

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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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: 3rd 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 OCT. 2ND, 2016 ~ TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Practice What You Preach ~ Preach always; if necessary, use words. ~ Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

Monday	10/03	~ ~ ~
Tuesday	10/04	<i>Faith Formation / Legion of Mary</i>
Wednes.	10/05	<i>Faith Formation</i>
Thursday	10/06	<i>SVDP / Bible Study / Cancer Support TAG Youth Group/ Knights of Columbus</i>
Friday	10/07	<i>Amor Dei</i>
Saturday	10/08	<i>Respect Life Ministry</i>
Sunday	10/09	<i>TAG Youth Group / Couples for Christ</i>

Mass Intentions

Monday	† Paquito Colobong Erig & Terri Scharff
Tuesday	† Joseph Franey
Wednesday	George Kulasingam
Thursday	† Helen Crosby / † Mary Palmer
Friday	Intentions of Georgina Boyd
Saturday: 9AM	Romie Lopez / † Jose Fernandez
5PM	Hebert & Sroka Families
Sunday: 8AM	† Douglas Kelly
10AM	Dina Cruz & Family
12Noon	† Maria and † Eusebia Carrera



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well. In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Mad-eleva, Siena, and Celestina?



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth!
~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Committed Adorers are needed during the hour:

- Saturday 2PM - 3PM
- Sunday 3AM- 4AM

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.



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	Carol Nunes	Joe Hill
Timothy White	Dolores Sheppard	Vic & Connie Arias
Ron Scharfen	Bessie Zanolini	John Hess & Sharon Dotson
Dolores Highsmith-Cass	Elba Elias	Kimo Boone
Dion Newman	Ian Padilla	Gloria Lee
Shannon Valtierra	Cameron Schuster	Anita Brennan
Daniella Rogers Harre	Miley McCrary	Steve Henson
Kim Bettencourt	De Pham	Mack Cole
Susan Stockwell	John & June Kelley	Stephen Shanahan
Francisco Galvez	David Quilao	Rebecca Rivera
Joe & Evelyn Nunes	Mary Aquila	Kathy Spain
Ezra Creed Haueter	Johanna Abrera	Larry Hebert
Nino Casilag	Llavore Family	Kellie Arnold
Karen Mastrandrea	Angelina Sabaria	Josephine Iannarelli
Andy Andalajao	Valerie Lumibao	Jennifer Briones
Aukusitino Iulio	Charles Raymond	Sonia Agustin
Dolores Krystek	Sandy Leigh	Nancy Sexton
Cassandra Lopez	Leny Casquejo	Su Kuropatin
Yolanda Galvan	Sal DiMarco	Romy & Cuca Lopez
Simon Taylor	Anita Flueck	Darrell Sturgeon
Darwin Rasmussen	Sachi Mueller	Ken Sanders
Eugene P. Curtis	Fr. Don Burnet	Jasmine Liban
Andrew Michael Capriato	Dottie Lescano	Jose Cadiz
Sabine Krygier	Bobby Holsworth	Mary Montandon
John & Vivian Donahoe	George Sloan	Paul J. Brodeur
Bob & Carol Howisey	Mary Scheunemann	Dennis Harp
Marie Louise Caro	Reagan Johnson	Bantique & Villarama Families
Susan Cox	John Joe White	Debra Loreda
Rosemary Costales	Virgil Jaramillo	John Andrada
Tom McCoy	Therese & Bob Keck	Crystal Buena
Carrol Thierry	Anita Costa	Nancy & Jim Lockwood
Laura Labrado	Bonnie Gomez	Arden May & Family
Peter Daniel Labrado	Pat Murtha	Corrie Carbonel
Pearla Cuerdo		Bernice Jojola



Rainer Urbach 246-4686
Pearla Cuervo 386-3403
Phyllis Kaminska 419-4237
Matt Maffei 592-0375
(Immaculate Heart Radio Ambassador)
Angie Bernardo 592-5084
Hayde Talley 421-1306
Mike Lonero 389-0130
Connor Ng 386-3461
John Quitugua 428-7255
Laura Rojas (415) 613-3671
Vince Tydingco/Sec. 631-5269
Julie Darling / Pres. 425-3934

Join our Respect Life Ministry pray the Rosary for Life after the 9 am Mass, Saturday, October 8, 2016, at the Memorial for the Unborn in the Courtyard, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church. A meeting will follow in the Dome and all are invited to attend.

Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood in Fairfield on their 100th Anniversary
 On October 15, pro-lifers across the country will confront Planned Parenthood with the power of prayer on their 100th anniversary. Planned Parenthood was founded in 1916 when Margaret Sanger opened her first birth control clinic. Planned Parenthood is now the nation's largest abortion chain. Here in Fairfield, faithful pro-lifers will gather for a Candlelight Vigil outside Planned Parenthood to pray for an end to abortion and for the conversion of all those cooperating with Planned Parenthood and their abortion agenda. Similar prayer vigils will be held at Planned Parenthood facilities across the country.

- Event: Planned Parenthood 100th Anniversary Prayer Vigil
- When: Saturday, October 15, 6 pm to 7 pm
- Where: Public right of way in front of Solano Mall in Fairfield



More Info: Call Cathy at 707-688-6551 or respectlifeolmc@aol.com

Note: This is not a protest, but a prayer vigil. Families are encouraged to attend with their children, and people of all faiths will be welcome to join in the prayers.



The 10th Annual OLMC Christmas Craft & Gift Faire Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 AM to 7 PM and Nov. 20th, from 8:30AM to 3PM. See you in the Dome! There are still a few tables available for "crafty" vendors (please, handmade crafts only). Call OLMC St. Vincent de Paul 422-5209.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Offers Online Giving! Convenient...Easy...and Secure way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Visit our website to sign-up today! If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office, (707) 422-7767. www.ourladyofmtcarmelfairfieldca.org

World Mission Sunday Special Collection
 October 22nd / 23rd weekend
 As followers of Christ, we are called to share our financial resources with others, especially those most in need. Throughout the year, special needs are placed before the Faithful for their support.

LET GO AND LET GOD Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."



 **Parish Collection**
 Our weekly goal \$12,500.00
 Offertory for week ending: Sept. 25, 2016
\$11,100.00

Celebration of Culture - October 16th, 2016

HELP! We need more sign-ups for the Celebration of Culture. We are in need of more Parishioners to sign up to cook or bake. If you don't cook / bake, please consider buying a baked good or dish to donate to any of the booths. The Booths are: African/American, Asian, Filipino, German, Guamanian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latin, Irish, Italian, and the Sweet Shop. Also, we need a Co-Chairperson, an M/C and a Decoration Chairperson. If you could help in any way . . . your TIME / TALENT / TREASURE, please contact Bunny for further information, 427-1502 or 423-3649 (okay to leave message).



- ◆ Oct. 8th/9th - *Knights of Columbus - Tootsie Roll Drive*
- ◆ Oct. 16th - *Celebration of Cultures*
- ◆ Oct. 22nd - *Shepherds Field Olive Wood Sales*
- ◆ Nov. 5th - *OLMC Advent Retreat*
- ◆ Nov. 12th - *Kaagapay, Filipino Outreach Project*
- ◆ Nov. 19th-20th - *OLMC Christmas Craft & Gift Faire*
- ◆ Dec. 12th - *OLMC Advent (Communal) Penance*



St. Vincent de Paul News:

If you need assistance to buy food items for your Thanksgiving meal, contact OLMC's St. Vincent de Paul, between Oct. 3 - 17, at (707) 422-5209.

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 CLINICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	428-3300	MEMBERS IN MOTION	Betty McFadden - 422-4129 MaryEllen McCormick - 434-9850
ALTAR & SANCTUARY	Lay Carmelites	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 olmcmusic@guitarandpiano.com	Barbara McFadden - 580-6514,
BAPTISM PREP Class held every other month	Deacon Raymond Elias / 416-4618 deaconraymondlianas@sbeglobal.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 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	Doug Darling - 425-3934	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	422-5209
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Dominic Orlando - 429-0149	USHERS / HOSPITALITY	Bunny Dominguez / 386-2709
LAY CARMELITES	Teresa Smith - 421-1491	VISITS TO THE SICK and SACRAMENT MINISTRY	Parish Office
LEGION OF MARY	Orlie Mangune, 707-880-5602	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