

# 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:** 2nd 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 MAY 3RD, 2015 \* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY**



- Monday** 5/04 *Catholics Returning Home*
- Tuesday** 5/05 *Faith Formation*
- Wednes.** 5/06 *Faith Formation / RCIA*
- Thursday** 5/07 *SVDP / Cancer Support Group  
Knight of Columbus (Business Mtg)*
- Friday** 5/08 *CFC Handmaids / Amor Dei*
- Saturday** 5/09 *Respect Life / Knights of Columbus  
(Springfest)*
- Sunday** 5/10 *TAG*

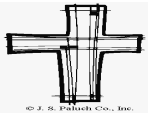


**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*In a letter to a child preparing to receive their first Holy Communion, Pope John Paul II wrote of the Holy Eucharist, "Jesus is the greatest Friend you will ever have . . . Tell Him your secrets, tell Him your joys and the things that make you sad. Tell Him about the people whom you love." Perpetual adoration helps people to be more personally involved with Christ because it makes the Eucharist more central in the lives of people. By spending time with Jesus in the Eucharist, one is able to establish a truly personal relationship with Him.*

**COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED - Monday 3 - 4 AM**

"OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour.



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday** † **Connie Y. Angeles & Bonnie A. Gomez**
- Tuesday** † **Fr. Joseph Joyce**
- Wednesday** † **Inday Visda**
- Thursday** † **Juanita Carrera**
- Friday** † **Eileen Singh**
- Saturday: 9AM** † **Charlie Elser**
- 5PM** **OLMC Parishioners - Mother's Day**
- Sunday: 8AM** **OLMC Parishioners - Mother's Day**
- 10AM** **OLMC Parishioners - Mother's Day**
- 12 Noon** **OLMC Parishioners - Mother's Day**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Over time, the crisis of last illness and the way the faithful met death changed. In earliest times, a sickbed vigil was an occasion for the community to gather and strengthen the dying person with assurances of love. A thousand years ago, in part because of massive upheavals in society, a new emphasis on individual repentance captured the imagination of millions. Death was to be feared, because it was about judgment. The delights of heaven's banquet dimmed, since most people saw God's just judgment and inevitable punishment intervening. If a community gathered at all, it was not to express faith in the Resurrection, but to seek forgiveness for those who were powerless to help themselves. The dead couldn't improve their situation, but their loved ones, by expressing sorrow for sin, could. Better yet, the clergy could, if they intervened in a timely fashion, provide the absolution needed for everyone to relax. Ministry to the sick shifted away from a ministry of consolation toward a challenge to repent before it was too late.



As the sense grew that most people died with their work of repentance incomplete, the color black was reintroduced to funerals. It was the old pagan way of expressing despair. No wonder they call this time in history the "Dark Ages." Many layers have had to be peeled away to reveal the deepest, most positive expressions of our tradition of care for the dying.



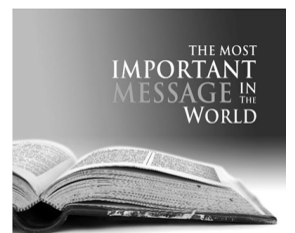
**Prayer Requests** *If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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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| Madison O'Shields       | Daniel Artates    | Joe Hill           |
| Joan Hutchinson         | Carol Nunes       | Connie Arias       |
| Timothy White           | Dolores Sheppard  | John Hess          |
| Deacon Larry Sheldon    | Albert Pratt      | Robert Keck        |
| Ron Scharfen            | Bessie Zanolini   | Kimo Boon          |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass  | Annie Haley       | Gloria Lee         |
| Freddie Highsmith       | Johanna Klibanoff | Bill Parker        |
| Dion Newman             | Elba Elias        | Anita Brennan      |
| Shannon Valtierra       | Ian Padilla       | Steve Henson       |
| Daniella Rogers Harre   | Laura Labrado     | Helen Crosby       |
| Kim Bettencourt         | Cuca Lopez        | MaryJane Marvel    |
| Susan Stockwell         | Cameron Schuster  | Mack Cole          |
| Francisco Galvez        | Johanna Abrera    | Stephen Shanahan   |
| Jim & Christa Christian | Miley McCrary     | Rebecca Rivera     |
| Carl Johnson            | Jean Banks        | Don & Julia Rivera |
| Vanessa Demerin         | Sally Fields      | Abe Bernardo       |
| Carmen Quintana Farfan  | De Pham           | Alexis Magat       |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes      | John Kelley       | Denis Mitchell     |
| Delores Charles Sanders |                   | Adolfo Anasco      |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19





**Parish Council**

Alex Bernardo 688-1474  
 Jim Brown 688-5181  
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934  
 Ray Fortaleza / VP 720-5166  
 Mike MacCallum 631-0522  
 Patricia May 252-3856  
 Sandro Rojas 481-3176  
 Laurie Runyan 426-4941  
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269  
 Regina Williams 330-6915

**OLMC's Parish Pastoral Council** is accepting applications for candidates to replace it's outgoing members. Completing an application is the first step in becoming a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Your application will be reviewed by the current council members and the Pastor. Members of the council will vote on those candidates who have submitted their applications. To qualify you must be 1) 18 years of age. 2) Able to attend monthly meetings and additional meeting as the need arises. 3) A practicing Catholic AND a registered member of OLMC.

