

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10; Responsorial Psalm: 145:1-2, 9-11, 13-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13; Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

"COME TO ME..."



The beauty and gift of God's creation encircles and embraces us as we share the blessings of these summer months. Nonetheless, we must still carry our crosses. Jesus knows our concerns and invites us this Sunday to find strength in his gentle love: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." He wants to lift our burdens, the weight that we carry. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me," he urges us. Jesus asks that we allow him to lighten our load. "For I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest," he promises. He assures us that as we spend time with him we will receive the blessed gifts of his comfort and rest. As individuals and as a Parish Community we are invited by Jesus to make our home with him during these summer months and always.

Next Sunday will be the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The final words of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, in the Gospel of John are "Do whatever He tells you." Mary's words and actions always lead us to Jesus. She is our model of discipleship. Let's honor Mary, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, through the joy of our Eucharist, as well as the BBQ and potluck that follow. She reminds us of Jesus' words "Come to me..." May we experience together next Sunday the Heart of Jesus accompanying and celebrating with us His Mother, Mary, and our beloved Parish.



PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 16

We will celebrate with a special bilingual Mass at 11:15 am, followed by a BBQ, potluck, music, and games for the children!

Please join us!

The History of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Carmelites consider Mary to be a perfect model of the interior life of prayer and contemplation to which Carmelites aspire, as well as a model of virtue, in the person who was closest in life to Jesus. She is seen as the one who points followers of Christ most deeply to Christ. As she says to the servants at the wedding at Cana, "Do whatever he [Jesus] tells you."

Prayer to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

You are invited to pray this novena prayer during the coming days as we prepare for our July 16th Feast Day.



O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my need. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly ask you from the depths of my heart to help me....*add special intentions*.... There is nothing that can withstand your love. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, your beloved children. Be with our families and parish. We offer you with love all our intentions. Through your Son Jesus, he who lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen.

Parish Registration

We are very happy to have you with us as we prepare to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel next Sunday. If you are new to the parish, or have never registered as a member of the parish, please register by using the brief *Registration Form* on the front page of the bulletin. The form can be left in the collection basket, sacristy or parish office. Thank you for being part of our OLMC Parish.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who would like to receive regularly the Holy Eucharist.

Second Collection—This Saturday and Sunday

The annual **Peter's Pence Collection** to support the ministry of Pope Francis in care of the poor and marginalized throughout the world will take place this weekend, July 8 and 9.

Offertory Report 7/2/2017

Plate collection: \$2,652; Hope's Pantry: \$80; Grounds & Maintenance: \$135; other: \$1,591. Total deposit: \$4,458.

Mass Intentions July 8-14, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm	+Rev. Larry Betrozoff
Sun., 9:00 am	Pope Francis The Families of the Parish
Sun., 11:15 am	+Robin Flaherty +Dolores McGlochlin
Sun., 5:00 pm	Las Familias de la Parroquia
Wed., 7:00 am	The children & youth of the Parish
Thurs., 7:00 am	The families of the Parish
Fri., 7:00 am	+Robin Flaherty

NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado, 3:30 pm y por cita.

Músicos - Si toca guitarra u otro instrumento, favor de participar y servir en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son cada viernes a las 7:30 pm.

¡FIESTA PARROQUIAL! - El Domingo Próximo, 16 de julio, Misa Bilingüe especial a las 11:15 am, con BBQ, cena de traje, música, y juegos para los niños. ¡Favor de apuntar la fecha! Los esperamos para celebrar con alegría Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo! Por razón de la Misa Bilingüe no habrá Misa de 5:00 pm el domingo que viene.

¿Por qué Ser Católico? - Empezando en el otoño, nuestra parroquia participará en el proceso especial para profundizar y vivir la alegría de nuestra fe Católica que se llama *¿Por Qué Ser Católico?* Las 6 semanas dos veces por año nos ofrecerán la oportunidad de crecer personalmente y juntos como comunidad parroquial. ¡Habrá mas información muy pronto!

Youth Corner

We are asked by Jesus this Sunday to place our trust in his love for us. He invites us to come to him so that he can help us in our needs. Let's take some special time to read Matthew 11:25-30 this week and allow Jesus to speak to each of us personally. He wants us to know that he is with us to lift our burdens and help us in our difficulties.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday

9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council:	Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz, DeDe Woodhead,
Finance Council:	Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary, Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan, Steve Zalan
Faith Formation:	First Communion Year 1 and 2: Margaret Lopez Confirmation Year 1: Patricia Gray Confirmation Year 2: Teresa Brunson, Christina Haupt, Lori Jakubowski RCIA / Becoming Catholic: John Condon, John O'Keefe
Hope's Pantry:	Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
Hope's Boutique:	Deborah Kimes • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
Manna Ministry:	Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net
Music Ministry:	Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass) Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)
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