



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

300 Fulton Street, Redwood City, CA 94062

Phone: (650) 366-3802 Fax: (650) 366-1421

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



SEPT. 28, 2025

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." - Lk 16:25

26° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males". - Lc 16, 25

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easier way to prepare for weekly collections?*

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

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

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

Collected donations: **\$30,580**
(As of 09/22/25)

Balance due (until December):

\$42,403

Donation envelopes are in the vestibule.

If you wish to make donations online,
please use this website:

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



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

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.



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

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



Lying on a bed of ivory doesn't exactly sound comfortable. Ivory is cold, hard, and accessible to humans only if the animal to which it belongs is dead. Yet ivory beds, bowlfuls of wine, and juicy lambs all go together confused and converted by an equally cold heart. The splendor of plenty is not wrong in itself; the table of the Lord or the banquet prepared by a wise woman will look much the same. But a heart that gleefully partakes in an elaborate banquet with no care for the suffering of the poor and vulnerable among us is cold, hard, and dead.

Surely if Jesus were to come down from heaven and give us a talking to, we'd see change. We'd see an end to war, argument, selfness, and injustice. But if Jesus were to come again today, what would he find us doing? He has not come again. Yet. But our gospel today asks us to recognize him—not in his coming in the clouds but in the faces of the suffering around us. Have compassion for our neighbors who are prosecuted not only at our own gates but around our globe. We are Christ's Body. If we keep faith, we must secure justice for the oppressed, give food to the hungry, and set captives free.

God did not design suffering. In creation, there was no sin, no suffering, no sickness, no sadness. There wasn't even argument or shame. Humans, endowed with the great gift of free will, chose the one thing that was not God. They chose themselves, choosing sin and suffering, scarcity, social hierarchy, power, judgement, and division. Jesus comes to invite the righteous, in the midst of broken worlds full of gates and dirty streets, to recognize the suffering and to work to secure righteousness and justice for all.

Deacon Tom

Acostado en una cama de marfil no suena exactamente cómodo. El marfil es frío, duro y accesible a los humanos solo si el animal al que pertenece está muerto. Sin embargo, las camas de marfil, los cuencos llenos de vino y los jugosos corderos van juntos confundidos y convertidos por un corazón igualmente frío. El esplendor de la abundancia no está mal en sí mismo; La mesa del Señor o el banquete preparado por una mujer sabia se verá muy parecido. Pero un corazón que participa alegremente en un banquete elaborado sin preocuparse por el sufrimiento de los pobres y vulnerables entre nosotros es frío, duro y muerto. Seguramente si Jesús bajara del cielo y nos diera una charla, veríamos un cambio. Veríamos el fin de la guerra, la discusión, la individualidad y la injusticia. Pero si Jesús viniera de nuevo hoy, ¿qué nos encontraría haciendo? Él no ha vuelto otra vez. Pero nuestro evangelio de hoy nos pide que lo reconozcamos, no en su venida en las nubes, sino en los rostros del sufrimiento que nos rodea. Ten compasión por nuestros vecinos que son procesados no solo en nuestras propias puertas sino en todo el mundo. Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo. Si mantenemos la fe, debemos asegurar la justicia para los oprimidos, dar comida a los hambrientos y liberar a los cautivos.

Dios no diseñó el sufrimiento. En la creación, no había pecado, ni sufrimiento, ni enfermedad, ni tristeza. Ni siquiera hubo discusión o vergüenza. Los humanos, dotados con el gran don del libre albedrío, escogieron la única cosa que no era Dios. Se eligieron a sí mismos, eligiendo el pecado y el sufrimiento, la escasez, la jerarquía social, el poder, el juicio y la división. Jesús viene a invitar a los justos, en medio de mundos rotos llenos de puertas y calles sucias, a reconocer el sufrimiento y a trabajar para asegurar la rectitud y la justicia para todos.



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., Sept. 27

8:15 AM

Arturo & Yisenia Pimentel & family

5:00 PM

† Baby Boy Barreto Pinilla

Sun., Sept. 28

8:00 AM

† Mario Kucich

10:00 AM

† Steve Britschgi

12:00 PM

† Maria & Salvador Muniz

Weekday 8:15 AM

Mon., Sept. 29

† Marlene Muscat

Tues., Sept. 30

† Carmen Castro

Wed., Oct. 1

† Maria Cristina Toledo

Thurs., Oct. 2

† Fred Schneider

Fri., Oct. 3

Ray Lombardi

Sat., Oct. 4

8:15 AM

Jehane Jones

5:00 PM

† Frances Christen

Sun., Oct. 5

8:00 AM

† Fred Schneider

10:00 AM

† Jorge Techlioli

12:00 PM

† Gabriel Lopez Rosas & Idalia Lerma

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 (09/28) is for our ***Facility Repair & Improvements***

Thank you very much for your generosity.



FEASTS of the Week*

Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (Sept. 29)

These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care.

St. Jerome (Sept. 30)

Priest and doctor of the Church; Translated the bible in Latin.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Oct. 1)

Virgin and doctor of the Church; Contemplative who in her autobiography, "The Story of a soul" urged all to follow the "the little way."

Holy Guardian Angels (Oct. 2)

St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)

Noted for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all, and love for God's creation; renounced wealth to follow "lady poverty"; deacon; founder of the Franciscan family: Capuchins, Conventuals, Friar Minors, Poor Clares, Third Order religious and the secular Franciscan Order.

