

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

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

Monday 7/27
 Tuesday 7/28
 Wednesday 7/29
 Thursday 7/30
 Friday 7/31
 Saturday 8/01
 Sunday 8/02



SVDP / Knights of Columbus
TAG Youth Ministry
Amor Dei
CFC / CFC - FFL
CFC

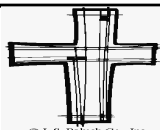


Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

In Dominicae Cenae, Pope John Paul II says: "The encouragement and the deepening of Eucharistic worship are proofs of that authentic renewal which the Council set itself as an aim and of which they are the central point...The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation . . . May our adoration never cease."

COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED:

Monday 1-2AM ; Thursday 2-3AM ; Saturday 11-Noon
 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 contact the Parish Office for more Information.



Mass Intentions

Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday: 9AM
 5PM
 Sunday: 8AM
 10AM
 12 Noon

† Chad Mallo
 † Mae Harnett
 OLMC Parishioners
 Anna Alberecci
 † Otilia Quinn
 † Alfonso Jabonero
 † Charlie Elser
 † Rose Olinger
 Gemma Hutchins
 † Charlie Elser

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sooner or later, as they plan their wedding liturgy, a couple will receive some advice about a "unity candle." They need one, they are told (at great expense); it is a tradition; it is what Catholics have always done. Not so. In the last thirty years or so, the custom has enjoyed wide popularity in the United States. It has never been officially part of our liturgy, and it exists in tension with some of our core symbols. Usually there are two smaller candles and one larger one to be lit from the smaller. Large candles in our tradition always mean Christ, and smaller ones are always tokens of our baptismal candle. If the candles are meant for a kind of renewal of baptismal vows, then the meaning is clearer, yet this is seldom the understanding. Why, then, are those smaller candles extinguished? It's hard to tell where these pesky candles came from. Some suggest that the Presbyterian Church, which has a very lean wedding liturgy, introduced them as an option for extending a short service. Generally, it's been experienced as a "photo opportunity" rather than a genuine liturgical ritual. The "unity candle," a recent invention rather than an authentic tradition, has not been approved as an adaptation to our rite, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually disappear from view.



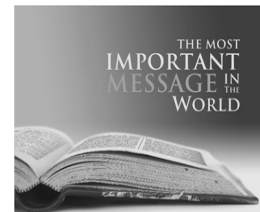
Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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 |
| Ron Scharfen | Albert Pratt | Robert Keck |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Bessie Zanolini | Kimo Boone |
| Freddie Highsmith | Annie Haley | Gloria Lee |
| Dion Newman | Elba Elias | Anita Brennan |
| Shannon Valtierra | Ian Padilla | Steve Henson |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | Laura Labrado | MaryJane Marvel |
| Kim Bettencourt | Cuca Lopez & Family | Mack Cole |
| Susan Stockwell | Romy Lopez | Stephen Shanahan |
| Francisco Galvez | Cameron Schuster | Rebecca Rivera |
| Jim & Christa Christian | Johanna Abrera | Don & Julia Rivera |
| Carl Johnson | Miley McCrary | Abe Bernardo |
| Vanessa Demerin | Jean Banks | Adolfo Anasco |
| Carmen Quintana Farfan | Sally Fields | Carol Howisey |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | De Pham | Joe Aganon |
| Guinto Family | John Kelley | Dennis Martin |
| Ann Lynch | David Quilao | Kathy Spain |
| Connie McGuire | Mary Aquila | Larry Hebert |
| George Tydingco | Susan Cox | Mike MacCallum |
| Darwin & Linda Rasmussen | Omoso Family | Phillip Rodriguez |
| Annie Hutchinson | William McFadden | |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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

Do you, or someone you know, suffer from anxiety, panic attacks, phobias, OCD or PTSD? If the answer is yes, plan to attend the Anxiety Workshop, taught in 4 sessions on August 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the OLMC Dome conference room. The fee of \$65.00 includes all sessions, the manual and class materials. One adult support person may attend at no charge. Any questions, or to register, please call Merry Gebing 480-0745 or email mgebing22@gmail.com.

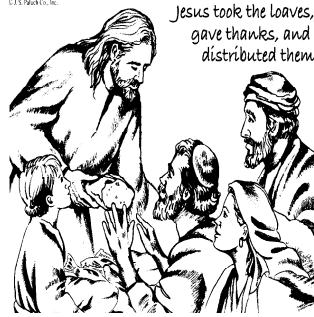
Parish Collection

Our weekly goal: \$12,500
 Offertory for week ending: July 19, 2015
 \$11,660



FEEDING THE WORLD:

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.



Married Couples:



By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation - Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. What a wonderful gift to give each other. Weekend dates for 2015 are: August 21-23 in Sacramento; October 2-4 at the Hilton Garden Inn Reno; and November 6-8 in Sacramento. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org or (916) 489-3464.

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS:

Volunteers needed !!! In order to hold classes for our Faith Formation Program, we will need teachers for the following days and times:

- Tuesdays 4 - 5 p.m. Grades 3 and 6
- Tuesday 6 - 7 p.m. Grades 2, 3 and 5
- Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m. Grades 1 and 2

We will NOT be able to hold Faith Formation classes without **volunteer teachers!** Please call and leave a message on our office phone, 422-2814, I will be happy to talk with you.



*God bless,
 Elaine Bruno / Coordinator of Faith Formation*

Spiritual Adoption Program Baby Shower Celebration:

The Respect Life Ministry launched the Spiritual Adoption Program on July 25, 2013. This Program allowed those interested to spiritually adopt a Baby who were in danger of being aborted. The adoptive parents prayed for their Baby for 9 months. Only God knows who the Baby was and some of our adoptive parents named their Baby. We celebrated our first Baby Shower on July 27th, 2014. THIS YEAR, we are holding our second Spiritual Adoptive Program Baby Shower on August 9, 2015 (Sunday) after the 10AM Mass. Following the Mass, the adoptive parents can drop off their gift at the Dome for their spiritually adopted Baby. All collected gifts will be donated to the Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center. This celebration will also allow the adoptive parents to share their stories having been involved in this wonderful and generous Program. Please come join us! For those who cannot attend, please drop off your gift at the Parish Office during office hours on August 10, 11, and 12, 2015. For any questions, please call Arlene Lozada at (707) 688-0445. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted."



Spiritual Adoption



Calendar of Events

- ◆ July 26th - Faith Formation Registration TODAY!
- ◆ August 23rd - OLMC Parish Picnic
- ◆ August 29th / 30th - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
- ◆ Sept. 8th - Faith Formation begins
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea (Host: Holy Spirit)
- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures



PRAYERS AROUND THE CROSS

Begins again through the Fall - We will use Taize songs and prayers. Through the experience of singing these simple chants we are nourished. The service consists of quiet chanting, a psalm, scripture and silence.. The prayer provides times for us to speak particular needs of our own and of the world. It allows us to come to the cross for a moment to pray, to bring the burdens of our world as we place our forehead on the cross, committing to Christ Jesus all that is in our hearts. Beginning September 5th at 7PM and every first Saturday through December 2015.

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