Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 19th, 2026
"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn"

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses three parables to teach about the Kingdom of Heaven. These familiar images reveal that God's Kingdom has already begun in our world, but its fullness will only be revealed at the final judgment. Until then, we are called to leave judgment to God, who alone can separate good from evil.

The parables of the mustard seed and the yeast remind us that God brings great things from small beginnings. Just as a tiny seed becomes a large shrub and a little yeast transforms an entire batch of dough, God's grace works quietly but powerfully to bring His Kingdom to fullness.

These parables offer both a warning and a message of hope: do not judge others prematurely, and trust that God is always at work, bringing abundant fruit from even the smallest acts of faith.

Arranquen primero la cizaña y átenla en gavillas para quemarla, y luego almacenen el trigo en mi granero'

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús utiliza tres parábolas para enseñarnos sobre el Reino de los Cielos. Estas imágenes sencillas nos revelan que el Reino de Dios ya ha comenzado en nuestro mundo, pero su plenitud solo se manifestará en el juicio final. Mientras tanto, estamos llamados a dejar el juicio en manos de Dios, quien es el único que puede separar el bien del mal.

Las parábolas del grano de mostaza y de la levadura nos recuerdan que Dios realiza grandes obras a partir de pequeños comienzos. Así como una diminuta semilla se convierte en un gran arbusto y un poco de levadura hace fermentar toda la masa, la gracia de Dios actúa de manera silenciosa, pero poderosa, para llevar su Reino a la plenitud. Estas parábolas nos ofrecen tanto una advertencia como un mensaje de esperanza: no juzguemos a los demás antes de tiempo y confiemos en que Dios siempre está obrando, haciendo brotar abundantes frutos incluso de los más pequeños actos de fe.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Last Sunday, we joyfully celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our beloved patroness. It was a beautiful day filled with faith, prayer, and gratitude as our parish family came together to honor our Blessed Mother. A heartfelt thank you to Father Johnathan and Bishop Ramon for presiding over our Mass and for the wonderful, inspiring homily that reminded us how important faith and community is especially in these times.

We are also deeply grateful to everyone who helped make this celebration so special—from our Volunteers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Musicians and all who worked behind the scenes—to everyone who joined us in prayer and for the potluck BBQ afterwards. Your generosity and presence made this feast a true celebration of our parish family.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel continues to be a source of hope, comfort, and strength. Through her example of faith and her loving care, she always leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. May we continue to seek her intercession and strive to live lives rooted in faith, love, and service.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL CARMEN

El Domingo pasado celebramos con alegría la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, nuestra querida patrona. Fue un día hermoso, lleno de fe, oración y gratitud, en el que nuestra familia parroquial se reunió para honrar a la Santísima Madre. Expresamos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento al Padre Johnathan y al Obispo Ramón por presidir la Santa Misa y por la maravillosa y inspiradora homilía, que nos recordó la importancia de la fe y la comunidad, especialmente en estos tiempos.

También estamos profundamente agradecidos con todos los que ayudaron a hacer de esta celebración algo tan especial: desde nuestros voluntarios, lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, el coro, los músicos y todos aquellos que trabajaron entre bastidores, hasta todos los que nos acompañaron en la oración y en la barbacoa comunitaria posterior. Su generosidad y presencia hicieron de esta fiesta una verdadera celebración de nuestra familia parroquial.

Nuestra Señora del Carmen sigue siendo una fuente de esperanza, consuelo y fortaleza. A través de su ejemplo de fe y su amoroso cuidado, ella siempre nos guía más cerca de su Hijo, Jesucristo. Que sigamos buscando su intercesión y esforzándonos por vivir vidas arraigadas en la fe, el amor y el servicio.

Nuestra Señora del Carmen, ruega por nosotros.

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From the Parish Priest's Desk

It was wonderful to see many of you at our Feast Day Celebration. Thank you for being part of our small but beautiful parish community. I have always been fascinated by Jesus' parables, which we began hearing last weekend and will continue reflecting on this weekend and the next. In today's Gospel, through the parable of the weeds and the wheat, Jesus reminds us that God is patient and merciful. We are called to trust in His wisdom, avoid judging others, and allow Him to bring forth the harvest in His own time. Like the mustard seed and the yeast, God's Kingdom grows quietly, and through our small acts of love and faith, He brings abundant fruit into our lives and our community.***Fr. Jhonnatan***

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions July 18th – July 26th

Saturday July 18th 4:30: + **Mike Ryan**
Sunday July 19th 9:00: + **Larry Lynn Muller**
11:00: + **Mitchell Cavin**
Wed. July 22nd 12:00: + **Harold Grice**
Thurs. July 23rd 12:00: + **Ramona Grice**
Fri. July 24th 12:00: + **Marisa Russo**
Saturday July 25th 4:30: + **Art Taylor**
Mass in Cachagua 7:00pm
Sunday July 26th 9:00: + **Bill Morris**
11:00: **Jovani Perea (Birthday)**

Weekly Collection

General Fund: $ 2,571

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

We are grateful to share that our parish has reached its **Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) goal of $75,000**, receiving **$79,373.12** from **71 generous donors**. After our **$11,700 diocesan contribution**, **$67,859.05** will be returned to our parish. Of that amount, **$48,000.00** will support parish operations and ministries, while **$19,673.12** will be added to our ceiling project fund, bringing our total savings for this project to **$38,673**.12. Thank you for your generous and faithful support. May God bless you abundantly!

Last year Carlos Cabrera Resendiz & Ashley Solano received scholarships. We will be hearing from them soon to share how their scholastic journey has been. **We invite you to donate to the OLMC Scholarship Fund to support our Parish Youth.**

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

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council
Finance Council
Faith Formation
Bereavement Ministry
Human Trafficking
Music Ministry
Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental
Manna Ministry
Social Media
Website
Eucharistic Ministers
Coffee Hospitality
Sacristans
Lectors
Ushers

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