

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 JAN. 10TH , 2016 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Temper & Pride ~ Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there. ~ Anonymous

Monday 01/11 Parish Council Meeting
 Tuesday 01/12 Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
 Wednesday 01/13 Faith Formation / SVDP / RCIA
 Thursday 01/14 Cancer Support / Bible Study (10AM and 7PM)
 Friday 01/15 Amor Dei / Couples For Christ
 Saturday 01/16 Lay Carmelites
 Sunday 01/17 Little Church



Mass Intentions

Monday † Frank Cruz
 Tuesday Tom and Carla Hodge
 Wednesday † Carmen Cueto
 Thursday Dina Cruz & Family
 Friday Susan Cote
 Saturday: 9AM Alisa H. Aquino
 5PM † Helen Haug
 Sunday: 8AM † Bev Orlando
 10AM † Ed Buelna
 12Noon OLMC Parishioners



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
Timothy White	Carol Nunes	Connie Arias
Ron Scharfen	Dolores Sheppard	John Hess
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Albert Pratt	Robert Keck
Freddie Highsmith	Bessie Zanolini	Kimo Boone
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Gloria Lee
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Anita Brennan
Daniella Rogers Harre	Laura Labrado	Steve Henson
Kim Bettencourt	Cameron Schuster	Mack Cole
Susan Stockwell	Miley McCrary	Stephen Shanahan
Francisco Galvez	Sally Fields	Rebecca Rivera
Jim & Christa Christian	De Pham	Don & Julia Rivera
Carl Johnson	John & June Kelley	Kathy Spain
Vanessa Demerin	David Quilao	Larry Hebert
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	Mary Aquila	Phillip Rodriguez
Sharon Dotson	Susan Cox	Kellie Arnold
Malou Garado	William McFadden	Josephine Iannarelli
Carter "Ed" Wilson	Kelly Farney	Bob Olmstead
Veronica Blas	Johanna Abrera	Jennifer Briones
Irma D. Marrufo	Ferdinand Aquinovo	Sonia Agustin
Ezra Creed Haueter	Augusto Limjoco	Sabine Krygier
Pat Brausch	Stephanie Ambat	Imelda De Dios
Nino Casilag	Carol Ann Lewis	Miguel Cortez
Generosa Dumlaog	Llavore Family	Nancy Sexton
Karen Mastrandrea	Angelina Sabaria	Su Kuropatokin
Andy Andalajao	Valerie Lumibao	Romy Lopez



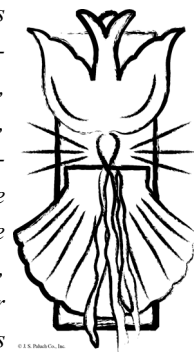
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

The Eucharist as meal; the Eucharist as Sacrifice; the Eucharist as eschatological anticipation: all these dimensions of the Eucharist come together in the Real Presence. Theodore of Mopsuestia (350-428 A.D.) gives witness to the consistent faith of the Church in the Real Presence. He says, "The Lord did not say: This is a symbol of my body, and this is a symbol of my blood, but rather: This is my body and my blood. He teaches us not to look to the nature of what lies before us and is perceived by the senses, because the giving of thanks and the words spoken over it have changed it into flesh and blood" (Epistle to Magnus, 6)."

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, (707) 422-7767.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism. At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11





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 Ambassador)

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 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

TURNING THE TIDE

- When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that

the tide will turn.



~ Harriet Beecher Stowe

ParishCollection

Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

Offertory for week ending:

January 3, 2016

Not available at print.



MINISTRY FAIR

Find where you fit.

This New Year come see how your Church helps the community and how YOU can help your Church!

Sunday - January 31, 2016, 9 AM - 2 PM



Registration for NEW students, Grades K-8 for Holy Spirit School, Fairfield,

will be accepted during the month of January, 2016, in the school office from 9 AM until 2PM daily. The office will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016. Applications made in past years are obsolete. There is a \$40 application /processing fee per child. Parents applying for entrance into Kindergarten, please note: children must be 5 years old by September 1st of the Fall of 2016; pre-school is required. Entrance observations will be given to all applicants. All applicants must submit the following documents: (Incomplete applications WILL NOT be accepted).

Birth Certificate ** Immunization Records ** Church Certificates—Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation (if applicable) ** Letter of Recommendation from your Parish ** Progress Report from preschool for Kindergarteners ** Photo of Family

Holy Spirit School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color or national/ethnic origin in admission policies.

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT



Baptism of the Lord

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The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism. The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

Walk for Life West Coast 2016:

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 23, 2016. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the walk down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people. This year we are honored to welcome Latin American music legend Emmanuel, all the way from Mexico, as one of our speakers. We are taking registrations for the bus leaving our OLMC parking lot the day of the event after the 9 AM daily Mass. Contact Anna Albericci, (707) 290-5583 to register.



- ◆ *Jan. 23rd - Walk For Life*
- ◆ *Jan. 30th - Crab Feed*
(Knights of Columbus)
- ◆ *Feb. 6th - RCIA Retreat*
- ◆ *Feb. 10th - Ash Wednesday*
Masses: 9AM, Noon and 7PM
- ◆ *Feb. 12th - Lenten Soup Supper Begins!*
- ◆ *Feb. 20th / 21st - Annual Catholic Appeal*
- ◆ *Mar. 5th - Lenten Retreat*



The "2016 POPE FRANCIS CALENDAR" are available in the Parish Office! You are welcome to take one calendar, per family! Come by the Parish Office during the hours of 8 AM—4 PM! Happy, Blessed New Year!

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