

# Happy Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

## *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### July 16, 2017



**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11; Responsorial Psalm: 65:10-14**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23; Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9**

#### **WELCOMING THE WORD WITH JOY**

How appropriate that today, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, God's very word invites us to embrace the sacredness of all of creation and our call to bear fruit that lasts forever! Like Mary, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, we are to be receptive of God's word and become servants of God's joy. Following our Blessed Mother's strong and loving example, we are gifted and empowered to allow God's word to guide our lives and yield a fruitful harvest for our community and for all of creation!

Our Parish Feast Day is a beautiful reminder of our blessed call to serve God's Reign as individuals and as a community of faith. Mary, as a humble and courageous model of discipleship, accompanies us as we follow her Son, the Word incarnate. She proclaims with us the greatness of our God—the God of the lowly (Luke 1:46-56)—the God of all creation who challenges, comforts, and guides us in faith and love. As the Prophet Isaiah so beautifully proclaims: "Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word...do my will, achieving the end to which I sent it." **As disciples of Jesus, Mary's Son, may God's word yield a fruitful and abundant harvest through the life and ministry of our Parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel! HAPPY FEAST DAY!**

#### **PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL THIS SUNDAY, JULY 16**

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

#### **Bereavement Ministry**



An outreach to our parishioners who have lost a loved one. Interested in helping? Call or email Trudy Dowd (831) 915-4619 or [trudydowd@comcast.net](mailto:trudydowd@comcast.net).

*"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."* Matthew 5:4

#### **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 directly to Him. As she says to the servants at the wedding at Cana, "Do whatever he [Jesus] tells you."

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## Why Catholic? Living in God's Love

Beginning this Fall we will be participating as a parish in the *Why Catholic?* process. The small Christian community process will offer us a special opportunity to grow in the joy of our faith, understand the power of God's Word in our lives, link our faith with our everyday life, and experience the gifts of the Spirit and fellowship in community as Catholics.

*Why Catholic?* is a unique opportunity for our parish to make our faith not only more meaningful, but truly alive! The once a week sessions for six weeks in the Fall will be a very powerful means of growth for each of us individually, as well as for our parish as a Catholic community. Please plan ahead to join us in this special spiritual journey. More information on *Why Catholic?* will be available at the beginning of August!

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## Parish Registration

We are very happy to have you with us as we celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. 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 placed in the collection basket or left in the sacristy or parish office. Thank you.

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## 2nd Collection—July 29-30

Our next 2nd Collection will be in two weeks on Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30, for our Parish Grounds and Building Maintenance.

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## Offertory Report 7/9/2017

Plate collection: \$2,895; Hope's Pantry: \$80; Grounds & Maintenance: \$560; 2nd collection: \$407; other: \$532. Total deposit: \$4,474.

## Mass Intentions July 15-21, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm +Helen Nissen  
Sun., 9:00 am +Jill Lynch  
Sun., 11:15 am Ray Lucido  
Families of the Parish  
Wed., 7:00 am Sick of the Parish  
Thurs., 7:00 am Antonia Renteria  
Fri., 7:00 am +Robin Flaherty

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## 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!** - Este Domingo, 16 de julio, habrá una Misa Bilingüe especial a las 11:15 am, con BBQ, convivio, música, y juegos para los niños. No habrá Misa de 5:00 pm este domingo.

**¿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!

**Ministerio de Duelo** - Para extendernos a nuestros parroquianos que han perdido un ser querido. ¿Tiene interés en ayudar? Favor de llamar o enviar un correo electrónico a Trudy Dowd (831) 915-4619 o [trudydowd@comcast.net](mailto:trudydowd@comcast.net) "*Dichosos los que lloran porque serán consolados.*" Mateo 5:4

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## Youth Corner

*"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."*—Psalm 65

May this Feast Day of our Parish be a reminder of the seed of God's Word that produces much fruit as we follow Jesus with hope and courage.

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner*

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**Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo**

## 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

<b>Pastoral Council:</b>	Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, María Ortiz, José Resendiz, DeDe Woodhead,
<b>Finance Council:</b>	Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary, Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan, Steve Zalan
<b>Faith Formation:</b>	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
<b>Hope's Pantry:</b>	Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
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## Parish Registration Form / Update Status

*Thank you for joining this loving and joy-filled community of faith!*

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