

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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*Served by the Carmelites*

*Mass Schedule / Sacraments*

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

Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator

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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)*

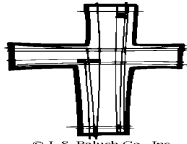
MARRIAGES: *Six months notice required*

*Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages*

**February 1, 2015**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Monday 2/2 *Diocese Workshop*
- Tuesday 2/3 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
- Wednes. 2/4 *Faith Formation / RCIA*
- Thurs. 2/5 *St. Vincent de Paul / Cancer Support Group / Knights of Columbus / TAG*
- Friday 2/6 *Amor Dei*
- Saturday 2/7 *Couples For Christ Handmaids of the Lord*
- Sunday 2/8 *TAG / Couples For Christ*



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**Mass Intentions**

- Monday Vincent Scalera +
- Tuesday Ken and Liz Orlando
- Wednesday Anna Albericci
- Thursday Blanche Stevens +
- Friday Eileen Singh +
- Saturday:
  - 9AM Fr. David Fontaine, O.CARM
  - 5PM Hebert Family
- Sunday:
  - 8AM OLMC Parishioners
  - 10AM Georgina Boyd's Intentions
  - 12Noon Raymond & Jeanette Elias

**AUTHORITY FROM GOD**

According to Moses, the people decided they didn't want to hear God's voice directly any more. It was much too frightening. Why couldn't God send human teachers, prophets, instead? God agreed, but with a warning. The people had better listen to those teachers, because they spoke in God's name.

That arrangement, though, had its own problems, for them and for us. How do I know this teacher is truly from God? And if the teacher is from God, are all parts of the teaching meant for me? We have the Church and scripture to help us with those questions, but still there are always a few loose ends.



**Jesus taught with authority**

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That is the powerful significance of the sentence in today's Gospel: "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." The people knew that this Jesus was authentic—truly a teacher sent by God. They knew it by hearing him.



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



*Offertory for week ending Jan. 25th :*  
**\$11,425.00**

*Just Because...*



Our Confirmation students served at a crab feed for Holy Spirit for the Sons of Italy on January 17, 2015. These kind of community service hours help meet the requirements to receive Confirmation. The tips they made that evening were donated towards the Building Fund for OLMC.

Last October our Confirmation students have helped to serve dinner at Holy Spirit for the same purpose. Their tips were donated to our SVDP Chapter.

We received great feedback from Holy Spirit that "our" students were fantastic, hard-working, polite, courteous and the like. We should be proud of our students because they represented us (OLMC) in a very positive light!

*~ Submitted by Elaine Bruno, Faith Formation*

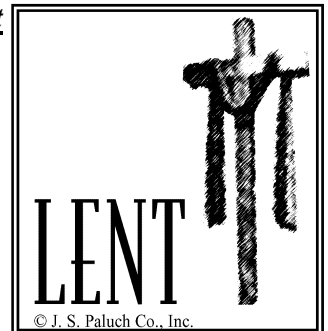


**MORE**

*Care more than others think necessary.  
Trust more than others think wise.  
Serve more than others think practical.*

*-Anonymous*

**OLMC's Lenten Retreat**  
*is scheduled for*  
**March 13th - 15th, 2015.**  
*Our retreat master is*  
**Fr. Angel Quitelig, JCL,**  
**Tribunal Judge, Metro-**  
**politan Tribunal Archdio-**  
**cese of San Francisco.**  
**More details to come . . .**



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**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Mandatory meeting for parents of:**

- ◆ **Confirmation Students - February 3rd, Tuesday at 7 p.m.**
- ◆ **First Communion Students - February 4th, Wednesday at 6 p.m.**

**Also, REGISTRATION for Faith Formation for the 2015-2016 year will take place during the month of March during regular class time - Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;  
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;  
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23; Mk 1:29-39



### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

*Exposition is when the Holy Eucharist is placed in the Monstrance - a sacred vessel designed to elevate Jesus in the Sacred Host, so that people may look upon and adore Him. When we visit Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament, we can talk with Him "face to face," as a friend. Pope John Paull II describes Adoration as looking upon the face of Christ. He says, "Eucharistic adoration strengthens Christian life . . . I exhort you to continue along this adoring path, putting before the gaze of Jesus Christ the anxieties, the hopes, the worries and even the sins of all humanity. Before Him everything takes on a new face" (Rome, March 25, 1996).*

St. Therese Chapel is located 698 Berkeley Way, Fairfield, CA. ALL are welcome!! For those who would like to be a Committed Adorer, please write your name, phone number and email information directly on the adoration schedule (located in the chapel and narthex).  
<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), Otillia 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), Ian Padilla (1), Maria Kraszewski (1)

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



### BLESSING



### OF THROATS

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Oil of the Sick, usually labeled OI (for *Oleum Infirmarum*), is often reserved with chrism and the oil of catechumens in an ambry. An ambry is a cabinet, often beautifully ornamented and kept near the baptism in the church. Olive oil, with no fragrance added, is blessed at the Chrism Mass in Holy Week by the bishop, although there is now a provision for a priest to bless oil if none is available. This restores to our Latin Rite practice a tradition never lost in the Eastern tradition, in which priests consecrate the oil of the sick, even at the sick person's home. Any vegetable oil may be used now, since olive oil is difficult to obtain in some places. Many priests keep a small supply of oil close at hand in a small metal tube called a "stock."

In the former rite, every sense of the body was anointed, accompanied by a prayer for forgiveness of sin. So, the eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth, hands, and feet were all touched. Today, this is simplified to an anointing of the forehead and the hands, but generally today the oil is used more lavishly, and the symbolism of touch so central to the rite is enhanced. Often, a priest will invite everyone present to join in the "laying on of hands." Sick persons are often pushed aside or feared in our culture, and to be reverently touched in love can be a profound experience of God's healing, forgiving, accepting presence through the ministry of the Church.

### RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

*Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - Healing the Pain of Abortion*  
Sacramento - February 6th - 8th, 2015 (call 916-733-0161 or email [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org)).  
Santa Rosa / St. Helena - February 20th - 22th, 2015 (call 415-260-4406 or email [Christinew@firstresort.net](mailto:Christinew@firstresort.net)).

**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 Vince Tydingco for more information (707) 422-3181 or the Parish Office (707) 422-7767. Last day to purchase ticket(s) February 10th, 2015.



 **COUPLES FOR CHRIST**

Your invited to  
CFC's *Christian Life*  
Program Orientation

on February 8th, Sunday  
at 1 PM in the Dome Conference Room.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR ✓

- ◆ Feb. 7th / 8th - Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)
- ◆ Feb. 14th - Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
- ◆ Feb. 18th - Ash Wednesday / Respect Life 40 Days for Life Campaign begins.
- ◆ Feb. 20th - Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross
- ◆ Mar. 13th - 15th - Lenten Retreat with Fr. Angel Quitalig
- ◆ Mar. 21st - St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

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## Financial NEWS

The 2014 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS have been mailed to those registered parishioners who donated more than \$500.00. If you have question or concerns regarding your statement, please call Gemma in the Parish Office. If you donated less than \$500.00 and would like a statement mailed, please call the Parish Office.

## OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA / 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 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net	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 Banasan - 425-3077	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE and LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK	Cathy Omoso 688-6551 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
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