

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: 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

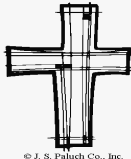
WEEK OF JULY 16TH, 2017 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habits ~ Bad habits are like a comfy chair—
easy to get into, hard to get out of.

Monday 07/17 *SVDP / Phobase*
 Tuesday 07/18 *Legion of Mary*
 Wednes. 07/19 *Members in Motion*
 Thurs. 07/20 *Bible Study / Lay Carmelites*
 Friday 07/21 *EADM / Amor Dei Charismatic*
 Sat. 07/22 *CFC-FFL Handmaids*
 Sun. 07/23 *Blood Drive / Shine and N2Y*

Mass Intentions

Monday † Marty Wildberger
Tuesday Gina Wind / † Rita Staszak
Wednesday † Elbert Wood
Thursday † Gertrude Davis / Martha Dailey
Friday † Sydney Amess / † Marco Mennucci
Saturday: 9AM † Margaret Tipton
 5PM Shannon Salvador
Sunday: 8AM Noreen Parker / † Iluminada Marinas
 10AM Megan Gomez Heiner
 Noon Ulysses, Glenn, Czarina and
 Cynthia Gatdula



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

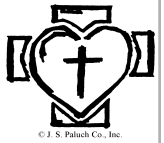
Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members. Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer." - St. Alphonsus Ligouri



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Attention!

**Committed Adorers
are needed!**

Saturday 2-3 PM and Sunday 4-5 PM

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.



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 Men and Women in Armed Forces and for
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| Madison O'Shields | Carol Nunes | John Hess & Sharon Dotson |
| Timothy White | Dolores Sheppard | Kimo Boone |
| Ron Scharfen | Bessie Zanolini | Gloria Lee |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Elba Elias | Anita Brennan |
| Dion Newman | Ian Padilla | Steve Henson |
| Shannon Valtierra | Cameron Schuster | Stephen Shanahan |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | Miley McCrary | Rebecca Rivera |
| Kim Bettencourt | De Pham | Kathy Spain |
| Susan Stockwell | John & June Kelley | Larry Hebert |
| Francisco Galvez | David Quilao | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | Sal DiMarco | Su Kuropatin |
| Karen Mastrandrea | Anita Flueck | Romy & Cuca Lopez |
| Andy Andalajao | Dottie Lescano | Ken Sanders |
| Aukusitino Iulio | Bobby Holsworth | Jasmine Liban |
| Dolores Krystek | John Joe White | Jose Cadiz |
| Cassandra Lopez | Virgil Jaramillo | Mary Montandon |
| Yolanda Galvan | Therese & Bob Keck | Dennis Harp |
| Darwin Rasmussen | Pat Murtha | Debra Loredo |
| Eugene P. Curtis | Dolores Sanders | Crystal Buelna |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Bonnie A. Marotta | Nancy & Jim Lockwood |
| John & Vivian Donahoe | Austin Yang | Bernice Jojola |
| Marie Louise Caro | Matt Villaber | Bing Lovena Lagdamen |
| Susan Cox | Lena Craddock | Leo & Gwen Martinez |
| Rosemary Costales | Jason Eshabarr | Lou Gimarelli |
| Tom McCoy | Haley Family | Marsch Family |
| Carrol Thierry | Akina Family | Valerie Rhodes |
| Tess Ramiro | Zenaida Sarin | Gomez Family |
| Daniel Yaroch | Sylvette Zabala | Mary Ellen McCormick |
| Bruce Waelbrock | Darrell Sturgeon | Compton & Elsie Harris |
| Jeff Anub | Johnie Nguyen | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm |
| Terri Bridges | Steve Meyers | Jewel Perez |
| Peter D & Laura Labrado | Malou Garado | Arias Family |
| Dick Kraft | Shannon Salvador | Evelyn Pacheco |
| Mary Highsmith | Jerrylean Baker | Cynthia Fernandez |
| Mark Carkin | Anasa Bliss | Ethel May Applewhite |
| | | Julita Panganiban |
| | | Pearla Cuerdo |
| | | Jean Banks |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403
 Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
 Matt Maffei 592-0375

(Immaculate Heart Radio
 Ambassador)

Evelyn Samson 372-7215
 Rita Santos 386-0423
 Mike Lonero 389-0130
 John Shinstock 437-4773
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Newly Elected Pastoral Council

Members. Three (3) parishioners will join the Parish Council in August. They will assist Fr. David with activities and endeavors within the OLMC Parish community. *We welcome:* Evelyn Samson, Rita Santos and John Shinstock.

