

# 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 31ST, 2015 \* THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY**



Monday 6/01 *Catholics Coming Home 7PM*  
 Tuesday 6/02 ~ ~ ~  
 Wednesday 6/03 ~ ~ ~  
 Thursday 6/04 *St. Vincent de Paul / Cancer Support Group / Knights of Columbus*  
 Friday 6/05 *Amor Dei*  
 Saturday 6/06 *Couples For Christ*  
 Sunday 6/07 *TAG*

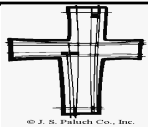


**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

“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. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED during the hours of:**

Monday 1AM - 2AM  
 Monday 2AM - 3AM  
 Monday 3AM - 4AM

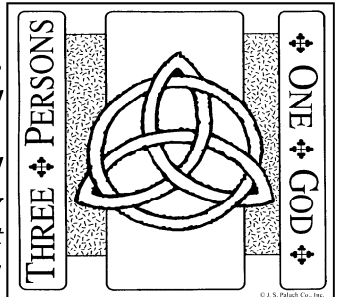


**Mass Intentions**

**Monday** OLMC Parishioners  
**Tuesday** † Thomas Amess  
**Wednesday** Amabelle Padilla  
**Thursday** † Elbert Wood  
**Friday** Nicole Agir  
**Saturday: 9AM** David Fredrick  
 5PM Hebert Family  
**Sunday: 8AM** † Charlie Elser  
 10AM † Nancy Vogel  
 12 Noon † Kennedy Brooks

**THE TRINITY IS LOVE**

*Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in De*



*Trinitas, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.*

*It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God’s own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.*



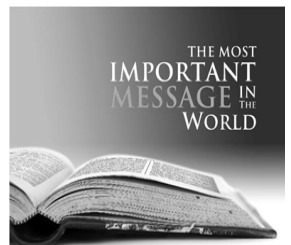
**Prayer Requests** If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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

Madison O’Shields	Daniel Artates	Joe Hill
Joan Hutchinson	Carol Nunes	Connie Arias
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	John & Celina Hess
Deacon Larry Sheldon	Albert Pratt	Robert Keck
Ron Scharfen	Bessie Zanolini	Kimo Boone
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 & Family	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	Adolfo Anasco
Margaret Mitchell & family	David Quilao	Carol Howisey
Guinto Family	Mary Aquila	Joe Aganon
	Susan Cox	Dennis Martin
		Kathy Spain

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44  
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26





**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.

**Parish Collection**



Our weekly goal : \$12,500  
 Offertory for week ending May 31st, 2015 not available at printing time.

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**5th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament RESULTS:**  
 \$12,200 was raised towards OLMC's mortgage Reduction.



**Want to learn** the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn



Natural Family Planning; it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. A series of classes is starting June 3, 2015, at St. Peter Church in Dixon. Register now at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or contact Edison & Michelle Kim for more info at 707-317-4643 or [kimfamily4Christ@msn.com](mailto:kimfamily4Christ@msn.com).



*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 June 1st, at 7PM in the Dome. For additional information please call Kelly Newman, 422-4582 or Dom Orlando, 429-0149 .*

**Pulling together to make a difference!**

Collect your beverage tabs and help support the house that love built - a temporary "home-away-from-home" for families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at

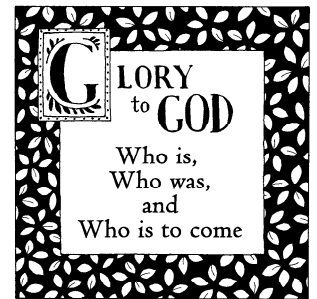


nearby hospitals. The McDonald's House is a motel where families can stay while their child is being treated. For the past six (6) years, the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel have donated approximately 30 gallons per year to this cause! Great job! Please continue to bring your tabs to the Parish Office.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

*There are plenty of "treasures" in our tradition that if resurrected today would cause anxious moments for bishops! Many concern marriage. There was a time when the church "consecrated" both virgins dedicated to prayer and charity, and brides dedicated to husband and family. Virgins were blessed in the sanctuary of the church, and brides in the sanctuary of the home. The custom of blessing the bride in the marriage chamber was standard in England, Ireland, Spain, and France until the eleventh century. If the groom (the groom's side planned the wedding) chose from the full menu of liturgy, there would be a blessing of the bridal room, solemn evening prayer on the eve and morning prayer on the day of the wedding, a blessing at the church door of the spouses, and then in the church for the wife alone during Mass, and Communion. After the feast, a priest would represent the bride's father in presiding over the legal process by which the bride transferred from her father's clan to her husband's. Some enduring customs harken back to these days when marriage was seen as a contract between men (the bride's father and the groom) and was not so much about living out one's baptismal call, and certainly not about the equality of the spouses in Christ. Happily, this baptismal focus has been restored and unhelpful customs set aside by today's marriage rite.*



**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)

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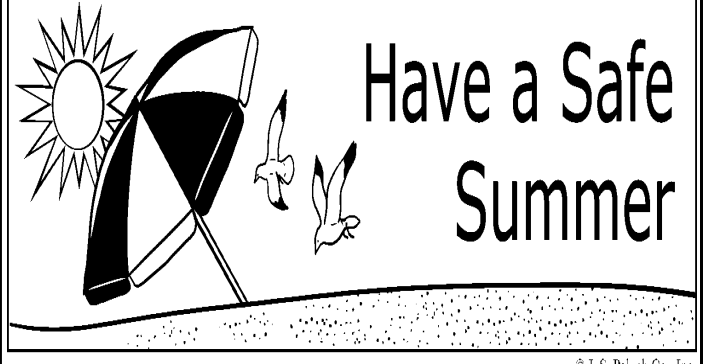
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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## Calendar of Events

- ◆ May 31st - Blood Drive
- ◆ May 31st - Donut Sunday and Faith Formation Registration
- ◆ June 1st - Catholics Coming Home
- ◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea



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## 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 - 422-0851	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