

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

2700 DOVER AVENUE - FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

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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

*Encouragement ~ As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul. ~ Anonymous*

Monday	10/05	~ ~ ~
Tuesday	10/06	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
Wednes.	10/07	Faith Formation / RCIA
Thursday	10/08	Young Ladies Institute
Friday	10/09	Amor Dei / CFC Handmaids / Respect Life
Saturday	10/10	Lay Carmelites/ CFC-FFL / Pre-Baptism
Sunday	10/11	Little Church / TAG Youth Ministry



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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

**Ask The Saints.** . . . If you find it hard to focus during adoration, ask Our Lady, the saints and your guardian angel to help you. Sometimes we forget that we aren't in the spiritual fight alone. As the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us, "we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses" (12:1), who want us to draw close to Our Lord.

**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, 422-7767.



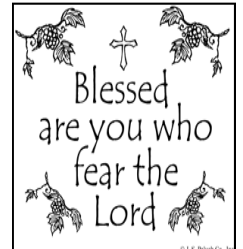
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**Mass Intentions**

Monday	† Jaime Gogue
Tuesday	† Helen Crosby
Wednesday	Florencia Villages
Thursday	† Naomi Shackelford
Friday	Pearla Cuerdo
Saturday: 9AM	† Frank Camacho
5PM	† Kathy Kelly
Sunday: 8AM	OLMC Parishioners
10AM	† Jack Craddock
12 Noon	† Kay Sutton

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The old world of what we call canonical penance, or the extraordinary one-time public repentance of sinners, began to collapse with the conversion of Constantine in the early fourth century. It tottered for a hundred years or so and then virtually disappeared. It served an isolated and persecuted church well, but once people began seeking baptism for economic and political privilege, a real pastoral crisis exploded. There were more lukewarm Christians afoot, and some "barbarians" rampaging through the ruins accepted baptism just because their leaders did. As the old structures collapsed, people who still sought some sort of public conversion scampered off to the desert to live in monastic isolation. Penance disappeared from the parish scene, and the old bench where hungry penitents used to beg for prayers was empty. Some bishops faced the crisis by inventing alternate means of discipline, all more private than public. A person might be asked to refrain from receiving Communion for a time, or even to accept some sort of corporal punishment (the pedigree of the stocks and scarlet letters of colonial America). This had the effect of separating the sinner from the prayerful intercession of the gathered church, and made an already bad situation worse. Before long, the pastoral system of penance was in a shambles, and sadly irrelevant to ordinary Christians.



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**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	Bessie Zanolini	Robert Keck
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Annie Haley	Kimo Boone
Freddie Highsmith	Elba Elias	Gloria Lee
Dion Newman	Ian Padilla	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Laura Labrado	Steve Henson
Daniella Rogers Harre	Cuca Lopez & Family	MaryJane Marvel
Kim Bettencourt	Romy Lopez	Mack Cole
Susan Stockwell	Cameron Schuster	Stephen Shanahan
Francisco Galvez	Miley McCrary	Rebecca Rivera
Jim & Christa Christian	Jean Banks	Don & Julia Rivera
Carl Johnson	Sally Fields	Kathy Spain
Vanessa Demerin	De Pham	Larry Hebert
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	John & June Kelley	Mike MacCallum
George Tydingco	David Quilao	Phillip Rodriguez
Sharon Dotson	Mary Aquila	Kellie Arnold
Malou Garado	Susan Cox	Josephine Iannarelli
Carter "Ed" Wilson	William McFadden	Bob Olmstead
Veronica Blas	Kelly Farney	Jennifer Briones
Irma D. Marrufo	Johanna Abrera	Sonia Agustin
Dolores Charles-Sanders	Ferdinand Aquinovo	Sabine Krygier
Ezra Creed Haueter	Augusto Limjoco	Mirla Bautista
Stephanie Ambat		Imelda De Dios

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday:</b>	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]





Rainer Urbach 246-4686  
 Regina Williams 330-6915  
 John Quitugua 428-7255  
 Matt Maffei 592-0375  
*(Immaculate Heart Radio Ambassador)*  
 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

The PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE will be held Saturday, Oct. 10th from 12PM - 1PM, next to Planned Parenthood on Travis Blvd., across the Solano Mall. As we all know, we are in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. Let us all ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Call Ana Rodriquez for more information, (707) 386-4097.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).  
**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).  
**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).  
**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

**Your envelope counts**

**Parish Collection**  
 Our weekly goal \$12,500

Offertory for week ending Sept. 27th:  
 \$9,645.00  
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**September Mortgage Payment: \$27,000.00**

**Thank You**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's **VOTIVE CANDLES** are now available and are located in two areas inside the church - the Narthex and by the Baptismal Font. Light a candle for a friend, neighbor or family member in need of a prayer. Simply drop your donation, then press and hold down the button to illuminate your candle(s). Your donation(s) will go towards our **Mortgage Reduction**. These electronically converted, real wax candles are timed to remain lighted for three (3) hours.



**PLEASE DO NOT USE any matches or lighters** because real fire will damage these candles. Moreover, later in the Fall we will have "perpetual candles" to remember your loved ones **FOREVER!**

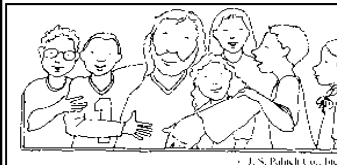
**LOST: A parish ministry is looking for their ION Block Rocker Bluetooth Speaker that has been MISSING SINCE June.** If anyone knows of its whereabouts, please return it to the Parish Office. Thank you!



**CELEBRATION OF CULTURES**  
 October 18th, 1:30 PM  
 in the Dome  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP !**

For information contact:  
 Bunny Dominguez , 386-2709  
 Tom Quinn, 426-4515  
 Yvette Taasan, 428-6375

**TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS** From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.



*Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ~ Mark 10:14*



**Married Couples:**  
 Are you looking for the perfect birthday or anniversary gift to give your spouse? Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? We have the answer. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next weekend is scheduled for November 6-8 in Sacramento. **TO REGISTER:**  
<http://www.sacramentowwme.org> or call Terry & Janet or 916-489-3464.

**Welcome!** All parishioners are asked to register (or update your information) so that we may know you and also be able to serve you with reference letters. You can also register through our website: [www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org)

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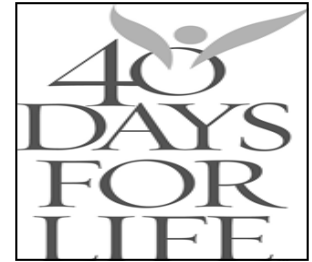
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 [ ] Yes, I would like to receive offertory envelopes. 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [ ] Update my current registration. 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Calendar  
of Events**

- ◆ Oct. 4th - Blessing of the Animals, 2PM
- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures
- ◆ Oct. 25th - Lector Training, 2 PM
- ◆ Nov. 7th - OLMC Advent Retreat / Taize Around The Cross
- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 3rd - Bible Study, 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 14th - Communal Penance, 7PM

Please join us for the **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** Sept. 23rd through Nov. 1st, 2015, from 6 AM to 6 PM, at the public right of way, next to Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, Fairfield, across from the Solano Mall.



**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 Cuervo - 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 - Mark Middleton olmemusic@guitarandpiano.com	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514,
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondlianas@sbglobal.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 Cuervo - 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 LADIES AUXILIARY	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149 Dottie Pratt 429-1023	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