The Council also thanks those who have served for the past two years:



Angie Bernardo
 Connor Ng
 Hayde Talley



OLMC's Gift Card Center

Thanks to our loyal gift card buyers we were able to help contribute towards our Mortgage Debt reduction in the amount of \$12,700.00! Just think. . . if every family would buy at least a \$50 dollar purchase, once a month. . . we can do more for our Church!



In continuance of the celebration of the **100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**, OLMC Parish will have Holy Rosary after the 9 a.m. Holy Mass on the 13th of each month: **August 12** (August 13 falls on a Sunday), **September 13** and **October 13, 2017**. Parishioners are invited to participate.

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.



Prayer For Families

Heavenly Father, You sent Your own Son Jesus to become part of an Earthly family with Mary and Joseph. And so you understand what families face each and every day.

Give this family the gift of JOY. May they find laughter and happiness in the moments shared with each other as they grow together.

Give this family the gift of STRENGTH. May they turn to you in times of struggle and may they know the power of Your love, to help them through their darkest challenges.

Give this family the gift of PEACE. May their lives be free of worry and sadness. May they treasure every moment You have given them together.

Amen!

Ultreya Meeting!

To all Cursillistas, our Ultreya meeting will be on Sunday July 16th at 3PM in the Conference, Dome.

Parish Collections
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00
 Our Giving

2017 Offering:

Envelopes for July 9th:
 Not available at print.

Online
 July 2nd—July 8th:
 Not available at print.

Inside Our Sacred Space

(By: D.D. Emmons) **SACRISTY:** From the Latin word sacristra, meaning a room near the sanctuary or church entrance, this room contains the bread and wine, sacred vessels, the books, the vestments, everything needed in the celebration of the Mass. It is the location where the priests and ministers vest. The sacristy was part of the church since the first places of public worship were built in the fourth century. Here the sacred vessels are cleaned after Mass. In most sacristies there is a sacrarium, a sink that drains directly into the earth where water from cleaning the vessels is poured. *To be continued . . .*

Women's Afternoon Tea

Is now accepting reservations for the 2017 Women's Afternoon Tea. Hosted by Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Noon. The table viewing will begin at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Theme:

The Divine Will

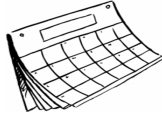
"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Luke 1:38

Speaker: TBD
 Womensafternoontea.com
 Contact: Elba Zuvich
 707-548-4721

OLMC PARISH CALENDAR

- ◆ July 16th - *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day!*
- ◆ July 13th - *Holy Rosary, Church 9:45 AM*
- ◆ July 23rd - *Blood Drive*
- ◆ August 27th - *OLMC Parish Picnic*
- ◆ Sept. 10th - *Blue Mass at 10 AM, (Coffee & Donuts to follow)*
- ◆ Oct. 8th - *Blessing of the Animals*
- ◆ Oct. 15th - *Celebration of Cultures*



Give Blood . . . SAVE LIVES! Come to the DOME,
 July 23, 2017 from 8:45 AM—1:45 PM
 Call Pearla, 386-3403 or John, 208-4005
www.bloodheroes.com

Click on “Locate a Blood Drive,” then, enter code: OLMC



“I gave blood, Jesus gave His life; I gave a pint, He gave it all; the needle was short and sharp, the nails were large and dull; the cotton was soft and restful, the cross was rough and hard; the medic was kind and gentle; the soldiers were mean and cruel; the crowd applauded my sacrifice; He was derided and reviled; mine was given to prolong life; His was given for eternal life.”

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 - 426-9584
ALPHA PREGNANCY CLINICS OF	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	Betty McFadden - 422-4129
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Lay Carmelites	MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST	Julie Darling - 425-3934 Pearla Cuervo - 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 DIRECTOR	Mark Middleton 688-4157 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
BAPTISM (Baptismal Prep Class held every other month)	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondelias@sbcglobal.net	MUSIC - Sunday / 10AM Choir	Barbara McFadden 580-6514
CANCER SUPPORT	Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	OLMC GIFT CARDS	Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183
CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE	John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005	Parish Pastoral COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
COUNSELING (private practice)	Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 16	PRAYER LINE	Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / Jewel Perez, 426-3697 / Pearla Cuervo -429-8226
COUPLES FOR CHRIST Cesar & Norma Dulay (707) 816-9576	Rey & Milva Lapitan - 707-428-1561 Ray & Lyn Fortaleza 707-208-6679	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Elaine Bruno or Anna Albericci 422-2814
CURSILLO	Gem Geluz - 386-9142	RESPECT LIFE	Cathy Omoso 688-6551
EURHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY (EADM)	Mindy Zindel 421-0776, Marlon Taasan 688-4880	CATHOLIC MEDIA KIOSK	Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Melody McCloskey 415-377-1139	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRA- MENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	YLI (A Catholic Women's Organiza- tion)	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