

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 NOVEMBER 1ST, 2015 ~ ALL SAINTS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
1John 3:1

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

- Monday 11/02 ~ ~ ~
- Tuesday 11/03 Faith Formation / Legion of Mary
- Wednes. 11/04 Faith Formation / RCIA
- Thursday 11/05 SVDP / Knights of Columbus
- Friday 11/06 Amor Dei
- Saturday 11/07 OLMC Advent Retreat
- Sunday 11/08 Little Church / TAG Youth Ministry



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Spiritual Reading. . . Many saints had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Reading some of their works, such as "The Holy Eucharist" by St. Alphonsus Liguori or the Eucharistic hymns and prayers by St. Thomas Aquinas could help foster your own devotion to Our Lord. Lives of the saints and other forms of spiritual reading are also great ways to engage in Eucharistic adoration and offer an opportunity to discuss with Our Lord how we can grow in the spiritual life.

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

~ ALL SOULS ~

- Monday Mass of Thanksgiving for Mary Zalameda
- Tuesday Jose & Bonnie Gomez
- Wednesday † Robert Russell
- Thursday Sammy & Luz Quilao
- Friday † Jackie McKenzie
- Saturday: 9AM † Carlito Lemus
- 5PM † George & † Corinne Lambrecht
- Sunday: 8AM † Charlie Elser
- 10AM † George Boyd & Mass of Thanksgiving for Georgina Boyd
- 12 Noon



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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

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| Madison O'Shields | Daniel Artates | Joe Hill |
| Timothy White | Carol Nunes | Connie Arias |
| Ron Scharfen | Dolores Sheppard | John Hess |
| Dolores Highsmith-Cass | Albert Pratt | Robert Keck |
| Freddie Highsmith | Bessie Zanolini | Kimo Boone |
| Dion Newman | Elba Elias | Gloria Lee |
| Shannon Valtierra | Ian Padilla | Anita Brennan |
| Daniella Rogers Harre | Laura Labrado | Steve Henson |
| Kim Bettencourt | Cuca Lopez & Family | MaryJane Marvel |
| Susan Stockwell | Cameron Schuster | Mack Cole |
| Francisco Galvez | Miley McCrary | Stephen Shanahan |
| Jim & Christa Christian | Sally Fields | Rebecca Rivera |
| Carl Johnson | De Pham | Don & Julia Rivera |
| Vanessa Demerin | John & June Kelley | Kathy Spain |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes | David Quilao | Larry Hebert |
| Sharon Dotson | Mary Aquila | Mike MacCallum |
| Malou Garado | Susan Cox | Phillip Rodriguez |
| Carter "Ed" Wilson | William McFadden | Kellie Arnold |
| Veronica Blas | Kelly Farney | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Irma D. Marrufo | Johanna Abrera | Bob Olmstead |
| Ezra Creed Haueter | Ferdinand Aquinovo | Jennifer Briones |
| Ricky | Augusto Limjoco | Sonia Agustin |
| Loureen | Stephanie Ambat | Sabine Krygier |
| Sanna | Carol Ann Lewis | Mirla Bautista |
| Pat Bausch | Llavore Family | Imelda De Dios |

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eight hundred years ago, the church's practice of penance underwent major revision as theologians, called scholastics, reflected on the practice of their day. By then, penance was normally a very secret rite, celebrated completely apart from the community. Public penance had mostly disappeared behind the walls of monasteries and the cloister grills of convents. The scholastics trimmed penance down to bare essentials, even sweeping aside age-old traditions like a laying on of hands and prayers of absolution. All that was left was the confessor's simple statement, "Ego te absolvo," "I absolve you." In 1614 a new ritual book tried to make penance more public and solemn. It suggested, but did not require, that the priest wear a surplice and stole, and hear the confession in a confessional. For the first time, we have the directive that the priest be separated from the penitent by a screen, a rule that some bishops applied very strictly. By the 1940s, large numbers of Catholics availed themselves of the sacrament of confession every Saturday, and most people thought confession was a prerequisite for Communion. In some urban parish churches, confessionals were staffed, usually by the junior priest, for several hours every day, even during the celebration of Mass. It is remarkable how quickly things changed, but as we have seen, the system has collapsed before and what often comes next is an impulse of the Spirit, new life, and a fresh start.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]





Rainer Urbach 246-4686
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 Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

In our time of sadness and loss your words and acts of sympathy and comfort have meant so much to us. Thank you for your kindness and friendship, it will always be remembered in gratitude.



Annie Hutchinson & Family

St. Vincent de Paul welcomes OLMC parish families, of one or more persons, to call 422-5209 if financial assistance is needed to have a family dinner for:

- Thanksgiving, call by Nov. 5th
- Christmas, call by Dec. 9th

All personal information will be confidential.



Parish Collection
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

Offertory for week ending:
 October 25, 2015
 \$10,840.00

REMINDER:
 ALL SOULS donation envelopes are available in the Narthex!



In Memoriam:



- * Hazel Turner
- * Rosa Childs
- * Ester Camacho
- * Fr. Joseph Joyce, O.Carm.
- * Fr. Philip Nessinger, O.Carm.
- * Fr. William Travers, O.Carm.
- * Fr. Neil McNanna, O.Carm.
- * Helen Anthony
- * Angie Sanner
- * Blanche Stevens
- * Eddie San Pedro Jr.
- * Pat Bowen
- * Fr. John Hertel, O.Carm.
- * Fr. Sebastian Meyer, O.Carm.
- * Betty Parkison
- * Katherine Brown
- * Colleen Lavell

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

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.

Come pray with the Respect Life Ministry, the *Rosary for Life and Litany at the Memorial for the Unborn*, in the Courtyard of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, after the 9 am Mass Saturday, Nov. 14th. A meeting will follow In the Dome and all are invited to attend.



Sacred art available at discounted prices until November 15th! There are 8 (10x18) premium canvas artworks, handcrafted in the USA. Call Phyllis Kaminska, 419-4237 to place your order.

Annual Nativity Display:



The committee is in the planning stages for this year's display. We can use additional help. If you're interested in helping with this worthwhile project, please call Dom Orlando, 429-0149 or Kelly Newman, 422,4582.

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb." The passage from John's First Letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.



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) _____



Calendar of Events

- ◆ Nov. 7th - OLMC Advent Retreat /
- ◆ Nov. 7th - Taize Around The Cross, 7PM
- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 5th - Taize Around the Cross 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 14th - Communal Penance, 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 22th - 27th - Nativity Around the World Display in the Dome



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OLCM invites you to join our ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 8AM - 5PM. Retreat Master, Fr. Angel Quitlig, J.C.L. from the Archdiocese of San Francisco will speak on "The Joy of The Gospel," (Pope Francis). There is no cost to attend but donation will be appreciated. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. Register now to reserve your seat. For more information call (925) 528-3528.



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OLMC MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS



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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 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