

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

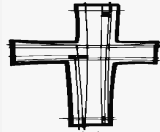
MASS: *WEEKEND*....Saturday Evening: 5PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM & 12 Noon
DAILY.....Monday - Saturday: 9AM
HOLY DAYS.....9AM, Noon and 7PM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays.....3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment
BAPTISMS: 3rd Weekend of the Month
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)
MARRIAGES: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

WEEK OF SEPT. 11TH, 2016 ~ TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Work ~ We should work as if God were our employer. He is the One we want to please. ~ Col 3:23,24

- Monday 09/12** *Parish Pastoral Council Meeting*
- Tuesday 09/13** *Legion of Mary*
- Wednes. 09/14** *RCIA begins!*
- Thursday 09/15** *SVDP/Cancer Support /Bible Study /TAG*
- Friday 09/16** *Amor Dei*
- Saturday 09/17** *Lay Carmelites / Women's Tea*
- Sunday 09/18** *TAG Youth Group / Pancake Breakfast*

Mass Intentions



- Monday** John & Celina Hess
- Tuesday** † Melecio N. Villegas Jr.
- Wednesday** Georgina Boyd // Greg Parker
- Thursday** † John Brown // Villardo B. Sales Jr.
- Friday** † Eunomia Almendra
- Saturday: 9AM** † Bev Orlando
- 5PM** † Helen Haug // † Patricia May
- Sunday: 8AM** † George and Corinne Lambrecht
- 10AM** † Jonathon (Dzhon) Brown
- 12Noon** † Adeline Parenzan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

9/11 REMEMBERED Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence. How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me. *You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness. We are bowed down to the ground* (Psalm 44:20, 26). **O LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us** (Psalm 80:4). The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance. In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances. In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

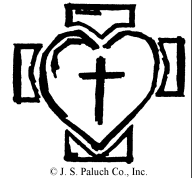
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

♥ A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces.

~ St. Faustina

Committed Adorers are needed during these hours:

- **Sunday 3 - 4PM**
- **Monday Midnight - 1AM**
- **Thursday Midnight -1AM**
- **Saturday 11 - Noon**
- **Sunday 5PM-6PM**



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
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| <i>Madison O'Shields</i> | <i>Carol Nunes</i> | <i>Joe Hill</i> |
| <i>Timothy White</i> | <i>Dolores Sheppard</i> | <i>Vic & Connie Arias</i> |
| <i>Ron Scharfen</i> | <i>Bessie Zanolini</i> | <i>John Hess & Sharon Dotson</i> |
| <i>Dolores Highsmith-Cass</i> | <i>Elba Elias</i> | <i>Kimo Boone</i> |
| <i>Dion Newman</i> | <i>Ian Padilla</i> | <i>Gloria Lee</i> |
| <i>Shannon Valtierra</i> | <i>Cameron Schuster</i> | <i>Anita Brennan</i> |
| <i>Daniella Rogers Harre</i> | <i>Miley McCrary</i> | <i>Steve Henson</i> |
| <i>Kim Bettencourt</i> | <i>Sally Fields</i> | <i>Mack Cole</i> |
| <i>Susan Stockwell</i> | <i>De Pham</i> | <i>Stephen Shanahan</i> |
| <i>Francisco Galvez</i> | <i>John & June Kelley</i> | <i>Rebecca Rivera</i> |
| <i>Joe & Evelyn Nunes</i> | <i>David Quilao</i> | <i>Kathy Spain</i> |
| <i>Ezra Creed Haueter</i> | <i>Mary Aquila</i> | <i>Larry Hebert</i> |
| <i>Nino Casilag</i> | <i>Johanna Abrera</i> | <i>Kellie Arnold</i> |
| <i>Karen Mastrandrea</i> | <i>Llavore Family</i> | <i>Josephine Iannarelli</i> |
| <i>Andy Andalajao</i> | <i>Angelina Sabaria</i> | <i>Jennifer Briones</i> |
| <i>Aukusitino Iulio</i> | <i>Valerie Lumibao</i> | <i>Sonia Agustin</i> |
| <i>Dolores Krystek</i> | <i>Charles Raymond</i> | <i>Nancy Sexton</i> |
| <i>Cassandra Lopez</i> | <i>Sandy Leigh</i> | <i>Su Kuropatin</i> |
| <i>Yolanda Galvan</i> | <i>Leny Casquejo</i> | <i>Romy & Cuca Lopez</i> |
| <i>Simon Taylor</i> | <i>Sal DiMarco</i> | <i>Darrell Sturgeon</i> |
| <i>Darwin Rasmussen</i> | <i>Anita Flueck</i> | <i>Ken Sanders</i> |
| <i>Eugene P. Curtis</i> | <i>Sachi Mueller</i> | <i>Jasmine Liban</i> |
| <i>Andrew Michael Capriato</i> | <i>Fr. Don Burnet</i> | <i>Jose Cadiz</i> |
| <i>Sabine Krygier</i> | <i>Dottie Lescano</i> | <i>Mary Montandon</i> |
| <i>John & Vivian Donahoe</i> | <i>Bobby Holsworth</i> | <i>Paul J. Brodeur</i> |
| <i>Bob & Carol Howisey</i> | <i>George Sloan</i> | <i>Dennis Harp</i> |
| <i>Marie Louise Caro</i> | <i>Mary Scheunemann</i> | <i>Bantique & Villarama Families</i> |
| <i>Susan Cox</i> | <i>Reagan Johnson</i> | <i>Debra Loreda</i> |
| <i>Rosemary Costales</i> | <i>Cat Banovitz</i> | <i>John Andrada</i> |
| <i>Tom McCoy</i> | <i>John Joe White</i> | <i>Crystal Buelna</i> |
| <i>Carrol Thierry</i> | <i>Virgil Jaramillo</i> | <i>Nancy & Jim Lockwood</i> |
| <i>Mufide R.</i> | <i>Therese & Bob Keck</i> | <i>Arden May & Family</i> |
| <i>Laura Labrado</i> | <i>Anita Costa</i> | <i>Corrie Carbonel</i> |
| <i>Peter Daniel Labrado</i> | <i>Bonnie Gomez</i> | <i>Nicole Wind</i> |
| | | <i>Bernice Jojola</i> |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403
 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
 Matt Maffei 592-0375
*(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)*
 Angie Bernardo 592-5084
 Hayde Talley 421-1306
 Mike Lonero 389-0130
 Connor Ng 386-3461
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

- Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church?
- Adults, would you like to complete your sacraments?
- Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith?
- Would like to be a sponsor for a RCIA candidate?

RCIA Classes will begin September 14th! Join us on Wednesday evenings, 7PM - 9PM, in the Dome's Conference Room. For more information call: Vivian Donahoe, (707) 422-0872.



Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal
 \$12,500.00

Offertory for week ending:
 Sept. 4, 2016
 \$14,845.00

Important Message

In keeping with the requirements of diocesan policy, the following documents are available for your review in the Parish Office:

- 1) Financial Report for July 2015 - June 2016
- 2) Budget Overview for July 2016 - June 2017



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will soon provide Online Giving - a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy! Starting October 1st - visit our website, www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org, and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. You won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays! Also, if you still want to place something in the offertory basket, just pick up one of our "I GAVE ONLINE" cards on your way into church and use that at offertory time.

Visitation of the Relics of the Saints - October 1- 2, 2016

We are very excited to announce the Saints of Mercy Relics' Tour at OLMC. Thirty Relics of the Saints and Blessed from Rome come the ordinary men, women and children who embraced Christ's call to holiness and discipleship by living lives of faith-filled mercy through daily life and service. They are all faces of the one Lord, Jesus. May these Holy People be an inspiration to us and everyone to whom we turn to for intercession. May those who prayerfully visit these Holy Relics be renewed by the Holy Spirit and inspired to spread the Gospel of Joy through the works of mercy throughout this blessed year and always.

Corporal Works of Mercy

- St. Vincent de Paul (Relic: Bone)
- St. Martin de Porres (Relic: Clothing)
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Relic: Ashes)
- St. Martin of Tours (Relic: Ashes)
- Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati (Relic: Clothing)
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Relic: Hair)
- Bl. Giuseppe (Joseph) Moscati (Relic: Clothing)
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Relic: Ashes)
- St. John Paul II (Relic: Blood stained gauze)
- St. Maximillian Kolbe (Relic: Clothing)
- St. Damien of Molokai (Relic: Bone)
- St. Catherine of Siena (Relic: Ashes)

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- St. John Vianney (Relic: Bone)
- St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (Relic: Hair)
- St. Thomas Aquinas (Relic: Bone)
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Relic: Bone)

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- St. John Bosco (Relic: Bone)
- St. Francis of Assisi (Relic: Bone)
- St. Aloysius Gonzaga (Relic: Ashes)
- St. Rita of Cascia (Relic: Clothing)
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Relic: Clothing)
- St. Bernadette S. (Relic: Clothing)
- St. Josephine Bakhita (Relic: Clothing)
- St. Maria Goretti (Relic: Ashes)
- St. Faustina Kowalska (Relic: Ashes)
- St. Therese of Lisieux (Relic: Ashes)
- Bl. Francisco and Bl. Jacinta (Relic: Wood from their casket)
- St. Monica (Relic: Bone)
- St. Gertrude the Great (Relic: Bone)



Faith Formation

Classes will begin Sept. 20 and 21. **First Communion** Classes will begin in October.

"A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother"

Start date: Sept. 15, 2016. Classes offered at 10AM and 7PM. Please contact the Parish Office to purchase class material. (707) 422-7767.

Women's Tea at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church - Sept. 17, 2016

THEME: Women of Faith Through His Mercy

"The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that he has made." Psalm 145:9
Registration is required: Please return your registration form and \$15 fee (per person) to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Parish Office or contact Gemma Gonzalo, (707) 422-7767. Email: womensaftenoontea@gmail.com



- ◆ Sept. 15th - Bible Study at 10AM and 7PM
- ◆ Sept. 17th - Women's Tea
- ◆ Sept. 22nd - 30th - St. Therese Novena (Feast Day Oct. 1st)
- ◆ Sept. 25th - EM Meeting, 1:30PM (in the Church)
- ◆ Oct. 1st - 2nd - Saints of Mercy Relics' Tour
- ◆ Oct. 3-17 - Request for Thanksgiving SVDP Meal Assist.
- ◆ Oct. 16th - Celebration of Cultures
- ◆ Oct. 22nd - Shepherds Field Olive Wood Sales
- ◆ Nov. 5th - Advent Retreat



Catholic College Fair:

Consider your faith when discerning your College or University. We will have Catholic Colleges and Universities from all over the nation to help you pick the one that matches your unique needs and goals.

September 21, 2016
 6PM - 8PM
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 2700 Dover Avenue
 Fairfield, CA 94533 /Contact:
 Matt Maffei (707) 592-0375



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	Betty McFadden - 422-4129 MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Lay Carmelites	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 LIGHHOUSE 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	Doug Darling - 425-3934	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith - 421-1491	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	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