



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JULY 12TH, 2026
“THE SPLENDOR OF CARMEL AND SHARON; THEY WILL SEE THE GLORY OF THE LORD, THE SPLENDOR OF OUR GOD.”

Mount Carmel is famous as the place where the prophet Elijah proved that the Lord was the one true God by calling down fire from heaven (1 Kings 18:16–39).

Centuries later, people seeking a life of prayer settled on Mount Carmel and formed the Carmelite Order. According to Carmelite tradition, in 1251 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock and gave him the Brown Scapular. Today, the scapular is worn by many Catholics as a sign of devotion to Mary and a reminder to live a faithful Christian life.

“NUESTRA SENORA DEL CARMEN, JULIO 12, 2026
XV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
EL ESPLENDOR DEL CARMELO Y DEL SHARON. SE VERÁ LA GLORIA DE YAHVEH, EL ESPLENDOR DE NUESTRO DIOS

El Monte Carmelo es famoso por ser el lugar donde el profeta Elías demostró que el Señor era el único Dios verdadero al hacer descender fuego del cielo (1 Reyes 18:16–39).

Siglos más tarde, personas que buscaban una vida de oración se establecieron en el Monte Carmelo y dieron origen a la Orden Carmelita. Según la tradición carmelita, en 1251 la Santísima Virgen María se apareció a San Simón Stock y le entregó el Escapulario Marrón. Hoy en día, el escapulario es llevado por muchos católicos como un signo de devoción a la Virgen María y un recordatorio de vivir una vida cristiana fiel.



Mass in the Lang dairy farm barn

Did you know our church community began in a barn? Actually, two barns! Until 1947, local Catholics had to travel to Carmel Mission for Mass. As the community grew, parishioners asked Msgr. Michael O'Connell to send a priest here. With no church yet, the first Mass was held in the De Amaral barn on Middle Canyon



Lang dairy farm barn

Rd — later home to the Tantamount Theater. That same year, church leaders bought a three-acre property on El Caminito that included an old dairy barn. Volunteers transformed it into a small church seating fewer than 100 — remnants of the original cattle trough remain behind the altar today. The first Mass there was celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, 1947. The first resident priest arrived in 1951, and in 1953 the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel — serving 65 families — was formally established. Since then, 11 pastors, including Fr. Jhonatan Carmona, have shepherded our growing community. After several renovations, we now serve about 200 families. **God bless the early parishioners who helped build Our Lady of Mt. Carmel — from barn to church.**



Visit our website for the full "living" history of our parish!

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK... I look forward to seeing you all at our one and only bilingual Mass this Sunday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Ramon. As we celebrate the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we are reminded that God continually invites us to trust in His love and to bear fruit through faithful discipleship. Mary, our Mother of Mount Carmel, teaches us to listen to God's Word with an open heart and to follow her Son with humility and perseverance. I look forward to seeing you all at our one and only bilingual Mass this Sunday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Ramon.



Fr. Jhonnatan

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 11TH – JULY 19TH

Saturday July 11th 4:30: + **Bishop Richard Garcia**
(8th Anniv)

Sunday July 12th **Parish Feast Day (No 9 or 11 Masses)**

10:00 Mass with Bishop Ramon

Intentions of People of the Parish

Wed. July 15th 12:00: **Healing of Ginny Luttrell**

Thurs. July 16th 12:00: + **Jacqueline Raymond**

Fri. July 17th 12:00: + **Dean Diaz**

Saturday July 18th 4:30: + **Mike Ryan**

Sunday July 19th 9:00: + **Larry Lynn Muller**
11:00: + **Mitchell Cavin**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

General Fund: \$3,350

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

AMA UPDATE 7/5/26

Total: \$79, 373. 12 (71 donors)

Our goal was \$75,000

**To be returned to Mt Carmel
for parish use:**

\$67,673.12



Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,
Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin,
assist me in this my necessity.
O Star of the Sea,
help me and show me herein
you are my Mother.
O Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
Queen of Heaven and Earth,

I humbly beseech you
from the bottom of my heart,
to aid me in this necessity;
there are none that can withstand your power.
O, show me herein you are my Mother.
O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.
(3 times)
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.
(3 times)
"A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful
who
raise their mind with humble confidence to God"





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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 7:00 PM 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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