

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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*Served by the Carmelites*

*Mass Schedule / Sacraments*

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767

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Office hours: 8 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday

FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....(707) 422-5209

*Emergency material assistance*

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....(707) 422-7767

CONFIRMATION & RCIA.....(707) 422-7767

TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Rhyan Ramirez.....(707) 853-2905

MASS / WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 8, 10 AM & 12 Noon

MASS / WEEKDAYS: 9:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: 9 AM, Noon and 7 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

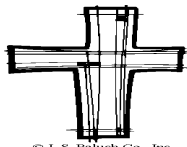
*Pre-Baptism Program Required (consult bulletin)*

MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

*Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages*

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Monday 1/19 ~ ~ ~
- Tuesday 1/20 *Members In Motion / Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
- Wednes. 1/21 *Faith Formation / RCIA*
- Thurs. 1/22 *Knights of Columbus*
- Friday 1/23 *Amor Dei*
- Saturday 1/24 ~ ~ ~
- Sunday 1/25 ~ ~ ~



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**Mass Intentions**

- Monday Fr. Sebastian Meyer +
- Tuesday Francisco Cruz +
- Wednesday Elbert Wood +
- Thursday Polly Russell
- Friday Dan Steif
- Saturday:
  - 9AM Diego Andres Aguilar
  - 5PM Helen Haug +
- Sunday:
  - 8AM Alfredo Garcia +
  - 10AM Ed Buelna +
  - 12Noon OLMC Parishioners

**WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH**

*Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.*

*John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.*

We have found the Messiah



*The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."*

*It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?*



**Parish Collection**  
 Weekly goal : \$12,500



**Offertory for this week: \$12,187**

**St. Vincent de Paul News:**

Through your generous donations St. Vincent de Paul served 175 adults and 224 children - 82 families during the Christmas season! Additionally, during the month of December 97 families were served. **THANK YOU!**



Also, a special thanks to our Faith Formation children who donated 675 can goods toward the cause!



**RESPECT LIFE**  
**MINISTRY NEWS:**

The bus leaving from OLMC for the West Coast

Walk for Life in San Francisco on Saturday, January 24, 2015 is *almost full!* Thank YOU to all who will be participating... and thank YOU to those who gave generously! Please continue to pray for the upcoming walk . . . . .

***Prayer for Mercy and Conversion***

*God our Father,  
 You are rich in mercy,  
 Overflowing with compassion,  
 And eager to forgive.  
 You have created all life,  
 Entrusting each person to the mercy  
 Of his or her mother's womb.  
 Yet our nation  
 Has allowed that life to be taken  
 From its safest place.  
 We have pretended that the decree of a Court  
 Makes it all right to kill your children.  
 Now we approach that date  
 When each year we remember that tragic decision.  
 Lord, as your people prepare  
 To pray, to march, and to work  
 To end the tragedy of abortion,  
 Make us a sign of your great mercy.  
 Make us instruments through which  
 Your forgiveness will heal our land  
 And convert those who tolerate abortion.  
 Bring our courts before Your Court,  
 And our hearts before Your heart,  
 And purify us completely.  
 Give us, individually and as a nation,  
 The joy of holiness,  
 The peace of salvation,  
 And the blessing of life eternal,  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
 Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
 Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
 Mk 1:14-20

<b>Alex Bernardo</b>	<b>688-1474</b>
<b>Jim Brown</b>	<b>688-5181</b>
<b>Julie Darling / Pres.</b>	<b>425-3934</b>
<b>Ray Fortaleza / VP</b>	<b>720-5166</b>
<b>Gemma Gonzalo</b>	<b>421-9521</b>
<b>Mike MacCallum</b>	<b>631-0522</b>
<b>Patricia May</b>	<b>252-3856</b>
<b>Sandro Rojas</b>	<b>481-3176</b>
<b>Laurie Runyan</b>	<b>426-4941</b>
<b>Vince Tydingco / Sec.</b>	<b>631-5269</b>
<b>Regina Williams</b>	<b>330-6915</b>



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

*Old customs fade slowly, and in 1560 the Council of Trent tried for significant change in pastoral care of the sick. People resisted, thinking that the last breath was the right time for the sacrament. Although physical improvement was often noted after anointing, it was seen as a kind of bonus, rather than an expected outcome of a prayer for good health, strength, patience, and even healing. More than four hundred years later,*



*many people still do not ask for anointing until it is literally too late for the person to have reasonable hope of healing, or at least be aware enough to participate in the ritual. By then, it may even be too late for viaticum, the*

*true "last rite."*

*We have a treasure in our tradition that we seem reluctant to use. We visit the sick, we anoint those who are in the first crisis of illness, we give Communion to those who are dying, and we keep vigil and pray for those close to death. When anointing is celebrated early enough, optimally when the sick person is still at Sunday Mass, it can be a source of courage, faith, and hope for a difficult road ahead. When we anoint our sick, we remind them that they belong to Christ and a community of faith. We bring them into the presence of Christ to reconcile, heal, and give strength and hope. We resist forces that isolate and alienate the sick; the symbol of touch is a powerful act of acceptance. Why wait until the crisis of illness is dire before we apply such a rich remedy to body and soul?*



### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*What is Eucharistic Adoration? Eucharistic Adoration is visiting and spending time with Jesus in the Sacred Host. It is an expression of our love for Jesus, who loves us so much that He never wants to leave us and stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament. He says: "Behold I am with you always," "I have loved you with an everlasting love, so I am constant in my affection for you." (Mt. 28:20, Jer 31:3). "The visit to the Blessed Sacrament...is a great treasure of the Catholic faith. It nourishes social love and gives us opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, for reparation and supplication...Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament [is]...in full accord with the teaching of the Second Vatican Council." (Pope John Paul II).*

St. Therese Chapel is open 24/7. All guest adorers are welcome, however if you wish to be added as a Committed Adorer, please write your name, phone number and email information (directly) on the adoration schedule. <http://ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org/perpetual-adoration>

## Hear our prayers, Lord Prayen



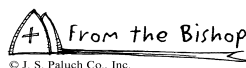
Madison O'Shields (4), Joan Hutchinson (2), Timothy White (3), Ian Padilla (4), Mary Ellen McCormick (4), Joe Hill (4), Isabella Sutton (4), Dolores Highsmith-Cass (4), John Hess (4), Dion Newman (4), Connie Arias (3), Phil Brouder (3), Daniel Artates (4), Carol Nunes (4), Dolores Sheppard (5), Albert Pratt (4), Bessie Zanolini (4), Charlie Elser (3), Annie Haley (4), Susan Cox (3), Deacon Larry Sheldon (4), Elba Elias (3), Jim Sams (3), Otilia Quinn (3), Ron Scharfen (3), Dottie Pratt (4), Lourdes Garado (4), Freddie Highsmith (4), Robert Keck (4), Shannon Valtierra (4), Kimo Boone (4), Susan Stockwell (4), Gloria Lee (4), Daniella Rogers Harre (3), Shea (2), Laura Labrado (3), Leroy Roles (3), Kim Bettencourt (3), Johanna Klibanoff (2), Bill Parker (2), Vicky Schnaars (1), Anita Brennan (1)

### Crab Feed

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus  
 Saturday, February 14th, 2015  
 6 to 10 PM. Adults \$40 / Children \$20  
 5 and under are free



Call Tom Quinn for more information tickets,  
 (707) 816-6184 or the Parish Office (707) 422-7767



Due to the rise of "influenza-like" illness we will observe the following measures immediately

until further notice:

- Discontinue the distribution of the Precious Blood.
- Refrain shaking hands during The Sign of Peace.
- Refrain holding hands during the "Our Father."



- ◆ Feb. 14th - Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
- ◆ Feb. 18th - Ash Wednesday
- ◆ Feb. 20th - Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Mar. 13th thru 15th - Lenten Mission
- ◆ Mar. 21st - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Did you know that our parish has an active website loaded with valuable information? Please visit . . .



[www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfield.org](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfield.org)

Note to ALL ministry leaders ... to add and or update information on our website regarding your group please contact Francis Cruz: [fgr@comcast.net](mailto:fgr@comcast.net)

## OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION: RCIA and CATHOLICS COME HOME	Vivian Donahoe - 422-0872 / Kelly Newman - 422-4582 / Dom Orlando - 429-0149	MARRIAGE PREP	Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding date.
ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER	428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Teo Balmeo	MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST	Julie Darling - 425-3934, Pearla Cuerdo - 429-8226
ALTAR SERVERS	Deacon Raymond Elias - 416-4618	MINISTRY OF THE WORD	Greig Parker - 688-1795
AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY	Delia & Ireneo Tabasa - 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514 Mark Middleton - email info <a href="mailto:olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com">olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com</a>
BAPTISM PREP - Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias - 416-4618 <a href="mailto:deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net">deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net</a>	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod - 429-3183
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (listed in the bulletin)
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	PRAYER LINE	Catherine Scharfen - 427-2320 Jewel Perez - 426-3697 Pearla Cuerdo -429-8226
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 16	QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE	Mindy Zindel - 421-0776
COUPLES FOR CHRIST	Cesar & Norma Dulay (925) 528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasa / 425-3077	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci - 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz / 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso - 688-6551
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (925) 528-3528	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled marriages)	Fred & Barbara Valles - 422-1215
FINANCE COUNCIL	John Donahoe - 422-0872	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez - 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith - 421-1491	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Elena McBound - 481-7850	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization)	Kathy Marley - 422-3588 or Margaret Sanders / 428-1970
LORD'S LEAVEN MISSION SOCIETY	Marlon & Yvette Taasan - 428-6375	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak / 398-1092