

Sing Praise and Thanksgiving to Christ Our King



From the Pastor's Desk

For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever and ever, AMEN! This Sunday we conclude our Liturgical journey. The celebration of Jesus Christ as King of the Universe reminds believers how important it is to understand that the whole of our efforts must be focused on reaching God at the end of our labors. The Church's journey reaches its goal with a festivity that stresses the importance of making out of Jesus' lordship a lifestyle for believers. For unless the Lord rules over in our lives, we will risk walking astray from God's plan and in turn jeopardize the ultimate goal of our Christian call: *That we may have life, and life to the full.* (Jn. 10:10)

As it has been my custom since I arrived to this Faith Family of our Lady of Mount Carmel, and as a way of honoring the lordship of Christ in the Church, this weekend I am presenting each one of you with the State of the Parish. On this bulletin you will be able to find a listing of the different groups and sodalities present in our Parish-Shrine. They all constitute the pastoral dimension of our community. On the *Status Animarum*, which is the Latin expression for the "State of the souls" you will encounter the numbers regarding our sacramental activities. The yearly report provides detail information about our financial income and expenses while the "General Balance Sheet", will offer you with a general overview of the financial status of the Parish-Shrine. Finally on the last page you will find an overview of the many projects that have occurred in our premises since I became the Pastor and Rector of our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Shrine.

It is my hope that you all can feel the joy and spiritual gain of being an active member of our Faith Family. My pastoral journey with you has been an incredible adventure. I pray that the Lord may continue to bless us and rely on the intercession of Our Blessed Mother in our favor!

Adsum,

¡Porque tuyo es el Reino y el Poder y la Gloria, por lo siglos de los siglos, AMEN! Este domingo concluimos una jornada litúrgica, que a lo largo del año nos ha conducido al encuentro con Cristo y sus misterios. La Fiesta con la que somos llamados a clausurar nuestro peregrinar como creyentes es la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey del Universo, La Iglesia la coloca al término del tiempo litúrgico, de tal manera que siempre tengamos presente que todos nuestros esfuerzos creyentes, deben desembocar en Dios. Es ante Cristo el Señor que hoy nosotros nos colocamos y nos rendimos de tal manera que su señorío nos alcance el bienestar prometido.

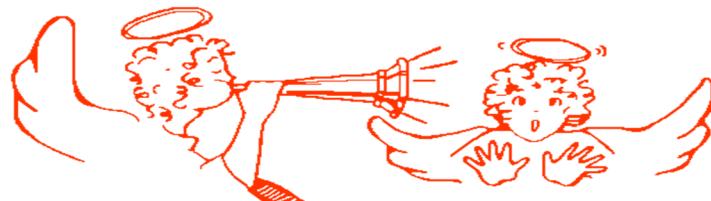
Como lo he venido haciendo desde que me instalaron como Párroco y Rector de este Santuario Parroquial, aprovecho de esta Fiesta tan importante para presentarles el Estado de la Parroquia. En este boletín encontraran una lista de los diversos grupos que participan en nuestra comunidad de fe, ojala encontremos en ellos un espacio para nuestro beneficio personal o familiar. También van a encontrar una presentación detallada de los gastos que se generaron en el año fiscal que terminó el mes de Junio así como un reporte financiero en el que se presenta la situación económica de la parroquia. En el *Status Animarum* (expresión latina que significa el estado de las almas) veremos la actividad litúrgica y sacramental en números, esto nos dará una idea de todos los que vienen a celebrar con nosotros esos acontecimientos tan importantes en su existencia. Finalmente una lista de los proyectos que hemos llevado a cabo en aras de mantener nuestros edificios en óptimas condiciones será también presentada, ojala que esta nos ayude a dar gracias por todos los beneficios recibidos de parte de Dios aquí en nuestra iglesia.

