

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
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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. 28TH, 2016 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pride - What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud. - St. John Climacus

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| Monday | 02/29 | ~ ~ ~ |
| Tuesday | 03/01 | <i>Faith Formation / Legion of Mary</i> |
| Wednes. | 03/02 | <i>Faith Formation / SVDP / RCIA</i> |
| Thursday | 03/03 | <i>SVDP / Cancer Support / Bible Study Knights of Columbus</i> |
| Friday | 03/04 | <i>Amor Dei / Lenten Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross</i> |
| Saturday | 03/05 | <i>Couples for Christ</i> |
| Sunday | 03/06 | <i>Little Church / Couples for Christ</i> |

Mass Intentions

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| Monday | † Rear Admiral (USN Ret) Benjamin R. Montoya |
| Tuesday | † J.O. Angeles and † Felicidad A. Limjoco |
| Wednesday | † Andy & Margo Vest and Susan Cox |
| Thursday | † Ruth K. Hess |
| Friday | † Jorge Mendoza |
| Saturday: 9AM | Sharon DaSilva & Parishioners of OLMC |
| 5PM | † Rin Barker |
| Sunday: 8AM | † Belen Roces |
| 10AM | † Brigida Desear |
| 12Noon | † Felicidad M. Aquino |



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration *Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration*

- ♥ It is our duty to adore the Blessed Sacrament. No one receives the Blessed Sacrament unless he adores it...and not only do we not sin by adoring, we do sin by not adoring. ~ St. Augustine
- ♥ The faithful are to hold the Eucharist in highest honor...worshipping it with supreme adoration. ~ Code of Canon Law #898
- ♥ During our Holy Hour we lift up to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus those souls in the most need of His mercy. ~ Excerpt from 'Letters To A Brother Priest'

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

Ash Wednesday is not observed by Eastern Christians, perhaps because, at least in Orthodox practice, weekdays are not proper days for the Divine Liturgy. Typically, "Great Lent" has a bit of a prelude. On "Meatfare Sunday" the faithful have their last chance to eat meat for the entire period of Great Lent. A week later, "Cheesefare Sunday" has dairy on the menu for the last time until *Pascha* (Easter). At twilight on Cheesefare Sunday, officially called "Sunday of Forgiveness," the church gathers for "Forgiveness Vespers." The faithful identify with Adam and Eve, forgiving one another in order to experience God's forgiveness. The desire to set aside all bitterness, and to achieve harmony and reconciliation in the family and with one's neighbors gives a remarkable energy to the transition into the days of penitence. At the end of the vespers liturgy, the décor of the church is changed to reflect the new season. How is your Lenten fast going? Imagine the Eastern tradition. No meat, no fish, no dairy, no wine or oil. Some traditions permit vegetable oil; everyone goes without olive oil. Happily, strict fasting is not permitted on the Sabbath or the Lord's Day, so on Saturday and Sunday the fast is somewhat mitigated, and wine and oil are allowed. If the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Great Lent, then fish may be served.



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tuesday: | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 |
| Wednesday: | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: | Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23 |
| Friday: | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34 |
| Saturday: | Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 |
| Sunday: | Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] |





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 Ambassador)

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 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. 21, 2016: \$11,400

Knights of Columbus

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When: **March 12, 2016**
 Where: **Dome at OLMC**
 Time: **6 to 10 PM**
 Cost: **Adults \$25 /**
Ages 6-12, \$12



Formation Program:

Would you like to learn how being a Lay Carmelite can bring you closer to Christ through Prayer, Community and Ministry? Our local Lay Carmelite is starting a Phase I Formation Program this spring. If you would like to know more about how to become a Third Order Carmelite, please call our Formation Director, Melody McCloskey, 415-377-1339 by March 19th.

**March 7, 2016 at 7 PM - Communal Penance at
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

Fast From—Feast On

- Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life.
- Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.
- Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.
- Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.
- Fast from anger; Feast on patience.
- Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.
- Fast from worry; Feast on divine order.
- Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.
- Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.
- Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.
- Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.
- Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal truth.
- Fast from discouragements; Feast on hope.
- Fast from facts that depress; Feast on verities that uplift.
- Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm.
- Fast from thoughts that weaken; Feast on promises that inspire.
- Fast from shadows of sorrow; Feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- Fast from idle gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.
- Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that strengthens.

REPENT



**the kingdom
 of heaven
 is at hand**

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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 7PM 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. 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.:

- March 4th** **Couples for Christ**
Queen of Peace Cenacle
St. Vincent de Paul
Youth Ministry
- March 11th** **Ministry of the Eucharist**
RCIA
Scrip - OLMC Gift Card
YLI (Young Ladies Institute)

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 CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA | 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 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 |