Parish Office at (650) 366-3802 or E-mail [olmcredwoodcity@outlook.com](mailto:olmcredwoodcity@outlook.com) to place an order for offertory envelopes.



## ENROLL NOW

(650) 366-6127

[info@mountcarmel.org](mailto:info@mountcarmel.org)

[www.school.mountcarmel.org](http://www.school.mountcarmel.org)

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**LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO**  
*Totus Tuus*

Preparación para la  
**Consagración Total a Jesús por María**

Inicia Miercoles  
 15 de Octubre

"El camino más seguro para  
 llegar a Jesús es María"

Todos los Miercoles 7:30 PM  
**En la oficina parroquial**  
 300 Fulton St, Redwood City CA 94062



**INFORMACIÓN**

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6506795413

CONOCIMIENTO DEL  
**MUNDO**

CONOCIMIENTO DE  
**SI MISMO**

CONOCIMIENTO DE  
**MARÍA**

CONOCIMIENTO DE  
**JESÚS**

**KERMES**

  
**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**  
**\$435<sup>00</sup>**  
 SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM

**Early Registration Extended!**

**\$395<sup>00</sup>**  
 REGISTER BY OCT. 28

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!



GO ONLINE: <https://delivr.com/2dhnv>  
 OR  
 Mail your check to: St. Raymond Church  
 Attention: Women's Retreat  
 1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park CA 94025

**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](mailto:yvettegilardi@comcast.net)  
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 Mary Smith: 415-297-1754, [mary@breathoflifecenter.com](mailto:mary@breathoflifecenter.com)

Help us reach our goal of 25 participants & save! Register by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

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**El Grupo Guadalupano** invites everyone to the Traditional *Kermes* (Festival) on Sunday

**Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at the parking lot from 10am-3pm**

There will be Mexican food, tamales, pupusas, tacos, desserts and much more.

There will be music and entertainment for children. You can pre-order the tamales with Magdalena Hernandez after the Mass or by phone. Her phone number is in the bulletin.



# LIFE

Our Sign of Hope



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025  
[respectlife.org/celebrate](https://respectlife.org/celebrate)

