



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "C" – AUG. 3RD 2025 "VANITY OF VANITIES! ALL THINGS ARE VANITY!"

A man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's land has yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone. Loyola Press

## XVIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO 'C' –AGO. 3RD, 2025 "VANIDAD DE VANIDADES TODO ES VANIDAD"

Un hombre en la multitud le grita a Jesús: "Maestro, dile a mi hermano que comparta la herencia conmigo". Parece haberse cansado de que Jesús hable solo a los discípulos. Jesús no ofrece ayuda al hombre. En cambio, usa la pregunta para enseñar en qué consiste realmente la vida, a la luz del juicio venidero.



Jesús le cuenta una parábola a la multitud. Las tierras de un hombre rico han producido más cosechas de lo esperado. Su respuesta no es considerar cómo podría compartir toda la comida extra con los demás, sino preguntarse cómo es posible que pueda almacenarla toda. Tiene lo que cree que es una idea brillante: derribar sus graneros actuales y construir otros más grandes. Entonces tendrá muchas cosas almacenadas por mucho tiempo para comer, beber y divertirse.

"Necio" es la respuesta de Dios a este hombre porque esa misma noche le quitarán la vida. A quién pertenecerá entonces todo, pregunta Dios. El mundo del hombre rico es pequeño, solo él y sus posesiones, y ahora se entera de que va a perder la vida. ¿De qué sirven sus posesiones ahora? Jesús declara la moraleja de la historia. Así será para todo aquel que atesora para sí mismo pero no es rico en lo que a Dios le importa.



## A FIERY SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Service to our brothers and sisters is the cornerstone of our Catholic faith. It is a teaching which we learn at an early age from our families and our faith community. Young OLMC parishioner **Ashley Solano**, the daughter of parishioners Gloria Solano and Francisco Reyes, follows this path in service to the community via a very important path.

Ashley graduated in 2023 from CHS. While a junior at CHS, she sought opportunities for volunteer opportunities to complete the required community service. Ashley realized that she had an interest in the fire service and asked a friend of hers who had been a longtime firefighter with the Cachagua Fire Protection District if she could do her community service with the CFPD, where she quickly started volunteering.

*Ashley se graduó de CHS en 2023. Durante su penúltimo año en CHS, buscó oportunidades de voluntariado para completar el servicio comunitario requerido. Ashley se dio cuenta de que le interesaba el servicio de bomberos y le preguntó a una amiga, bombera con muchos años de experiencia en el Distrito de Protección contra Incendios de Cachagua, si podía realizar su servicio comunitario con el CFPD, donde rápidamente comenzó a ser voluntaria.*

She initially attended volunteer trainings once a month, but then grew to participating in weekly training “drills.” The more she participated in the training, and eventually assisting with



active emergency and fire events, her love of the fire service and helping others grew. In an area where fires are such a present danger, the inspiration of our young people is crucial to provide protection to our community, and she continues to work on her fire service journey, while at the same time working towards a career in emergency or anesthetist nursing, attending classes at MPC and Cabrillo and further volunteering at CHOMP.





# MASS INTENTIONS

August 2<sup>nd</sup> — 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

Sat. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vigil 4:30: + Ray Lucido

Sun. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00: + Dolores Hunter

11:00: Health of Tula Selis

Wed. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + Deceased of the Parish

Thurs. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + Pacita Uy

Fri. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + Souls in Purgatory

Sat. Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30: + Roman Selis &

+ Pilar Paredes

Sun. Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00: + James Prchlik

11:00: + Andrew Valdez

**1:00 pm Spanish Mass:** + Ofelia Gonzales &

+ Rosario Solano

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> \$2,045.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR  
PARISH COMMUNITY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Mission Appeal:** Next Weekend August 9th & 10th we will welcome Rev. Valentine Iheanacho from The Missionary Society of St. Paul.

Fr. Valentine will speak about his work as a missionary and how you can help with this ministry. Next Weekend we will have a whole article about their Mission.

Next Sunday Aug. 10th it the **Second Sunday of the month.** We will have our monthly **Mass in Spanish** at 1:00pm.

Registration is open for **First Year Holy Communion** and Order of Christian Initiation. Please visit our website under the sacraments header.

You have probably noticed the online donation cards in all the pews. This is a central part of our **Flocknote** conversion. Please give it a try! The QR code will open the portal for a one time or a recurring donation.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Friday Aug. 15th is the **Assumption** BVM. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. We will have a 12 Noon Mass in English.

## FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our  
Lady of Mount Carmel Parish,

Things go wrong when we think only  
of ourselves, as we can meditate on this Sunday's Gospel  
with the parable of **The Rich Fool**.

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Valentine Iheanacho  
from the Missionary Society of St. Paul. He will be  
conducting our Annual Mission Appeal. Shalom! Fr  
Jhonnatan.

## NEW UPDATES FOR OUR WORSHIP SPACE:

Lights and stars (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is known as  
the Star of the Sea) for the Back Altar. Adding: Sacred  
Heart of Jesus and Our Lady of Guadalupe to the sides.




Risen Christ for the Chorus area (We will use the  
Risen Lord in the Center of the Back Altar during the  
Easter season).



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**SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Mass**  
Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

**Weekend Mass**  
Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM  
Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English,  
Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month  
1:00 pm in the Church.  
4th Saturday of the month at 7:00pm in Cachagua.

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

**Office Hours**  
Wednesday — Friday:  
1:00 pm—3:00 pm.  
Sundays: 10:00 am—11:00 am.

*"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*

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Bereavement Ministry	Coffee Hospitality
Manna Ministry	Sacristans
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