

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 JUNE 7TH, 2015 * THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY



- Monday 6/08 *Catholics Returning Home / Parish Council Meeting*
- Tuesday 6/09 ~ ~ ~
- Wednes. 6/10 ~ ~ ~
- Thursday 6/11 ~ ~ ~
- Friday 6/12 *Amor Dei / CFC Handmaids*
- Saturday 6/13 *Respect Life / Pre-Baptism Classes / Knights of Columbus*
- Sunday 6/14 *TAG*

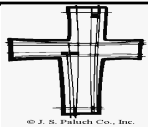


Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

“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

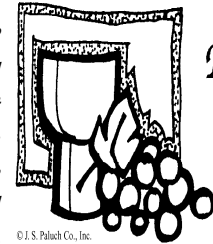


Mass Intentions

- Monday † Bev Orlando
- Tuesday † Belen Tubig and † Josefa Baluyot
- Wednesday † Frank Cruz
- Thursday † Helen Haug
- Friday † Eileen Singh
- Saturday: 9AM Leondro Jordan Cervantes
- 5PM † Martin & Mary Kelly
- Sunday: 8AM † Frank Zanolini
- 10AM † Mrs. Shiu-Chen Young
- 12 Noon † Daniel Zalameda

THANKSGIVING

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’ ” (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.



Drink from the cup of salvation

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.



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 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 |
| | Miguel Cortez | Kathy Spain |
| | Omoso Family | Larry Hebert |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 19:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34





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



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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 8th, at 7PM in the Dome. For additional information please call Kelly Newman, 422-4582 or Dom Orlando, 429-0149 .



Parish Collection

Our weekly goal : \$12,500

Offertory for week ending:

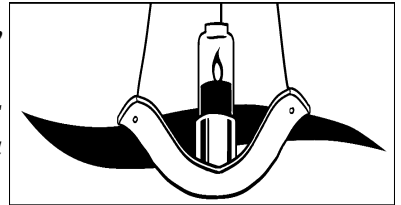
- May 24th, 2015 \$11,900.00
- May 31st, 2015 \$13,200.00

Mortgage Balance as of May 2015: \$910,000.00 (Not including interest)

Mortgage Payments made: \$35,000 for April 2015 \$35,000 for May 2015

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It has been said that the Church breathes with two lungs, East and West. Some of our family treasures are in the East, and it is interesting to consider how liturgical families developed around differing customs. Centuries before Christ, after the young girl was given to her husband by her father, the spouses were crowned. Christians retained that custom, keeping the wedding in the home, and sometimes inviting a visiting priest or bishop to put the crowns on their heads. By the fourth century, the crowns were seen not as royal crowns, but as the crowns of victory worn by martyrs. The crowns have nothing to do with being "king and queen for a day," but rather speak of the sacrifice of love poured out fully. There are no vows exchanged at all, but the crowning is followed by a joyful dance by the priest and couple around the Gospel book. Unlike Roman law, which saw the wedding rites as optional, Eastern practice did not recognize a marriage that had not been blessed.



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WHY IS PARISH REGISTRATION IMPORTANT?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of that parish. *The most important reason to register with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is that you desire a sense of belonging in our church community. You are making a commitment to practice your faith here! There are other (practical) reasons to register:*

- *Getting married?*
- *Need to have your child baptized or becoming a godparent?*
- *Requesting a Funeral Mass for a family member?*
- *Are you new to the parish or moving back?*

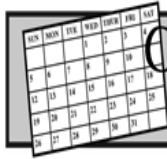
Parish life does NOT depend solely on the priests. The Second Vatican Council's "Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People" asserted that the laity should be filled with an apostolic spirit and work closely with their priests. Therefore, the Pastor, his assistants and the faithful work together to build a sense of community within the parish, particularly through the celebration of the Mass. *To ensure this dynamic in the parish, the Church REQUIRES registration!* Parish registration creates a two-fold obligation. On one hand, the Pastor is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish. On the other hand, the individual is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish. We are the Church . . . Do we know each other? (Complete registration form below)

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

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

- ◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea (Holy Spirit)



OUR SACRIFICE

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.

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 & Irene Tabasa / 631-9577	MUSIC MINISTRY	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514, Mark Middleton olmcmusic@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