

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
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 MARCH 20TH, 2016 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

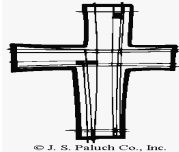
Essential Reduction - All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass: "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."
Archibald Alexander

Monday 03/21 *Phobease Meeting*
 Tuesday 03/22 *No classes (Faith Formation)*
 Wednesday 03/23 *No classes (Faith Formation)*
 Thursday 03/24
 Friday 03/25
 Saturday 03/26
 Sunday 03/27



Mass Intentions

Monday † Christina Taite
 Tuesday † Mello Family
 Wednesday † Carl W. Sanders Jr.
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday: 9AM
 5PM
 Sunday: 8AM
 10AM
 12Noon



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply "Palm Sunday." Not too long ago, today was known as the "Second Sunday of the Passion," and in 1970 it was renamed "Passion Sunday." This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ's entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord." In the United States today, most worshippers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm. When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, "Holy Week," was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life. Today, as you ponder the Lord's Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church's annual baptismal retreat: don't be left out!



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

- ♥ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer. ~ St. Alphonsus Ligouri
- ♥ There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration. ~ Blessed Pope John XXIII
- ♥ A Holy Hour of adoration testifies to the fact that the Jesus who died on the cross, is present in the Eucharist, and reigns in Heaven, are identical. ~ Pope Pius XII

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.



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:

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 - For Armed Forces Men and Women on Active Duty, and for

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| Madison O'Shields | Carol Nunes | Joe Hill |
| Timothy White | Dolores Sheppard | Vic & Connie Arias |
| Ron Scharfen | Albert Pratt | John Hess |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Bessie Zanolini | Kimo Boone |
| Freddie Highsmith | Elba Elias | Bob Olmstead |
| Dion Newman | Ian Padilla | Benny Acosta |
| Shannon Valtierra | Cameron Schuster | Gloria Lee |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | Miley McCrary | Anita Brennan |
| Kim Bettencourt | Sally Fields | Steve Henson |
| Susan Stockwell | De Pham | Mack Cole |
| Francisco Galvez | John & June Kelley | Stephen Shanahan |
| Carl Johnson | David Quilao | Rebecca Rivera |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | Mary Aquila | Don & Julia Rivera |
| Sharon Dotson | William McFadden | Kathy Spain |
| Malou Garado | Johanna Abrera | Larry Hebert |
| Ezra Creed Haueter | Ferdinand Aquinovo | Kellie Arnold |
| Nino Casilag | Augusto Limjoco | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Karen Mastrandrea | Stephanie Ambat | Jennifer Briones |
| Andy Andalajao | Carol Ann Lewis | Sonia Agustin |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Llavore Family | Miguel Cortez |
| Dolores Krystek | Angelina Sabaria | Nancy Sexton |
| Cassandra Lopez | Valerie Lumibao | Su Kuropatokin |
| Yolanda Galvan | Therese & Bob Keck | Romy Lopez |
| Simon Taylor | Jean Banks | Darrell Sturgeon |
| Bobbylyne Rice | Charles Raymond | Ken Sanders |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Sandy Leigh | Jasmine Liban |
| Eugene P. Curtis | Leny Casquejo | Jose Cadiz |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Sal DiMarco | Mary Montandon |



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 John Quitugua 428-7255
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 Patricia May 252-3856
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 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

For developmentally disabled people, their families, and their friends:

- A monthly gathering of religious celebration, prayer, friendship, and festivities
- International ministry of over 1,000 communities of different Christian traditions worldwide
- Now in the Sacramento Diocese! Welcome!

FAITH & LIGHT Ministry
 St. Anthony Parish
 511 Main Street
 Winters, CA 95694
 Contact: David & Mary
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 Phone: (916) 753-3273

The 40-Days for Life Spring Campaign - Alpha Pregnancy Clinic is looking for like-minded people to pray with them at the Fairfield Center. Would you consider coming in for 10-20 minutes (either alone or with a team of prayer warriors) to lead staff and volunteers in prayer? This will be put on a prayer rotation for a maximum of once every 6 weeks. Your prayers bring encouragement to us as we are in the ministry for life. Call-Cathy, at (707) 428-3300.

Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal
 \$12,500.00



Offertory for week ending March 13, 2016 not available at print.



MASS SCHEDULE

- **Palm Sunday** - Regular Mass Schedule
(Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8AM, 10AM & Noon)
- Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - 9AM
- **Holy Thursday** - 7PM
- **Good Friday** - 7PM
- **Holy Saturday Vigil** - 8PM
- **Easter Masses** - 8AM, 10AM & Noon

The END

2 Timothy 4: 6-8



Revelation 21: 1-7

"It is finished." Jesus said from the Cross (John 19:30). What do you think he meant by that? What was "finished"? . . . His suffering? . . . His life? . . . His work? . . . What?

The end of one thing usually marks the beginning of something else: the end of night means the beginning of a new day; the end of a school term marks the beginning of another; the end of an old year means the beginning of a new one; the end of bachelorhood spells the beginning of married life. If the crucifixion of Christ is "his final glorious triumphant act" (that is, the end of something),

What is the new beginning? . . . For him? . . . And for you?

How loved you are!

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL 9-DAY NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

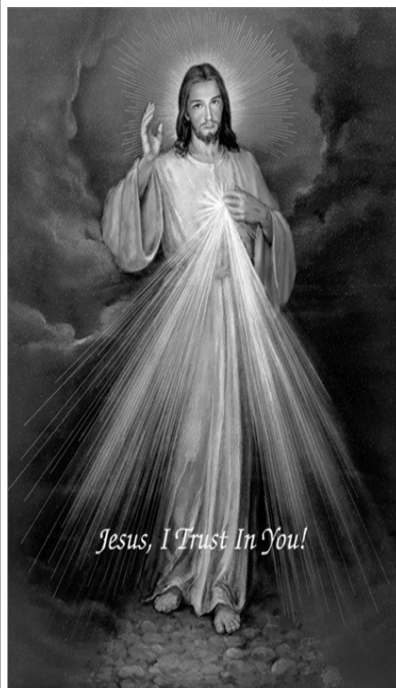
March 25 - April 2

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd Eucharistic Celebration

9-Day Novena Schedule

March 25, Good Friday	3PM Novena
March 26, Holy Saturday	3PM Novena
March 27, Easter Sunday	3PM Novena
March 28, Monday	7PM Novena
March 29, Tuesday	7PM Novena
March 30, Wednesday	7PM Novena
March 31, Thursday	7PM Novena
April 1, Friday	7PM Novena
April 2, Saturday	6:30 PM Novena
	3:30PM Confession
April 3, Divine Mercy Sunday	3PM

- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** followed by **Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.**
- **Blessing of Divine Mercy Images, religious articles and sacramental after Holy Mass.**
- **Point of Contact:** Mindy Zindel (707) 421-0776
 Celina Hess (707) 422-4321



- ◆ March 25th - April 3rd - 9DAY Novena to the Divine Mercy
- ◆ April 5th & 12th - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
- ◆ April 8th - Solano Choral Society Spring Concert
- ◆ April 23rd - Shredding Day (Parking Lot)
- ◆ May 14th - OLMC Annual Golf Tournament
- ◆ June 11th - OLMC Pilgrimage to St. Dominic's
- ◆ June 26th - Blood Drive



Catholic Funeral & Cemetery

Services - will be hosting a Fellowship Meet & Greet on Tuesday, April 5th and 12th after the 9AM daily Mass. Please join us for donuts, coffee or tea and allow us to answer your questions about funeral and cemetery services. We are here as your resource through one of life's most difficult times. For more information please contact Melissa Kenerly, Outreach Manager, at



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 CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	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
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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