

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

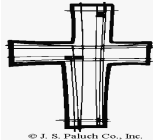
WEEK OF JAN. 17TH , 2016 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your Best ~ Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you. ~ Anonymous

Monday	01/18	<i>Phobase / Knights of Colum. Auxiliary</i>
Tuesday	01/19	<i>Faith Formation / Legion of Mary</i>
Wednes.	01/20	<i>Faith Formation / SVDP / Members in Motion / RCIA</i>
Thursday	01/21	<i>SVDP / Cancer Support / Lay Carm. / Bible Study</i>
Friday	01/22	<i>Amor Dei</i>
Saturday	01/23	<i>CFC-FFL / Walk For Life</i>
Sunday	01/24	<i>Little Church</i>

Mass Intentions

<i>Monday</i>	† Carl W. Sanders Jr.
<i>Tuesday</i>	† Fr. Sebastian Meyer
<i>Wednesday</i>	Gemma Gonzalo
<i>Thursday</i>	† Elbert Wood
<i>Friday</i>	† Shirley Stacy
<i>Saturday: 9AM</i>	† Otilia Quinn
5PM	† Jaime Gogue
<i>Sunday: 8AM</i>	† Robert Navarro
10AM	Diego Andres Aguilar
12Noon	† Micheline Andrada



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

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

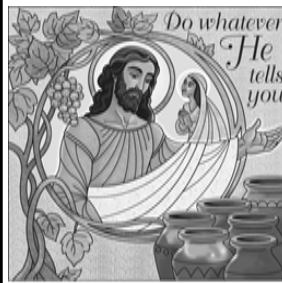


Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

- ♥ Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!
~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- ♥ The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour.
~ Blessed John Paul II
- ♥ A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell.
~ Jesus revelation to Blessed Dina Belanger.
- ♥ All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
~ Excerpt from 'Letters To A Brother Priest'

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 Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we



have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households. From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a "bride price" as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father's gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of "sacred cake," initiating her into a new way of life. It's fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21





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

**Knights of Columbus
 Crab Feed and Dance**

When: Jan. 30, 2016
Time: 6-10PM
Where: OLMC Dome
Price: \$40, adult / \$20 ages
 6-12 / Children
 under 5 - Free!

Menu: Fresh CRAB (from
 Oregon / Washington), pasta
 and salad. **All you can eat!**

Your ticket is your reservation!
 Call Vince Tydingco,
 422-3181.



ParishCollection

**Our weekly goal
 \$12,500.00
 Offertory for week
 ending:**

Dec. 20th, 2015 - \$12,245
 Dec. 27th, 2015 - \$12,375
 Jan. 3rd, 2016 - \$16,035
 Jan. 10th, 2016 - \$11,350



**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**



**IMPORTANT NO-
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 Parishioners:** Cal-
 ifornia's Christian Com-
 munity is again, trying to
 make sure parents know

if their minor daughter is contemplating an
 abortion. The goal is an amendment to the
 State Constitution that will require 48 hour
 prior notification to parents. The campaign to
 collect signatures to put a proposition on the
 November ballot is now underway. If your
 family receives the Catholic Herald, the current
 issue includes a petition form. We ask every
 parent to get eligible voters in the family - or
 friends, to sign on. If you need a petition form
 we'll have them in the narthex after Sunday
 Masses or in the Parish Office. Please take
 care that every signer who lives in Solano
 County fills out the lines carefully and correct-
 ly. Errors can make YOUR form invalid!
 When you've done what you can, bring your
 form to Mass. We'll have a basket in the nar-
 thex to collect them. We must do everything we
 can to turn California away from the immorali-
 ty of abortion. This may be our last chance.
Do you part!

OLMC LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS 2016

*This year our Lenten journey begins with Ash
 Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Our first Lenten Soup Sup-
 per will be on Friday, Feb. 12th. Each ministry is
 asked to bring meatless soup and bread ready to
 serve at 5:30 PM. Supper is at 6 PM and Stations
 of the Cross at 7PM. Desserts welcome only
 March 18th. By random pull:*

- Feb. 12th** **Amor Dei Charismatic Comm.**
 CFC-Foundation For Family & Life
 Legion of Mary
 Respect Life
- Feb. 19th** **Lay Carmelites**
 Ministry of the Word
 Religious Education
 Santo Nino de Cebu Community
- Feb. 26th** **Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary**
 Lord's Leaven Mission Society
 Music Ministry
 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
- March 4th** **Couples For Christ**
 Queen of Peace Cenacle
 St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Youth Ministry
- March 11th** **Ministry of the Eucharist**
 RCIA
 Scrip - OLMC Gift Card
 YLI (Young Ladies Institute)
- March 18th** **Altar Servers**
 Parish Pastoral Council
 Ushers / Hospitality

**Questions? Call Lynda Sutton, 707-330-4858 or
 Dorothy Shinstock, 707-437-4773 (leave message).**

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



Learn About Post Abortion Syndrome

Presenting Internationally Known Founder of
RACHEL'S MINISTRIES

Theresa Burke, M.A., PhD., NCO, LPC, BCCP:

Date: January 30, 2016

Location: St. Theresa of Avila Catholic Church

Time: 8:00 am—5:00 pm

Cost: \$40 per person, includes Breakfast & Lunch

Dr. Burke has lectured and trained extensively on the subject of post abortion trauma and healing.

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 - Mark Middleton olmcmusic@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 PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
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 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