Deseo que todos experimenten la alegría de pertenecer a una comunidad de fe tan vibrante. Que el sentirnos parte importante en la construcción del Reino aquí en monte Carmelo, seamos bendecidos en nuestras familias y proyectos. ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Adsum,

Tuo e' il Regno, tua e' la Potenza, e la Gloria nei secoli dei secoli. Amen! Questa domenica concludiamo il nostro cammino liturgico. La celebrazione di Gesu' Cristo, Re dell'universo, ricorda ai credenti quanto e' importante di capire che tutto il nostro sforzo deve essere fissato a raggiungere Dio alla fine del nostro lavoro. Il cammino della chiesa raggiunge il suo obiettivo con una festa che sottolinea l'importanza di fare della grandezza di Gesu' uno stile di vita per i credenti; se il Signore non regna nelle nostre vite, rischiamo di camminare smarriti dal piano di Dio e a sua volta mettiamo in pericolo l'obiettivo finale della nostra chiamata cristiana: *Che abbiamo la vita, e l'abbiamo in abbondanza.* (Giovanni 10:10.)

Come e' stata mia consuetudine da quando sono arrivato in questa communita` di fede della Madonna del Carmine, e in modo di onorare la grandezza di Cristo nella Chiesa questa fine settimana voglio presentare ad ognuno di voi lo Stato della parrocchia. In questo bollettino, troverete una tabella che in un modo molto visible, descrive chi siamo, e come siamo organizzati qui nella Parrocchia - Santuario. Nello *Status Animarum*, che e' l'espressione in latino per lo "stato delle anime," incontrerete i numeri riguardanti le attività sacramentali. Il riporto annuale fornisce informazioni dettagliate delle nostre entrate e uscite finanziarie mentre "il Foglio di Bilancio Generale", vi offre una visione generale dello stato finanziario della Parrocchia-Santuario. La pagina dove presentiamo la struttura della parrocchia descrive in un modo semplice lo scopo di ogni Consiglio o comitato che e' stato creato secondo le direttive dell' Arcidiocesi, inoltre una lista dei membri della parrocchia che formano ogni gruppo. In fine, all'ultima pagina troverete una visione dei tanti progetti accaduti qui da quando ho assunto la responsabilita' di Pastore e Rettore della Parrocchia e Santuario della Madonna del Carmine. La mia speranza e' che voi tutti sentite la gioia e il guadagno spirituale di essere un membro attivo della nostra communita` di Fede. Il mio cammino pastorale con voi e' stato un' avventura incredibile. rego che il Signore continuerà a benedirci e conto sull' intercessione favorevole della Madonna del Carmine. Adsum.



Your Attention Please

Coming together every Sunday and celebrating the Eucharist is the best expression of what it means to be an active members of the Church. It is when the baptized children of God gather to celebrate the memorial of Jesus' passion, death and Resurrection that we can best express being living members of the body of Christ, called to worship the Lord of life.

However, belonging to a church group allows the person to grow in faith while striving to establish in the world the presence of our Savior. Here at OLMC we can encounter a variety of groups and societies that gift our community with a diversity of charisms where the action of the Holy Spirit is best expressed.

Holy Name Society: English-open to all men of our parish - 1st Sunday of the Month - St. Anthony's room - 8:30 to 10:00am

Altar and Rosary Society: English-open to all women of good faith - Last Tuesday of the month - Gym - 7:00 to 9:00pm

St. Anthony's Society: English/Italian-open to men and women - 3rd Thursday of the month - St. Anthony's room - 7:00 to 9:00pm

Knights of Columbus: English-open to all catholic men - 1st Thursday of the month - St. Anthony's room - 7:30 to 9:00pm

Santo Nino: English-open to all men and women of good will - 2nd Saturday of the month- St. Anthony's room - 1:00-4:00pm

Legion of Mary: English-open to all parishioners of good will - every Monday - St. Anthony's room - 7:00 - 9:00pm

