

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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September 27



2026



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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

Parish Mission Statement

We the ‘Ohana of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church stand united as a committed multicultural parish in prayer and faith; with the power of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary; to evangelize in the service of God, by sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ in our words and actions with the hope of eternal salvation for all.



Kepakemapa September



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY (Lāpule), Sept. 27

- 7:30a—Mass
- Fellowship
- 10:00a—Mass
- Fellowship
- 11:30a—Counters count \$\$\$



*Have a Blessed Sunday &
Week Ahead!*

TUESDAY (Pō'aluā), Sept. 29

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY (Pō'akolu) Sept. 30

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 10:00a—9-1-1 Foodbank on site...Any questions please see Nick or Noella Cambra OR call the parish office.

'Okakopa

THURSDAY (Pōahā), Oct. 1

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

FRIDAY (Pōalima), Oct. 2

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 9:00a-9:00p—Eucharistic Adoration & Closing Benediction
- Homebound visits

SATURDAY (Pō'aono), Oct. 3

- 7:00a—Mass for M.M.
- 4:00p—Confessions
- 5:00p—Vigil Mass



Mass
INTENTIONS
Healing, Strength,
and Protection for

Eugene Kong, Clementine Kong, Pomai H., Daniel Leong, Rhylee Miller, Eileen Pacheco, Salvador and Marina Asuncion, Bernie Roman, Kaiwiokalani Recarte, Kenneth Kaku, Marcy Bermudes, Jimmy Dacosin, Tony Kinney, Asuncion Tubana, Skipper Hough, Dana R., Dr. Paul Drouin, Garrison Kamaka, Ann Manatad, Donna Alotto, Lin English, Roger Gallero Sr., Pat Pilanca, Estrellita "Esther" Bolo, Guing thi Vu, Keone boy Jr., Arthur Machado Jr., Cynthia H., Tracie Pilanca, Kehaulani Lau, Delbert Augustine, Colleen, Heide Wilson, Ginna Paaga, Kim Clarke, Jason Salas, Paul Z., Carrie Z., Angel Salas, Tasha Salas, Valerie Young, Pauline A. Abalos, Marie Gonzales, Tracie Pilanca, Patricia Antonio, Justice, Rose Wages Cross, Annette & Chad Murray, Rita Medeiros, Mercedes Ho, Mallory Silva, Romie Bersalona, Fumiko Sullivan, Keanu Pacheco Salas, Lanette Lopez, Corey Ann, Maylene Dela Cruz Pascual, Rosy Dela Cruz, Julie Dela Cruz, MaryJane K., Franklin Gonzales, Rosalind Chun, Daniel Allen, Johnasen Halas 'Ohana, Leorosie & Dennis Trexler and Family, Lorilynn M. Balbas Maurera, Ismael Pasion, Junas John Pasion, homebound and all caregivers.

Birthday Blessings for
Jason R. Salas

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Strengthen them in their vocation, fill their hearts with love for your people, and grant them wisdom and joy in ministry as instruments of your grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Eternal Priest.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Parish Treasure Report

For the weekend of:

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026

5:00 P.M. MASS

Building Fund...\$265.00
Parish Hall Roof...\$150.00
Tithes / Offering...\$306.00

7:30 A.M. MASS

Building Fund...\$220.00
Death Anniversary...\$20.00
Tithes / Offering...\$115.00

10:00 A.M. MASS

Building Fund...\$600.00
Tithes / Offering...\$303.00

Online/Drop/Other

Building Fund...\$300.00
Donation to Church...\$20.00
9/13 Priesthood Sunday...\$360.00
9/20 Priesthood Sunday...\$1,380.00
Tithes/Offering...\$190.00
*Catholic University of America...\$20.00

Grand total of:

\$4,229.00

Thank you all for your continued and generous support to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.



Fr. Leo is so grateful and thanks everyone for all his gifts and your generosity on this Priesthood Sunday! May God continue to bless our parish, parishioners, and all priests' who are called to the Priesthood Vocation. Thank you, JESUS!



Shepherd's Voice®

Parable of the 3rd Son

Both sons in our Gospel parable disobeyed the father. The first son said no but later decided to obey his father. The 2nd son said yes but did not do what his father told him.

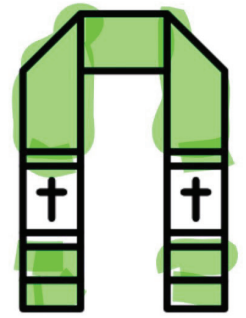
Actions speak Louder than words. In real life, there is a huge gap, a deep abyss between words and actions. Jesus challenges us today to reflect on our personal obedience to the will of God. Are our words and actions creating the abyss or building a bridge to narrow the gap?

