

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator
Office email address: olmc.gem@gmail.com
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



Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) makes a difference.

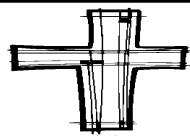
Thank you to those who have already participated in the 2015 ACA. The 2014 ACA officially came to a close this past January 31st. Diocese-wide, just under \$3 million from more than 19,000 families were pledged. Last year alone, more than 120,000 lives were touched by the generosity of Catholics in our diocese. Our parish raised \$18,432 in gifts and pledges. As you know, 25% of gifts from OLMC parishioners came back to our parish to help with our own local works of charity. Our efforts include SVDP and Heather House. If you have not yet participated in the 2015 ACA, please share whatever your family can afford. Every gift makes a difference in someone's life. Envelopes are available here at the parish or you may donate online through The Catholic Foundation at www.tcsac.org. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love," where He appeals to each one of us: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:40)

OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is located across the street from our church, 698 Berkeley Way, Fairfield, CA. The chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! We encourage you to come visit the Blessed Sacrament and see where you are needed to fill in vacant spots on our schedule. *Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour.*



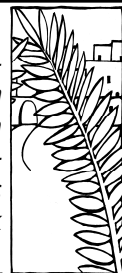
Mass Intentions

Monday Thanksgiving Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. John Paul
Tuesday Josie Guadalupe +
Wednesday Briccio Apellanes +
Thursday
Friday
Sat. 9AM
 5PM
Sunday: 8AM
 10AM
 12Noon



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Is today "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday"? Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: "Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people" (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the "infidelity" of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a "treasure" of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.



Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on. *Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:*

- For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness
- For Armed Forces Men and Women on Active Duty, and for:



Madison O' Shields	Daniel Artates	Joe Hill
Joan Hutchinson	Carol Nunes	Phil Brouder
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	Connie Arias
Deacon Larry Sheldon	Albert Pratt	John Hess
Ron Scharfen	Bessie Zanolini	Robert Keck
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Annie Haley	Kimo Boon
Freddie Highsmith	Susan Cox	Gloria Lee
Dion Newman	Johanna Klibanoff	Bill Parker
Shannon Valtierra	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Daniella Rogers Harre	Ian Padilla	Jackie Flores
Kim Bettencourt	Laura Labrado	Maria Flores
Susan Stockwell	Sanjuan Lopez	Steve Henson
Francisco Galvez	Cuca Lopez	Helen Crosby
Jim & Christa Christian	Cameron Schuster	MaryJane Marvel
Carl Johnson	Johanna Abrera	Mack Cole
De Pham	Miley McCrary	Alexis Magat
Vanessa Demerin	Ann Nolin	Abe Bernardo
Carmen Quintana Farfan	Lilia Lewis & Family	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21. **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps116:12-13, 15-16bc,17-18;1Cor 11:23-26; Jn13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 18:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an after noon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Parish Council



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



Easter Flower Envelopes are available in the Narthex for those who would like to make a monetary donation towards our Easter environment.

You can make your donation in memory or in honor of your loved one(s). Please return your envelope to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket.



Hearts on Fire for Christ

SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN - is having their annual CONVENTION April 8-9, 2015, at Christ The King Retreat Center, Citrus Heights, CA beginning with Mass at 8 a.m. on April 8th. Women of our Diocese are encouraged to attend to learn more about their faith and where their works are needed in our Church. Cost for 1 night stay, meals, and registration is \$130; cost for partial attendees (commuters) is \$10 per day registration, breakfast \$8, lunches \$15, and Wednesday night dinner \$25. Call Kathy O'Connors at (916) 296-5949 or koconnors@yahoo.com with your reservation.

Parish Collection



Our weekly goal : \$12,500
 Offertory for week ending March 22nd: \$11,735

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Palm Sunday – March 29th

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
 9 AM Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
 (Regular weekday schedule)

Holy Thursday – April 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7PM
 (Followed by quiet reflection, meditation and prayer in Sanctuary until 10PM)

Good Friday – April 3rd

Stations of the Cross 12 Noon & 1PM
 Taize Prayer at 2PM
 Divine Mercy Novena at 3PM
 (There will be no scheduled 1st Friday Benediction)

Solemn Good Friday Liturgy 7PM

Holy Saturday – April 4th

Solemn Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM

Easter Sunday – April 5th

Easter Masses 8, 10 AM and 12 Noon

Holy Thursday liturgy recalls the Last Supper and the First Eucharist, where Jesus models for us how to serve when he washes the disciples' feet. It also commemorates the establishment of the priesthood.

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is not celebrated. The Good Friday liturgy, in its solemnity, invites us to enter deeply into the passion of Our Lord. This is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Holy Saturday is the final day of preparation for Easter. During the Easter Vigil, new members are brought into the Church, and we celebrate the great mystery of our redemption. The Pascal candle that is lit at the Vigil remains throughout the year.



POINTS TO PONDER:

- ◆ What part of the Passion narrative touches you the most deeply?
- ◆ Can I set aside time this week to simply be in the presence of the Lord?
- ◆ As I prepare for Easter, am I spending as much time on spiritual preparations as I am on Easter baskets and a special meal?



LENT PRAYER
Unto to you, I cry, my God!

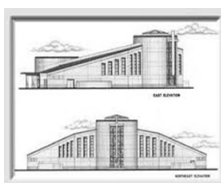
Nine-Day NOVENA to the DIVINE MERCY - Schedule:

April 3th - 5th 3PM Novena
 April 6th - 10th 7PM Novena & Holy Mass
 April 11th 6:30 PM Novena (Confession at 3:30PM)
 April 12th 3PM Divine Mercy - Eucharistic Celebration
 For any questions please call Yvette Taasan (707) 428-6375 or Mindy Zindel (707) 421-0776.



OLMC's Building Debt / Mortgage Balance:

2014 Year-End Balance: \$ 1,076,784
 2015 Payments:
 Jan/Feb \$ 60,000
 March \$ 50,000
 1st Quarter Interest: (approx.) \$ 8,800
 Mortgage Balance as of March 2015: \$ 975,584



2nd COLLECTION REMINDER:

April 3rd, Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Give generously . . . the Lord loves a giving heart!

Knights of Columbus Council 3585 PRESENTS:

A DAY WITH JESSE ROMERO, a well known Catholic lay evangelist will be at Holy Spirit Parish Hall for a 1-day retreat April 25, 2015, 9AM-4PM. Fee includes lunch - presale \$30 / at the door \$35. For tickets call George Bagley 707-372-4912 / John Certeza 631-9981.

Mark Your Calendar ✓

- ◆ April 12th - Divine Mercy Sunday 3PM
- ◆ April 16th - Confirmation Day 6:30PM
- ◆ April 18th - Paper Shredding in the parking lot 10AM - 2PM
- ◆ May 2nd - First Communion 11AM
- ◆ May 16th - OLMC's 5th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament
- ◆ May 30th - Marriage Enrichment Program
- ◆ May 31st - Blood Drive

Do you know someone who has been away from the Church, the Sacraments, but does not know how to return to the Faith? Perhaps, our Parish's Returning Home program can help you to COME HOME! Come by Monday April 20th, at 7PM in the Dome. For additional information please call Kelly Newman at 422-4582 or Dom Orlando at 429-0149.



OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA / Catholics Come Home	Vivian Donahoe - 422-0872 / Kelly Newman - 422-4582 / Dom Orlando - 429-0149	MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER	Tom and Elaine Bruno - 426-9564
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 olcmusic@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	Catharine 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