

# 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*

*Shape Up! ~ God forms. Sin deforms.  
Christ reforms!*

- Monday 09/11 Pastoral Council / Catholics Come Home
- Tuesday 09/12 TAG Youth / Legion of Mary
- Wednes. 09/13 Holy Rosary, 9:45 a.m. (Church)
- Thurs. 09/14 Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus
- Friday 09/15 EADM / Amor Dei
- Sat. 09/16 Lay Carmelites / New Lector Training
- Sun. 09/17 Ultreya / Shine / N2Y

**Mass Intentions**

- Monday † JJ Gonzalo / † Conchita Cuervo
- Tuesday † Leoncio Taitano / † Fred Wulsin
- Wednesday Socorro Eshabarr and Family  
† Evelyn Adeva
- Thursday OLMC Parishioners
- Friday † Melecio N. Villegas Jr. /  
Villardo B. Sales Jr.
- Saturday: 9AM † Joseph Hill / William Agualo  
5PM † Preston Broussard / † Evelyn Adeva
- Sunday: 8AM † Joseph Hill  
10AM † Lea Millican  
Noon † Sabrina Krygier

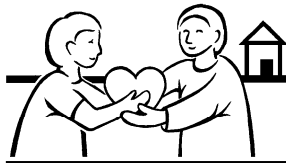


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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross. At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

**LOVE  
ONE  
ANOTHER**



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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, "Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health." ~ St. Bernadette Soubirous



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**Attention! Committed Adorers are needed!**

- Sunday Midnight—1 AM ● Sunday 1-2 AM
- Wednesday 4-5 AM ● Friday 4-5 AM

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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:

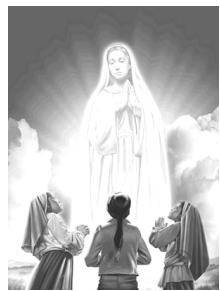
- For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness
  - For Men and Women in Armed Forces and for
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|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Madison O'Shields       | Carol Nunes        | 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              |
| Andy Andalajao          | Anita Flueck       | Romy & Cuca Lopez         |
| Aukusitino Iulio        | Dottie Lescano     | Ken Sanders               |
| Dolores Krystek         | Bobby Holsworth    | Jose Cadiz                |
| Cassandra Lopez         | John Joe White     | Mary Montandon            |
| Yolanda Galvan          | Virgil Jaramillo   | Dennis Harp               |
| Darwin Rasmussen        | Therese & Bob Keck | Debra Loreda              |
| Eugene P. Curtis        | Pat Murtha         | Crystal Buelna            |
| Andrew Michael Capriato | Bonnie A. Marotta  | Jim Lockwood              |
| John & Vivian Donahoe   | Lina Craddock      | Bernice Jojola            |
| Marie Louise Caro       | Jason Eshabarr     | Bing Lovena Lagdamen      |
| Susan Cox               | Haley Family       | Leo & Gwen Martinez       |
| Rosemary Costales       | Akina Family       | Lou Gimarelli             |
| Tom McCoy               | Zenaida Sarin      | Marsch Family             |
| Carrol Thierry          | Darrell Sturgeon   | Valerie Rhodes            |
| Daniel Yaroch           | Johnnie Nguyen     | Mary Ellen McCormick      |
| Bruce Waelbrock         | Steve Meyers       | Compton & Elsie Harris    |
| Jeff Anub               | Malou Garado       | Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm    |
| Terri Bridges           | Shannon Salvador   | Jewel Perez               |
| Peter D & Laura Labrado | Jerrylean Baker    | Arias Family              |
| Dick Kraft              | Anasa Bliss        | Evelyn Pacheco            |
| Mary Highsmith          | Leonida Bascara    | Cynthia Fernandez         |
| Mark Carkin             | Mike Bordau        | Ethel May Applewhite      |
| William Agualo          | Vivian Blas        | Julita Panganiban         |
| Matt Villaver           | Zabala Family      | Pearla Cuervo             |
|                         |                    | Jean Banks                |
|                         |                    | Jesusa & George Tydingco  |
|                         |                    | Michael Garibay           |



Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Pearla Cuervo 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



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**of Fatima**, OLMC Parish will have Holy Rosary after the 9 a.m. Holy Mass on the 13th of each month: **September 13** and **October 13, 2017**. Parishioners are invited to participate.

