

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

Bishop: The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.

## Parish Staff:

**Parochial Administrator:** Father Bob Knippenberg

**Parochial Vicar:** Father Antonio Pérez

**Secretary:** Imelda García

**Director of Religious Education/Coordinadora de la Doctrina**  
Genoveva Torres

## Parish Office Hours/Horario de la Oficina Parroquial

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Mass Schedule:** Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Spanish  
*Misa entre Fín de Semana* Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Spanish  
10:00 a.m. - English  
12:00 p.m. - English

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Monday 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.  
*Misa entre Semana* Wednesday 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Avalon Nursing Home

**Adoration:** Every First Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in spanish. *Adoración: Cada primer jueves de cada mes a las 6:00 p.m. con misa a las 7:00 p.m. en español.*

**Reconciliation/Confesiones:** Saturdays 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. or by appointment. *Los Sábados 4 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. o con cita.*

**Matrimony/Matrimonio:** Contact the priest at least six months in advance of the desired wedding day. *Favor de hablar con el sacerdote al menos, seis meses antes de la fecha que desean para su boda.*

**Baptism/Bautismos:** Class required for parents and godparents. Baptisms in Spanish ~ 3rd Sundays of the month. Baptisms in English ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. *Se requiere asistir a un curso de preparación para los padres y padrinos. Bautismos en Español : cada tercer Sabado del mes. Bautismos en Inglés cada cuarto Sabado del mes.*

**Anointing of the Sick/Unción de los Enfermos:** available when one is preparing for a medical procedure or is seriously ill. In case of emergency, call the rectory at anytime. *Antes de cirugía o cuando uno está grave de salud. Cuando hay emergencia, favor de llamar a la oficina.*

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Assistance** – 979-533-9494 – P.O. Box 926, Wharton, TX 77488

**La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl:** Ayuda con sus necesidades.

*Check us out on Facebook: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Wharton*

*Look us up on our website: [www.olmcwharton.org](http://www.olmcwharton.org)*



“Queen and Beauty of Carmel”  
Pray for Us

December 13, 2015  
Third Sunday of Advent

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**Sabado 19 Diciembre 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Inocencio Velazquez  
Extra Ordinary Min.: Julia Gonzales  
Altar Servers: Asael González  
Head Usher: William Brewster

**Domingo 20 de Diciembre ~ 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Noemi Olivo  
Extra Ordinary Min: Janie Amador  
Altar Servers: Julie Villagomes  
Head Usher: Paul Olivo

**Sunday, December 20 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

Lector: Marlina Matula  
Extra Ordinary Min.: Dolores Chacon  
Altar Servers: Gianna Gomez & Marisa Reyna  
Head Usher: Arthur Rodríguez

**Sunday, December 20 ~ 12:00 p.m.**

Lector: Doug Creamer  
Extra Ordinary Minister: Gary Nuñez  
Altar Servers: Kyle and John Paul Creamer  
Head Usher: John Martínez

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
El Cuarto Domingo de Adviento  
Readings ~ December 20, 2015  
Lecturas ~ 20 de Diciembre 2015**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Micah 5:1-4a**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Hebrews 10:5-10**

**Gospel – Luke 1:39-45**

**Christmas/New Year's**

**Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas**

**Holy Days of Obligation/Días de Obligación**

Christmas Eve ~ 7:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

The Nativity of Our Lord

Christmas Day ~ 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve ~ 9:00 a.m. Avalon N. Home

6:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass

Solemnity of The Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day ~ 10:00 a.m.

It is a grave sin to miss the Mass unless one has a valid excuse such as: serious illness, conflicting work schedule or lack of transportation.

The faithful are required to attend Mass on Christmas Eve: December 24th or Christmas Day: December 25th.

Additionally, you are also obligated to attend the weekend Mass on either Saturday or Sunday.

