

# 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 MAY 1ST, 2016 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*All The Advantages* ~ We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have; our faith. —Anonymous

Monday	05/02	~ ~ ~
Tuesday	05/03	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
Wednes.	05/04	Faith Formation / SVDP
Thursday	05/05	SVDP / Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus / Bible Study - 10AM & 7PM
Friday	05/06	Amor Dei / Knights of Columbus
Saturday	05/07	First Communion / Couples for Christ
Sunday	05/08	Couples for Christ

## Mass Intentions

Monday	† Richard Garant
Tuesday	Tom & Carla Hodge
Wednesday	† Fr. Joseph Joyce
Thursday	Parishioners of OLMC
Friday	Inday Visda
Saturday: 9AM	† Rin Barker
5PM	
Sunday: 8AM	Mothers of OLMC
10AM	Happy Mother's
12Noon	Day - May 8th

## ASCENSION



Thursday, May 5th

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One ancient Roman custom that was approved by the church was the veiling of the bride. When a single woman pledged her life to Christ, in a way of life not dissimilar to today's religious women, the outward sign of this commitment was a veiling. In ancient Rome, a woman with uncovered head was unmarried, and a veiled woman was "off limits to suitors." It was one small step to decide that a bride should receive a



veil from the hands of the church as a sign of her new state in life. The prayer that accompanied the veiling was beautiful, and sung, a kind of consecratory prayer that was very similar to the prayer of ordination, or the prayers for blessing holy water or chrism. The "nuptial blessing" originally mentioned only the woman, although we know that the veil was often extended to cover the husband's shoulders also. The blessing was located before the kiss of peace, which the priest gave to the husband, and the husband to his new bride. Remember that this is in the early centuries, long before the kiss of peace virtually disappeared from liturgy. The veiling and blessing was required when priests or deacons married, was recommended to laypersons, but forbidden for certain public sinners and second marriages. The veiling of the couple was preserved in England until the Reformation, and is returning to practice among Swedish Lutherans after having fallen into disuse about seventy-five years ago.



## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

### Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

♥ *The Blessed Sacrament* is exposed for adoration 24 hours a day in St. Anastasia on the Palatine. The faithful take turns in making Perpetual Adoration. My suggestion is that there should be Perpetual Adoration of the Eucharist in each of the five sectors of the Diocese of Rome. ♥ *Adoration means* entering the depths of our hearts in communion with the Lord, who makes himself bodily present in the Eucharist. In the monstrance, he always entrusts himself to us and asks us to be united with his Presence, with his risen body.

~ Excerpt from 'Meeting with the Members of the Roman Clergy'

### 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:

- 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	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	Stephanie Ambat	Josephine Iannarelli
Vanessa Demerin	Llavore Family	Jennifer Briones
Karen Mastrandrea	Angelina Sabaria	Sonia Agustin
Andy Andalajao	Valerie Lumibao	Miguel Cortez
Aukusitino Iulio	Therese & Bob Keck	Nancy Sexton
Dolores Krystek	Jean Banks	Su Kuropatokin
Cassandra Lopez	Charles Raymond	Romy & Cuca Lopez
Yolanda Galvan	Sandy Leigh	Darrell Sturgeon
Simon Taylor	Leny Casquejo	Ken Sanders
Darwin Rasmussen	Sal DiMarco	Jasmine Liban
Eugene P. Curtis	Anita Flueck	Jose Cadiz
Andrew Michael Capriato	Sue Kuropatkn	Mary Montandon
Pacita Balmaceda	Sachi Muller	Paul J. Brodeur
Sabine Krygier	Punzalan Family	Dennis Harp
John & Vivian Donahoe	Fr. Hank Ormond	Peter Daniel Labrado
Jim & Nancy Lockwood	Fr. Don Burnet	Bill LaCosse
Bob & Carol Howisey	Dottie Lescano	Bantique & Villarama Families



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 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 GIFT OF PEACE

*We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God. The*

*first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.*



*Join the Respect Life Ministry pray the Rosary for Life after the 9 am mass on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at the Memorial for the Unborn in the Courtyard, OLMC. A meeting will follow in the Brandsma Room, Dome. All are encouraged to participate.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); other wise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1: 11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**Immaculate Heart Radio . . . needs your help!**  
**May 16th-19th**  
*Volunteering a few hours of your time to assist us in answering phone calls during our Pledge Drive would be a blessing to us. Meet the announcer staff, enjoy food, fun and fellowship and even win some great books, movies and CD's. Contact:*  
*Nicolevolunteers@ihradio.org*  
*or call 888-887-7120.*

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter  
**Monday:** St. Athanasius  
**Tuesday:** Ss. Philip and James  
**Thursday:** Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day) National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo  
**Friday:** First Friday  
**Saturday:** First Saturday

**Married Couples:** Do you miss the glow you had when you were first married? Do you wish you could reignite the fire in your relationship? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you that time together to rekindle the romance you experienced at the beginning of your marriage and to deepen your communication with each other. Upcoming dates for 2016 are: August 26-28 in Sacramento; October 7-9 in Reno, NV.; and November 4-6 in Sacramento. It is not too early to register.

**CALL NOW!** For more information:

- <http://www.sacramentowwme.org>
- Terry & Janet at [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org)
- 916-489-3464



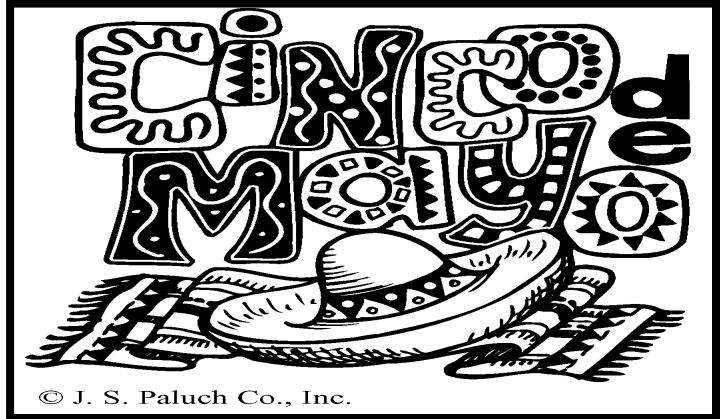
**Parish Collection**  
*(Our weekly goal \$12,500.00)*

### Offertory for week ending

- April 24th, 2016: \$10,860.00
- Second Collection Catholic Home Mission: \$3,245.00



- ◆ May 7th - First Communion
- ◆ May 14th - Confirmation Retreat
- ◆ May 21st-22nd - Seminary Collection
- ◆ May 28th - Confirmation
- ◆ June 11th - OLMC Pilgrimage to St. Dominic's Church (call Parish Council Member, Matt Maffei for info.)
- ◆ June 26th - Blood Drive in the Dome
- ◆ July 7th-16th - Lay Carmelites Novena & Feast Day
- ◆ July 30th - OLMC Annual Golf Tournament (FYI...has been changed from May 14th)



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## 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
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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
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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