

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....422-7767  
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TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
Rhyan Ramirez 853-2905

## MASSES

### WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8, 10 am & 12 Noon

### WEEKDAYS: 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS: Consult Bulletin for Mass Schedule

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

Pre-Baptism Program Required

MARRIAGES: Six Months Notice Required

## The Week of Sept 15

Monday	
Tuesday	
Noon	Members In Motion/Dome Faith Formation
5:30 pm	Legion of Mary/Family Rm
Wednesday	Faith Formation
7 pm	RCIA/Conf Rm
Thursday	
1 pm	Cancer Support/Conf Rm
6:30 pm	Lay Carmelites/Dome
Friday	SET UP FOR WOMEN'S TEA
Saturday	
10 am	Lay Carmelites/Albert Rm
11:30	CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S TEA/DOME
Sunday	
2 pm	TAG/Dome



Offering for the week of  
Sept 7

**\$16,050.00**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this date in 335 two churches and a shrine erected by Constantine over the empty grave of Jesus and over the place of the crucifixion were dedicated. After these were destroyed by the Persians in 614, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which still stands, was erected by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the event that led to the building of the churches dedicated in 335: the discovery of the "true cross" by St. Helena, Constantine's mother, in 326.

According to one legend, St. Helena traveled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage, in search of the true cross. Workers she hired dug through a pagan temple that had been erected on the site of the Crucifixion by Hadrian and found three crosses. A dying woman was brought in, and touched by each cross in succession, the last of which healed her. Helena ordered that this cross be divided in three parts, one to be kept in Jerusalem and the other two to be sent to Constantinople and Rome.

The pieces in Jerusalem and Constantinople were ultimately lost. Slivers were taken from the portion that went to Rome until eventually it was scattered around the world. Of course, the significance of the true cross lies not in the wood itself but in the burden that it bore. As a faithful Christian, what crosses do you accept in your life today?

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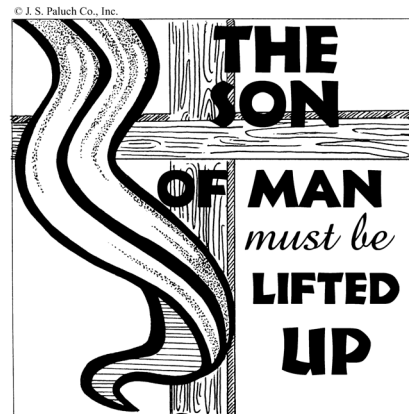
Mass Intentions  
For The Week



Monday	Melicio N. Villegis	+
Tuesday	Joe Rede	+
Wednesday	Bev Orlando	+
Thursday	Mel & Pat Bowen	+
Friday	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph	
Saturday 9 am	Teo Balmeo	
Saturday 5 pm	Elbert Wood	+
Sunday		
8 am	Dave & Helen Cargill	+
10 am	Douglas & Janet Berguson	+
Noon	Teddorico Panolino	+

### BEING LIFTED UP

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds Nicodemus how Moses had "lifted up the serpent in the desert." Then Jesus says, "So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him." The evangelist clearly saw this "lifting up" of Jesus to mean his crucifixion. That "lifting up" of the serpent by Moses is described in today's first reading. The people were attacked by "saraph serpents," and many died. God had Moses make an image of the serpent and put it on a pole and lift it up. The people who had been bitten looked at it and recovered. Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Lifted up on the cross, he was despised and seemed the most abject of people. But it was in embracing this disgrace and painful death that he became the bearer of eternal life for all of us. His "lifting up" in shame was also His "lifting up" in glory and triumph.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1-20c-24; 27a; Mt 20 1-13a;

Alex Bernardo 688-1474
Jim Brown 688-5181
Julie Darling/ Pres 425-3934
Ray Fortaleza, VP 720-5166
Gemma Gonzalo 421-9521
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FAITH FORMATION CLASSES HAVE ALREADY STARTED.

FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT FAITH FORMATION PLEASE CALL 422-2814.

SAVE THE DATE....

FOR OUR ANNUAL OLMC CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE COMING: November 22 & 23

We still have a few tables left for any crafty people. Call the SVDP Office, 422-5209 for any further craft faire information.

