

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

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. ~ Hebrews 4:12a

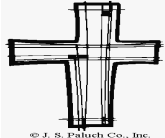
Monday	10/12	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday	10/13	Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
Wednes.	10/14	Faith Formation / RCIA
Thursday	10/15	SVDP / Lay Carmelites
Friday	10/16	Amor Dei
Saturday	10/17	Lay Carmelites / FFL
Sunday	10/18	Little Church / Celebration of Cultures



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Offer a Holy Hour. . . . There are many prayer books and websites with specific sets of devotions to offer an hour of Eucharistic adoration for priests, peace, in reparation for sin and other spiritual causes. The USCCB offers some examples at www.usccb.org/prayers-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/adoration.

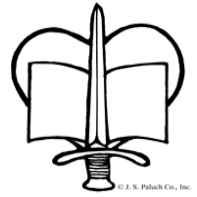
COMMITTED ADORERS are NEEDED !!! OLMC's St. Therese Chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week! *Our goal is to have 2 or more committed adorers every hour.* Please call the Parish Office for more information, 422-7767.



Mass Intentions

Monday	† Charlie Elser
Tuesday	† Ed Buelna
Wednesday	† Bruna Williams
Thursday	† Bev Orlando
Friday	Margo Vest
Saturday: 9AM	† Barbara DeMarco
5PM	Hebert Family
Sunday: 8AM	† Helen Haug
10AM	OLMC Parishioners
12 Noon	† Jose Bayquen and † Henry Bayquen

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



How did the church dealt with "daily sins" in the first five centuries? As devout and ob-servant as they were, our early fathers and mothers in faith could not have been all that different from us. Maybe they looked the other way when the grocer threw an extra fig in the shopping basket, or had a wandering eye for the widow next door, or had a taste for too much ale, or didn't let the truth get in the way of a good story. First of all, there was the Eucharist. The words are familiar: "This is the cup of my blood, poured out for the forgiveness of sin." Especially by participating in Communion from the cup, forgiveness was achieved. Eucharist was, and remains, the sacrament of reconciliation par excellence, the sign and source of unity with Christ. There were other helps along the way: "fraternal" correction, or the course corrections we offer one another in love, prayer, fasting, works of mercy. St. Augustine listed endurance of suffering, forgiveness of insults, and added the praying of the Lord's Prayer in the liturgy. He felt that the public praying of the Our Father on Sunday and its daily use in private prayer was an essential remedy and the reason why everyone was not a candidate for canonical penance. Inherited from Augustine's practice, the Lord's Prayer in our Communion Rite still has the same purpose, preparing us for receiving and becoming the Body of Christ.



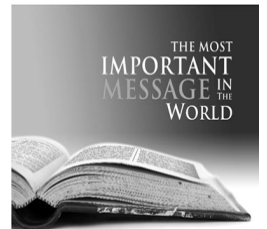
Prayer Requests If you would like the faith community of OLMC to join you in prayers for special needs, contact the Parish Office at 422-7767. We do occasionally take some names off of the list in the bulletin. If we have taken a name from the printed list of a person still in need of prayers, please 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	Miley McCrary	Don & Julia Rivera
Carl Johnson	Jean Banks	Kathy Spain
Vanessa Demerin	Sally Fields	Larry Hebert
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	De Pham	Mike MacCallum
George Tydingco	John & June Kelley	Phillip Rodriguez
Sharon Dotson	David Quilao	Kellie Arnold
Malou Garado	Mary Aquila	Josephine Iannarelli
Carter "Ed" Wilson	Susan Cox	Bob Olmstead
Veronica Blas	William McFadden	Jennifer Briones
Irma D. Marrufo	Kelly Farney	Sonia Agustin
Dolores Charles-Sanders	Johanna Abrera	Sabine Krygier
Ezra Creed Haueter	Ferdinand Aquinovo	Mirla Bautista
Stephanie Ambat	Augusto Limjoco	Imelda De Dios

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]





Rainer Urbach 246-4686
 Regina Williams 330-6915
 John Quitugua 428-7255
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(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

Carmelite House of Prayer Rosary Procession and Crowning:

When: Sunday, Oct. 18th
 Time: 2PM
 Where: Carmelite House of Prayer, Oakville, CA

Come join us and bring a friend to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Carmelite House of Prayer, Oakville, located in Napa Valley. Our annual rosary procession and crowning will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Light refreshments will be served.

Second Collection Reminder:

Next Sunday, Oct. 17th/18th is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance form funds collected through this special appeal. Please be generous.



Parish Collection Offertory for week

ending October 4, 2015
 not available at print.

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!**

THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN

Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn't know where he was. And when he returned, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order. ~ Anonymous

October 12, 2015



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Columbus Day

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after the Oct. 24-25 Masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. Many of the Catholic families have immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped to less than 2%. Therefore, if this hardship continues, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior, Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. The proceeds will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most. Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.



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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Lastname: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____
 Home#: _____ Work/Cell #: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Children (& DOB) 1) _____
 [] Yes, I would like to receive offertory envelopes. 2) _____
 [] Update my current registration. 3) _____
 [] I am moving! Please remove me from the list. 4) _____



- ◆ Oct. 18th - Celebration of Cultures
- ◆ Oct. 25th - Lector Training, 2 PM
- ◆ Thru Nov. 1st - 40Days for Life Campaign, 6am to 6pm (next to Planned Parenthood, across the Solano Mall)
- ◆ Nov. 7th - OLMC Advent Retreat / Taize Around The Cross
- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 5th - Taize Around the Cross 7:30PM
- ◆ Dec. 14th - Communal Penance, 7PM

RESPECT LIFE NEWS - Please join us!

- 1) The **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** - Sept. 23rd through Nov. 1st, 2015, from 6to 6 PM, at the public right of way, next to Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd, Fairfield, across from the Solano Mall.
- 2) **Walk For Life** will be in January 2016. We will have a bus for those interested. Seats are limited; reservations with payments are taken first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Anna Albericci for more information, (707) 290-5583.

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 & Irene 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 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 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