

# 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  
*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:** *WEEKEND*....Saturday Evening: 5PM Vigil  
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon  
*DAILY*.....Monday - Saturday: 9AM  
**HOLY DAYS**.....9AM, Noon and 7PM  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays.....3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment  
**BAPTISMS:** 2nd Weekend of the Month  
*Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)*  
**MARRIAGES:** *Six months notice required*  
*Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages*

WEEK OF MAY 17TH, 2015 \* THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY



Monday 5/18 *Returning Home Catholic*  
 Tuesday 5/19 ~ ~ ~  
 Wednesday 5/20 *Members In Motion (11:30 a.m.)*  
 Thursday 5/21 *SVDP / Lay Carmelites / Cancer Support Group*  
 Friday 5/22 *Amor Dei*  
 Saturday 5/23 ~ ~ ~  
 Sunday 5/24 *TAG*



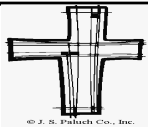
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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration . . . Brings peace!!! The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In preparation for World Youth Day 2002, Pope John Paul II told the youth of the world: "Visit the Lord in that 'heart to heart' contact that is Eucharistic Adoration. Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you to bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world."

**COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED - Monday 3 - 4 AM**

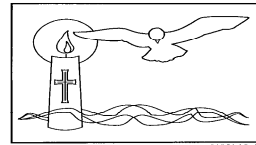
"OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour.



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**Mass Intentions**

Monday † Willie Lang  
 Tuesday † Elbert Wood  
 Wednesday † Elizabeth Harnett  
 Thursday † Mary Del Carmen  
 Friday † Milacio G. Villagas Sr.  
 Saturday: 9AM † Thomas Rojas  
 5PM Joe Nanez  
 Sunday: 8AM † Helen Haug  
 10AM OLMC Parishioners  
 12 Noon Audrey Gonzalo



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**Treasures From Our Tradition**

*Surprisingly, the church moved very slowly in claiming marriage as a focus of attention and care. Nearly everywhere in the Roman world, citizens agreed on how to celebrate marriage. Consent of the man and woman is what made a marriage valid in the eyes of the law, and although there was a traditional ceremony, it was home-based and optional. The ceremony was for showing the social status of the families involved (the procession ideally detoured through crowds), and for reminding the woman of her legal transfer from her father's control to her husband's. The "big moment" of the ceremony had nothing to do with vows, but with the bride's donning the yellow veil with red highlights that was the daily wear of married women. A wedding feast included soothsayers and animal sacrifice to the new household's gods. Christians found that distasteful, of course, but since marriage was a family matter, they could edit things out. The church was comfortable with this, and sometimes recommended that the couple seek the advice of the bishop. His permission was only required for the marriage of a cleric, or for a marriage Rome didn't recognize, such as between a free woman and a slave. There was no blessing, no liturgy, no priest. Christians followed the customs of the day, but they knew that custom and relationships were transformed from within themselves by the fact of their baptism. Outwardly, Christians married exactly as their pagan neighbors, but they certainly invested the usual gestures with a dynamic sense of Christ's presence.*



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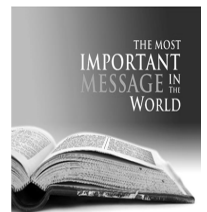
**Prayer Requests** If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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	Connie Arias
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	John Hess
Deacon Larry Sheldon	Albert Pratt	Robert Keck
Ron Scharfen	Bessie Zanolini	Kimo Boon
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Annie Haley	Gloria Lee
Freddie Highsmith	Johanna Klibanoff	Bill Parker
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Steve Henson
Daniella Rogers Harre	Laura Labrado	Helen Crosby
Kim Bettencourt	Cuca Lopez	MaryJane Marvel
Susan Stockwell	Cameron Schuster	Mack Cole
Francisco Galvez	Johanna Abrera	Stephen Shanahan
Jim & Christa Christian	Miley McCrary	Rebecca Rivera
Carl Johnson	Jean Banks	Don & Julia Rivera
Vanessa Demerin	Sally Fields	Abe Bernardo
Carmen Quintana Farfan	De Pham	Alexis Magat
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	John Kelley	Adolfo Anasco
Dolores Charles-Sanders	David Quilao	Carol Howisey
Margaret Mitchell & family	Mary Aquila	Joe Aganon
	Lopez Family	