An application is available in the Parish Office. The deadline to submit your application is May 31, 2015.

**WALK WITH MARY:**

*Rosary Procession, May 17, 2015, 2PM at the Carmelite House of Prayer, Oakville, CA (off Trinity Road, Oakville Grade between Hwys. 12 & 29). Rosary, Crowning and Benediction followed by light refreshments. Sponsored by Mary, Mother of the Church, Secular Carmelite Community. ALL ARE WELCOME.*

**Parish Collection**



**Our weekly goal : \$12,500**  
**Offertory for week ending April 26, 2015: \$11,725**



*Do you know someone who has been away from the Church, the Sacraments, but does not know how to return to the Faith? Perhaps,*

*our Parish's Returning Home program can help you to COME HOME! Come by Monday May 4th, at 7PM in the Dome. For additional information please call Kelly Newman at 422-4582 or Dom Orlando at 429-0149.*



**BLOOD DRIVE sign-up begins! SAVE LIVES, DONATE BLOOD May 31st! Please email or call Pearla at 386-3403 / perdan05@comcast.net or www.bloodcenters.org (code is "OLMC").**



**OLMC's Marriage Enrichment Program, May 30, 2015.** After actively participating in this 1-day retreat (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dome) participants shall be able to:

- Describe the various elements of marriage as designed by God.
- Specify the different components in building a home for Christ.
- Apply in daily life effective communication methods.
- Determine stumbling blocks in marriage and put into practice lessons learned in forgiveness.
- Identify & plan concrete areas for change.

**OLMC's 5th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament** is just around the corner! Join us for a day of fun on Saturday, May 16th at Paradise Valley Golf Course. ALL proceeds will go toward our church's mortgage reduction. We are still in need of golfers, sponsors, raffle prize items and volunteers. We look forward to more participation and support in making a difference for OUR Parish! *We thank our sponsors, thus far:*



**Corporate Sponsors:**

Cecil & Hilda Ross \* Mangels-Fairfield Office of Freedom Equity Group  
 Cristina Bracamonte \* Bank of Guam \* Couples For Christ \* John Takeuchi

**Hole Sponsors:**

Darling Family \* White Rabbit Tatoos \* Amanda at Electric Beach \* Lay Carmelites  
 John & Vivian Donahoe \* Cesar & Norma Dulay \* Dolores Charles Sanders  
 Eddie & Gemma Gonzalo \* Dom Orlando \* Joel & Arlene DeGuzman  
 Coffee Klatch Group \* Kevin & Regina Iwai \* Respect Life Ministry John & Celina Hess  
 Alex & Angie Bernardo \* Pidz & Joy Banasan \* Kosak Chiropractic \* Tydingco Family  
 Raul's Striper Café \* MacCallum Family \* Regina Williams & Peggy Sherrod  
 Anita Flueck \* Ed & Merry Gebing \* Steve Reider ~ Dogs Of A Feather  
 Jelly Belly \* Marguerite Vest \* Francisco Cruz Family \* AM/PM Basra \* Bonnie Gomez

*Other ways you can contribute: 1) Buy raffle tickets 2) Be a volunteer 3) Buy a commemorative 2015 Golf Tournament tee-shirt; available for sale, \$15 through OLMC's website. www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org*



**Welcome!** We invite you to join us! Whether you are new to our parish or have been here for years, we *wholeheartedly* invite you to register as a member of our faith community. Please fill out the form and place in the collection basket or bring the completed form to our Parish Office! You can also register through our website: [www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to receive offertory envelopes.
- Update my current registration.
- I am moving! Please remove me from the list.



## Calendar of Events

- ◆ May 4th - Returning Home Catholic 7PM
- ◆ May 16th - OLMC's 5th Annual Golf Benefit Tournament
- ◆ May 30th - Marriage Enrichment Program
- ◆ May 31st - Blood Drive
- ◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic

Alpha Pregnancy Clinics' Baby Bottles were distributed the weekend of April 25/26. Please return them on Mother's Day weekend, May 9/10. We ask you to fill the baby bottle with your monetary donation for Alpha Pregnancy Clinic. Your generous donation will assist those with high stress pregnancies, youth with abstinence support and abortion counseling, to name a few.



Alpha Pregnancy Clinics  
of Northern California

## 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 RESOURCE CENTER	428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Teo Balmeo	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	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514, Mark Middleton olcmusic@guitarandpiano.com
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	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Consists of 10 members (listed in the bulletin)
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 LIGHTHOUSE 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	John Donahoe - 422-0872	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	Elena McBound - 481-7850	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