Hear our prayers, Lord

Madison O'Shields (3), Joan Hutchinson (2), Timothy White (3), Ian Padilla (1), Mary Ellen McCormick (3), Joe Hill (3), Isabella Sutton (3), John Williams (4), Dolores Highsmith-Cass (2), John Hess (1), Dion Newman (1), Connie Arias (2), Phil Brouder (12), Daniel Artates (2), Carol Nunes (2), Dolores Sheppard (3), Albert Pratt (4), Bessie Zanolini (2), Charlie Elser (3), Annie Haley (1), Shelby LeDoux (2), Susan Cox (3), Deacon Larry Sheldon (5), Elba Elias (2), Jim Sams (3), Otilia Quinn (1), Nancy Lockwood (2), Ron Scharfen (2), Dottie Pratt (1), Lourdes Garado (1), Sandra Leigh (3), Alice Nelson (4), Arturo Sennica (4), Freddie Highsmith (2), Robert Keck (2), Claire Salazar (4), Shannon Valtierra (5), Henry Rodriguez (1)



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RCIA

- Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church?
Adults, would you like to complete your sacraments?
Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith?
Would you like to be a sponsor for a RCIA candidate?

Classes will on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

For more information call Vivian Donahoe, 422-0872, or the Parish Office, 422-7767.

<b>ADULT EDUCATION RCIA Catholics Come Home</b>	Vivian Donahoe/422-0872 Kelly Newman/422-4582 or Dom Orlando/429-0149	<b>ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER</b>	428-3300
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Deacon Raymond Elias/ 416-4618	<b>AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COM- MUNITY</b>	Delia & Ireneo Tabasa 707-631-9577
<b>ALTAR &amp; SANCTUARY</b>	Teo Balmeo	<b>COUNSELING (Private Practice)</b>	Henry A Ormond, O. Carm, Ph.D 422- 7767 ext 16
<b>BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month</b>	Deacon Raymond Elias deaconraymondlianas@sbcglobalnet 416-4618	<b>COUPLES FOR CHRIST</b>	Cesar & Norma Dulay/925-528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasan/425-3077
<b>CANCER SUPPORT</b>	Annie Hutchinson	<b>CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY &amp; LIFE</b>	John Bayquen/208-4005 Malou Bayquin/386-3554
<b>CURSILLO</b>	Gem Geluz/ 386-9142	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUM- BUS</b>	Dominic Orlando/429-0149
<b>FIAT</b>	Norma Dulay/925-528-3528	<b>LORD'S LEAVEN MIS- SION SOCIETY</b>	Marlon & Yvette Taasan/ 428-6375
<b>FINANCE COUNCIL</b>	John Donahoe/422-0872	<b>RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled mar- riages)</b>	Fred & Barbara Valles/ 422-1215
<b>LAY CARMELITES</b>	Teresa Smith/421-1491	<b>MEMBERS IN MOTION</b>	MaryEllen McCormick/ 434-9850
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b>	Elena McBound/481-7850	<b>QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE</b>	Mindy Zindel/421-0776
<b>MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Julie Darling/425-3934 Pearla Cuervo/429-8226	<b>YLI A Catholic Women's Organization</b>	Kathy Marley/422-.3588 Margaret Sanders-428-1970
<b>MARRIAGE PREP</b>	Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding date		
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Barbara McFadden/803-2692 Mark Middleton Email: olmemusic@guitarandpiano.com		
<b>OLMC GIFT CARDS</b>	Peggy Sherrod/429-3183		
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</b>	Consists of 10 Members (Listed in the bulletin)		
<b>PRAYER LINE</b>	Catharine Scharfen /427-2320 Jewel Perez/ 426-3697 Pearla Cuervo/429-8/226		
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814		
<b>RESPECT LIFE</b>	Cathy Omoso/688-6551		
<b>ST VINCENT de PAUL</b>	422-5209		
<b>USHERS/HOSPITALITY</b>	Bunny Dominguez 386-2709		
<b>MINISTRY OF THE WORD</b>	Greig Parker/688-1795		
<b>VISITS TO SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY</b>	Parish Office		
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez/853-2905 Regina Berdak/398-1092		

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**RESPECT LIFE NEWS...**

**Save the date: Sunday, Oct 12 11:30-1pm**  
**Respect Life Ministry will present**  
**"Healing With God's Farmacy". The**  
**guest speaker will be Velorie Ozsus, MSN.**  
**Topics will include ways to heal your body**  
**that can give you more energy and how to**  
**reverse stress and disease.**  
**Pre-registration is required. There is no**  
**charge for this workshop. A light lunch**  
**will be provided. Call Cathy Omoso, 707-**  
**688-6551 or email**  
**respectlifeolmc@aol.com**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINS SEPT. 23**  
**HOURS 6 AM TO 6 PM**