

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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## **Served by the Carmelites**

## **Mass Schedule / Sacraments**

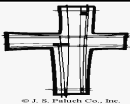
PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767  
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*Office hours: 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday*  
FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.....(707) 422-5209  
*Emergency material assistance*  
EMERGENCY SICK CALLS.....(707) 422-7767  
CONFIRMATION & 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*

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ~ Mark 13:31

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COMMUNITY

- Monday 11/16 *Knights of Columbus Auxiliary*
- Tuesday 11/17 *Faith Formation / Legion of Mary*
- Wednes. 11/18 *Faith Formation / Members in Motion / RCIA*
- Thursday 11/19 *SVDP / Cancer Support / Lay Carmelites*
- Friday 11/20 *Amor Dei*
- Saturday 11/21 *Lay Carmelites / OLMC Craft Faire*
- Sunday 11/22 *Little Church / OLMC Craft Faire*



**Mass Intentions**

- Monday † Antonio Gomez
- Tuesday Eddie S. Gonzalo Jr.
- Wednesday † Helen Haug
- Thursday † Charles Tipton
- Friday † Bev Orlando
- Saturday: 9AM † Elbert Wood
- 5PM † Ricardo Tubig
- Sunday: 8AM † Helen Anthony
- 10AM † Fr. Neal McNanna
- 12 Noon Tom & Nel Serrano



**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 | Mack Cole            |
| Susan Stockwell         | Cameron Schuster    | Stephen Shanahan     |
| Francisco Galvez        | Miley McCrary       | Rebecca Rivera       |
| Jim & Christa Christian | Sally Fields        | Don & Julia Rivera   |
| Carl Johnson            | De Pham             | Kathy Spain          |
| Vanessa Demerin         | John & June Kelley  | Larry Hebert         |
| Joe & Evelyn Nunes      | David Quilao        | Mike MacCallum       |
| Sharon Dotson           | Mary Aquila         | Phillip Rodriguez    |
| Malou Garado            | Susan Cox           | Kellie Arnold        |
| Carter "Ed" Wilson      | William McFadden    | Josephine Iannarelli |
| Veronica Blas           | Kelly Farney        | Bob Olmstead         |
| Irma D. Marrufo         | Johanna Abrera      | Jennifer Briones     |
| Ezra Creed Haueter      | Ferdinand Aquinovo  | Sonia Agustin        |
| Pat Brausch             | Augusto Limjoco     | Sabine Krygier       |
| Nino Casilag            | Stephanie Ambat     | Mirla Bautista       |
| Generosa Dumlaog        | Carol Ann Lewis     | Imelda De Dios       |
| Karen Mastrandrea       | Llavore Family      | Miguel Cortez        |



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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

*Worship of the Eucharist.* In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord. "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the central focus of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession."

**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.

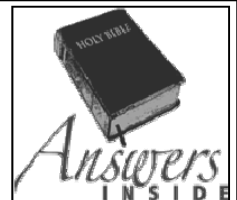
**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eastern Christians developed very different traditions for confessing sin. They see the priest as a witness to God's action, a physician, if you will, rather than a judge. A person confesses sin to God while standing in front of an icon of Jesus, face to face. Without a grill, in the full light of day, near a table with an open Gospel book, the penitent asks the Lord for mercy. A priest standing to the side might offer counsel and confirm God's gift of forgiveness. Rather than list sins and offenses, an Eastern Christian is more likely to speak of a disposition of heart toward God and neighbor, and the desire to forgive those who have wronged them. Remarkably, although only a priest can pronounce the prayers of forgiveness, lay people, including married men and women, single Christians, monks, and nuns, may witness the confession. This is akin to the ancient Celtic practice of a "soul friend" as a spiritual mentor. Bishops may bless anyone with sufficient theological knowledge and discretion to do this. Eastern Catholics in the United States have largely drifted away from this tradition and toward Latin Rite customs such as confessional screens, set formulas and prayers, and penances. Today, in the interest of preserving the authentic tradition of the Eastern Church, there is a move to restore the older form.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt. 14:22-33
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37





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



**OLMC's Knights of Columbus** - is sponsoring a **TOYS FOR THE NEEDY DRIVE**. Your generosity in the past has been wonderful and we hope to have another fantastic year. You can bring new, unwrapped toys to the back of the narthex beginning Nov. 21/22 and following weekends through Dec. 19/20. Donations will be given to local area children in need.

