

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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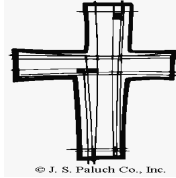
MASS: *WEEKEND*....Saturday Evening: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon
DAILY.....Monday - Saturday: 9AM
HOLY DAYS.....9AM, Noon and 7PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays.....3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment
BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)
MARRIAGES: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

WEEK OF FEB. 7TH , 2016 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Where GOD Is - We cannot go where God is not. And where God is, all is well --- Anonymous

Monday	02/08	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday	02/09	Faith Formation / Ushers' Meeting / Legion of Mary
Wednes.	02/10	Faith Formation / SVDP / RCIA
Thursday	02/11	Cancer Support / Bible Study
Friday	02/12	Amor Dei/Lenten Soup Supper & Retreat
Saturday	02/13	OLMC Lenten Retreat
Sunday	02/14	Little Church

Mass Intentions



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Monday	† Charles & Valerie Elser
Tuesday	† Deacon Larry Sheldon
Wednesday	OLMC Parishioners
Thursday	Mass Intentions for Georgina Boyd
Friday	† Betty Harnett
Saturday: 9AM	† Jeremy Llavore
5PM	† Helen Haug
Sunday: 8AM	Mass Intentions for Georgina Boyd
10AM	† Marie & Edward Elser
12Noon	Pascuala Ocampo



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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
Timothy White	Carol Nunes	Connie Arias
Ron Scharfen	Dolores Sheppard	John Hess
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Albert Pratt	Kimo Boone
Freddie Highsmith	Bessie Zanolini	Gloria Lee
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Steve Henson
Daniella Rogers Harre	Cameron Schuster	Mack Cole
Kim Bettencourt	Miley McCrary	Stephen Shanahan
Susan Stockwell	Sally Fields	Rebecca Rivera
Francisco Galvez	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	William McFadden	Kellie Arnold
Malou Garado	Johanna Abrera	Josephine Iannarelli
Irma D. Marrufo	Ferdinand Aquinovo	Bob Olmstead
Ezra Creed Haueter	Augusto Limjoco	Jennifer Briones
Pat Brausch	Stephanie Ambat	Sonia Agustin
Nino Casilag	Carol Ann Lewis	Sabine Krygier
Generosa Dumlao	Llavore Family	Imelda De Dios
Karen Mastrandrea	Angelina Sabaria	Miguel Cortez
Andy Andalajao	Valerie Lumibao	Nancy Sexton
Aukusitino Iulio	Jean Taylor Hamilton	Su Kuropatokin
Dolores Krystek	Therese & Bob Keck	Romy Lopez
Cassandra Lopez	Jean Banks	Leona Cooper
Yolanda Galvan	Charles Raymond	Darrell Sturgeon
Simon Taylor	Sandy Leigh	Ken Sanders



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

- ♥ It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in adoration before the Eucharist as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow. ~ Fr. Hardon
- ♥ St. Vincent de Paul would make a Holy Hour asking the Lord blessings on important business transactions and, afterwards, returned to thank the Lord. ~ St. Vincent de Paul
- ♥ During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit—the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength. ~ Fr. John Hardon

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

As the Roman Empire shattered and collapsed, the bishops were the people best equipped to catch the falling stones. In the West (that's us), they sought to stabilize society by weaving a structure of laws and courts to uphold the rights and dignity of married couples in a chaotic world. The bishops in the East had a different approach, even allowing the dissolution of marriages in certain cases. To an extent, the bishops took a measure of control away from the fathers of families in order to provide pastoral care for those who suffered most in the social collapse: women and children. In the West, much of the marriage law was contained in the "penitential books" the bishops devised to regulate the lives of public sinners. In the seventh century, Theodore of Canterbury's penitential book said that he had the power to give consent to remarriage in the case of a poor fellow whose wife had been carried off by the Vikings. If the Vikings subsequently brought her back, she could marry, too! No bishop ever made peace with divorce, but there was never a time when the pastoral concern of the church was not struggling with how to care for people in unhappy situations.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20— 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13





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

The 40-Days for Life Spring Campaign starts February 10th, 2016 in hundreds of cities around the world, including Fairfield! Our Opening Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 1070 N. Texas St., Fairfield, Tuesday, February 9th at 7PM. Vigil hours will be 6AM to 6PM beginning Ash Wednesday at Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd., Fairfield, across from the Solano Mall. For more information, call Cathy at (707) 688-6551 or Maria (707) 718-1356.

