

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

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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*

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

OUR BEST . . . *The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.*

Monday	9/21	Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, 6:30PM
Tuesday	9/22	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
Wednes.	9/23	Faith Formation / RCIA 7PM
Thursday	9/24	Cancer Support Group / Knights of Columbus
Friday	9/25	SVDP / Amor Dei
Saturday	9/26	Couples for Christ
Sunday	9/27	Little Church



**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

**Meditation . . .** The Scriptures also offer a great way to pray through difficulties in our own personal lives. Passages such as the calming of the storm at sea (Mk 4:35-41), the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 6:25-34) and the Psalms can help us reflect on God's presence in the midst of our struggles.

**COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED !!!** OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week! *Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour.* Please call the Parish Office for more information, 422-7767.



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday</b>	† Helen Haug
<b>Tuesday</b>	† Charlie Elser
<b>Wednesday</b>	† Bruna Williams
<b>Thursday</b>	Carmen Gonzalo
<b>Friday</b>	† Charlie Elser
<b>Saturday: 9AM</b>	† Bev Orlando
<b>5PM</b>	† Robert Bissell
<b>Sunday: 8AM</b>	† Della Parenzan
<b>10AM</b>	† Otilia Quinn
<b>12 Noon</b>	† Preston Broussard



**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
Ron Scharfen	Albert Pratt	Robert Keck
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Bessie Zanolini	Kimo Boone
Freddie Highsmith	Annie Haley	Gloria Lee
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Steve Henson
Daniella Rogers Harre	Laura Labrado	MaryJane Marvel
Kim Bettencourt	Cuca Lopez & Family	Mack Cole
Susan Stockwell	Romy Lopez	Stephen Shanahan
Francisco Galvez	Cameron Schuster	Rebecca Rivera
Jim & Christa Christian	Johanna Abrera	Don & Julia Rivera
Carl Johnson	Miley McCrary	Abe Bernardo
Vanessa Demerin	Jean Banks	Kathy Spain
Carmen Quintana Farfan	Sally Fields	Larry Hebert
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	De Pham	Mike MacCallum
George Tydingco	John & June Kelley	Phillip Rodriguez
Darwin & Linda Rasmussen	David Quilao	Kellie Arnold
Sharon Dotson	Mary Aquila	Josephine Iannarelli
Malou Garado	Susan Cox	Bob Olmstead
Carter "Ed" Wilson	Atmeyer Family	Jennifer Briones
Veronica Blas	William McFadden	Sonia Agustin
Irma D. Marrufo	Kelly Farney	Sabine Krygier
Dolores Charles-Sanders	Vivian Stewart	

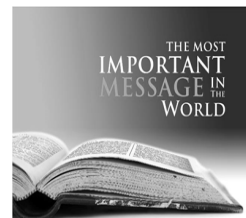


**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Toward the end of the second century, a churchman in North Africa, Tertullian, described an early form of penance. Imagine if it had survived! There were three steps to this very public ritual. The unfortunate sinner was brought before the community in an itchy garment of goat's hair. The communities of the day were small and intimate, and everyone knew everyone else. The shame of exposure for a big sin—murder, idolatry, or adultery—would have been profound. The penitent would beg the community for prayers of intercession, and then go sit in a place assigned to penitents. After this public confession, the penitent would be assigned some discipline, usually a relatively severe fast, or the wearing of distinctive garb. This remedy for sin was for a certain period of time, or at least until the bishop (every small community has its own bishop) judged that enough was enough. Then the person would be readmitted to the eucharistic community, although Tertullian doesn't tell us how. Probably the bishop tenderly placed his hands on their heads, precisely where they were anointed at baptism. We do know that the readmission of penitents to the eucharistic table became in some churches a great celebration, and there are records from Spain of bishops leading penitents in a dance-like processional into the eucharistic hall on Holy Thursday.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday:</b>	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday:</b>	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday:</b>	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48





Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Regina Williams 330-6915  
 John Quitugua 428-7255  
 Matt Maffei 592-0375  
*(Immaculate Heart Radio Ambassador)*  
 Angie Bernardo 344-0166  
 Hayde Talley 421-1306  
 Jim Brown 688-5181  
 Ray Fortaleza 720-5166  
 Patricia May 252-3856  
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671  
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269  
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's **VOTIVE CANDLES** are now available and are located in two areas inside the church - the Narthex and by the Baptismal Font. Light a candle for a friend, neighbor or family member in need of a prayer. Simply drop your donation, then press and hold down the button to illuminate your candle(s). Your donation(s) will go towards our **Mortgage Reduction**. These electronically converted, real wax candles are timed to remain lighted for three (3) hours.



**PLEASE DO NOT USE** any matches or lighters because real fire will damage these candles. Moreover, later in the Fall we will have "perpetual candles" to remember your loved ones **FOREVER!**

**Alpha Pregnancy Clinics . . . 4th Annual Color Blast!**

When: 9/26/2015  
 Time: 9 AM  
 Where: 190 Butcher Rd.,  
 Vacaville, CA.  
 To register visit:  
[www.alphaclinics.org](http://www.alphaclinics.org)

**Eucharistic Ministers Commissioning Mass.** Parishioners who participated in the Eucharistic Minister Training September 13th are invited to the Eucharistic Ministers Commissioning on Sunday, September 27th at the 10 a.m. Mass!



Please join us for the **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign . . .** Sept. 23rd through Nov. 1st, 2015, from 6 AM to 6 PM, at the public right of way, next to Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, Fairfield, across from the Solano Town Center Shopping Mall. All are invited to attend the Kick-Off Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Church, 1040 Texas St, Fairfield. "40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful vigil." Come out to pray any hour during the week or join our Respect Life Ministry Fridays 5pm - 6pm and Saturdays 10am - 11am during the Campaign. For more info contact Cathy Omoso 707-688-6551 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).



**CELEBRATION OF CULTURES**  
 October 18th, 1:30 PM  
 in the Dome

**WE NEED YOUR HELP !**

For information contact:

Bunny Dominguez, 386-2709  
 Tom Quinn, 426-4515  
 Yvette Taasan, 428-6375



• 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?

For more information call Vivian Donahoe, 422-0872 .

**'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE**

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours. The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.



**Parish Collection**  
 Our weekly goal \$12,500

Offertory for week ending Sept. 13th: \$10,200

Total Collection for Priests Retirement \$4,125



**Welcome!** All parishioners are asked to register (or update your information) so that we may know you and also be able to serve you with reference letters. You can also register through our website: [www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Lastname: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home#: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Children (& DOB) 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] Yes, I would like to receive offertory envelopes. 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] Update my current registration. 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] I am moving! Please remove me from the list. 4) \_\_\_\_\_



- ◆ Sept. 23th - 40 Days For Life Fall Campaign
- ◆ Oct. 3rd - Taize Prayers Around The Cross
- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals, 2PM
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures
- ◆ Nov. 7th - OLMC Advent Retreat
- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 3rd - Bible Study, 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 14th - Communal Penance, 7PM

**St. Michael's Catholic Community at Travis AFB is hosting its 3rd annual Golf Tournament - Oct. 3, 2015.** Registration starts at 7:30 with a shotgun start at 8:30. Cost for the tournament is \$65.00 which includes golf, cart & lunch. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the "Jay Henry Scholarship Program" to provide scholarships to children of military families. A wide variety of prizes will be awarded for participants as well as raffle items, including the grand prize of a foursome to play at the Olympic Club. To register either go to [www.stmichaelsgolfgame.com](http://www.stmichaelsgolfgame.com) or call (707) 580-4556.



## 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 Cuervo - 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 - Mark Middleton olmemusic@guitarandpiano.com	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514,
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 - 422-0851	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 Cuervo - 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 LADIES AUXILIARY	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149 Dottie Pratt 429-1023	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