Matrimonios con proposito: Spanish-open to all married couples of the parish - every Friday - St. Anthony's room - 7:00 to 9:00pm

Jornadas Matrimoniales: Spanish-open to all men and women - every other Friday - Guadalupe room - 7:00 - 9:00pm

JPC: English/Spanish-open to all young people - every Friday - OLMC room - 7:00 to 9:00pm

Bible Study: Spanish-open to those wishing to know more about the Bible -every Wednesday - St. Anthony's room - 6:00 to 8:00pm

Charismatic Prayer Group: Spanish-open to everybody - every Tuesday - Shrine - 7:00 to 8:30pm

Scouts: English-open to all boys and girls of the community - every Friday - gym / Carmel hall - 7:00 to 9:00pm

Folkloric Dance Group: English/Spanish-open to all ages - Tue/Wed/Thur - Carmel Hall - 6:00 to 9:30pm

We also count with a good number of groups that volunteer in regular basis in order to make the Best out of our liturgical services:

English Choir - Meeting every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00pm

Spanish Choirs -(Three of them) meeting for rehearsal once a week

Ushers -Volunteers responsible to welcome people into our celebrations

Readers - Baptized members of our community proclaiming the word of God in our liturgies

Communion Ministers - Helpers who distribute the Body of Christ during our Eucharistic Celebrations

As you can see, there is a place for each one... there is space for all. Inquire about the possibility of joining us and help us to make out of Our Lady of Mount Carmel the vibrant, spiritual and welcoming community we are called to be. Find a spot for your Spiritual Growth and discover the joy of becoming an active member of our Church.

NOVEMBER 22, 2014

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PREVIOUS YEAR BALANCE	\$	312,631.30
Income 2015		
Ordinary Income: Sunday Collection & Holy Days	\$	301,234.65
Christmas Collection	\$	6,905.00
Easter Collection	\$	5,536.00
Second collections	\$	28,300.90
Religious Education Registration	\$	25,443.00
Lease and Rental Income (School, Community Center, Hall, Others)	\$	192,367.86
Fundraising Income		
Feast of OLMC (2013 & 2014 Income)	\$	32,647.00
Raffle	\$	478,550.00
Christmas Party	\$	(420.00)
Spanish Auxiliary groups	\$	28,623.12
Parish Fund Raisings	\$	11,407.65
Miscellaneous (Stole fees - Sacramental Services-, Candles, other Donations)	\$	64,457.70
Other Income (Archdiocesan Required Second collections)	\$	15,256.50
	Total Income	\$ 1,502,940.68
Expenses 2015		
Ordinary Expenses: Salaries (11 Employees)	\$	414,935.93
Employee taxes & benefits	\$	109,060.72
Professional Growth	\$	3,060.00
Books, Supplies & Administrative	\$	68,986.04
Groceries, Catering, Meals & Janitorial Supplies	\$	37,016.65
Utilities (Gas, Electricity, Water, Telecommunications)	\$	124,137.59
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$	162,925.19
Transportation costs (Repairs:Cars, Vans & Minibus)	\$	9,199.76
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$	33,744.02
Furnishings & Equipment	\$	8,761.95
Archdiocesan & Lease Assessments	\$	73,764.00
Property, Casualty & Other Insurance	\$	46,108.73
Ministry formation, Meetings & Speakers	\$	6,520.82
Miscellaneous (Public Relations, Hospitality, Gifts, Subscriptions)	\$	26,003.03
Other Expenses (Archdiocesan Required Second Collections)	\$	32,832.12
Loan for unpaid assesments FY '11 - Payoff	\$	189,875.64
	Total Expenses	\$ 1,346,932.19
	Balance:	\$ 156,008.49
Collection totals per Mass:		
5:30 PM	\$	23,833.00
7:45 AM	\$	21,382.00
9:00 AM	\$	73,206.00
10:30 AM	\$	23,400.00
12:00 PM	\$	29,344.50
1:30 PM	\$	75,414.50
5:00 PM	\$	29,209.00
Varia - Children & Coins:	\$	25,445.65
	TOTAL:	\$ 301,234.65