*St. Thérèse of Lisieux*  
 - Feast Day Novena -  
 September 22nd - 30th,  
 9:45 AM at OLMC, Church  
**Feast Day for St.**  
*Therese is October 1st!*



Parish  
 Collections  
 Our Giving **2017 Offering**

**Our weekly goal \$12,500.00**  
**Envelopes for Sept. 3rd:**  
**\$14,200.00**

**Online Donations**  
**August 27th - Sept. 2nd:**  
**\$ 2,500.00**

# RSVP TODAY !

*ALL are invited for a Day of Great  
 Celebration and Thanksgiving!*

## our Lady of Mount Carmel

October 1, 2017

MORTGAGE BURNING APPRECIATION SOCIAL will begin at  
 1:30 PM, immediately following the Noon Mass.

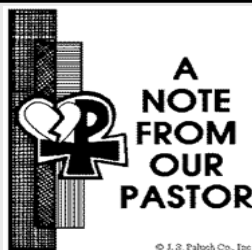


We will have FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP at this NO COST event, *however*, we ask that you PLEASE RSVP by SIGNING-UP. Members of the Parish Council will be available to take sign-ups after each Mass the weekend of:

- 1) September 2/3, 9/10 and 16/17. THEN,
- 2) On the following weekend, Sept. 30th / Oct. 1st, VIP Event BRACELETS will be distributed to those who have signed-up. Please meet Members of the Parish Council in the Courtyard BEFORE MASS to claim your VIP entrance BRACELET!
- 3) CELEBRATION begins at 1:30 PM!

Space in the Dome is limited!

*"Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift."* 2Cor 9:15



Now that our Mortgage debt is thankfully behind us, where do we go from here??? The Finance Council would like to bring you up to date on which areas that will need our direct and imminent attention. The following repairs and improvements in the Dome (35 years old), Church (14 years old) & grounds are as follows:

- (1) Dome bathrooms (painting & repairs). \$1500.
- (2) Replacing Carpets in Classrooms & Religious Education Office. \$4,500.
- (3) Removal of numerous dead branches from our trees. \$8500.
- (4) AC units in Dome (Classrooms, Offices, Conference Room). \$24,000.
- (5) Replacing parking lights with LED lighting & fixtures. \$18,000.
- (6) Repainting of Church & Dome. \$65,000.
- (7) Repairing & re-stripping of parking lot. \$28,000+.
- (8) Gardening Angels to continue in beautifying our grounds. \$3,500.
- (9) Fence to protect our investments (Solar Panels & property). \$100,000+.
- (10) Sound System will eventually need to be replaced in 5 years. \$65,000+.

The first three (3) items on our list will have to be implemented immediately. Items 4 & 5 will be needed to be implemented as money becomes available. Items 6-10 will be long-term yet implemented & monitored as monies become available. Your Financial Council wants to be as transparent and realistic as possible so that there are no surprises in our financial forecast. It is YOUR Parish and we want to work with you and for YOU!!!



*"God Can Do It: We Can Help"*

**Utreya Meeting** - Sept. 17th, Dome  
 Conference Room, 3PM

## OLMC PARISH CALENDAR

- ◆ Sept. 13th - Holy Rosary, 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ Sept. 13th - RCIA Begins!
- ◆ Sept. 16th - New Lector Training, 1PM (Church)
- ◆ Sept. 19th/20th - Faith Formation Begins!
- ◆ Sept. 23rd - Eucharistic Ministers Meeting / Training, 1pm
- ◆ Oct. 1st - OLMC Mortgage Burning Party
- ◆ Oct. 8th - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 13th - Holy Rosary, 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ Oct. 15th - Celebration of Cultures



**New Lector Training** Please meet Greig Parker in the Church, September 16, 2017 at 1PM for New Lector Training Session. **Contact: Greig Parker 707-688-1795**



**Eucharistic Ministers Annual Meeting / Training** - Please join Julie Darling in the Church, September 23, 2017 at 1PM! **Contact: Julie Darling 707-425-3934**

## OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



ADULT EDUCATION - RCIA	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 deaconraymondcelias@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 PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	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
FIAT	Norma Dulay - (925) 528-3528	RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled marriages)	Fred & Barbara Valles - 422-1215
FINANCE COUNCIL HELPING HANDS MINISTRY	Doug Darling - 425-3934 Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
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 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 - 688-4880	YOUTH MINISTRY	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092