

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

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

Gemma Gonzalo, Parish Administrator

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FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814

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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

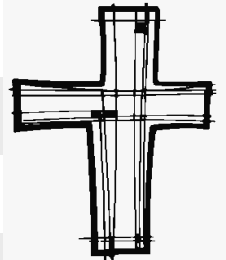
Pre-Baptism Program Required (visit our website)

MARRIAGES: Six months notice required

Contact the Parish Office for all Baptisms & Marriages

WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2018 ~ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

| DATE | ACTIVITIES - Dome / Church | MASS SCHEDULE / INTENTIONS |
|----------------|--|--|
| Monday 04/09 | Parish Council Meeting (7pm) | 9 AM: † Jose Gaglianone / † Maria Adona Villamor |
| Tuesday 04/10 | Faith Formation / Legion of Mary | 9 AM: † All Deceased Members of Manuel Lopes Family |
| Wednes. 04/11 | Faith Formation / RCIA | 9 AM: † Bev Orlando |
| Thurs 04/12 | Bible Study (10am) / Cancer Support (1am) Lay Carmelites (6pm) | 9 AM: † Cristina Tabije |
| Friday 04/13 | EADM / Amor Dei / HOLD | 9 AM † Anita Flueck / † Gisele McIntosh |
| Saturday 04/14 | Lay Carmelites / Respect Life / Choir Practice (9:45am) / Baptism | 9 AM: Jerry Millsaps 5 PM: † Howell D. Wood Jr. |
| Sunday 04/15 | Couples for Christ (1:30pm) N2Y (1:30pm) | 8 AM: † Cristina Tabije 10 AM: † Compton Harris 12 PM: † Anastasia Casar |



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Adorers Needed

** Saturday 2-3 AM ** Tuesday 5-6 AM

** Saturday 2-3 PM ** Tuesday 11 PM—Midnight

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

John Hess & Sharon Dotson
Kimo Boone
Gloria Lee
Anita Brennan
Steve Henson
Stephen Shanahan
Kathy Spain
Larry Hebert
Josephine Iannarelli
Su Kuropatin
Romy & Cuca Lopez
Dennis Harp
Debra Loreda
Crystal Buelna
Jim Lockwood
Bernice Jojola
Bing Lovena Lagdamen
Leo & Gwen Martinez
Lou Gimarelli
Valerie Rhodes
Mary Ellen McCormick
Fr. Hank Ormond, OCarm
Jewel Perez
Arias Family
Evelyn Pacheco
Cynthia Fernandez
Ethel May Applewhite
Pearla Cuerdo
Jean Banks
Michael Garibay
Bob & Carol Howisey
Don Haug
Georgina McClinton
Jose Cadiz
Elsie Harris & Family
Dawn Wickman
Suly & Esme Pelayo
Andrea Ford

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view. A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "*Quasimodo Sunday*," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "*Quasimodo*" for the feast.



No Theory . . . "Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair." ~ G.K. Chesterton

Madison O'Shields *Carol Nunes*
Timothy White *Dolores Sheppard*
Ron Scharfen *Bessie Zanolini*
Dolores Highsmith-Cass *Elba Elias*
Dion Newman *Ian Padilla*
Shannon Valtierra *Cameron Schuster*
Daniella Rogers Harre *Miley McCrary*
Joe & Evelyn Nunes *De Pham*
Andy Andalajao *John & June Kelley*
Dolores Krystek *David Quilao*
Darwin Rasmussen *Sal DiMarco*
Andrew Michael Capriato *Dottie Lescano*
John & Vivian Donahoe *Bobby Holsworth*
Susan Cox *John Joe White*
Carrol Thierry *Virgil Jaramillo*
Daniel Yaroch *Therese & Bob Keck*
Bruce Waelbrock *Pat Murtha*
Jeff Anub *Lina Craddock*
Terri Bridges *Jason Eshabarr*
Peter D & Laura Labrado *Haley Family*
Dick Kraft *Akina Family*
Mary Highsmith *Zenaida Sarin*
Francisco Piedra *Darrell Sturgeon*
T. Bautista & Family *Steve Meyers*
Paul Vogel *Malou Garado*
Bethany and Family *Shannon Salvador*
Alexis Marie Stinson *Jerrylean Baker*
Aukusitino Iulio *Anasa Bliss*
Alapati Suisala *Leonida Bascara*
Silivelia Alkowni *Mike Bordau*
Diane Ball *Vivian Blas*
Netallia Moore *Zabala Family*
Howell Wood III *Roberto, Inday &*
Yollie Wood *Robbie Visda*
Cindy Ottinger *Joel Rivera*