Jesus asked: *which of the 2 sons did the father's will? Of the 2 sons whom are we going to follow?* Take note, Jesus did not give comment who among the two sons is ideal, because he wants us to pick up the real message.

We follow neither the first son nor the 2nd son. The twist of the parable is that Jesus wants us to follow the 3rd son. He is the one who said **yes** and faithfully obeyed the will of the Heavenly Father, the one whose words and actions are one and the same. The 3rd Son is Jesus who obeyed even unto death.

We are all invited by God in his vast vineyard. Our work is to build a bridge between our words and actions by our constant act of obedience to do His will.

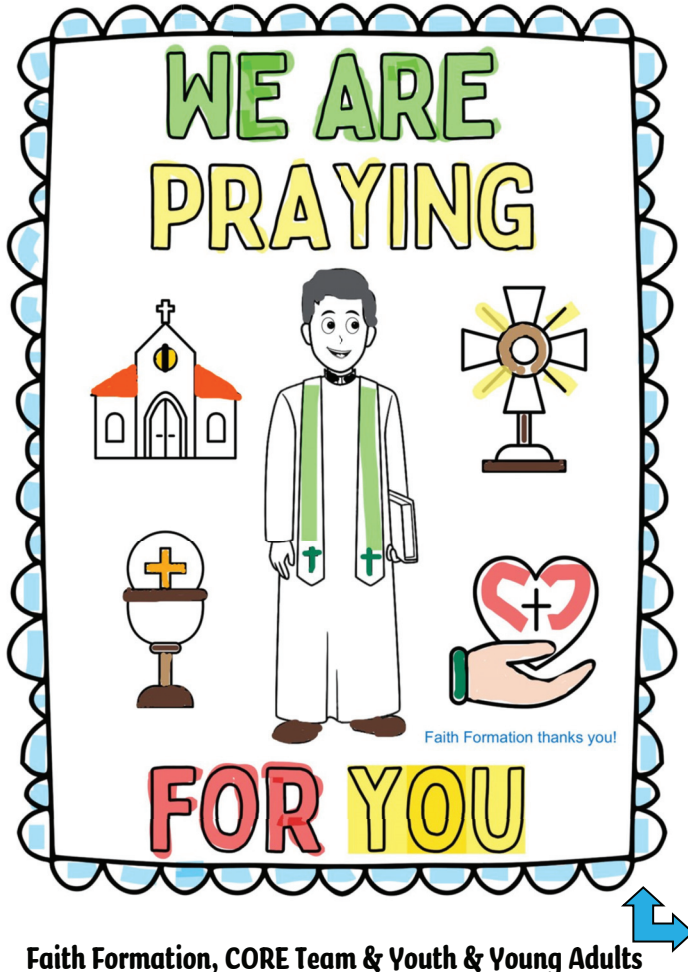
In baptism, we all said our yes to God. Every time we come to church, we dip our fingers in the Holy Water and make the sign of the cross. This we do as a renewal of our yes to God in baptism. But that is not enough. That gesture becomes meaningless if we do not support it with our obedient actions. If our yes to God is expressed in our good actions, character and obedience to God's commands, we become like the 3rd Son, Jesus Christ, our model of faithful obedience.



Fr. Leo,

Thank you for your life service to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church community! Here's a little memorial board for you to cheer you up when you feel far from home...and to remind you we are your spiritual 'ohana too! God bless you, OLMC

Saturday Vigil Mass



Priesthood Quiz

- 1. Which of the following is NOT a dimension of priesthood formation?**
 - A. Intellectual
 - B. Human
 - C. Psychological
 - D. Spiritual
- 2. A man is ordained a _____ before becoming a priest.**
- 3. True or False: All priests must take a vow of poverty.**
- 4. About how many years does it typically take to become a diocesan priest?**
 - A. 4 years
 - B. 7-9 years
 - C. 2 years
 - D. 10-12 years
- 5. The sacrament through which a man becomes a priest is called _____.**
- 6. True or False: Priests cannot be married.**
- 7. Which of the following is NOT a promise made by diocesan priests?**
 - A. Obedience
 - B. Celibacy
 - C. Daily Rosary
 - D. Prayer
- 8. Which of the following is the correct order of steps to the priesthood?**
 - A. Priest > Deacon > Seminarian
 - B. Seminarian > Deacon > Priest
 - C. Priest > Seminarian > Deacon
 - D. Deacon > Seminarian > Priest
- 9. Before becoming a priest, seminarians study _____ and _____.**
- 10. What color of vestments do priests usually wear during Ordinary Time?**
- 11. Which title is used for a seminarian who is not yet ordained?**
 - A. Father
 - B. Brother
 - C. Mister
 - D. Reverend
- 12. What is the name of the year some seminarians take for focused prayer and discernment before theology studies?**
 - A. Pastoral Year
 - B. Canonical Year
 - C. Propaedeutic Year
 - D. Internship
- 13. True or False: Priests are required to pray at least 5 times a day.**
- 14. Which of the following is a fun fact about the seminary?**
 - A. All seminarians have a personal space called a "cell"
 - B. Seminarians take classes like Latin and Church History
 - C. Seminarians get summers off
 - D. Seminarians don't have chores
- 15. Which of the following lists the correct four stages of seminary formation in order?**
 - A. Discipleship > Vocational Synthesis > Configuration > Propaedeutic
 - B. Propaedeutic > Discipleship > Configuration > Vocational Synthesis
 - C. Configuration > Propaedeutic > Discipleship > Vocational Synthesis
 - D. Propaedeutic > Configuration > Discipleship > Vocational Synthesis