*Es un pecado grave de faltar a la misa si uno no tiene buena razón como: enfermedad, un conflicto del horario del trabajo o falta de transportación. No olviden de cumplir de su obligación de la Misa del fin de semana el Sábado o Domingo. Las misas de Navidad no cuentan para el Sábado o Domingo*

13 de Diciembre 2015  
Tercer Domingo de Adviento

**Priest's Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sabado 12 de Diciembre**

6:00 a.m.: Mañanitas

7:00 a.m.: Las Guadalupanas Vivas y Difuntas

5:00 p.m.: Odelia Gomez+

**Domingo 13 de Diciembre**

8 a.m.: Manuel & Estella Rodriguez +

10 a.m.: Carlos Torres +

12 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday December 14th**

5:30 p.m.: Juan Bernal, Jr. +

**Tuesday December 15th**

5:30 p.m.: NO MASS

**Wednesday December 16th**

5:30 p.m.: NO MASS

**Thursday: December 17th**

**Avalon Nursing Home**

9:00 a.m.: Bob Russell +

**Friday December 18th**

NO MASS

**Saturday December 19th**

5:00 p.m.: Anna Rodriguez +

**Sunday December 20th**

8 a.m.: Parroquianos

10 a.m.: Francisco Castro +

12 p.m.: Mike Koch +

**Our Weekly Parish Support**

**December 6, 2015**

704 Families ~ 2,141 Members

91 Envelopes.....\$ 1,370.00

Loose Collection.....\$ 1,258.39

**Total First Collection.....\$ 2,628.39**

CCD fund.....\$ 613.75

**Total Second collection.....\$ 613.75**

Electronic Candles.....\$ 37.88

Religious Goods.....\$ 32.00

Mass Donation.....\$ 30.00

Bereavement Donation.....\$ 50.00

Donations, Bequests, & other Rev.....\$ 60.00

Guadalupe Festival Raffle.....\$ 1,320.00

**Total Other Revenue.....\$1,529.88**

**Total Deposit (12/8/15).....\$ 4,772.02**

**Advent Evening of Prayer:**

**Come Share the Year of Mercy**

*"Child of Mercy,"* with Sister Barbara Regan on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Philip Church, El Campo. Join us for an evening of prayer and reflection, scripture and song as we prepare the way of the Lord.

## **Mount Carmel Sick List**

Mike Aguilar, Stacy Aguilar, David Amador, Betty Aragoz, Rosie Badillo, Christina Ballejo, Judy Bezdek., Eusebio Castro, Margaret Castro, Jesus Cerrillo, Nieves Cerrillo, Philip Cerrillo, Raymond Cortez, Lori Cubría, José Luis Cubria, Zara Cubria, Elaine Davis, Ofelia De Los Santos, Kathy Estrada, Olifidio Esquivel, Lasaro Flores, Tina Flores, Steven Gaines, Britney Gallegos, Christina Garcia, Delia H. Garcia, Jeffery Garcia, Martina Garcia, Robert Jacinto Garcia, Jerri Muñoz Gonzales, Minnie Gonzales, Theresa Gonzales, Diana Gonzalez, Maria C. Gonzalez, Myrna Gonzalez, Mary Graham, Nuria Guerra, Juanita Guerrero, Carol Guzman, Martin Guzman, Haven Heffner, Kord Hernandez, Bessie Hlavinka, Dolores Horta, Lopez, Scottie House, Fibber Houseworth, Alice Jimenez, Jerry Kemp, Robert Kuehn, Rosie Orta Machuca, Deborah Marling, Gilbert Mata, Rosie Mata, Catarino Mata Sr., Pete Mireles Jr., Betty Miori, Alex Matthew Moreno, Eva Muñoz, Janie Muñoz, Mary Muñoz, Jennifer Nickolyn, Eva Pérez, Jennifer Pérez, Victor Guerrero Pérez, Rachel Reyna, Lola Rios, Caterino Rivera, Derek Rivers, Hank Rivers, Marlene Rivers, Jesse Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz, Martha Salinas, Margret Sanchez, Tina SanMiguel, Angela Sepeda, Jonathan Sepeda, Larry Sharp, Eddie Silvas, Johnny Soliz, Bob Steel, Helen Stewart, Dr. Raymond Torp, Margie Torres, Betty Urbanovsky, Deacon David Valdez, Mason Ray Villarreal, Jacob Wiesner, Jase Winkenwerder, Eric Zamora  
*If you know of anyone who needs to be added or taken off the sick list please contact the parish office and let us know. Si sabe de alguien que debería ser añadido o quitado de la lista de enfermos por favor llame la oficina y avisenos*

***Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
 Marcos Anthony Pérez + & Rosalinda Navarro Moreno +  
 May their souls rest in peace and their families be consoled.***

***Advent Confession Circuit Schedule  
 Confessions begin at 7:00 p.m.***

*Sunday, Dec. 13th - St. John the Baptist -  
 Hungerford, TX & St. Wenceslaus –  
 Beasley, TX*

*Tuesday, Dec. 15th - Holy Rosary –  
 Rosenberg, TX*

*Wednesday, Dec.16th-St. Mary's - Nada, TX  
 & St. John Nepomuncene Church –  
 New Taiton, TX*