Ultreya Meeting
 February 21st at 3 PM.

USHERS MEETING!
 February 9th, 2016 at 7 - 8 PM, Conference Room, Dome. Contact: Bunny Dominguez, 707-386-2709

Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00



Offertory for week ending Jan. 31, 2016: \$12,130.00

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lenten Retreat

February 12th - 13th, 2016

Speaker: Fr. Paul Henson, O.Carm

"Seasons of the Heart: The Spiritual Dynamic of the Carmelite Life"

Friday: The retreat will begin immediate after the Stations of the Cross (7PM).

* 7:45 PM - 1st Talk

Saturday:

- * 9:00 AM - Mass
- * 9:45 AM - 2nd Talk
- * Noon - Lunch (on your own)
- * 1:00 - PM 3rd Talk
- * 3:30 - PM Confessions
- * 5:00 - PM Mass



... for Parents and Grandparents! California allows minor females to get abortions without their parents' knowledge. This is not just killing a human being. It creates a major wall of mistrust between the daughter and her parents. It also can do serious harm to the girl's sense of conscience and self-worth. Studies show that laws to require parental notification before a minor can get an abortion result in dramatic declines in teen abortion. While not stopping abortion on demand, this is a big step in the right direction. The drive to put repeal on the ballot—so citizens can decide if this immoral law continues—has until March 15, 2016 to collect signatures. We want every member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to think about this matter. We'll place petition forms and a box to put completed forms in the narthex. PLEASE give this serious thought. It can affect your daughter's or granddaughter's life. Thank you.

OLMC LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS 2016

This year our Lenten journey begins with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Our first Lenten Soup Supper 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).

A Women's Morning of Reflection "Heartwork: Mercy and Compassion"

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Saturday February 20th—Retreat: 9am-12:30. During Lent we step aside to pray and ponder. This mini-retreat is offered for women of the parish to enrich their Lenten journey. We will reflect on the mercy and compassion of our God, its fullness of expression through Jesus, and our call to be united in heart as we share the gifts of mercy and compassion with others. The retreat presenter is Lorraine McGuinness. She holds a master's degree from the Franciscan School of Theology. She has many years of pastoral ministry experience, and currently provides spiritual care at the hospital. Ladies, registration is required. Please contact Carmen Correia at carmen9022@yahoo.com or call (707) 631-7877.



- ◆ Feb. 9th - Ushers' Meeting
- ◆ Feb. 10th - Ash Wednesday
- ◆ Feb. 12th - Lenten Soup Supper, Stations of the Cross and Lenten Retreat begins!
- ◆ Feb. 12th / 13th - OLMC Lenten Retreat, "Seasons of the Heart" (moved from March 5th)
- ◆ Feb. 20th - Women's Day of Reflection, 9 am - Noon ("Mercy & Compassion")
- ◆ Feb. 20th / 21st - Annual Catholic Appeal

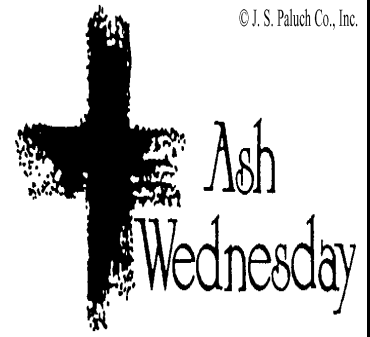


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Mass Schedule

- 9 AM
- Noon
- 7 PM



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