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.

In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.



I always listen. This time I'm just going to play.

I should have done my homework... I'll do it now.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

Answers to puzzle on front page: The one who said he would not. Down: 1. because 3. iniquity 4. die 5. says 8. it 10. turns 12. must 13. shall 14. since 16. if 18. all 14. say 15. sins 17. unfair 19. live 20. Lord

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The Kids' Bulletin

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September 27th, 2026

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard. Which one did what his father asked?

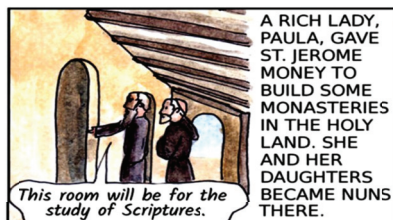
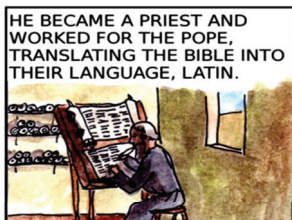
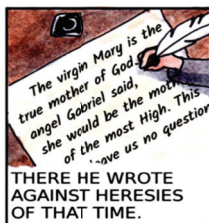
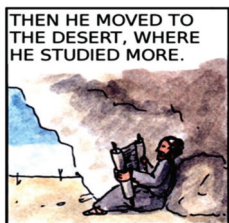
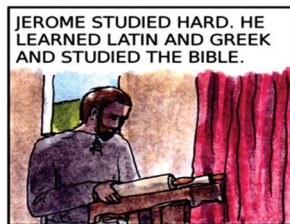
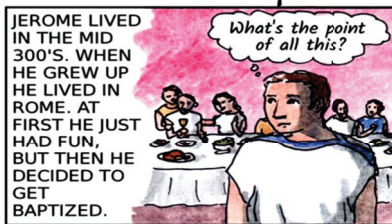
Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



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Saint Jerome September 30

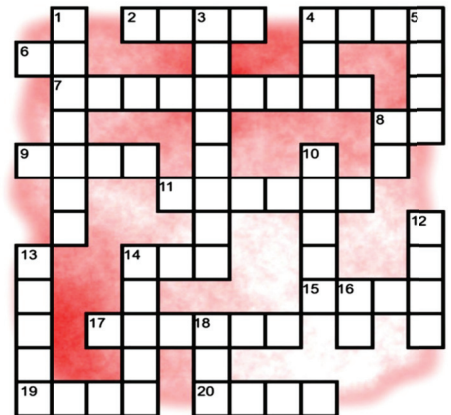


SAINT JEROME DIED AS AN OLD MAN. HE IS CONSIDERED A DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE DID SO MUCH TO HELP PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD. WE CAN LEARN FROM ST. JEROME THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY.

Ezekiel 18 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the reading and the puzzle.
a=across & d=down.

COMMITTED
INIQUITY
BECAUSE
UNFAIR IT
VIRTUE IS
TURNS IF
SHALL HE
SINCE DIE
MUST ALL
LORD SAY
SAYS FAIR
JUST SINS
DOES LIVE



Thus _____ (5d) the _____. (20a) You _____, (14a) "The Lord's way is not _____!" (2a) Hear now, house of Israel: _____ (8a) it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways _____? (17a) When someone virtuous _____ (10d) away from _____ (11a) to commit _____, (3d) and dies, _____ (8d) is _____ (1d) of the iniquity he committed that _____ (6a) _____ (12d) die. But _____ (16d) he turns from the wickedness he has _____, (7a) and _____ (4a) what is right and _____, (9a) he shall preserve his life; _____ (14d) he has turned away from _____ (18d) the _____ (15a) that he committed, he _____ (13d) surely _____, (19a) he shall not _____. (4d)