Balance Sheet - As of June 30th 2014**Assets:**

Current Balance (FY15)	\$ 156,008.49
Savings with the Archdiocesan Bank	\$ 7,080.97
To Teach who Christ Is-Capital Campaign	\$ 38,629.68
Total Assets	\$ 201,719.14

Liabilities:

Our loan was paid in full as of June 30th, 2015	\$ -
	Total liabilities \$ -
	Final Balance: \$ 201,719.14

Parish Endowment Fund:

After construction expenses were paid in full
our parish endowment fund amounts to this total: \$ 371,249.18

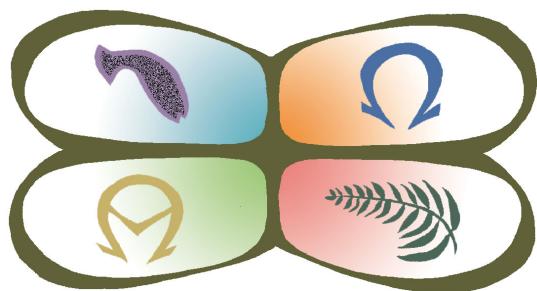
Respectfully submitted:

*Rev. Miguel Alvarez, cs
Pastor—Rector*



*Status Animarvm
July 2014—June 2015*

Baptisms:	150
Initiation of Adults:	1
Confirmations Teenagers:	96
Confirmations Adults:	12
First Communions (children):	132
First Communions (adults):	3
Weddings:	30
Quinceañeras:	43
Funerals:	73



*The Parish in numbers...
July 2014—July 2015*

- Registered Families: 675
- Sunday Attendance: 2871
- CCD Students 482
- RCIA—Adult Rel-Ed. Students: 22

CONSTRUCTION AT OLMC

This coming January will mark my fourth anniversary as Pastor and Rector of this beautiful Faith Family at our Lady of Mount Carmel. Incredible adventures, wonderful experiences and joyful celebrations have been part of the ride.

Many areas of attention are to be considered when shepherding a faith community: from well-planned liturgical services to sufficient attention to the social needs of our people; from making sure the different church groups are taken care-of to trying as hard as possible to reach out to those who feel foreign to our parish family; from investing time and energy into the Religious Education of younger generations to making sure our seniors and ill in the community feel they have access to sacramental life; from trying as hard as possible to preserve our cultural identity and religious traditions to making sure newcomers feel included and vital part of our future... these are some of the concerns that occupy my heart as Pastor of this incredible place... Ah and of course, how could I forget: Taking care of our premises and building necessary spaces.

During my tenure as Pastor and Rector of this Faith Family, these are some of the projects that have happened here in our church:

BUILDING OF A DIGITAL SIGN: The first of all my projects! We were able to set up a digital sign that keeps people inspired with Bible quotes and serves also to announce different community events. This project allowed our Faith Family to join in the digital era.

HEATING SYSTEM IN THE SCHOOL: During the winter of 2013 the heating system of the newer school building broke down. We were able to put in new equipment. Though costly, the new heating system is helping us save energy and money.

SCALABRINI ROOM WAS RENOVATED: Our meeting room in the Rectory as well as the stair leading there were fully renovated providing our staff and parish groups with a safe meeting space.

PARKING LOTS: Two of our Parking lots were completely rebuilt with concrete while the two others were resurfaced with asphalted. Parking space on the South side of the Church was also renovated making it possible for the many who assist to our services to find convenient parking space.

ROOF REPLACEMENT IN THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING: For years we have had some trouble with leaking in the Pastoral Center. As of today we can enjoy much needed peace of mind as the roof was completely renovated.

