

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
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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

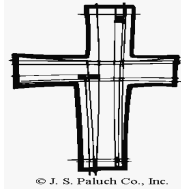
WEEK OF MARCH 27TH, 2016 ~ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Beginning and End - Faith is the beginning and the end is love. ~ St. Ambrose

Monday 03/28 ~ ~ ~
 Tuesday 03/29 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
 Wednesday 03/30 *Faith Formation / SVDP*
 Thursday 03/31 *Cancer Support / Bible Study Knights of Columbus*
 Friday 04/01 *Amor Dei*
 Saturday 04/02 *Couples for Christ*
 Sunday 04/03 *Little Church / CFC*

Mass Intentions

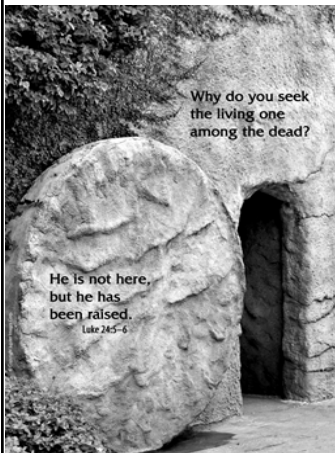
Monday † Bev Orlando
 Tuesday † Juan Aguon
 Wednesday † George P. Scharff
 Thursday † Douglas Kelly
 Friday † Euitolio Desear
 Saturday: 9AM † Lui Iulio
 5PM † Rin Barker
 Sunday: 8AM † Bev Orlando
 10AM † Adeline Parenzan
 12Noon † Micheline Andrada



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a "Little Easter." Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a "Big Sunday." On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy.



Why do you seek the living one among the dead?

He is not here, but he has been raised. Luke 24:5-6

In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like! Our tradition speaks of remembering, anamnesis, as the antidote to "amnesia," the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God's most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God's eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a "Big Sunday," today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord's Day. We wear "Sunday best" today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a "Big Sunday," and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

♥ Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others. ~ St. Pope Pius X
 ♥ Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to Him. ~ St. John Vianney
 ♥ Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. ~ Blessed John Paul II

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.



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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

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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 |
| Vanessa Demerin | Stephanie Ambat | Jennifer Briones |
| Karen Mastrandrea | Carol Ann Lewis | Sonia Agustin |
| Andy Andalajao | Llavore Family | Miguel Cortez |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Angelina Sabaria | Nancy Sexton |
| Dolores Krystek | Valerie Lumibao | Su Kuropatokin |
| Cassandra Lopez | Therese & Bob Keck | Romy Lopez |
| Yolanda Galvan | Jean Banks | Cuca Lopez |
| Simon Taylor | Charles Raymond | Darrell Sturgeon |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Sandy Leigh | Ken Sanders |
| Eugene P. Curtis | Leny Casquejo | Jasmine Liban |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Sal DiMarco | Jose Cadiz |
| Hodge Brothers | Anita Flueck | Mary Montandon |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Regina Williams 330-6915
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Matt Maffei 592-0375

(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)

Angie Bernardo 592-5084
 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

THANKS! Our petition drive to put Parental Notification on the ballot is done. Remember the goal - to have parents notified before their daughter has an abortion. It's just common sense and recognizes parents' responsibility for their children.

Our parish did a fine job, gathering more than 350 valid signatures, almost entirely through parishioners' efforts, taking petition forms home and getting family and friends to sign.

Special thanks to the Tom Quinn, Doug Darling, Tom Hodge, John Donahoe and Alex Bernardo, who reminded members of the drive after Masses; to Cathy Omoso and Pearla Cuerdo who got their Pro-Life members involved. Above all, thanks to you who signed. You are faithful Catholics!

God bless us all.

Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00



Offertory for week ending
 March 13, 2016 - \$11,350
 March 20, 2016 - not available at print.

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!" What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD



**We remember you,
 O risen Lord,
 New Covenant at the
 feast of the cross.
 Your resurrection
 dresses the table
 for the bread of
 heaven and the
 cup of salvation.**

Blessed are you!

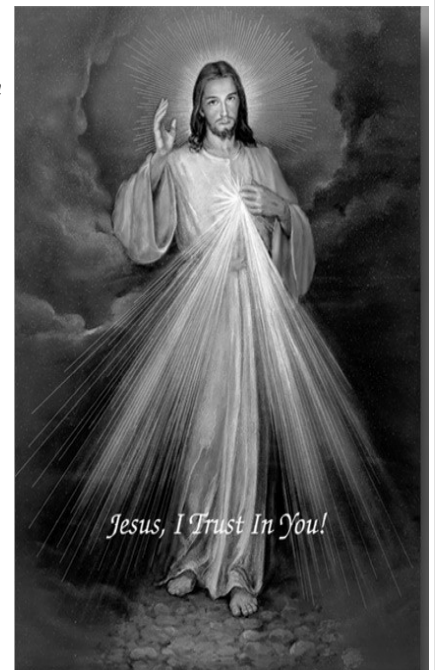
**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
 9-DAY NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY
 March 25 - April 2**

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd Eucharistic Celebration

9-Day Novena Schedule

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| 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



- ◆ Through 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, 10AM-2PM Parking Lot
- ◆ May 14th - OLMC Annual Golf Tournament
- ◆ June 11th - OLMC Pilgrimage to St. Dominic's
- ◆ June 26th - Blood Drive in the Dome



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



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| 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 |
| 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 |