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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



**OLMC's Parish Pastoral Council** is accepting applications for candidates to replace its outgoing members. Completing an application is the first step in becoming a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Your application will be reviewed by the current council members and the Pastor. Members of the council will vote on those candidates who have submitted their applications. To qualify you must be 1) 18 years of age. 2) Able to attend monthly meetings and additional meeting as the need arises. 3) A practicing Catholic AND a registered member of OLMC. An application is available in the Parish Office. The deadline to submit your application is May 31, 2015.

**FYI...on Mother's Day weekend, rosary bracelets were given out to all mothers. If you did not get one and would like one, please stop by the Parish Office. We have limited amount supplies left.**

**Parish Collection:**  
 Offertory for week ending  
 May 10, 2015: \$12,600  
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**OLMC's Mortgage Balance as of May 2015:**  
 \$940,000 (Note: Interest not included; April payment \$35,000)



*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 May 18th, at 7PM in the Dome. For additional information please call Kelly Newman at 422-4582 or Dom Orlando at 429-0149.*

**BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE LIVES, DONATE BLOOD**  
 May 31st! Call Pearla at 386-3403 / perdan05@comcast.net or www.bloodcenters.org (code is "OLMC"). Sponsored by CFC-Family for Family & Life

**Marriage Enrichment Program - May 30, 2015.**

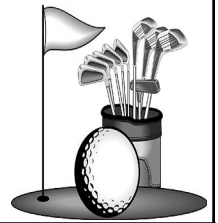
Sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Registration is limited to 25 couples! Plan to attend a free One-day Marriage Enrichment Program. Invest your time for a better relationship. For registration please contact Cesar & Norma Dulay, normadulay003@gmail.com



**Schedule:**

A.M.	P.M.
9:00 – Registration	1:00 – Gathering /Afternoon Prayer
9:15 – Rosary	1:15 – Session 3
9:30 – Introduction	2:00 – Couple Activity
9:40 – Session 1	2:35 – Session 4
10:25 – Couple Activity	3:20 – Couple Activity
11:00 – Session 2	3:50 – Closing Ceremonies
11:45 – Couple Activity	4:00 - Departure
12:15 – Lunch Break	

**Attention: 5th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Supporters!**  
 THANK YOU to ALL those WHO CHOSED to make a difference for our beloved church. The results of the tournament will be forthcoming . . . Stay tuned!



**Dressing Down With Jesus** Jesus' body is presented humbly at Mass. Let us likewise present our bodies humbly and simply to Him. Let us do all we do, including clothing ourselves, for the glory of God (1Cor 10:31). One aspect of personal liberty which needs to be submitted to the will of God is modesty in dress. Do we dress our way or God's way? Jesus "dresses down" in the Eucharist. He humbly appears as bread. Parishioners of Christ, your adornment should not be an external one but rather an internal one (1Pt 3:3). Make sure that you do NOT become a stumbling block to any member of the Body of Christ (1Cor 8:9). *Immodest dress, especially in Church, undermines the atmosphere of holiness in the house of God as He brings His family together.*

**PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY**  
 FAVOR DE VESTIRSE CON MODESTIA

**Welcome!** We invite you to join us! Whether you are new to our parish or have been here for years, we *wholeheartedly* invite you to register as a member of our faith community. Please fill out the form and place in the collection basket or bring the completed form to our Parish Office! You can also register through our website: [www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive offertory envelopes.  
 Update my current registration.  
 I am moving! Please remove me from the list.



## Calendar of Events

- ◆ May 18th - Returning Home Catholics 7PM
- ◆ May 30th - Marriage Enrichment Program
- ◆ May 31st - Donut Sunday / Faith Formation Registration
- ◆ May 31st - Blood Drive
- ◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea



## Alpha Pregnancy Clinics

thank you for your generous donations in last week's Baby Bottle Fundraiser. It is not too late to return your Baby Bottles, if you did not return them on Mother's Day weekend. You may bring them to the Parish Office during the week or bring them with you next weekend and drop it off in the bassinette in the narthex.

## 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 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	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