

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 SEPT. 27TH, 2015 * TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
~ Psalm 19:8

- Monday 9/28 ~ ~ ~
- Tuesday 9/29 Faith Formation
- Wednes. 9/30 Faith Formation / RCIA
- Thursday 10/01 SVDP / Knights of Columbus
- Friday 10/02 Amor Dei
- Saturday 10/03 CFC / FFL / FFL Handmaids
- Sunday 10/04 Little Church / Blessings of the Animals



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Intercession . . . Spending time before the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord is a perfect time to pray for others. Maybe there is a family member undergoing surgery, a couple preparing for their wedding or a friend going through a difficult situation that you can bring before the Lord.

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

- Monday Willie Padilla
- Tuesday Eddie & Gemma Gonzalo
- Wednesday † Pat Bowen
- Thursday Maria Campos
- Friday Angela Rodriguez
- Saturday: 9AM † Bev Orlando
- 5PM † Charlie Elser
- Sunday: 8AM † Rosario Sanchez
- 10AM † Joseph Franey
- 12 Noon † Jesus Gogue

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord's table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father. There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ's body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.

Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of Christ will be rewarded



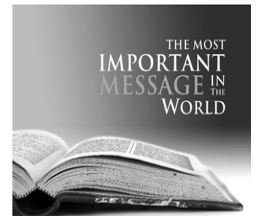
Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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

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| 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 |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | Sally Fields | Larry Hebert |
| George Tydingco | De Pham | Mike MacCallum |
| Darwin & Linda Rasmussen | John & June Kelley | Phillip Rodriguez |
| Sharon Dotson | David Quilao | Kellie Arnold |
| Malou Garado | Mary Aquila | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Carter "Ed" Wilson | Susan Cox | Bob Olmstead |
| Veronica Blas | Atemeyer Family | Jennifer Briones |
| Irma D. Marrufo | William McFadden | Sonia Agustin |
| Dolores Charles-Sanders | Kelly Farney | Sabine Krygier |
| Ezra Creed Haueter | Vivian Stewart | |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]





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!**



CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

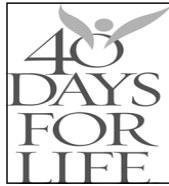
October 18th, 1:30 PM
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WE NEED YOUR HELP !

For information contact:

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

The Called and Gifted Workshop: The Department of Evangelization and Catechesis in collaboration with various Vallejo parishes is excited to offer The Called and Gifted workshop from the Catherine of Siena Institute. Held at St. Basil the Great in Vallejo on October 24, 2015 from 9:00am to 5:00pm and St. Clare Parish in Roseville on November 7, 2015 from 9:00am to 5:00pm; the workshop is a one-day live presentation covering Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call, and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment. The workshop will be given in both English and Spanish. The cost of attendance is \$30. For more information, contact the parish of St. Basil the Great at (707) 644-5251 or the parish office of St. Clare at (916) 772-4717. To register, please visit www.scddec.org/calledandgifted or contact Cecilia Flores at 916-733-0151.



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 Mall.



• 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.

OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us - rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.



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Parish Collection
Our weekly goal \$12,500

Offertory for week ending Sept. 20th: \$10,555

Thank You



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

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) _____



- ◆ Oct. 3rd - Taize Prayers Around The Cross
- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals, 2PM
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures
- ◆ Oct. 25th - Lector Training, 2 PM
- ◆ Nov. 7th - OLMC Advent Retreat
- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 3rd - Bible Study, 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 14th - Communal Penance, 7PM

News from St. Vincent de Paul:

Five thousand (\$5000.00) was donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Relief fund for the Middletown Fire Victims from OLMC SVDP.
Thank you!



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