*Thursday, Dec. 17th-*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Wharton, TX*

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***LECTORS/LECTORES***

***We are in need of Lectors for all masses in  
 Spanish & English. If you are interested please  
 contact the parish office at 979-532-3492***

*Necesitamos lectores para todas las misas en,  
 Español y Inglés. Si esta interesado, por favor,  
 póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia  
 al numero 979-532-3492*



The Parish Office will **Close** at 5:00 p.m. on December 23, 2015 and remain closed until January 3, 2016. We will reopen on January 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

*La Oficina de la parroquia se **Cerrará** a las 5:00 p.m. el 23 de diciembre de 2015 y permanecerá cerrado al público hasta el 3 de Enero de 2016. Volveremos a abrir el 4 de Enero, 2016 a las 8:00 de la mañana.*

***THE SANCTUARY LAMP IS  
 OFFERED FOR***

*La Lámpara del Santuario Se ofrece para  
 In Thanksgiving*

***By Rosanna & John Martinez***

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***IMPORTANT CCE ANNOUCEMENTS/  
 NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES DE  
 LA DOCTRINA***

***The last class for CCE before the  
 Christmas/New Years break will be  
 Wednesday December 16, 2015. All  
 Grades are to attend. Grades 1-5 will  
 return on January 6, 2016 and Grades  
 6-11/12th will return on January 13,  
 2016.***

*El último día para la doctirna antes de las  
 vacaciones de Navidad/Año Nuevo es será  
 Miercoles 16 de Diciembre. Todos los  
 grados deben de astisir. Los grados 1-5  
 volverán el 6 de Enero de 2016 y los grados  
 6- 11/12 volverán el 13 de Enero de 2016.*

***We are in need of donations of bags of  
 candy for the Christmas bags for CCE.  
 Anyone who can help, bring your candy  
 donation to the parish office on Monday or  
 Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, during  
 regular office hours.***

*Necesitamos donaciones de dulces para  
 las bolsitas de Navidad para la doctrina.  
 Quien puede ayudar, favor de traer su  
 donación a la oficina parroquial el Lunes o  
 Martes, 14 y 15 de diciembre durante de  
 horas regulares de la oficina.*



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Honors Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Today ~ Sunday, December 13, 2015,  
at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wharton TX**

***We are still in need of Volunteers to help with the games, drive-thru line, serving the line, etc. for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. Come out and help where help is needed.***

Todavía necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con los juegos, línea de autoservicio, sirviendo la comida, etc. Ven y ayuda donde se necesite.

***Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Celebration***

***Dinner Tickets are In!***

*Beef Fajita plate with All the trimmings \$10.00 each*

*Dine-in or Drive-thru*

*To buy yours come by the parish office or contact David Rivera at 979-533-4560*

***Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration  
Raffle Tickets***

\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

1. Autographed J.J. Watt Football
2. Autographed Tony Romo Football
3. Handcrafted Wooden Picnic Table
4. 12 Dozen Tamales
5. Autographed Carlos Correa Baseball
6. Autographed Jose Altuve Baseball
7. Yeti Cooler
8. \$100.00 Gift Card
9. \$100.00 Gift Card
10. \$100.00 Gift Card

You can come by the parish office to purchase tickets or contact

David Rivera at 979-533-4650

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Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose,  
Help all those who invoke you in their  
necessities! Since you are the ever Virgin Mary  
and Mother of the true God, Obtain for us from  
your most holy Son the grace of keeping our  
faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness  
of life, burning charity, and the precious gift of  
final perseverance. Amen

*Oracion a La Virgen de Guadalupe  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, mística rosa,  
ayuda a quienes te invocan en sus necesidades!  
Ya que usted es la siempre Virgen y madre del  
verdadero Dios, obtene para nosotros de tu  
santísimo Hijo la gracia de mantener nuestra  
fe, la dulce esperanza en medio de la amargura  
de la vida, ardiente caridad y el don precioso  
de la perseverancia final. Amén*

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**Thank You!! To everyone who worked to  
put together the celebration for Our  
Lady of Guadalupe from the Mañanitas  
to the Festival at the KC Hall. May God  
Bless you all.**

***Muchas Gracias!! A todos los que han  
colaborado para la celebración de la  
Virgen de Guadalupe de las Mañanitas al  
Festival en el KC Hall. Que Dios los  
bendiga a todos.***