

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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The Baptism of The Lord January 13, 2019

Parish Center Hours

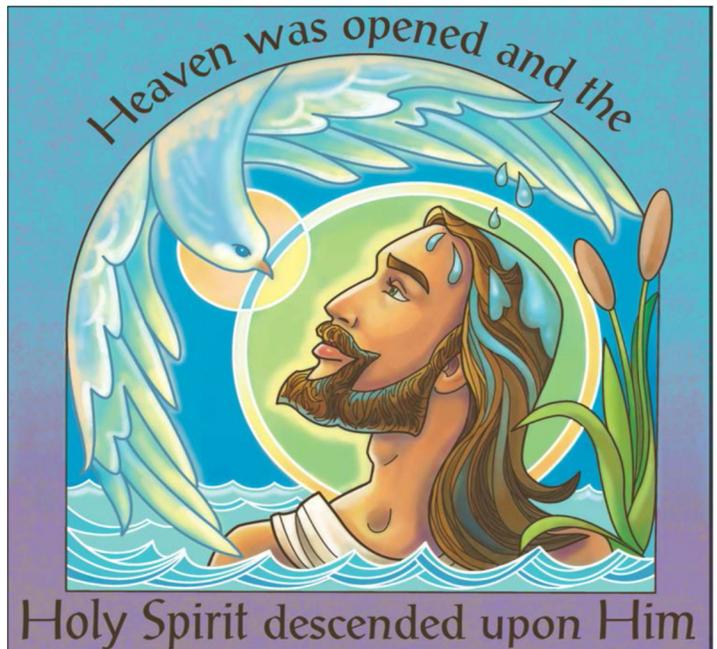
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Parish Phones

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Pastor's Office: (650) 306-9583
Religious Education Office: (650) 368-8237
Mt. Carmel School Office: (650) 366-6127
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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Ulysses D'Aquila
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Boyle
Principal: Dr. Deborah Farrington
Administrative Assistant: Ivette Meléndez
Director of Religious Ed.: Magdalena Hernández
Youth Confirmation: Judy Draper
Director of Music: Bianca Remlinger
Pre-School Director: Maureen Arnott



Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Español), and 5 pm
Saturday: 8:15 am and 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Monday to Friday 8:15 am
Reconciliation/Confession Saturday 3:30 -4:30 pm

Baptisms / Bautismos

Call parish at least two months in advance.
Llame a la parroquia a lo menos dos meses antes.

Weddings / Bodas

Call parish at least six months in advance.
Llame a la parroquia a lo menos seis meses antes.



He saved us through the
bath of rebirth and
renewal by the Holy
Spirit.— *Titus 3:5*

Lo hizo mediante el
bautismo, que nos
regenera y nos renueva,
por la acción del
Espíritu Santo. — *Tito 3:5*

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is a Christ-centered community in the Roman Catholic tradition. We try to share the Good News of salvation with others. As a diverse community, we value and respect individual differences. As God's people, we gather in the Spirit to pray, to celebrate the sacraments, to teach, to learn, to console, to rejoice, to minister and to renew our faith with one another.

Notes from the Pastor

Within the past few weeks we have celebrated the Nativity of our Lord Jesus at Christmas, then the Feast of the Holy Family the following Sunday, and then the feast of Epiphany which recalls the arrival of the three Magi from the East who come to adore the Savior at Bethlehem. During this same period, we also celebrated the memorial of the Holy Innocents, honoring those many unknown children – in a sense the first martyrs for Christ – who were slaughtered by King Herod in Jesus' stead. Because all of these liturgical feasts are associated with the infancy of Jesus, and because we Catholics

do, in fact, baptize infants, it would be reasonable to assume that this Sunday's feast, the Baptism of Jesus, along with the others refers to an event that took place when our Lord was still a baby. But of course we all really know that Jesus was baptized, not as an infant, but as an adult by his cousin John the Baptist. The relationship between this Feast of the Lord's Baptism and the stories of Jesus' infancy that just precede it may not be obvious right away, but in fact they are all very closely related to one another. What we are truly celebrating at Christmas, as well as at such feasts as the Holy Family and Epiphany, is God's revealing Himself to us in human form -- God's appearance as one of us. Through the Incarnation, Jesus' birth as a human person, God entered human history in a far more direct and specific way than he had ever done before. God did this to bring us closer to him; He wanted to completely *identify* with us through the person of Jesus in order that that we might identify with Him. Jesus' Baptism is very much part of this identification. After all, it was evident to the evangelists who composed the Gospels and it is evident to us that Jesus, since he was born without sin, would have no apparent need of Baptism. Yet, in taking on human flesh and with it all the sins and all the untold suffering of humanity since the fall of Adam, Jesus became the instrument through which our redemption was accomplished. In his great humility, Jesus offered himself to be baptized by his cousin John. And when He emerged from the waters of the Jordan River, suddenly the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity was revealed to all present who heard the voice of God the Father, who saw descend upon Jesus the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove, and who then recognized Jesus as the beloved Son of God, the Messiah or Savior of the world. Submitting to a baptism of purification, Jesus openly signified his union and identity with fallen humanity, and he established the Sacrament of Baptism as the means by which we would die to our corrupted selves and be reborn in the Spirit. For us, however, this baptismal status we have received must be renewed day by day, as we constantly ask the Lord to cleanse us from our sins, to purify us and to bring us closer to Him. Let us pray in this new year of 2019, for the grace to be more than ever united with God, so that he can work through us to transform the world. **Father Ulysses.**



