

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

FR. DAVID FONTAINE, O. CARM. FR. PEDRO (PETE) MANILAG, O. CARM.

DEACON RAYMOND ELIAS

WWW.OURLADYOFMTCARMELEFAIRFIELDCA.ORG (DO NOT SEND MESSAGES ON WEBSITE)

*Served by the Carmelites*

PARISH OFFICE.....422-7767  
Carol Howisey, Parish Administrator  
FAITH FORMATION.....422-2814  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....422-5209  
Emergency Material Assistance  
EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....422-7767  
CONFIRMATION AND RCIA.....422-7767  
TAG / HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY  
Rhyan Ramirez 853-2905

## MASSES

### WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8, 10 am & 12 Noon

### WEEKDAYS: 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS: Consult Bulletin for Mass Schedule

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

Pre-Baptism Program Required

MARRIAGES: Six Months Notice Required

## The Week of Aug, 25

Tuesday  
5:30 pm Legion of Mary/Family Rm  
Thursday  
1 pm Cancer Support/Conf Rm  
6:30 pm K of C Officers Mtg/Conf Rm

Come to the PARISH PICNIC...

Sunday, Aug 24-3 pm

There are a few tickets available at the door.



Voter Registration Cards are available in the narthex for your convenience. Pick one up to register to vote, to report a name or address change.



### Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday Georgina Boyd  
Tuesday Bev Orlando +  
Wednesday Manuel Cruz +  
Thursday Luz Lazagn +  
Friday Phillip Cron +  
Saturday 9 am Ryan Padilla  
Saturday 5 pm Lilio & Aurelio Arias +  
Sunday  
8 am Georgina Boyd  
10 am Arlene Lozada  
Noon David Coyle



Offertory for Aug 17

\$12,700

Catholic Communications  
\$2656.

Donation to the August Mortgage  
Reduction was: \$21,000.

Assumption Offertory: \$2373.

## Mass Intentions



The 2015 MASS OFFERING BOOK is now open to schedule Mass Intentions for your loved ones. As most of you know, we are permitted to schedule only one intention per Mass. Demands are very high. Please be patient and understanding. Please submit your requests in writing to the Parish Office. We will do our best to accommodate your requests on a "first come-first served" basis. You may always have your loved one enrolled in the Book of Life and it is a good alternative. NO Masses will be transferred from the 2014 book.



### OLMC SCHOOLHOUSE ANGEL PROJECT

Thank you for your generosity and kindness with the school supply donations. Your donations DO make a difference in the lives of students who would not otherwise have these supplies.



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23). **Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36). **Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

### THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the "rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader. Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are able, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
 Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5;  
 Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
 Mk 6:17-29  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
 Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9, Rom 12 1'2,  
 Mt 16 21-27

Alex Bernardo 688-1474  
 Jim Brown 688-5181  
 Julie Darling/ Pres 425-3934  
 Ray Fortaleza, VP 720-5166  
 Gemma Gonzalo 421-9521  
 Mike MacCallum 330-1055  
 Patricia May 252-3856  
 Sandro Rojas 481-3176  
 Laurie Runyan 426-4941  
 Vince Tydingco Sec 631-5269  
 Regina Williams 330-6915



**TEACHERS NEEDED**

**FAITH FORMATION** is in need of catechists for the up-coming school year for grades 1 through 6. Please call Elaine Bruno in the Faith Formation Office, 422-2814 if you can help.

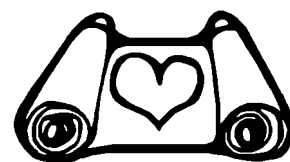
*Hear our prayers, Lord*

Madison O'Shields (1), Joan Hutchinson (4), Timothy White (1), Ian Padilla (3), Mary Ellen McCormick (1), Joe Hill (3), Isabella Sutton (1), John Williams (1), Dolores Highsmith-Cass (1), John Hess (3) Dion Newman (3), Connie Arias (1), Phil Brouder (4), Daniel Artates (1), Carol Nunes (4), Dolores Sheppard (4), Albert Pratt (2), Bessie Zanolini (3), Charlie Elser (1) Annie Haley (3), Shelby LeDoux (1), Susan Cox (4), Deacon Larry Sheldon (1), Elba Elias (3), Jim Sams (2), Otilia Quinn (3), Nancy Lockwood (3), Ron Scharfen (4), Dottie Pratt (3). Lourdes Garado (4), Imelda Diaz (4), Sandra Leigh (3), Alice Nelson (3), Arturo Sennica (3), Freddie Highsmith (1), Claire Salazar (2), Shannon Valtierra (2)



**THINKING BEYOND SELF**

"I will thrust you from your office, and pull you down from your station". Isaiah 22:19



Isaiah places these harsh words in the mouth of God to warn the people of their egotism and immorality. They were acting as if they had no need of divine assistance; forgetting God was the originator of their lives and the giver of their abilities to be successful. They presumed wrongly that they had no need of God, believing they could do anything they pleased, regardless of how this behavior affected others.

