

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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Mass Schedule / Sacraments

PARISH OFFICE.....(707) 422-7767
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Office email address: olmc.gem@gmail.com
Office hours: 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday
FAITH FORMATION.....(707) 422-2814
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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

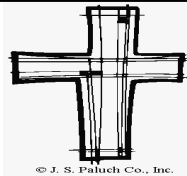
WEEK OF FEB. 21ST , 2016 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Direction - The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going. - Oliver Wendell Holmes

Monday	02/22	~ ~ ~
Tuesday	02/23	<i>Faith Formation / Legion of Mary</i>
Wednes.	02/24	<i>Faith Formation / SVDP / RCIA</i>
Thursday	02/25	<i>Cancer Support / Knights of Columbus Bible Study</i>
Friday	02/26	<i>Amor Dei / Lenten Soup Supper / Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	02/27	<i>FFL Handmaids / Christian Life Seminar</i>
Sunday	02/28	<i>Little Church / Couples For Christ</i>

Mass Intentions

Monday	† Barbara Di Marco
Tuesday	Andy Andalajao
Wednesday	† Karl Berger
Thursday	† Elma Lorico Desuyo
Friday	† Bev Orlando and Margo Vest
Saturday: 9AM	† Eileen Singh
5PM	† Joan Hutchison
Sunday: 8AM	† Purita Belen Lawson
10AM	YLI
12Noon	† Keith Knighten



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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

♥ Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often! ~ St. John Bosco

♥ Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. ~ St. Peter of Alcantara

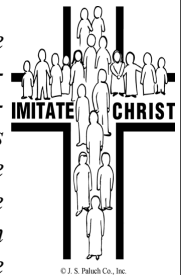
♥ A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory. ~ St. Padre Pio

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, (707) 422-7767.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere. In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.



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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
Timothy White	Carol Nunes	Connie Arias
Ron Scharfen	Dolores Sheppard	John Hess
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Albert Pratt	Kimo Boone
Freddie Highsmith	Bessie Zanolini	Gloria Lee
Dion Newman	Elba Elias	Anita Brennan
Shannon Valtierra	Ian Padilla	Steve Henson
Daniella Rogers Harre	Cameron Schuster	Mack Cole
Kim Bettencourt	Miley McCrary	Stephen Shanahan
Susan Stockwell	Sally Fields	Rebecca Rivera
Francisco Galvez	De Pham	Don & Julia Rivera
Carl Johnson	John & June Kelley	Kathy Spain
Vanessa Demerin	David Quilao	Larry Hebert
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	Mary Aquila	Phillip Rodriguez
Sharon Dotson	William McFadden	Kellie Arnold
Malou Garado	Johanna Abrera	Josephine Iannarelli
Irma D. Marrufo	Ferdinand Aquinovo	Bob Olmstead
Ezra Creed Haueter	Augusto Limjoco	Jennifer Briones
Nino Casilag	Stephanie Ambat	Sonia Agustin
Generosa Dumlaog	Carol Ann Lewis	Sabine Krygier
Karen Mastrandrea	Llavore Family	Imelda De Dios
Andy Andalajao	Angelina Sabaria	Miguel Cortez
Aukusitino Iulio	Valerie Lumibao	Nancy Sexton
Dolores Krystek	Jean Taylor Hamilton	Su Kuropatokin
Cassandra Lopez	Therese & Bob Keck	Romy Lopez
Yolanda Galvan	Jean Banks	Darrell Sturgeon
Simon Taylor	Charles Raymond	Ken Sanders
Bobbylyne Rice	Sandy Leigh	Jasmine Liban

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]





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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
 for Parents and Grand-**

parents! California allows minors to get abortions without their parents' knowledge. This is not just killing a human being. It creates a major wall of mistrust between the daughter and her parents. It also can do serious harm to the girl's sense of conscience and self-worth. Studies show that laws to require parental notification before a minor can get an abortion result in dramatic declines in teen abortion. While not stopping abortion on demand, this is a big step in the right direction. The drive to put repeal on the ballot—so citizens can decide if this immoral law continues—has until March 15, 2016 to collect signatures. We want every member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to think about this matter. We'll place petition forms and a box to put completed forms in the narthex. PLEASE give this serious thought. It can affect your daughter's or granddaughter's life.

Thank you!

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



Offertory for week ending
 Feb. 14, 2016: \$12,500.00



Order of
Carmelites

The Carmelite Missionaries and I would like to thank you for the check of \$6,000.00 resulting from the mission appeal at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish which was held January 16th and 17th of 2016. As you know, our brothers in Peru and Carmelites throughout the Third World need our prayers and our support in order to bring the Good News to God's special people - the poor and hungry. My grateful thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for their generous hearts!

*Peace and joy!
 Fr. Joseph O'Brien, O.Carm
 Director of Carmelite Missions*

**EXTRAORDINARY
 JUBILEE OF MERCY**

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



"It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation." ~ Pope Francis

Corporal Works of Mercy

- To Feed the Hungry
- To Give Drink to the Thirsty
- To Clothe the Naked
- To Shelter the Homeless
- To Care for the Sick
- To Visit the Imprisoned
- To Bury the Dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To Convert Sinners
- To Instruct the Ignorant
- To Advise the Doubtful
- To Comfort the Sorrowful
- To Bear Wrongs Patiently
- To Forgive Injuries
- To Pray for the Living and Dead

"A Time to Heal, to Help, to Forgive."

Obtaining in-
dulgence from
God through
the Church



"An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1478*). Since the Holy Father, Pope Francis has declared this a *Holy Year of Mercy*, plenary indulgences are given to all those participants who go to confession during this YEAR OF MERCY. Therefore, any person who goes to confession here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel or at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (24-Hour Confession, March 4th-5th) and / or our deanery Pilgrimage Site (St. Dominic's Church, Benicia, June 11th) - will receive a **PLENARY INDULGENCE** whereby all "temporal punishment" due to sins will be granted. Imagine . . . this would be truly a "graced moment" to take advantage of this opportunity during this Holy Year of Mercy.

The 40-Days for Life Spring Campaign is going on now in hundreds of cities around the world, including Fairfield! You can help save lives by praying and fasting at Planned Parenthood, 1325 Travis Blvd., Fairfield, across from the Solano Mall. Come out for an hour to pray during this Lenten season between 6AM to 6PM or join our Respect Life Ministry who will be praying there Saturdays from 10AM - 11AM. For more information, call Cathy (707) 688-6551 or Maria (707) 718-1356.



- ◆ **Fridays - Through March 18th:**
Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross.



- ◆ **Feb. 21st, Feb. 28th and Mar. 6th** - Lecture Training, 2-3PM (Church)
- ◆ **Mar. 7th** - OLMC Communal Penance, 7PM
(Holy Spirit Communal Penance, March 14th)
- ◆ **April 8th** - Solano Choral Society Spring Concert
- ◆ **May 14th** - OLMC Annual Golf Tournament
- ◆ **June 11th** - OLMC Pilgrimage to St. Dominic's

OLMC LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS 2016

Our Lenten journey CONTINUES....with Lenten Soup Supper. Each ministry is asked to bring meatless soup and bread ready to serve at 5:30 PM. Supper is at 6 PM and Stations of the Cross at 7PM. Desserts welcome only March 18th.:

- Feb. 26th** **Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary**
 Lord's Leaven Mission Society
 Music Ministry
 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
- March 4th** **Couples for Christ**
 Queen of Peace Cenacle
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Youth Ministry

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 - Mark Middleton olmcmusic@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 PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration	Consists of 10 members (See Bulletin) Lynda Sutton - 330-4858
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 LIGHHOUSE 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