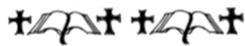
Notas del Párroco

En las últimas semanas hemos celebrado la Natividad de nuestro Señor Jesús en la Navidad, luego la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia, y luego la fiesta de la Epifanía o Tres Reyes. Durante este tiempo, también celebramos el memorial de los Santos Inocentes, los primeros mártires de Cristo, que fueron masacrados por el rey Herodes. Debido a que todas estas fiestas litúrgicas están asociadas con la infancia de Jesús, y porque sí bautizamos a los bebés, sería razonable suponer que la fiesta de este domingo, el Bautismo de Jesús, junto con los demás, se refiere a un evento que tuvo lugar cuando Jesús todavía era un bebé. Pero todos

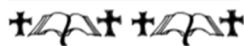
sabemos que Jesús fue bautizado, no de niño, sino de adulto por su primo Juan Bautista. La relación entre esta Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor y las historias de la infancia de Jesús que la preceden no es evidente de inmediato, pero en realidad, todas estas fiestas tienen mucho en común. Lo que realmente celebramos en Navidad, así como en las fiestas de la Sagrada Familia y la Epifanía, es Dios revelándose a nosotros en forma humana, la apariencia de Dios como uno de nosotros. A través de la Encarnación, o el nacimiento de Jesús como persona humana, Dios entró en la historia humana de una manera mucho más directa y específica que nunca antes. Dios hizo esto para acercarnos más a Él. Quería identificarse completamente con nosotros a través de la persona de Jesús para que podamos identificarnos con Él. El bautismo de Jesús es una parte muy importante de esta identificación. Después de todo, fue evidente para los evangelistas que escribieron los Evangelios, y es evidente para nosotros que Jesús, quien nació sin pecado, no tendría necesidad de ser bautizado. Sin embargo, al asumir la carne humana y con ella todos los pecados y todo el sufrimiento incalculable de la humanidad desde la caída de Adán, Jesús se convirtió en el instrumento a través del cual se llevó a cabo nuestra redención. En su gran humildad, Jesús se ofreció a ser bautizado por su primo Juan. Y cuando emergió de las aguas del río Jordán, de repente se reveló el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad a todos los presentes que oyeron la voz de Dios Padre, que vieron descender sobre Jesús el Espíritu Santo en forma de paloma, y que luego reconoció a Jesús como el Hijo amado de Dios, el Mesías o el Salvador del mundo. Al someterse a un bautismo de purificación, Jesús manifestó abiertamente su unión e identidad con la humanidad caída, y estableció el Sacramento del Bautismo como el medio por el cual moriríamos a nuestro ser corrompido y renaceríamos en el Espíritu. Sin embargo, para nosotros, este estado bautismal que hemos recibido debe renovarse día a día, ya que constantemente le pedimos al Señor que nos limpie de nuestros pecados, nos purifique y nos acerque más a Él. Oremos en este nuevo año de 2019, para que la gracia de estar más que nunca unidos con Dios, para que Dios pueda trabajar a través de nosotros para transformar el mundo. **Padre Ulysses.**

Today's Second Collection is for our Religious Education Program.

It supports our School of Religion, including classes for First Communion, preparation for Confirmation and our Adult Education Program (RCIA). It also covers the Children's Liturgy, Youth Retreats, and the training of catechists.



The word of God is at work in you



Parish Collection Envelopes

We still have a number of Collection Envelope packets that were not picked up when the envelopes were in the vestibule. If you are a user of the parish collection envelopes and did not get yours, please come to the Parish Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday to retrieve your packet.

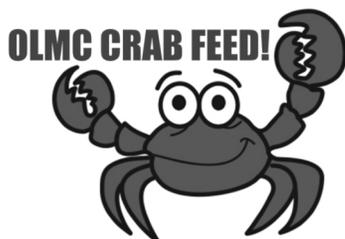
Next Week's Second Collection

Our Second Collection will be for our Liturgy Fund.