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Pearla Cuerdo 386-3403
Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
Matt Maffei 592-0375
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 Ambassador)*
Evelyn Samson 372-7215
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John Shinstock 437-4773
John Quitugua 428-7255
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Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934



SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 22nd

... is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on USCCB Vocations webpage, www.usccb.org/vocations.

Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville

Attention all children ages 5 to 12 years old. Travel with us and see the wonderful world of Narnia. We will introduce to you the amazing Lion of Judah. Get ready to be transformed at St. Joseph Parish Vacation Bible School (VBS), June 18th to 22nd from 4 PM to 8 PM. We will have lots of fund games, exciting activities, cool music, and food. Registration ends April 16, 2018. For details, call Phoebe Fernandez (628) 333-5831 or email stjv.events@gmail.com or visit us at www.stjv.org.



Day of Reflection



You are invited to attend a Day of Reflection,

Thursday May 3rd at Christ the King Retreat Center, Citrus Heights. The theme is "Jesus: The Living God" with a purpose to strengthen our Catholic Faith in the Lord through ministry of the Church.

For questions or more information, please call Hai Tran (916) 505-6288

Parish Collections
Our weekly goal
\$12,500.00

ENVELOPE Collection

April 1st: \$17,374.00
Easter Offering: \$14,030.00

ONLINE Donations

April 1—7: \$ 2,438.55
Easter Offering: \$ 860.00



Respect Life Corner: Our California students are currently working to oppose SB320, a California Senate Bill that would mandate all Universities of California and California State Universities distribute the abortion drug, RU-486, on campus. If passed, this bill will turn our schools into abortion facilities, furthering the attack on the sanctity of human life and putting women in great danger of the serious side effects of these drugs. Furthermore, California is just the beginning of this attack. If passed here, other states will follow the trend and this mandate will spread across the country. We need your help to stop this bill, defend the pre-born, and promote a culture of life. As we know, we have been commanded to defend the sanctity of human life. Please rise to this call on behalf of our pre-born brothers and sisters and use your voice to defend those who are voiceless. After each Mass next week, April 14th and 15th, a Coordinator of the Northern California **Students for Life of America** will be collecting signatures to STOP THIS BILL! We need your help!!! Please take a moment to pray on this ... We need to reach at least 25,000 Californians to stop this bill.

OLMC Parish Calendar

- ◆ **Feb 22 - June 28th - Bible Study, (Thursdays at 10am)**
- ◆ **April 14th - Baptism**
- ◆ **April 21st - Confirmation**
- ◆ **April 28th - Shredding Day OLMC's Parking Lot**
- ◆ **May 5th - First Communion**
- ◆ **May 6th - May Crowning of Statue of Fatima**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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 - 426-9584 |
| 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 | Don McKenna - 718-5239 |
| AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY | Delia 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 | OLMC GIFT CARDS | Peggy Sherrod / 429-3183 |
| CANCER SUPPORT | Annie Hutchinson - 422-0851 | Parish Pastoral COUNCIL | Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) |
| CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE | John & Malou Bayquen - 208-4005 | PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration | Lynda Sutton - 330-4858 |
| COUNSELING (private practice) | Henry A. Ormond, O.Carm, PhD 422-7767 ext 305 | PRAYER LINE | Catharine Scharfen - 427-2320 / 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 - (707) 816-9576 | RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for trou- bled marriages) | Call the Parish Office. |
| 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 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 - 688-4880 | YOUTH MINISTRY | Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez - 853-2905 Regina Berdak - 398-1092 |