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 Christmas. Please call by December 9th.

*All personal information will be confidential.*



**Parish Collection**  
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00

**Offertory for week ending:**  
 November 8th, 2015  
 \$11,800.00



## In Memoriam:



- \* Fred Schnaars
- \* Karl Flueck
- \* Jose Evans
- \* Bob Brammer
- \* Clyde & Dolores Hood
- \* Edward Baczewski
- \* Raymond Banasan
- \* Lawrence Crawford
- \* Betty Gassen
- \* Margaret Gebing
- \* Ann Davault
- \* Aida Eble
- \* Natividad Lopez
- \* Georgette Barba
- \* Ricardo & Angelina Linehan
- \* Richard Garant
- \* Geraldine Marak
- \* Manuel Cruz



### 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.



*Solano Choral Society . . . presents*  
 "Bringing in the Light" - an Ecumenical Vespers Service With excerpts from Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet." Friday, November 20, 2015 at 8 PM.

Tickets at the door \$15 or online  
[www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

A big **THANK YOU** to all who took part in October's Celebration of Cultures. Because of **YOU** - this event was very successful! I wish to thank the wonderful performers who participated, all Chairpersons, ticket sellers, cooks, bakers, raffle donors, clean-up crew, MC Mark Ottinger, Knights of Columbus and all those who helped in some way. A total of \$3,245 was raised towards OLMC's Mortgage Reduction!  
*Thank you,*  
*Bunny Dominguez*  
 2015 Celebration of Culture Chairperson

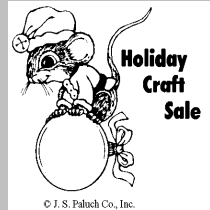


The 2015-16 Christ The King Parish Retreat schedule has been published. The Retreat Season is deeply inspired by Pope Francis announcement to celebrate The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Our Jesus crucified who is the human race of God's Divine Mercy. The theme is "Be Merciful As Your Heavenly Father Is Merciful." We invite all to come and probe the depth of God's Love for us in Christ as we gather in prayer, study, meditation, sacraments, and rest. The Women's retreat will be on December 11-13, 2015 and the Men's retreat will be on April 15-17, 2016. If this date does not work visit our website for alternative dates To reserve your spot today please call Carol Forrest at 916-725-4720, ext. 314, or register online: <http://christthekingretreatcenter.org>. Please take this as precious gift to yourself as you awaken and rejuvenate your spirit within you.

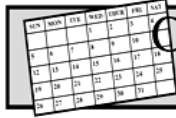
### Come by the Dome for the . . . The 9th - Annual OLMC Christmas Craft and Gift Faire:

- Saturday, November 21st - 10AM to 7PM
- Sunday, November 22nd - 8:30 AM to 3 PM

We will have 50 vendors with lots of handmade crafts and specialty items. The proceeds from the faire will go towards OLMC's St. Vincent de Paul Society to help families in need of food during the holidays. We will also have the OLMC Gift Card Center open, selling scrip and the TAG Youth Ministry selling refreshments, to help with their expenses throughout the year. Please plan ahead to do your Christmas shopping with us. Hope to see you there!



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## Calendar of Events

- ◆ Nov. 20th - Solano Choral Society Concert, 8PM
- ◆ Nov. 21st / 22nd - OLMC's Annual Craft Faire
- ◆ Dec. 5th - Taize Around the Cross 7PM
- ◆ Dec. 15th - Communal Penance, 7PM  
(Holy Spirit Dec. 14th, 7PM).
- ◆ Dec. 22th - 27th - Nativity Around the World Display

**The Knights of Columbus is promoting "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" by selling Christmas cards after all Masses, Nov. 21st - Dec. 13th. Get your cards early for the largest selection. There's more to Christmas than Santa, Reindeers, and Frosty. . . let's KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS! For additional information contact any Knight or call Dom Orlando, 429-0149.**



## 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 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