

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	8/24	Anxiety Class
Tuesday	8/25	~ ~ ~
Wednes.	8/26	SVDP
Thursday	8/27	TAG Youth Ministry / Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting
Friday	8/28	Amor Dei
Saturday	8/29	Diocese Cemetery Services / Lay Carmelites / FFL Handmaids / Faith Formation
Sunday	8/30	Diocese Cemetery Services

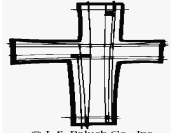


Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God."

(Pope John Paul II, Letter to the Bishop of Liege, 1996).

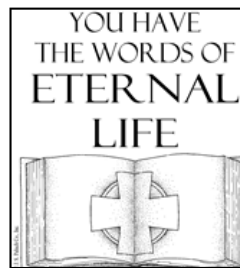
COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED !!!
OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week! Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour. Please call the Parish Office for more information.



Mass Intentions

Monday	† Alice Blancaflor
Tuesday	† Encarnacion Mabunga
Wednesday	† Bev Orlando
Thursday	† Manual Cruz
Friday	† Liz Lazaga
Saturday: 9AM	† Lilian & Aurelio Arias
5PM	† Helen Haug
Sunday: 8AM	† Elbert Wood
10AM	Fernanda Basilotta
12 Noon	Ryan Padilla

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



The ministry of permanent deacons has become an essential part of our parish life today, yet for centuries until 1967, this deeply traditional ministry had virtually disappeared. Every priest had first to be ordained a deacon, but the notion that one could actually embrace a permanent vocation to the diaconate was lost. The primary ministry of the deacon is to the welfare of the community, especially its poor, and his role in sacraments and preaching flows from that. His principal role is to animate and promote the ministry of all the faithful. Ninety percent of permanent deacons are married, although the discipline of celibacy for clerics means that if a deacon is widowed, normally he cannot remarry, nor can an unmarried deacon marry once ordained. The deacon does not preside at Mass nor may he absolve sins. Nor, since anointing of the sick is linked theologically to penance, may he anoint. Sometimes we are slow to engage with a tradition: Trent approved permanent deacons in the 1560s, but nothing was done until the 1960s. The vitality of the long-delayed restoration has greatly enriched the Church, particularly in the United States, where the majority of the deacons in the world serve.



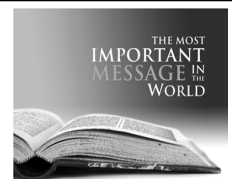
Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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 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	Kellie Arnold
Sharon Dotson	Kelly Farney	Josephine Iannarelli
	Vivian Stewart	Bob Olmstead

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23





Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Regina Williams 330-6915
 John Quitugua 428-7255
 Matt Maffei 592-0375
 Angie Bernardo 344-0166
 Hayde Talley 421-1306
 Jim Brown 688-5181
 Ray Fortaleza 720-5166
 Patricia May 252-3856
 Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
 Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services



After each Mass on August 29th & 30th, representatives from Catholic Funeral Cemetery Services (cfcs), a ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento, will be at our parish to give a brief presentation outlining their services. The presentation will be held in the Dome and will be followed by a question and answer session. Please join us for important insight regarding end-of-life services and how they relate to Catholic traditions.

OLMC SCHOOLHOUSE ANGEL PROJECT:

We are once again collecting new school supplies for our local schools. This important endeavor, under the direction of Regina Williams, will be able to provide students with new binders, back packs, pencils, pens, folders and the like. COLLECTION BOXES will be placed in the narthex during the month of August. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and kindness. Your donations DO make a difference in the lives of students who would not otherwise have these supplies.



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RCIA • 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 in September 9, 2015! For more information call Vivian Donahoe, 422-0872 or the Parish Office, 422-7767.

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS



In the musical Fiddler on the Roof, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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.*



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



Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal \$12,500

- Offertory for week ending August 16th: \$13,700
- Second Collection: Church in Latin America \$2,785

Thank You

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MORTGAGE BALANCE UPDATE !

Monthly PAYMENTS:
 January - June 2015
 \$238,000.00

Mortgage BALANCE DUE as of June 2015: \$880,127.00



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 29th / 30th - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
- ◆ Sept. 5th - Taize Prayers Around the Cross *begins*
- ◆ Sept. 8th - Faith Formation *begins*
- ◆ Sept. 19th - Women's Afternoon Tea (Host: Holy Spirit)
- ◆ Oct. 3rd - Taize Prayers Around The Cross
- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures

Women's Afternoon Tea

Is now accepting reservations for the 2015 Women's Afternoon Tea! Hosted by Holy Spirit Catholic Church Saturday, September 19, 2015. Table viewing begins at 11:30



a.m. \$15.00 per person. **THEME: God's Moments, God's Time. "Be still, and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10**

Visit our website and make your reservation: womensafternoontea.com. Email: womensafternoontea@gmail.com OR contact Elba Zuvich (707) 548-4721. Reservations will be accepted until Sept. 10, 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