Church Directory



- Accountant / Bookkeeper Francis Daquiao
- Altar Care Adele Johnsen
- Altar Environment Charlotte Recarte, Marianne & Francis Johnson, Betty Kam, Kelly Ann Chun, and Roxanne Dumadag. Note: Christmas is led by Czarina Salas, assisted by Charlotte Recarte
- Altar Servers...*Keiki's*: Pangilinan, Zayden & Maraesa Salas, Josiah & Xavier Pupiales, *Youth & YA*: Damian Mendez, Hammah Salas, Ryden Mendez...*Adults*: Steve Ziadie, Greg Leong, Josh Carson & Harvey Recarte
- Bathrooms (Sts. Damien & Marianne Hall) Harvey & Charlotte Recarte
- Bereavement....Betty Lou Kam, Charles & Pacita Woodward, Charlotte & Harvey Recarte, Jimmy Muneoka, Lucy Salas, and Nick Cambra (Facilities and Grounds)
- Building & Maintenance.....Nick Cambra, Larry Lopez, Harvey Recarte, Cliff Rawlins, Colin Lau, Josh Pokipala, Keone Souza, and Rina Salas
- Church Cleaners(1) Youth & Young Adult Ministry (Czarina, Damian, Hannah, Lucy, Melody, Nadine, RJ, Ryden, and Winnie), (2) Betty Lou Kam and the Pangilinan family, (3) Ramon Mendoza, (4) Grannette & Rick Pulliam, (5) Boi, Roxanne, and family –*The number indicate the week for the ministry cleaning. **Once a month cleaning of the Tabernacle...Chad Murray.
- CountersBetty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield, Pacita Woodward, Pua Kamaka, and Troy Euclide
- Eucharistic RevivalFr. Leo, Betty Kam, Francis & Maryanne Johnson, Harvey & Charlotte Recarte
- Fellowship Hours Charles & Pacita Woodward, Garrison & Pua Kamaka, and Nick & Noella Cambra
- Finance CouncilFr. Leo, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Daquiao, Jimmy Muneoka, Noella Cambra, Lucy Salas
- Flowers Betty Lou Kam ... Gardeners: Nick Cambra and Larry Lopez Sr.
- FoodbankNick & Noella Cambra, Pua Kamaka, Francis Johnson, Carol Valant, Colleen Rawlins, Ramon Mendoza
- FundraisingFr. Leo, Joshua Pokipala, Claudia Pokipala, Nick Cambra, and the Finance Council
- Godly Women Czarina Salas and Lyn Ziadie **This ministry is seeking women interested in joining.*
- GroundsColin Lau, Honua Wai LLC, Joshua & Co. , Larry Lopez Sr., Nick Cambra
- LectorsBetty Lou Kam, Charlotte Recarte, Damian Mendez, Edward Martin, Greg Leong, Hammah Salas, Hannah Salas, Kelley Ann Chun, Chad Murray, Keoni Souza, Lucy Salas, Madeline Pupiales, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Natasha Salas, Pacita Woodward, Roxanne Dumadag, Rudy Zimbira, Sarah Dumadag, Stephanie Domingo, Troy Euclide, Zoey Suga
- Music Directors...and Mahalo to all who serve this wonderful ministry!
 - ⇒ Saturday VigilJimmy Muneoka
 - ⇒ 7:30amLucy Salas
 - ⇒ 10:00amDanita / Boi Dumadag *SCHOLA - Steve Ziadie
- OCIASteve & Lyn Ziadie
- Pastoral CouncilFr. Leo, Nick Cambra, Julyne Padeken, Colleen & Cliff Rawlins, Justice Salas, Keone Souza, Josh & Claudia Pokipala, Debra Myers, Maryanne Johnson, Steve Ziadie
- Photographers....Jimmy Muneoka, Renz "RJ" Balbas, Ryden Mendez, Hammah Salas, Melody Rapusas
- Religious Ed (Faith Formation).....Lucy Salas, Hannah Salas Welch-Ornellas, Nadine Rapusas, Melody Rapusas, Kumu Pacita Woodward, Winnie Salas, Justice Salas (sub)
- Respect LifeSteve & Lyn Ziadie, Maryanne & Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield
- Sacristans.....Harvey Recarte, Troy Euclide, Tony Kinney, Betty Lou Kam
- Ushers.....Betty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Nick Cambra, Pua Kamaka, Tony Kinney
- Website.....Damian Mendez, assisted by Lucy Salas
- Youth & Young Adults CORE team.....Czarina Salas, Damian Mendez, Hannah Salas Welch-Ornellas, Janine Maurera, Katrina Comeau, Lucy Salas, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Renz Balbas, Winnie Salas



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