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SOLEMNITY OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JULY 16TH, 2023

*The splendor of Carmel and Sharon; They will see the glory of the
Lord, the splendor of our God. Is. 35, 2*



On one side of the mountaintop, the priests of Baal stood next to the stone altar dedicated to their false god. They had been praying aloud all day, but no god had answered them. On the other side, the prophet Elijah stood alone next to a stone altar dedicated to the Lord God, Yahweh. That day Yahweh sent fire from heaven onto the altar, proving that he, Yahweh, was the one true God. The Old Testament records this showdown on Mount Carmel in northern Palestine (1 Kings 18:16–39).

During the many centuries between that event and the year 1156, people who wanted a quiet place to pray and to live close to God began to come together on Mount Carmel. A large monastery was built there to honor the Mother of God. The members of the monastery were called Carmelites.

In 1251, according to the tradition of the Carmelites, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Simon Stock, the sixth general, or person in charge of the Carmelite Order, and gave him a scapular. The scapular was a long piece of cloth worn over the shoulders and hanging, in front and in back, down to the ankles. After that, all the members of that Carmelite community wore scapulars. Today some religious men and women still wear the full scapular. Some people wear a small scapular made of two small pieces of cloth connected by narrow cord or braid. It, too, is worn over the shoulders. Wearing a scapular medal or the shortened scapular is a way of honoring the Blessed Mother.

NUESTRA SENORA DEL CARMEN JULIO 16, 2023

XV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Esplendor del Carmelo y del Sharon. Se verá la gloria de Yahveh, el esplendor de nuestro Dios

En un lado de la cima de la montaña, los sacerdotes de Baal estaban junto al altar de piedra dedicado a su dios falso. Habían estado orando en voz alta todo el día, pero ningún dios les había respondido. Por otro lado, el profeta Elías estaba solo junto a un altar de piedra dedicado al Señor Dios, Yahvé. Ese día Yahweh envió fuego del cielo sobre el altar, demostrando que él, Yahweh, era el único Dios verdadero. El Antiguo Testamento registra este enfrentamiento en el Monte Carmelo en el norte de Palestina (1 Reyes 18:16–39).

Durante los muchos siglos entre ese evento y el año 1156, las personas que querían un lugar tranquilo para orar y vivir cerca de Dios comenzaron a reunirse en el Monte Carmelo. Allí se construyó un gran monasterio en honor a la Madre de Dios. Los miembros del monasterio se llamaban Carmelitas.

En 1251, según la tradición de los Carmelitas, la Santísima Virgen María se apareció a Simón Stock, el sexto general o encargado de la Orden Carmelita, y le entregó un escapulario. El escapulario era una pieza larga de tela que se usaba sobre los hombros y colgaba, por delante y por detrás, hasta los tobillos. Después de eso, todos los miembros de esa comunidad carmelita usaron escapularios. Hoy en día, algunos religiosos y religiosas todavía usan el escapulario completo. Algunas personas usan un pequeño escapulario hecho de dos pequeñas piezas de tela conectadas por una cuerda o trenza estrecha. También se lleva sobre los hombros. El uso de una medalla escapulario o el escapulario acortado es una forma de honrar a la Santísima Madre.

SPECIAL THANKS TO: JOE & BERNI ALLIOTI



For coordinating all the details for our Parish Fiesta. Also and special thanks to Fr. Matthias and all the volunteers, and Benefactors of the Celebration of our Patroness Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

SAINT OF THE WEEK. JULY 22ND SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

She was one of Christ's disciples, and was present when he died. Early on the morning of the resurrection, she was, the first to see the risen Lord. By the twelfth century particularly, devotion to Saint Mary Magdalene was widespread in the western Church. Since she was commanded by the risen Lord to announce the Resurrection to the apostles, she has been given the title "Apostle to the apostles." Pope Francis raised her Memorial to a Feast.



SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

“At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.” St. Teresa of Avila

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions July 14th – 21st 2023

Saturday Vigil July 15th 4:30: + **Michael Coakley**

Celebrant: **Fr. Matthias** – Talk to Follow

Sunday July 16th :

10:00 Bilingual OLMC Feast day Mass:

Intentions of All Parishioners

NO 5PM SPANISH MASS

Wed. July 19th 12:00: + **Eli Munoz**

Thurs. July 20th 12:00: + **Joseph Barry**

Fri. July 21st 12:00: + **Donald Cummings**

MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

July 8-9 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$4,320.79**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Tess Arthur, J Concepción Jara, Tom Rowland, Trini Resendiz

Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

Bereavement Ministry:

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Manna Ministry:

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Human Trafficking

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Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental: A.B. Introcaso

Social Media:

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 831-659-2224 for details.

The Diocese has set our minimum contribution to them this year at \$10,900.

Every dollar above this amount is returned to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.



Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.

As of the end of this past week, we have donations to AMA 2023 from **78 parish families totaling \$58,018** or 142% of our financial goal.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish Community

2023 Annual Ministry Appeal
 Campaña Anual de Ministerios

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 Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo

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