Our annual Parish Crab Feed is Saturday Feb. 9 in the large Hall 6-10 p.m. Enjoy delicious crab dinner, angel hair pasta, caesar salad, dessert and more. Live music, singalong and raffle. No-host bar. Community, conversation and fun.

Raffle prizes include:
Apple HomePod
Napa weekend getaway
Giants Tickets
Visa Cards...and more

\$65 per person, tables of 10-12 available for purchase. Get yours today! Tickets available outside masses starting this weekend or contact Mike Schorr at 650-714-2990. Thanks for being a part of this important fundraiser for our community.



Sto. Nino Prayer Group

"The More you Honor Me the More will I bless you."

We cordially invite you to our Annual Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Niño)

Date: January 19, 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 4:00 p.m. ~ Holy Rosary and Novena

5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Mass

6:15 p.m. ~ Blessing of Santo Niño

7:00 p.m. ~ Dinner / Reception

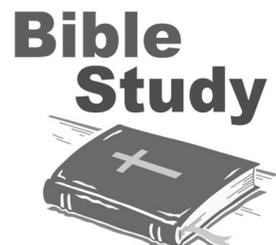
7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. ~ Music & Entertainment

Bible Study

Beginning **Wednesday January 23**, Mr. Ray Smith will resume classes of bible study, diving deeper into the story of salvation. Weekly classes start at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. Classes take place in the Parish Center. The registration fee is \$40.

This includes 22 sessions, a workbook, on-line access to the video program, and hospitality.

Please contact **Ray Smith**
650-400-5425 or
ray2@comcast.net





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 12, 2019

05:00 PM Tony Sanchez †

Sunday, January 13, 2019

08:00 AM Ramon & Nena Tuason †

10:00 AM Rev. John F. Quinn †

12:00 PM Catalina Valdivias Delgado †

05:00 PM Pro-Populo

Monday, January 14, 2019

08:15 AM Jean Pierre Phong †

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

08:15 AM Robert Woolf †

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

08:15 AM Gilda Lina Sanchez †

Thursday, January 17, 2019

08:15 AM Matthew Smith †

Friday, January 18, 2019

08:15 AM for Christian Unity

Saturday, January 19, 2019

08:15 AM Deceased of our parish †

THIS WEEK AT MT. CARMEL

Sunday, January 13, 2019

CCD Classes 8:45 AM School

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Church

Confirmation Session 5:00 PM Church/School

Monday, January 14, 2019

Grupo Carismático (Mesa Directiva) 7:00 PM Old Chapel

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Men's Basketball 8:30 PM Large Hall

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

CCD Classes 6:30 PM School

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Thursday, January 17, 2019

Good Grief 6:00 PM Old Chapel

CCD Classes 6:30 PM School

Friday, January 18, 2019

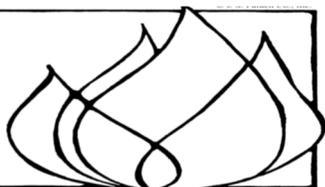
Girl Scouts 5:00 PM Small Hall

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Santo Niño Celebration 4:00 PM Church

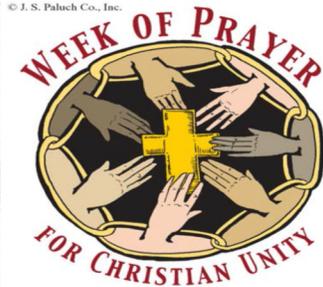
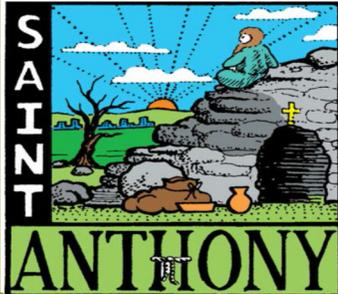
Santo Niño Reception 7:00 to 10:00 PM Large Hall

Viene otro
que los
bautizará
con el
Espíritu
Santo
y con *fuego*



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Tuesday: of the First Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: of the First Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Anthony of the Desert
Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany);
Blessed Virgin Mary



GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

The loss of every loved one creates many changes, challenges and much pain. "Good Grief", an ongoing support group, meets every Thursday at the Parish Center, **from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

We care, We share. Do come,

Welcome Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Registration Form

The following confidential information will be entered in our parish data system. It is only for the purpose of knowing and serving you better.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **zip:** _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Others in your household: _____

Number of adults over 18 years of age: _____

Number of children under 18 years of age: _____

Would you like a parishioner number in order to register your donations? _____

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