TUCK POINTING FOR THE CONVENT, NEW SCHOOL, PASTORAL CENTER AND AUDITORIUM: It's hard to believe those buildings can look so nice. The much needed tuck pointing is in its final stages. We can now rest peacefully for years to come.

LIGHTS IN THE AUDITORIUM (GYM): Rewiring and new electrical panels were installed in the auditorium. Now the space is much brighter while being able to cut down on our electrical bill.

BUILDING OF NEW FACILITIES: New restrooms, new garage and ample storage space were built for our church. The efforts of many came together so that we can now enjoy these wonderful facilities. The space between the School and the Rectory was transformed in a beautiful court yard providing a safe crossing space for our religious education kids.

These are some of the projects I use in order to show what an incredible and vital community we are. Of course, while taking care of all these important matters, let us not forget that our main aim is to continue building the Kingdom of God in the world! May our Blessed Mother continue to shower us all with graces from heaven above and may our efforts find true fulfilment on her motherly intercession.

Rev. Miguel Alvarez, cs

Pastor-Rector

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOV 21 PRESENTATION BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 am † Grace Vitulli Lisuzzo by Niece Bellina Rose
5:30pm † Justin Ruch by Auntie Chikie and Uncle Frankie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:45am †
9:00am †
10:30am † Lino Rauzi by Ann Liberio & Maria Franch
† Antonio Labellarte by Family
For Padre Pio by Barone Family
12:00pm †
1:30pm †
5:00pm †

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

WEEKDAY

7:30 am † Peter Karagianes by Maria Sconza

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

ST. ANDREW

7:30 am † Grace Vitulli Lisuzzo by Niece Bellina Rose
6:30 pm †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

WEEKDAY

7:30 am † Rose Ann Morrocco by Husband George
7:30 pm NOVENA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING DAY

7:30 am †
6:30 pm †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

WEEKDAY

7:30 am † Josephine Papa by Husband

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

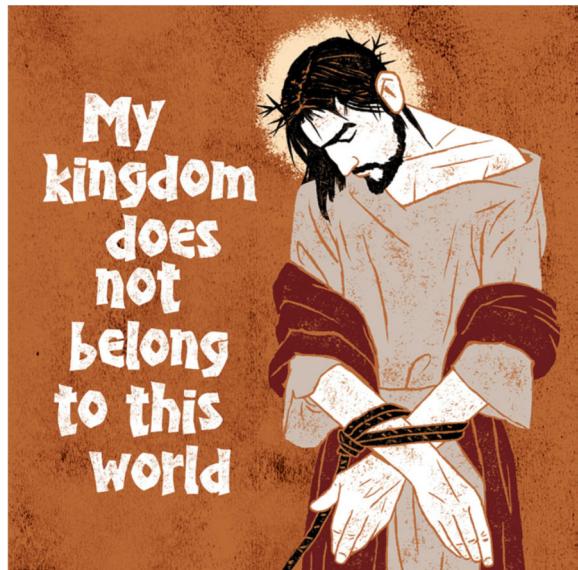
WEEKDAY

7:30 am †
5:30pm † Marco & Rose Calabria by children, grant Children &
grant grant children

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:45am † Pedro Montoya by Montoya Family
† Louis Cruciotti by Family
9:00am †
10:30am † Picano Concetta by Daughter Elizabeth & Family
† Gilso Alias by Rosa Alias
12:00pm †
1:30pm †
5:00pm †



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- Edith Yaremi Navar
- Daniel Michel

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-8:30am—8:30pm

Saturday

-8:30am — 1:00pm
-2:00pm—5:30pm

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Sunday Mass Schedule

5:30pm - Sat. Vigil Mass

7:45am - English

9:00am - Español

10:30am - Italiano

12:00pm - English

1:30pm - Español

5:00pm - Español

Weekly Mass Schedule

English

-Monday - Saturday at 7:30am

Español

-Martes y Jueves a las 6:30pm

Italiano

-Sotto richiesta

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