When I reflect upon this message for my own life, I am called to consider whether or not I turn sufficiently toward the Holy One for support and guidance. How much do I go about my life as if it was all up to me? And do I consider how my thoughts and actions affect others? Anytime I think myself beyond the need of divine grace, I know my life to be headed toward spiritual disaster, just as the people of Isaiah's day moved toward their misfortune. Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.



- ◆ 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 you like to be a sponsor for a RCIA candidate?

Classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

For more information call Vivian Donahoe, 422-0872, or the Parish Office, 422-7767.

<b>ADULT EDUCATION RCIA Catholics Come Home</b>	Vivian Donahoe/422-0872 Kelly Newman/422-4582 or Dom Orlando/429-0149	<b>ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER</b>	428-3300
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Deacon Raymond Elias/ 416-4618	<b>AMOR DEI CHARISMATIC COM- MUNITY</b>	Delia & Ireneo Tabasa 707-631-9577
<b>ALTAR &amp; SANCTUARY</b>	Teo Balmeo	<b>COUNSELING (Private Practice)</b>	Henry A Ormond, O. Carm, Ph.D 422- 7767 ext 16
<b>BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month</b>	Deacon Raymond Elias deaconraymondlianas@sbcglobalnet 416-4618	<b>COUPLES FOR CHRIST</b>	Cesar & Norma Dulay/925-528-3528 Pidz & Joy Banasan/425-3077
<b>CANCER SUPPORT</b>	Annie Hutchinson	<b>CFC-FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY &amp; LIFE</b>	John Bayquen/208-4005 Malou Bayquin/386-3554
<b>CURSILLO</b>	Gem Geluz/ 386-9142	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUM- BUS</b>	Dominic Orlando/429-0149
<b>FIAT</b>	Norma Dulay/925-528-3528	<b>LORD'S LEAVEN MIS- SION SOCIETY</b>	Marlon & Yvette Taasan/ 428-6375
<b>FINANCE COUNCIL</b>	John Donahoe/422-0872	<b>RETROUVAILLE (Lifeline for troubled mar- riages)</b>	Fred & Barbara Valles/ 422-1215
<b>LAY CARMELITES</b>	Teresa Smith/421-1491	<b>MEMBERS IN MOTION</b>	MaryEllen McCormick/ 434-9850
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b>	Elena McBound/481-7850	<b>QUEEN OF PEACE CENACLE</b>	Mindy Zindel/421-0776
<b>MINISTRY OF THE EUCARIST</b>	Julie Darling/425-3934 Pearla Cuervo/429-8226	<b>YLI A Catholic Women's Organization</b>	Kathy Marley/422-.3588 Margaret Sanders-428-1970
<b>MARRIAGE PREP</b>	Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding date		
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Barbara McFadden/803-2692 Mark Middleton Email: olmemusic@guitarandpiano.com		
<b>OLMC GIFT CARDS</b>	Peggy Sherrod/429-3183		
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</b>	Consists of 10 Members (Listed in the bulletin)		
<b>PRAYER LINE</b>	Catharine Scharfen /427-2320 Jewel Perez/ 426-3697 Pearla Cuervo/429-8/226		
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>	Elaine Bruno or Anna Alberecci 422-2814		
<b>RESPECT LIFE</b>	Cathy Omoso/688-6511		
<b>ST VINCENT de PAUL</b>	422-5209		
<b>USHERS/HOSPITALITY</b>	Bunny Dominguez 386-2709		
<b>MINISTRY OF THE WORD</b>	Greig Parker/688-1795		
<b>VISITS TO SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY</b>	Parish Office		
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	Rhyan & Danielle Ramirez/853-2905 Regina Berdak/398-1092		



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Women's After-  
noon Tea will take place this September  
20, 11:30 am in the Dome.**

**It's not too late to sign up to be a table  
hostess. . There can be 6 to 7 ladies at a  
table and the hostess is responsible for  
inviting her guests and dressing her table.  
Luncheon will be provided as well as  
guest speakers. The Cost is \$15 per per-  
son. If you are interested in being a host-  
ess, contact Peggy Sherrod, 529-3183,  
Sharon DaSilva, 422-2167, or the Parish  
Office.**