He received the stigmata (wounds of the Lord)

*Taken from ORDO

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...")

www.carloacutis.com/en/association/preghiera-ufficiale



Catechism of the Catholic Church

MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD

31 Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him.

33 The human person: with his openness to truth and beauty, his sense of moral goodness, his freedom and the voice of his conscience, with his longings for the infinite and for happiness, man questions himself about God's existence. In all this he discerns signs of his spiritual soul. the soul, the "seed of eternity we bear in ourselves, irreducible to the merely material",² can have its origin only in God.

35 Man's faculties make him capable of coming to a knowledge of the existence of a personal God. But for man to be able to enter into real intimacy with him, God willed both to reveal himself to man, and to give him the grace of being able to welcome this revelation in faith.



WOMEN'S CLUB

Welcome Back!!

Please join us for our first dinner of the season.

Festa Italiana

Thursday Oct. 2nd

Small Hall - Doors Open at 6:00 pm

~Always a great evening of fellowship~

Dinner, raffle, and fun!

Proceeds to benefit OLMC Parish

Bring a friend...First timers are free

Hope to see you there!



THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Holy Father Pope Francis has granted a special plenary indulgence to everyone who observes the Jubilee Year 2025.

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." (CCC 1471)

When visiting a pilgrim site, a Catholic would gain this Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence by doing the following:

1. Make a sacramental Confession before, during or after visiting the pilgrimage site.
2. Receive the Eucharist at Mass before, during or after visiting the pilgrimage site.
3. Make a profession of faith and offer prayers (like the Lord's prayer and Hail Mary) for the Holy Father's intentions.

Each plenary indulgence requires a separate Holy Communion and prayer, ideally on the day of the pilgrimage.

Only one plenary indulgence for yourself or for a soul in the purgatory can be obtained **per day**.

Invitacion Abierta

PEREGRINACION

Al Seminario de San Patricio

Visitar el Seminario durante este Año Jubilar otorga una **Indulgencia Plenaria**

Miercoles 15 de Octubre

Reunion el Monte Carmelo a las 10:45am

Salida para el Seminario a las 11am

La Misa a la 3pm con
Padre Ulysses D'Aquila



EL AÑO JUBILAR 2025

Santo Papa Francisco ha concedido una indulgencia plenaria especial a todos los que observan el Año Jubilar 2025.

"La indulgencia es la remisión ante Dios de la pena temporal por los pecados, ya perdonados en cuanto a la culpa. La indulgencia es parcial o plenary según libere de la pena temporal debida por los pecados en parte o totalmente" (CCC 1471)

Al visitar un lugar de peregrinación, un católico obtendría esta indulgencia plenaria del Año Jubilar haciendo lo siguiente:

1. Hacer una confesión sacramental antes, durante o después de visitar el lugar de peregrinación.
2. Recibir la Eucaristía en la Misa antes, durante o después de visitar el lugar de peregrinación.
3. Hacer una profesión de fe y ofrecer oraciones (como el Padre Nuestro y el Ave María) por las intenciones del Santo Padre.

Cada indulgencia plenaria requiere una Sagrada Comunión y una oración separadas, idealmente el día de la peregrinación.

Solo se puede obtener **una indulgencia plenaria para ti o para un alma del purgatorio por día**.





13th ANNUAL GALA

One Faith | One People | One Mission

Sunday | October 5, 2025 | 5:00 PM
Patrons Hall, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Dinner Ticket: \$100 ★ Raffle Ticket: \$20
1st Prize: \$3,000 | 2nd Prize: \$2,000 | 3rd Prize: \$1,000

To purchase dinner & raffle tickets, contact:
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Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima (ANF) is a special campaign to spread the message of Fatima in the United States. The goal of America Needs Fatima is to win the heart and soul of America for Mary by spreading Our Lady's Fatima message and promoting devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. America urgently needs the prophetic messages of Our Lady at Fatima. Above all, America needs a clear direction, a great purpose, and the means to achieve it. (www.needsfatima.org)

Our Legion of Mary
English group is
inviting our community
to a Rosary Rally on
October 11th
(Saturday) at 12pm
in front of
Sequoia Station.



Bay Area Rosary Rally

October 4, 2025

On the solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi,
patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco,
& in the Jubilee Year of Hope

Schedule:

7:00 a.m. Gather for Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk
at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (SF)

7:15 a.m. Procession begins to the
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

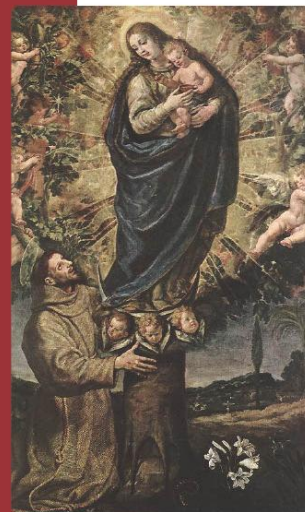
9:15 a.m. Talk on Our Lady & St. Francis:
Fr. Bobby Barbato, OFM, Cap (English)
Fr. Alberto Villafan, OFM (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

10:00 a.m. Mass with
Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession and
recitation of the holy Rosary

12:00 p.m. Benediction

Due to safety concerns, no banners are
permitted in the processions; however,
religious images and statues are allowed.



www.sfarch.org/events/rosary-rally



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

Register
Early and
Save!

DATE
**JAN 2 - 4
2026**

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

COST
\$435⁰⁰
SINGLE
OCCUPANCY
ROOM

\$395⁰⁰
REGISTER
BY OCT. 15

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

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

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